

International (Non-Iranian) Non-Scholarship Student Admission Announcement for English-Taught Master's Degree Programs in Three Fields: "International Relations", "Cultural Studies", and "English Language and Literature" at Allameh Tabataba'i University - First Semester of the Academic Year 2026-2027

Pursuant to the resolution "*Granting the Opportunity to Learn the Persian Language to International Students Concurrently with their Studies in Iran*" (Resolution of Session 896, dated February 13, 2024, passed by the Supreme Council of the Cultural Revolution), Allameh Tabataba'i University admits qualified international applicants for English-taught Master's programs in three fields of study—"International Relations", "Cultural Studies", and "English Language and Literature"—for the first semester of the 2026–2027 academic year under the following terms and conditions:

1. Applicant Requirements

1-1 General Conditions

1-1-1. The applicant must not hold citizenship of the Islamic Republic of Iran and must possess a valid foreign passport.

Note: Applicants with dual nationality (possessing both Iranian and non-Iranian citizenship) are not eligible for admission as international students.

1-1-2. The applicant must obtain general eligibility approval (academic clearance) issued by competent authorities via the ADAB platform.

1-2 Specific Conditions

1-2-1. Holding a valid Bachelor's degree.

1-2-2. Possessing academic and specialized qualifications in the requested field of study, as approved by the academic department and the Admission Committee.

Note: Applicants' Bachelor's degree certificates and academic transcripts must be in Persian or English and stamped by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the issuing country. Documents lacking

official stamps and certified translations will only be accepted temporarily during the preliminary evaluation phase. In subsequent stages and for final registration (in the event of admission), the applicant is required to submit valid documents as specified above. Otherwise, the applicant's file (regardless of the initial admission decision) will be excluded from the final registration process.

2. Admission Rules and Regulations

2-1. The admission of applicants who are simultaneously studying at other higher education institutions or universities in Iran under any status is prohibited.

2-2. Students who have already completed a Master's degree at an Iranian university are not permitted to re-register for this academic level.

2-3. All final admitted students must enter Iran with an education visa, and their studies must be accompanied by a student residence permit.

2-4. Applicants are permitted to select only one field/specialization.

2-5. Applicants are only allowed to pursue studies in fields/specializations related to their Bachelor's degree.

2-6. Studies at Allameh Tabataba'i University are full-time; hence, the admission of students for intensive, short-term, or other similar courses is not possible under any circumstances.

2-7. Instruction in these programs will be conducted in English. As per the regulations passed by the Ministry of Science, Research and Technology, admitted students are required to concurrently attend their regular classes and, from their first semester of study, participate in Persian language training courses, presenting a certificate of Persian language proficiency to the university before graduation.

2-8. The admission of applicants in the three specified fields will be based on a scientific-specialized interview and an English language interview (covering both general and specialized aspects) conducted by the respective academic departments.

2-9. Applications submitted without an academic clearance code (which must be valid and specifically designated for Allameh Tabataba'i University in the ADAB system) will not be reviewed. Therefore, applicants must register on the ADAB platform and obtain their tracking code before registering their information in the university's admission system. The link to register on the ADAB platform is: <https://adab.saorg.ir/PortalADAB/fa>

Very Important Note: If it is discovered that an applicant or their sponsoring agency has obtained multiple clearance codes simultaneously for different universities, the application will be canceled at any stage of the admission process.

2-10. Providing a valid, active, and personal email address for both the applicant and their introducing agency in the system is mandatory.

Note: Account activation for each user is completed exclusively using the applicant's personal email address.

Very Important Note: International student recruitment agencies are required to register each applicant's application using the applicant's personal email address. Failure to do so will result in the application being excluded from the review process.

3. Registration Method and Timeline

3-1. Registration for tuition-paying applicants is conducted exclusively through Allameh Tabataba'i University's international student admission portal. Documents submitted via alternative methods, such as in-person visits, email, etc., will not be accepted.

3-2. Eligible applicants must submit the required documents through the university's admission portal from **Wednesday, 1 July 2026 to Saturday, 18 July 2026.**

3-3. Applicants for English-taught programs must log into the admission portal, review the announcements and registration criteria, and, based on their Bachelor's major, select one of the following programs to complete their registration:

- International Relations - English-taught program
- Cultural Studies - English-taught program

- English Language and Literature - English-taught program

3-4. Allameh Tabataba'i University's international student admission portal is accessible via <https://apply.atu.ac.ir/> for applicants to submit their applications during the specified timeframe. For the convenience of applicants, the admission portal is available in three languages: Persian, English, and Arabic.

Important Note: Application registration in the portal can only be completed by licensed international student recruitment agencies or by the applicants themselves; unauthorized individuals (intermediaries, brokers, etc.) are strictly prohibited from registering students in the system.

4. Required Documents for Uploading to the Admission Portal

4-1. Applicant's passport-sized photo

- Dimensions: 600 H * 400 W pixels
- File size: between 50 KB and 100 KB

4-2. Scanned copy of the first page of the passport (with at least 9 months of validity)

- Dimensions: 600 H * 800 W pixels
- File size: between 50 KB and 100 KB

4-3. Scanned copy of the passport validity extension page (if applicable - specifically for applicants from Afghanistan)

- Dimensions: 600 H * 800 W pixels
- File size: between 50 KB and 100 KB

4-4. Scanned copies of academic transcripts and Bachelor's degree certificates

4-5. Resume (CV)

4-6. Letter of recommendation

4-7. Valid English language proficiency certificate

Important Note: Applicants for all three specified programs must upload their English language certificate in the designated section during registration in the admission portal. The minimum acceptable English scores for admission to these programs are detailed in the table below: (Please refer to the English Proficiency requirements table provided in the system)

Note: Applicants are required to upload clear and legible scans of the aforementioned documents in accordance with the specified guidelines.

