Admission of students who hold certificates other than the Palestinian General Secondary School Certificate (Tawjihi)

Admission of students who hold certificates other than the Palestinian General Secondary School Certificate (Tawjihi) is as follows:

Admission Requirements for the International Baccalaureate (IB Certificate

The Palestinian Ministry of Higher Education will grant an equivalency to the IB certificate if the following requirements are met:

1. Completion of secondary schooling in the country where the student obtained an education
2. Pass in six subjects, one of which is High Level and five of which are Standard/Subsidiary Level
3. Obtaining a minimum total of 21 points out of 42 points
4. Pass points in the High Level are 3-7 and in the Subsidiary Level 2-7 (if a student sits for two subjects or more in the High Level, the additional subject is considered as Subsidiary in the calculation of points and the basis of pass.)

BZU Admission Requirements for Holders of the IB Certificate

A. The Admission Unit at the Registrar's Office converts the IB 7-point scale to the percentage scale in the following manner:

Level/Points	7	6	5	4	3	2
Higher level	100	98	88	78	68	-
Standard Level	98	95	85	75	65	55

1. One point is added to the percentage grade if the student obtains one point in TOK, EE.

2. Two points are added to the percentage grade if the student obtains two or three points in TOK, EE.

3. Additional points are given if a student takes additional courses in the High Level in accordance with the following:

-Two points are added to the percentage grade if the student obtains 6 or 7.

-One point is added to the percentage grade if the student obtains 5.

4. A student should take courses in the sciences at the High Level in addition to Mathematics at the High Level.

B. Students are admitted based on their averages calculated as above, and the minimum accepted averages announced yearly.

Admission Requirements for Holders of the GCE, IGCSE, GCSE

The Palestinian Ministry of Higher Education will approve an equivalency of the GCE, IGCSE, GCSE if the following requirements are met:

1. Pass in eight subjects, two of which are at the Advanced Level and six of which are at the Ordinary Level.
2. The Arabic language is one of the eight subjects for Arab students studying at an Arab Country.
3. One of the two subjects at the Advanced Level be in the pure and natural sciences for purposes of the equivalency in the Scientific Stream, and social sciences and humanities for purposes of equivalency in the Art Stream.
4. Passing grades at the Advanced Level are A-E and at the Ordinary Level A-D.

BZU Admission Requirements for Holders of the GCE, IGCSE, GCSE

A. Grade equivalency for students who hold GCE, IGCSE, GCSE is as follows:

Grade/Level	A*	A	B	C	D	E
Advanced level &Subsidiary level	100	98	88	78	68	-
Ordinary Level	98	95	85	75	65	55

- Extra grades will be allocated if a student passes additional subjects at the Advanced Level as follows:

Grade		Level
B	A* OR A	
One point is added to the percentage grade.	Two points are added to the percentage grade.	Advanced Level

- Students are admitted based on their averages calculated as above, and the minimum accepted averages announced yearly.

Admission Requirements for Holders of SAT I and SAT II

The Ministry of Higher Education will approve an equivalency of SAT I and SAT II if the following requirements are met:

1. Completion of the twelfth grade and holding a High School Diploma from a school that uses the American System and is accredited by an American educational authority.
2. Pass in SAT I in three subjects, Writing, Reading, Math, with a minimum of 400 in each subject. (for the purpose of equivalency)..

3. Pass in six subjects of SAT II (SAT subject test) with a minimum grade of 400 in each (for the purpose of equivalency) one of which is Math Level IC
4. In addition to the above and for purposes of equivalency with the scientific stream of Palestinian General Secondary School Certificate, a student must pass three subjects in the sciences one of which is Math Level II C.
5. If requirement four above is not met, then the equivalency will be made with the Art Stream of the Palestinian General Secondary School Certificate.
6. Student average is calculated from his SATII grades as follows:
   Student average = sum of the 6 SATII subject percentage grades divided by 6, where subject percentage grade = $(0.1 \times \text{subject grade}) + 25$
7. Students are admitted based on their averages calculated as above, and the minimum accepted averages announced yearly.