



**PROSPECTUS**

# **UNDERGRADUATE**

**Faculty of English Language Studies**



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# VISION

To be a leading University that provides higher education of international standards in a dynamic environment that values cultural diversity, integrates technology, fosters knowledge creation and builds sustainable skills for employment and lifelong learning.

# MISSION

To provide an innovative learning environment that emphasizes the intellectual disciplines required in local, regional and international contexts.

The key strategic themes underlying the mission statement are:

**To build a knowledge based learning organisation.**

**To educate students and cultivate their capacity for life-long learning.**

**To strive for excellence in learning, teaching and research.**

**To develop the creative potential of all staff members.**



**Dr. Maha Kobeil**  
The Dean  
Majan University College

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Welcome to Majan University College (MUC), one of the premier higher education institutions in the Sultanate of Oman, where the quality of education is of international standard. The College's vision is to provide a dynamic learning experience that fosters the knowledge, values and sustainable skills needed for employment and active citizenship. The highly qualified multi-national staff strive at all times to equip graduates with the necessary knowledge and skills to be self-reliant, to take decisions, and to be creative and innovative. We also encourage all students to make their voices heard, so that the College can tailor its services ever more closely to student needs.

Joining Majan immediately gives you the edge in today's competitive world. The College's curriculum is designed with the help of advice from top-level contacts in industry

and commerce, and is reviewed regularly to ensure that it stays relevant and up to date. In addition, Majan's approach to learning and teaching is based on an agreeable mix of classroom work blended with online activity. The College's IT infrastructure, resources, curricula, teaching strategies and virtual learning platform (Majan Online Virtual Environment or MOVE) ensure that learning is both enjoyable and effective. Students can learn on the go and access their learning materials anytime, anywhere, thus eventually becoming tech-savvy and independent graduates. Furthermore, the College provides opportunities for voluntary work and extra-curricular activities such as sports.

Without a doubt, Majan College offers a stimulating and greatly beneficial experience to all its students. I wish you success on your academic journey and a bright future.

**Mr. Bill Rammell****Vice Chancellor****University of Bedfordshire, United Kingdom**

It is delightful knowing that you are considering studying at Majan University College.

All degree programmes at Majan University College are awarded by the University of Bedfordshire, United Kingdom. The University has an outstanding and internationally renowned reputation for excellence in teaching and an inspiring study experience. We are proud to hold a Silver award in the UK's Teaching Excellence Framework, evidence of our commitment to students' learning.

We are collectively dedicated to building a strong partnership with students and academics around the world. Majan University College is one such collaboration that has existed over the last twenty years (2 decades).

Both institutions have enjoyed a mutually beneficial relationship with quality student

experience at the core of their endeavours.

The University of Bedfordshire is pleased that the academic standards of MUC are comparable to international standards and the University values the learning experience provided to the students in MUC backed by the resources made available to them.

Majan University College was the first private higher education institution (HEI) in the Sultanate of Oman to achieve institutional accreditation by the Oman Academic Accreditation Authority (OAAA). This endorses the fact that Majan University College students graduate "fit for purpose" as a result of the knowledge and skills gained as budding professionals.

Choosing to have the "Majan Experience" is a great choice.



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صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ



## Why Study at Majan?

**Majan University College is:**

- The first private college in Oman and maintains its dynamism by offering high quality education comparable to international standards.
- A leader in enhancing a student-centered learning approach with a focus on development of employability skills.
- Has been ranked as the best private college in Oman three times by independent surveys.
- Provides you with a unique learning environment with both physical and online learning resources at your disposal.
- Offers you the expertise of highly qualified academic staff from around the world.

## Awards & Accolades over the Years

- AIWA Award for Best Performing Company in 2019.
- 1st higher education institution to achieve full institutional accreditation by the Oman Academic Accreditation Authority (OAAA), 2017.
- No 1 in AIWA Awards for Best Performing Companies in 2016.
- Partner of the Year Award' by the University of Bedfordshire in their awards ceremony 2016.
- No 1 in AIWA Awards for Best Performing Companies in 2015.
- Most Trusted Brand Award by OER, 2016.
- Most Trusted Brand Award by OER, 2015.
- No 1 in AIWA Awards for Best Performing Companies in 2014.
- No 2 in AIWA Awards for Best Performing Companies in 2013.
- No 1 in the field of private higher education in Oman (Business Today Best Brands Surveys 2008 ,2009 and Oman Observer Surveys, 2008 ,2009).
- World Quality Commitment by Business Initiative Directions in Paris in 2007.



## About Majan

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Established in 1995 as the first private sector college in Oman, Majan University College (MUC) has developed rapidly to become one of the most trusted higher education institutions. Today, it has 2,600 students, delivers eight undergraduate degrees and also offers four master's degrees. In December 2017 it became the first higher education institution to receive accreditation from the Oman Academic Accreditation Authority (OAAA) – illustrating its prominence in the higher education sector.

