



Ministry of Fisheries, Agriculture and Ocean Resources

Malé, Republic of Maldives

Selection Criteria for Undergraduate/Bachelor's degree courses

Point Scoring System of Academic Qualification

A grade point is given to individual scores on the transcript as specified below.

Points are awarded based on the best six subjects from O' Level/SSC and the best three subjects from A' Level/HSC or other recognized equivalent qualifications:

Grade	Academic Qualifications		
	O/L & SSC	A/L & HSC	Other equivalent qualification (C4, etc)
A* /High Distinction	5	6	6
A / Distinction	4	5	5
B /Credit	3	4	4
C / Pass	2	3	3
D/		2	2
E		1	1

Merit Point Scoring System using Diplomas

Where an applicant possesses a Diploma qualification, the academic qualification points shall be calculated based on the Diploma qualification only. The applicant's A' Level and O' Level/SSC results shall not be considered in the academic qualification point calculation.

The following table sets out the point scoring system for Diploma qualifications:

Grade							Numeric Grades	Points
Highest Grade	HD (High Distinction)	A	A+	A-	1st Class	Excellent	100-80	6
2nd Highest Grade	D (Distinction)	B	B+	B-	2nd Class Upper	V. Good	79-70	4
3rd Highest Grade	C (Credit)	C	C+	C-	2nd Class Lower	Good	69-60	2
4th Highest Grade	P (Pass)	D	D+	D-	3rd Class	Pass	59-50	1

For example, if an applicant has completed **10 subjects**, comprising **5 High Distinctions**, **3 Distinctions** and **2 Credits**, the calculation would be:

Total Points:

$$(5 \times 6) + (3 \times 4) + (2 \times 2) = 46 \text{ points}$$

Average Points:

$$46 \div 10 = 4.6$$

Academic Qualification Percentage:

$$(4.6 \div 6) \times 100 = 76.67\%$$

* **Note 1:** When candidates come into a tie situation, further points will be given to all subjects of O' Level (including SSC) and A' Level (including HSC)

* **Note 2:** An applicant applying for an Undergraduate/Bachelor's degree scholarship shall not be eligible if the applicant already holds a Bachelor's degree or any qualification equivalent to or higher than a Bachelor's degree.

