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UNPAD Global Scholarship (UGS)

Guidelines for Master's Degree Applicants
Connecting Global Minds, Shaping Sustainable Futures

About the Program

The UNPAD Global Scholarship (UGS) is an initiative by Universitas Padjadjaran that welcomes academically outstanding international students from around the world to pursue Master's degree studies at UNPAD. The scholarship promotes academic excellence, international learning, research development, cross-cultural exchange, and contributions to sustainable futures.

The scholarship is offered through one Master's Degree Track focused on academic excellence:

UGS Master's Degree Track – Designed for talented international graduates with strong academic performance and motivation to undertake advanced study and research in selected Master's programs across UNPAD's faculties.

Through this track, the UNPAD Global Scholarship builds connections among global minds, strengthens academic cooperation across countries, and supports graduates who can contribute to sustainable development in their communities and around the world.

Scholarship Track

UGS Master's Degree Track

Connecting Global Minds, Shaping Sustainable Futures

Program Overview: The UGS Master's Degree Track supports academically excellent international applicants seeking to pursue a Master's degree at Universitas Padjadjaran. Awardees can enroll in eligible English-taught international programs or regular Master's programs conducted in Bahasa Indonesia and English. The scholarship emphasizes academic excellence, research potential, and future contributions to society.

Scholarship Benefits

- Tuition fee waiver for the duration of the Master's program (up to 3 semesters)
- Fee coverage for student visa application and stay permit processing for the study period
- Domestic and international airfare (including flights to Indonesia and return travel) is NOT covered by the scholarship; all flight costs are the responsibility of the awardee.
- Monthly living allowance (Rp 4.000.000 per month, given within the period as stipulated in the contract)
- Settlement allowance (one-time, Rp 1.500.000)
- Health insurance coverage during the study period (around Rp 6.000.000 per year)
- Indonesian language course (Rp 12.000.000, up to 1 semester, available to applicants who do not meet the required Indonesian language proficiency but are applying a master's program taught in Indonesian)
- Research/thesis writing support fund (one-time after successful thesis proposal, Rp 10.000.000)

Eligibility:

- Applicants must be non-Indonesian citizens, subject to applicable Indonesian immigration and higher education regulations.
- Preference will be given to applicants from developing countries who demonstrate outstanding academic achievement, research potential, and a strong commitment to sustainable development.

- Holds a bachelor’s degree (or equivalent) from a recognized institution
- Must not currently hold, or have previously completed, a Master’s degree in any field.
- Demonstrate academic excellence with a minimum GPA equivalent to 3.0/4.0.
- Demonstrates strong academic potential, motivation for postgraduate study, and commitment to academic excellence
- Demonstrates potential to contribute to their field, community, or wider society
- Language proficiency in the program’s language of instruction (English or Bahasa Indonesia)
- Commitment to contributing to their community, field, or home country after completion

Program Application Details

Programs Offered

Please note that the scholarship is available only for the following programs. The three international programs are available exclusively for August 2027; all listed regular Master's programs are offered in both February and August 2027 intakes.

1. **International Programs (Fully Conducted in English) – Only Available for August 2027 Intake**

No	Faculties	Program	Website
1	Economics and Business	Master of Management	https://feb.unpad.ac.id/master-of-management/
2	Social and Political Sciences	Master of International Relations	https://hi.fisip.unpad.ac.id/
3	Social and Political Sciences	Master of Public Administration	https://pps.fisip.unpad.ac.id/magister-administrasi-publik-2/

2. **Regular Programs (Conducted bilingually in Bahasa Indonesia and English) – Available for Both February and August 2027 Intakes**

No	Faculties	Program	Website
1	Economics and Business	Master of Economics	https://feb.unpad.ac.id/master-of-economics/
2	Economics and Business	Master of Applied Economics	https://feb.unpad.ac.id/master-of-applied-economics/
3	Economics and Business	Master of Science in Management	https://feb.unpad.ac.id/master-of-management-science/
4	Economics and Business	Master of Integrated Microfinance Management	https://feb.unpad.ac.id/master-of-integrated-microfinance-management/
5	Economics and Business	Master of Accounting	https://feb.unpad.ac.id/master-of-accounting/
6	Economics and Business	Master of Management	https://feb.unpad.ac.id/master-of-management/