MUC is an accredited college of the University of Bedfordshire, UK (UoB). A bilateral agreement allows Majan to design, develop, review and update the curriculum for its undergraduate programmes. All curricula, assessments and teaching are subject to rigorous quality assurance measures, overseen by the University of Bedfordshire, which also issues the academic certificates. Currently, the College offers undergraduate programmes in

### **Business Administration (with 8 pathways)**

- General
- Human Resource Management
- Information Systems
- Tourism & Event Management
- Transport and Operations Management
- Small Business
- Marketing
- Accounting

### **Finance**

### **Accounting**

### **Marketing**

### **Computer & Internet Applications**

### **Networking**

### **Computing (with 3 pathways)**

- Oil & Gas (Regular & On/Off)
- Software Engineering
- Banking Information Systems

### **English Language**

All these English-medium degree programmes, validated by UoB, are delivered in full-time and part-time mode. The College is also a GOLD tuition provider for the Association of Certified Chartered Accountants (ACCA) examinations. Graduates from the BA (Hons) Accounting receive exemption for up to eight out of fourteen papers on the ACCA programme, while those from BA (Hons) Business Administration (Accounting pathway) may receive exemption for up to six papers. The College provides tuition for Certified Management Accountant (CMA) Certification as well.

### **The College offers four Master's degrees through collaboration with UoB:**

- MBA (Master of Business Administration)
- MSc in Computer Science (Master of Computer Science)
- MA in IHRM (International Human Resources Management)
- MA in Applied Linguistics







# ENGLISH LANGUAGE STUDIES



## Head of Faculty

Dr Iain McGee



"Our BA (Hons) English degree programme encourages you to think and analyse language. But it doesn't stop there: we challenge you to consider your own identity and how communication occurs within communities and between them. As such we believe our graduates can play a meaningful role in society wherever they choose to work."

## Voice of the student:

Anita Saimon, English Language Graduate



After graduating, Anita went on to study a MA in Corporate Communications with CSR (Corporate Social Responsibility) at Leeds University, UK. She received 2 scholarships; The Marketing Excellence scholarship and the other from the HOD of Leeds Business School.

## Learn English in a Multilingual environment

We have faculty from a variety of countries who bring with them a rich understanding and appreciation of how language is used today. As such we are ideally equipped to encourage you to reflect on your own language experiences.

## Study with researchers

Our faculty members have published books and journal articles and regularly present papers at conferences around the world. Our students have also gone on to present their research both in Oman and outside its borders.

## Experience Individual Care

Being the smallest faculty in the College we pride ourselves on getting to know our students, and giving you the care you need: we keep in touch with our ex-students and form a bond that lasts.

## Get equipped for the workplace

Our students have gone on to work in various fields of work, or engaged in postgraduate study. Equipped with language, cognitive and IT skills, our graduates are ready for the world of work both in Oman and internationally.

# Foundation Programme

## Programme Overview

The Foundation programme is a two-semester preparatory programme of one-year duration. Students are required to pass semester one modules before proceeding onto semester two.

## Programme Objectives

The Foundation Programme is a bridging programme for students with Sr. Secondary school (12th grade/Thanawiya) to proceed to Degree or Diploma level study which is conducted in English Language. It equips students with the necessary study and academic skills required at undergraduate level.

## Modules in Semester 1

	MODULE NAME
1	Study Skills
2	Grammar in Context
3	Vocabulary in Communication
4	Basic Mathematics
5	Information Technology 1

## Awards

(Students must register for a particular award in order to qualify for that award)

- Foundation Certificate.

## Mode of Delivery

Full-time and part-time.

## Programme Structure

Students must complete 10 modules to be eligible for the award of the Foundation Certificate.

## Modules in Semester 2

	MODULE NAME
1	Academic Writing
2	Academic Reading
3	Research Skills
4	Applied Mathematics
5	Information Technology 2

Please note that programme structures are subject to change and modules may be offered in any of the semesters in an academic year.



# DipHE / BA (Hons) English Language

## Why study this course

This course exposes students to various approaches to considering and studying the English language, both from linguistic and literature perspectives.

## Course Summary – Educational Aims

The aim of this course is to inspire interest in English as a subject of academic study, and to help students appreciate the complexity of language and language use through both linguistic and literature perspectives. It aims to promote the development of skills in studying and appreciating language and encourages students to reflect critically on some of the main perspectives from which language has been studied.

## Job Opportunities

- Media
- Journalism
- Communications
- Translation

## Awards

(Students must register for a particular award in order to qualify for that award)

- Diploma in Higher Education (360 credits)
- BSc (Hons) (420 credits)

## Mode of Delivery

Full-time.

