

## Admission Requirements for the PhD Program

### 1. Master's Degree:

The applicant must hold a Master's degree or its equivalent in Mathematics or one of the related fields as defined by the Saudi Unified Classification of Educational Levels and Specializations.

### 2. English Language Proficiency:

The applicant must obtain a score of **5.5 or higher in the Academic IELTS**, or **46 or higher in the TOEFL**, or **83 or higher in the STEP** exam, or an equivalent score in comparable tests.

*Exemption:* This requirement is waived for applicants who have completed their Master's degree in English, provided they demonstrate English proficiency during the interview.

### 3. Written Exam:

The applicant must pass the written entrance exam conducted by the department.

### 4. Personal Interview:

The applicant must pass the personal interview conducted by the department.

## Selection Criteria (Weighted Percentage)

Applicants are ranked based on the following weighted criteria:

- **50%** Master's Degree GPA
- **40%** Written Exam Score
- **10%** Personal Interview Performance