7	Law	Master of Law	https://fh.unpad.ac.id/id/program-studi-s2
8	Communication	Master of Communication Science	https://magister-ilkom.fikom.unpad.ac.id/
9	Psychology	Master of Psychology	https://psikologi.unpad.ac.id/program-studi/magister-psikologi/
10	Nursing	Master of Nursing	https://fkep.unpad.ac.id/magister-keperawatan/
11	Geological Engineering	Geological Engineering	https://ftgeologi.unpad.ac.id/program-pasca-sarjana/
12	Animal Husbandry	Master of Animal Husbandry	https://peternakan.unpad.ac.id/page/pascasarjana-s2
13	Agriculture	Master of Agronomy	https://faperta.unpad.ac.id/about-us-agronomy/
14	Agriculture	Master of Soil Science	https://faperta.unpad.ac.id/about-us-soil-science/
15	Agriculture	Master of Agricultural Economic	https://faperta.unpad.ac.id/about-us-agricultural-economics/
16	Mathematics and Natural Sciences	Master Program in Chemistry	https://fmipa.unpad.ac.id/program-studi-s2-ilmu-kimia/
17	Mathematics and Natural Sciences	Master Program in Applied Statistics	https://fmipa.unpad.ac.id/program-studi-s2-statistika-terapan/
18	Mathematics and Natural Sciences	Master Program in Mathematics	https://fmipa.unpad.ac.id/program-studi-s2-matematika/
19	Mathematics and Natural Sciences	Master Program in Biology	https://fmipa.unpad.ac.id/program-studi-s2-biologi/
20	Mathematics and Natural Sciences	Master Program in Physics	https://fmipa.unpad.ac.id/program-magister-program-studi-fisika/
21	Agro-industrial Technology	Master of Agro-industrial Technology	https://ftip.unpad.ac.id/mtin/
22	Graduate School	Master of Sustainable Tourism	https://pasca.unpad.ac.id/study-program/magister-pariwisata-berkelanjutan/
23	Graduate School	Master of Environmental Science	https://pasca.unpad.ac.id/study-program/magister-ilmu-lingkungan/
24	Graduate School	Sustainability Science	https://pasca.unpad.ac.id/study-program/magister-ilmu-keberlanjutan/

25	Graduate School	Biotechnology	https://pasca.unpad.ac.id/study-program/magister-bioteknologi/
26	Graduate School	Master of Regional Innovation	https://pasca.unpad.ac.id/study-program/magister-inovasi-regional/
27	Fisheries and Marine Sciences	Master of Marine Conservation	https://fpik.unpad.ac.id/en/magister-konservasi-laut/
28	Fisheries and Marine Sciences	Master of Fisheries Science	https://fpik.unpad.ac.id/en/prodi-magister-ilmu-perikanan/
29	Faculty of Pharmacy	Master Program in Pharmacy	https://farmasi.unpad.ac.id/en/study-program/master-of-pharmacy/
30	Faculty of Pharmacy	Master Program in Clinical Pharmacy	https://farmasi.unpad.ac.id/en/study-program/masters-in-clinical-pharmacy/
31	Faculty of Cultural Sciences	Master of Literature	https://fib.unpad.ac.id/program-pendidikan/ilmu-sastra/
32	Faculty of Cultural Sciences	Master of Linguistics	https://fib.unpad.ac.id/program-pendidikan/ilmu-linguistik/

Admission & Language Proficiency Requirements

a) Admission Procedure

- Applicants are required to apply online through the official UNPAD international admission portal.
- Applicants are required to pay the international admission registration fee of **Rp 1.500.000.**
- Applicants are required to select the UNPAD Global Scholarship category in the scholarship section while completing the application.
- All applicants must provide all required documents and complete all necessary data.
- Upon successful administration selection stage, applicants are required to take an academic potential test (TKA) and interview as part of the academic selection process.
- Acceptance into the Master's program is subject to UNPAD's admission regulations.
- All successful applicants will receive the Letter of Acceptance, that should be followed by the confirmation on scholarship acceptance.