Note: Applications containing photos taken with mobile phones, blurry or illegible images, or documents that do not conform to the specified guidelines will be excluded from the evaluation process, and the university will not be obligated to review them. It is highly recommended to prepare and upload documents using a flatbed scanner in compliance with the guidelines.

Note: Student recruitment agencies are required to enter their organization's official email address in the "Sponsoring Organization's Email" field and a valid personal email address for each applicant in the "Applicant's Email" field. Any application that lacks the applicant's personal email or is not verified following the confirmation message will be excluded from the review process; the sole responsibility for this lies with the respective agency.

Note: Recruitment agencies that fail to submit the complete information and original documents of their admitted applicants after the admission results are announced will bear the full consequences of the subsequent cancellation of the student's admission.

5. Tuition Fees

In line with maximizing international student enrollment and considering the financial capabilities of applicants, Allameh Tabataba'i University determines the tuition fees for non-Iranian, non-scholarship, tuition-paying students for each academic year.

Tuition fees for international students enrolling in the **2026–2027** academic year are detailed in the table below. Students may pay the Rial equivalent of the final tuition fee (at the official

government rate) upon the approval of the university's Financial Affairs Department during registration and at the beginning of each academic semester.

Tuition Fees for Non-Scholarship International Students Enrolling in the First Semester of the Academic Year 2026–2027 (Unit of Currency: Euro)

Degree Level	Fixed Tuition (per semester)	Variable Tuition (Theoretical per credit)	Variable Tuition (Practical per credit)	Variable Tuition (Remedial per credit)	Variable Tuition (Thesis per credit)	Total Approximate Tuition for the Entire Program (4 Semesters)	Approximate Tuition for the First Semester
Master's	€416	€36	€47	€11	€376	€4,220	€776

5-1. Articles and Notes of the Board of Trustees' Resolution dated 25 October 2022 (Tenth Agenda Item - Appendix No. 1)

- At the discretion of the University Board of Directors, payment of the designated tuition fee for each semester may be made based on the Rial equivalent of the highest ETS exchange rate of the Central Bank in the final week leading up to registration. *(Registration period is in September for the first academic semester, and in February for the second academic semester.)*
- **Note 1:** The tuition fee for students during academic leave or semester gaps (which are counted toward their maximum permitted duration of study) will be equivalent to 50% of the tuition fee for a standard academic semester.
- **Note 2:** If an international student requests an academic leave of absence after the add/drop period, they are required to pay the full tuition fee for that semester. In the event of withdrawal from studies prior to the start of classes (as per the academic calendar), the student is required to pay the fixed tuition fee for two academic semesters.
- **Note 3:** If a student pursues their studies at another university as a full guest/visiting student or participates in a study-abroad/research opportunity, 50% of the tuition fee for the academic semester will be charged.

- **Note 4:** The fixed tuition fee charged after the expiration of the permitted duration of study will be equivalent to the fixed tuition fee of newly enrolled students for the same degree level and field of study.

6. Welfare Facilities

6-1. Based on the regulations of the University Vice-President for Student Affairs, and subject to the availability of space in student residences and dining facilities, accommodation and meals for international students may be provided. This provision is limited to a maximum of 4 semesters for Master's students, and 8 semesters for Bachelor's and Doctoral students, upon the payment of a portion of the respective costs, detailed as follows:

- **Monthly accommodation costs** (calculated based on a 6-month semester) for a 4-person room are **55,000,000 Rials** per person per month;
- **Meal costs** are calculated and collected at **1,900,000 Rials** per serving for medium-cost meals, and **2,300,000 Rials** per serving for high-cost meals.

Note: The eligibility of final admitted applicants for dormitories, dining services, sports facilities, and student welfare services, along with their associated fees, remains strictly subject to the active rules, regulations, and approvals of the University Vice-President for Student Affairs.

7. Time and Method of Announcing Initial Results

7-1 Following the submission of applications in the portal, preliminary verification of files will be conducted by the Center for International Student Affairs. Completed applications will then be forwarded to the respective academic departments or the International Student Admission Committee for evaluation of academic and specialized qualifications. Once the reviews are finalized and feedback is received, results will be announced to initiate subsequent steps for the final registration of applicants.

7-2 The assessment of academic and specialized qualifications for English-taught programs is subject to a scientific and general language interview, at the discretion of the respective academic department. Once the interview schedule (online or in-person) is finalized and announced by the

academic department, the necessary coordination will be made with the applicant or their introducing agency.

Note: Failure to participate in the scheduled interview session will be treated as a formal withdrawal of the application.

Note: Applicants must exercise complete diligence when uploading documents and entering their information. If any of the documents or information entered in the admission portal do not match reality, the student's admission and enrollment (at any stage of study) will be canceled, and the student shall have no right to claim compensation or tuition refunds.

Applicants with further questions may contact the university's Center for International Student Affairs via email at admissions@atu.ac.ir or by phone at +982148392634-7 on Saturdays through Wednesdays, during office hours (8:00 AM to 12:00 PM).