## Programme Structure

Like other programmes offered in the College, students are required to pass 8 modules totalling 120 credits in each year (level). In the final year students must also register for the project (dissertation) that accounts for 30 credits (equivalent to a double module). In total students must satisfactorily complete 420 credits (32 modules) with a combination of core and specialisation modules to be eligible for the award of the BA (Hons).

### Modules in First Year (Level 3)

	MODULE NAME	CREDITS
1	Arabic Language and Society (Arabic speakers) / Omani Culture and Civilization (Non-Arabic Speakers)	15
2	English Vocabulary in Use	15
3	Fundamentals of Business Management	15
4	Fundamentals of ICT	15
5	English for General Reading and Writing	15
6	Professional Communication Skills in English	15
7	Fundamentals of Personal Development	15
8	Logical and Problem Solving Skills	15
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>120</b>

### Modules in Third Year (Level 5)

	MODULE NAME	CREDITS
1	Corpus-based English Study	15
2	History of the English Language and Literature	15
3	English Syntax	15
4	Critical Reading and Writing Skills in English	15
5	Fiction in English	15
6	Semantics and Pragmatics	15
7	Entrepreneurship and Professional Development in English	15
8	English Research Methods	15
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>120</b>

### Modules in Second Year (Level 4)

	MODULE NAME	CREDITS
1	Introduction to Linguistics	15
2	English Phonology and Phonetics	15
3	English Language and the Media	15
4	Intensive Academic Reading	15
5	Principles of Translation	15
6	Varieties of English	15
7	Language and Society	15
8	Academic Writing in English	15
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>120</b>

### Modules in Fourth Year (Level 6)

	MODULE NAME	CREDITS
1	English Project (Dissertation)	30
2	Theories of Language Learning	15
3	Spoken Discourse	15
4	Poetry in English	15
5	Written Discourse	15
6	Second and Foreign Language Acquisition	15
7	Drama in English	15
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>120</b>

Please note that programme structures are subject to change and modules may be offered in any of the semesters in an academic year.

## Fees

### Undergraduate (UG) Fee Structure for Local Students Full-Time Mode

LEVELS	REGISTRATION FEES	SEMESTER 1 MODULES FEES	SEMESTER 2 MODULES FEES	TOTAL TUITION FEES PER YEAR
Foundation	150 OMR	1,010 OMR	1,010 OMR	2,170 OMR
Year 1 (Level 3)	150 OMR	1,052 OMR	1,052 OMR	2,254 OMR
Year 2 (Level 4)	150 OMR	1,052 OMR	1,052 OMR	2,254 OMR
Year 3 (Level 5)	150 OMR	1,052 OMR	1,052 OMR	2,254 OMR
Year 4 (Level 6)	150 OMR	1,312 OMR	1,312 OMR	2,774 OMR
Deposit (Refundable)				100 OMR
<b>Total Fees</b>				<b>11,806 OMR</b>

### Undergraduate (UG) Fee Structure for Local Students Part-Time mode

LEVELS	REGISTRATION FEES	SEMESTER 1 MODULES FEES	SEMESTER 2 MODULES FEES	TOTAL TUITION FEES PER YEAR
Foundation	150 OMR	840 OMR	840 OMR	1,830 OMR
Year 1 (Level 3)	150 OMR	1,052 OMR	1,052 OMR	2,254 OMR
Year 2 (Level 4)	150 OMR	789 OMR	789 OMR	1,720 OMR
Year 3 (Level 4 & 5)	150 OMR	789 OMR	789 OMR	1,728 OMR
Year 4 (Level 5 & 6)	150 OMR	789 OMR	919 OMR	1,728 OMR
Year 5 (Level 6)		984 OMR	984 OMR	1,858 OMR
Deposit (Refundable)				100 OMR
<b>Total Fees</b>				<b>11,466 OMR</b>

## Fees

### Undergraduate (UG) Fee Structure for International Students Full-Time Mode

LEVELS	REGISTRATION FEES	SEMESTER 1 MODULES FEES	SEMESTER 2 MODULES FEES	TOTAL TUITION FEES PER YEAR
Foundation	175 OMR	1,414.000 OMR*	1,414.000 OMR	3,003.000 OMR
Year 1 (Level 3)	175 OMR	1,472.800 OMR	1,472.800 OMR	3,120.600 OMR
Year 2 (Level 4)	175 OMR	1,472.800 OMR	1,472.800 OMR	3,120.600 OMR
Year 3 (Level 5)	175 OMR	1,472.800 OMR	1,472.800 OMR	3,120.600 OMR
Year 4 (Level 6)	175 OMR	1,836.800 OMR	1,836.800 OMR	3,848.600 OMR
Deposit (Refundable)				100 OMR
<b>Total Fees</b>				<b>16,313.400 OMR</b>

**Note:** The fee structure is subject to change. For further enquiries, please contact +968 24730409 or email [finance@majancollege.edu.om](mailto:finance@majancollege.edu.om)



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