

	Bayan College	
	<b>International Student Policy</b>	
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International Student Services supports one of Bayan College approaches in welcoming students from all over the world by adapting different practices that assist applicants from outside Oman to enroll in the media and English studies programs in the College. International Student in Bayan College is defined as, the student who is admitted to Bayan College and issued with Oman residence permit under Bayan College sponsorship through International Students Services.

### **Purpose**

This governs the policy of categorizing and accepting international students. Specifically, the International Student Services aims at:

1. providing international students support both in curricular and extra-curricular activities;
2. initiating programs that will assist in the cultural integration of the students to the community as well as to the community;
3. providing language training assistance to international students;
4. ensuring a comfortable stay at the College until graduation; and
5. encouraging active participation in the activities that support expand their academic and student experience while at Bayan College.

### **Mission**

Additionally, ISS maintains services that support the enrolled international student's personal growth and progress to reach the academic success at BC; and mentor them to acquire the benefits of the student-services in the College and provides consistent care until they completed the program and earn their degrees.

## **International Students Services**

International Students at Bayan College are those on scholarship or exchange student program who are provided with BC Residency sponsorship to study at BC. Student bear all study and living expenses (paying students) and only obtains BC residence visa.

Students are required to contact the Head of the International Student Services of the College for immediate assistance which includes the following services:

1. Initial Processing of Visa and Documentation
2. Welcoming at the airport
3. After Arrival Orientation
4. Immigration Assistance
5. Health Care
6. Accommodation Assistance
7. Attendance to Integration Activities
8. Other Services Relevant to Visa Processing