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MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

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# Brunei Darussalam

## *Overview of Higher Education System*

# **VISION**

## **Quality Education, Progressive Nation**

### **Quality Education**

The Ministry of Education is committed to providing equitable quality education to our future generation. This will equip them with knowledge and 21st century skills to become future-ready citizens, developing them to become positive, responsible learners who can contribute positively to the nation.

### **Progressive Nation**

Citizens who are capable of growth, adaptability, innovation, and leveraging on opportunities, ready to progress and participate in a future-ready ecosystem while maintaining our national values.



# **MISSION**

**To Provide Quality and Holistic Education  
for a Purposeful Life for Learners**

**To Provide Quality and Holistic Education**

As a professional and dynamic organisation, the Ministry of Education aims to provide quality and holistic education system offering educational programmes structured by relevant and meaningful curriculum, catering to the individuality of a wide range of learners and guided by the values of Malay Islamic Monarchy.

**For a Purposeful Life for Learners**

The delivery of holistic and quality education is achieved through developmental outcomes at various stages of education, to equip learners with 21st century knowledge, skills and competencies, ensuring their active contribution to the nation and continued relevance in the future.



# Higher Education Department (HiED)

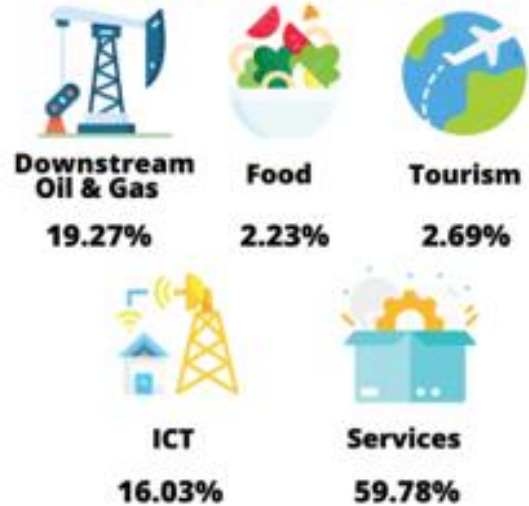
## **Vision**

Quality Division towards Higher Education Excellence

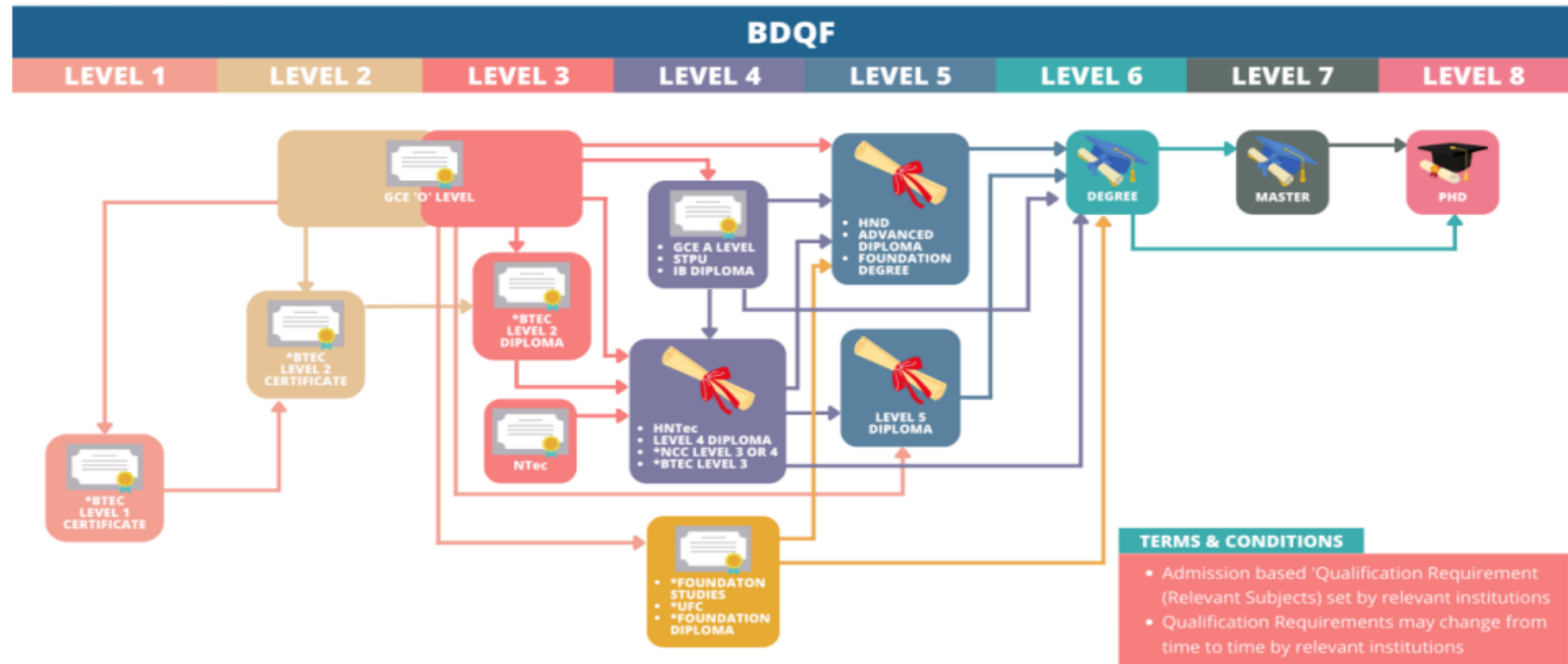
## **Mission**

To provide an environment that enhance the quality of higher education and responsive to national development needs