b) Language Requirements

Applicants must fulfill at least one of the following criteria, depending on the language of instruction for their program:

Program's Language of Instruction	Required English Proficiency Score or Document	Indonesian Language Requirement (if applicable)
English	Proof of English proficiency is required with one of the following minimum scores: ● TOEFL PBT ≥ 550 ● TOEFL iBT ≥ 79 ● IELTS ≥ 6.0 ● TOEIC ≥ 785 ● Duolingo English Test ≥ 105 **Scores must be valid within the last 2 years at the time of application.* ***Applicants who come from English speaking countries, may submit official documents or school profiles verifying that all courses were conducted in English (Applicable only if the entire bachelor's curriculum was completed in English).*	Not required (except for daily life)
Indonesian	Proof of English proficiency is required with one of the following minimum scores: ● TOEFL PBT ≥ 500 ● TOEFL iBT ≥ 60 ● IELTS ≥ 5.0 ● TOEIC ≥ 600 ● Duolingo English Test ≥ 80 **Scores must be valid within the last 2 years at the time of application.* ***Applicants who come from English speaking countries, may submit official documents or school profiles verifying that all courses were conducted in English (Applicable only if the entire bachelor's curriculum was completed in English).*	Passing BIPA Level 2 or equivalent prior to enrollment or completing UNPAD BIPA preparatory course

- For applicants who do not meet the Indonesian language proficiency requirement but enroll in a regular Master's program (program taught in Bahasa Indonesia), must attend a one-semester Indonesian language

preparation course. The scholarship will cover up to one semester of BIPA (Indonesian for non-native speakers) program prior to starting the Master's degree.

- Applicants who pass BIPA course are eligible to start their master's degree studies at their chosen programmes for 3 (three) semesters.

Documents and Requirements for Master's Track

All applicants must submit the following documents in English:

- Valid Passport (of minimum 18 months)
- Personal Statement and Study Plan
- Two Letters of Recommendation (at least one academic referee and one professional referee; alternatively, both may be academic referees)
- Official bachelor's degree certificate and academic transcript
- Proof of English proficiency or official documents or school profiles verifying that all courses were conducted in English (Applicable only if the entire bachelor's curriculum was completed in English).
- Letter of Statement confirming compliance with scholarship rules (after successful acceptance)

All documents must be in English or accompanied by a certified English translation. Incomplete or missing documents will result in disqualification.

Application Timeline for February 2027 Intake

- Application Period: October 19 – November 12, 2026
- Selection Process (Desk evaluation and academic interview): 1st and 2nd week of December 2026
- Announcement of Results: 3rd week of December 2026
- Confirmation of Scholarship Acceptance: 4th week of December 2026
- Pre-Departure Preparation (Study permit and visa application): 1st – 2nd week of January 2027
- New Students Registration Period: 3rd – 4th week of January 2027
- Arrival Arrangement and Orientation: February 2027

Application Timeline for August 2027 Intake (To be updated in 2027)

- Application Period: April – May 2027
- Selection Process (Desk evaluation and academic interview): 1st and 2nd week of June 2027
- Announcement of Results: 3rd week of June 2027

- Confirmation of Scholarship Acceptance: 4th week of June 2027
- Pre-Departure Preparation (Study permit and visa application): 1st – 2nd week of July 2027
- New Students Registration Period: 3rd – 4th week of July 2027
- Arrival Arrangement and Orientation: August 2027

Awardee Obligations and Expected Outputs

- Maintain satisfactory academic performance throughout the study period
- Submit semester progress reports
- Producing a thesis or final project addressing relevant issues in line with UNPAD's research focus areas, it is suggested that the students can publish their research in academic journals.
- Participate in UNPAD's academic and cultural programs
- Act as an ambassador for UNPAD during and after the study period
- Upon graduation, provide updates on career development for alumni tracking

Important Notes and FAQ

Notes:

Please note that the UNPAD Global Scholarship supports only the scholarship recipient. It does not provide financial assistance, visa arrangements, travel arrangements, or dependent support for family members in Indonesia. Domestic and international flight tickets, including departure and return flights, are NOT covered. All costs not specifically included in the scholarship coverage are the sole responsibility of the recipient.

