

NO. 4210 MERIT-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

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4211. Merit-Based Scholarships for Incoming Undergraduate Students

- 1.1. These scholarships are awarded to incoming undergraduate students for their outstanding academic performance prior to being enrolled at ADA University.
- 1.2. Only Azerbaijani citizens are eligible for merit-based scholarships for incoming undergraduate students.
- 1.3. Scholarships awarded to incoming undergraduate students who take an academic leave right after their admission to ADA University will remain in students' accounts for the period of academic leave for maximum 2 years. The scholarship amount will be applied to the first term of study when the student returns to register for the classes.
- 1.4. Undergraduate students who are awarded with scholarships for their outstanding academic performance prior to being enrolled at ADA University are eligible to maintain their scholarships for the semester following their exchange program abroad upon successfully completing their exchange study.
- 1.5. Information about scholarships available for incoming undergraduate students is presented in *Annex 1*.

4212. Merit-Based Scholarships for Returning Undergraduate Students

- 2.1. Finance Office announces a list of students who receives honors and distinctions at the end of each semester. Top 20 percent of each undergraduate class gets included on these lists and receives scholarships.
- 2.2. Students must maintain a full-load coursework by earned hours and must have minimum term GPA 3.0 to be eligible for Merit Based Scholarships.
- 2.3. Students found in violation of the ADA University Honor Code once will not be eligible for scholarship for the remainder of their tenure at the University.
- 2.4. If a student has one failing grade (F, NP) in the given semester, he/she is not eligible for merit-based scholarship.
- 2.5. Cumulative GPA may be referred to when two or more students have the same GPA.
- 2.6. Scholarship is awarded by GPA in effect as of the day of final grades due date.
- 2.7. Grades of undergraduate students studying in an exchange program at another institution are not calculated in GPA. Therefore, they are not considered for a merit-based scholarship.
- 2.8. Students who are awarded with scholarships are provided by the Certificate of Achievement from their School side.

- 2.9. Students are eligible to earn only one scholarship and/or exemption per semester. The scholarship and/or exemption which provides the highest tuition waiver for a student is awarded each semester.
- 2.10. Scholarships awarded to returning undergraduate students who take an academic leave in the subsequent semester of the scholarship earned will remain in students' accounts for the period of academic leave for maximum 2 years. The scholarship amount will be applied to the first term of study when the student returns to register for the classes. Merit-based scholarships are not transferable across semesters in all other circumstances.
- 2.11. Information about scholarships available for returning undergraduate students is presented in *Annex 2*.

4213. Annex 1 – Merit-Based Scholarships for Incoming Undergraduate Students

	Who are eligible?	Amount	Duration	Requirement to maintain	Other
Rector's List of Honor	Incoming undergraduate students who will have scored 690-700 on SEC exams or the medalist of International Olympiad of Informatics or International Mathematics Olympiad	100% tuition waiver	1) Maximum 10 semesters if students enroll for EAPP program. 2) Maximum 8 semesters if students directly enroll to a degree program	minimum 3.0 semester GPA or successfully pass EAPP year	Such students that have failed to meet the above requirements is eligible for consideration for continuation of scholarship in the following term
	Incoming undergraduate students to the Bachelor of Science in Mathematics and Bachelor of Science in Economics programs who will have scored 650-700 on SEC exams or are the medalists of International Olympiad of Informatics or International Mathematics Olympiad	100% tuition waiver	1) Maximum 10 semesters if students enroll for EAPP program. 2) Maximum 8 semesters if students directly enroll to a degree program 3) Students must stay in their admitted program for the duration of their studies at ADA University to receive this scholarship	minimum 3.0 semester GPA or successfully pass EAPP year	Such students that have failed to meet the above requirements is eligible for consideration for continuation of scholarship in the following term
	Incoming undergraduate students who will have scored 650-690 on SEC exams or students who have received 1st place at Republic Subject Olympiads at Grade 11	100% tuition waiver	First 2 semesters regardless of the program enrolled (excluding Bachelor of Science in Mathematics and Bachelor of Science in Economics programs)	N/A	
	Incoming undergraduate students to the Bachelor of Science in Mathematics and Bachelor of Science in Economics programs who will have scored minimum 1500 from SAT exam	100% tuition waiver	First 2 semesters of the study in Bachelor of Science in Mathematics and Bachelor of Science in Economics programs	N/A	Test scores and subject test results must be submitted to ADA University only through College Board, no later than students register to the university
	Incoming undergraduate students to the Bachelor of Science in Mathematics and Bachelor of Science in Economics programs who are graduates of ADA School and have CGPA of 4.00 at the end of Grade 11	100% tuition waiver	First semester of the study in Bachelor of Science in Mathematics and Bachelor of Science in Economics programs	N/A	
Dean's List of Distinction	Incoming undergraduate students who will have scored 600-650 on SEC exams	50% tuition waiver	First 2 semesters regardless of the program enrolled	N/A	This waiver does not apply to students admitted to Bachelor of Business Administration or Bachelor of Laws programs
	Incoming undergraduate students who will have scored minimum 1500 from SAT exam	50% tuition waiver	First 2 semesters regardless of the program enrolled	N/A	Test scores and subject test results must be submitted to ADA University only through College Board, no later than students register to the university
	Incoming undergraduate students to the Bachelor of Science in Mathematics and Bachelor of Science in Economics programs who are graduates of ADA School and are at top 10% of their class (ranked by their CGPA at the end of Grade 11)	50% tuition waiver	First semester of the study in Bachelor of Science in Mathematics and Bachelor of Science in Economics programs	N/A	
	Incoming undergraduate students to the Bachelor of Science in Mathematics and Bachelor of Science in Economics programs who are graduates of ADA School and are at the next top 10% of their class (ranked by their CGPA at the end of Grade 11)	25% tuition waiver	First semester of the study in Bachelor of Science in Mathematics and Bachelor of Science in Economics programs	N/A	

4214. Annex 2 – Merit-Based Scholarships for Returning Undergraduate Students

	Who are eligible?	Amount	Note
Dean's List of Distinction	Students who score in the top 10% of each program class	50% tuition waiver	
List of High Performance	Students who score in the next top 10% of each program class	25% tuition waiver	
Rector's List of Honor	Students who score the highest 4.0 GPA	100% tuition waiver	If students who are in TOP 20 percent collect 4.0 GPA, they receive Rector's List of Honor scholarship
Lotfi A. Zadeh List of Honor (only for SITE students)	Students of IT School who score the highest 4.0 GPA	100% tuition waiver	If students of IT School who are in TOP 20 percent collect 4.0 GPA, they receive Lotfi A. Zadeh List of Honor scholarship