Frequently Asked Questions:

1. General Questions

Q1: What is the UNPAD Global Scholarship?

A: The UNPAD Global Scholarship (UGS) is an international Master's scholarship of Universitas Padjadjaran that supports academically excellent applicants from around the world. Its focus is advanced study, academic excellence, and global impact.

Q2: Who is eligible to apply?

A: Citizens of all countries other than Indonesia may apply, provided they meet academic, language, admission, and applicable Indonesian immigration requirements.

Q3: What scholarship tracks are available?

A: UGS offers a single Master's Degree Track focused on academic excellence. It does not have separate leadership, excellence, or visiting-grant tracks.

Q4: Does the scholarship cover dependents?

A: No. The scholarship is available only to the awardee. Families and dependents are not entitled to financial, immigration, or travel support.

2. Eligibility Questions

Q5: What are the eligibility requirements?

A: Applicants must be non-Indonesian citizens; have a recognized Bachelor's degree; not hold a Master's degree; have a minimum GPA of 3.0/4.0 or equivalent; satisfy relevant language requirements; and demonstrate academic excellence and motivation for Master's studies.

Q6: Is professional management experience required?

A: No. Unlike the ASEAN Scholarship Leadership Track, UGS offers one academic-excellence-focused track without a three-year management experience requirement.

3. Program and Academic Questions

Q7: Which programs are available?

A: The three fully English-taught international programs (Master of Management, Master of International Relations, and Master of Public Administration) are available only for the August 2027 intake. All 32 regular Master's programs listed in these guidelines are available for both February and August 2027.

Q8: What language requirements apply?

A: The language proficiency scores and BIPA requirements follow the Admission & Language Proficiency Requirements table in this document. A one-semester BIPA preparation course may be covered for eligible regular-program applicants.

Q9: What benefits does the scholarship provide?

A: Benefits include up to three semesters of tuition fee waiver, student visa and stay permit costs, monthly living allowance of IDR 4,000,000, a one-time settlement allowance of IDR 1,500,000, health insurance, eligible BIPA training, and thesis research support of IDR 10,000,000 following a successful proposal.

Q10: Are international and domestic flight tickets covered?

A: No. Neither international nor domestic airfare is covered, including travel to Indonesia and return flights after the program. Awardees must arrange and finance their own flights.

4. Application Process Questions

Q11: How do I apply?

A: Apply through the UNPAD international admission portal, pay the IDR 1,500,000 application fee, select "UNPAD Global Scholarship," and submit the required documents. Eligible applicants proceed to academic selection, including the Academic Potential Test and interview.

Q12: What documents are required?

A: A passport valid for at least 18 months; personal statement and study plan; two recommendation letters; Bachelor's certificate and transcript; proof of language proficiency or qualifying English-medium education; and the scholarship compliance statement after acceptance. Documents must be in English or certified English translation.

5. Timeline and Logistics Questions

Q13: When can I apply?

A: For February 2027, applications run October 19–November 12, 2026. For August 2027, applications run April–May 2027; the August schedule is subject to updating in 2027. Refer to the detailed timelines above.

Q14: What happens after acceptance?

A: Successful applicants receive admission and scholarship confirmation, complete a commitment letter, and receive pre-arrival guidance about study permits, visa, enrollment, and orientation. They are responsible for all flight arrangements and costs.

Q15: Are student visa and stay permit costs covered?

A: Yes. The eligible student visa and stay permit costs during the scholarship study period are covered.

Q16: What are awardees expected to do?

A: Maintain satisfactory academic progress; submit semester reports; complete a thesis or final project; participate in academic and cultural programs; represent UNPAD positively; and provide alumni career updates after graduation.

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