# 2022 Enrolment Rate by (5) Priority Sectors



# Brunei Darussalam Qualification Framework



## No. of Programmes in 2022 by BDQF Levels



CERTIFICATE (LEVEL 1 - 3)

DIPLOMA AND FOUNDATION DEGREE (LEVEL 5)

MASTER'S DEGREE (LEVEL 7)

DIPLOMA (LEVEL 4)

BACHELOR'S DEGREE (LEVEL 6)

DOCTORAL DEGREE (LEVEL 8)

Source: Department of Higher Education, 2022a

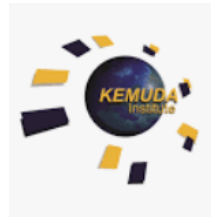
# List of Public + Private HEI + IBTE

## 5 Public Higher Education Institutions

1. Universiti Brunei Darussalam (UBD)
2. Universiti Islam Sultan Sharif Ali (UNISSA)
3. Universiti Teknologi Brunei (UTB)
4. Politeknik Brunei (PB)
5. Institute of Brunei Technical Education (IBTE)



## 9 Private Higher Education Institutions



1. BICPA Academy Sdn. Bhd
2. Cosmopolitan College of Commerce & Technology (CCCT) Sdn Bhd
3. HADtech College
4. JPMC College of Health Sciences
5. Kemuda Institute Sdn Bhd
6. Kolej IGS Sdn Bhd
7. Laksamana College of Business (B) Sdn Bhd
8. Micronet International College
9. Mahakarya Institute of The Arts Asia (MIAA)



## Student Population (HE)

**Student Population in Public and Private Higher Education Institution and IBTE (Year 2022) by Institution & Gender**

Institution	Male	Female	Total
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>7849</b>	<b>9238</b>	<b>17087</b>
<b>UBD</b>	1474	2814	4288
<b>UNISSA</b>	742	1385	2127
<b>UTB</b>	885	900	1785
<b>PB</b>	1223	1447	2670
<b>IBTE</b>	1746	1402	3148
<b>Private HEIs</b>	1678	1450	3128

## No. of Academics

**No. of Academics in Public and Private Higher Education Institution and IBTE by Institution & Gender**

Institution	Male	Female	Grand Total
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>664</b>	<b>692</b>	<b>1356</b>
<b>UBD</b>	179	178	357
<b>UNISSA</b>	54	46	100
<b>UTB</b>	96	50	146
<b>PB</b>	66	89	155
<b>IBTE</b>	201	254	455
<b>PRIVATE HEIs</b>	68	75	143

Source: Department of Higher Education, 2022

# Quality Assurance



Providing quality education is the vision of the ministry and quality assurance is a critical mission for higher education. Presently, all five public higher education institutions in Brunei Darussalam under the purview of the Ministry of Education have successfully acquired the ISO 9001:2015 certification, demonstrating the institutions' consistent provision of quality services and products. This assurance initiative is extended into the private institutions with the adoption of the Higher Education Quality Assurance Framework, in the hopes that all higher education institutions in the country are of high quality.



## Global Recognition



Source: Times Higher Education, 2023



Source: World University Rankings for Innovation, 2023



Source: Quacquarelli Symonds University Ranking, 2022

## Employer Satisfaction Rate



Source: Higher Education Division, 2022a

## Quality of Graduates



Source: Higher Education Division, 2022b

## Global Innovation Index

Pillar	Code	Indicator Name	2021 Rank	2022 Rank
Human Capital and Research	2.2.1	Tertiary enrolment, % gross	84	83
	2.2.3	Tertiary inbound mobility, %	64	59
	2.3.2	Gross expenditure on R&D, % GDP	84	81
Business Sophistication	5.2.1	University-industry R&D collaboration	80	40
	5.2.3	GERD financed by abroad, % GDP	96	92
Knowledge and Technology Output	6.1.4	Scientific and technical articles/bn PPP\$ GDP	78	68
	6.1.5	Citable documents H-index	117	114

Source: World Intellectual Property Organization, 2022

Brunei Darussalam Higher Education aspires to be the main driver of advancement for the country. Herewith, the ministry continues to review the nation's positions in the Global Innovation Index. In 2022, there is progress in the positions for tertiary enrolment, tertiary inbound mobility, Gross Expenditure on Research Development (GERD) financed by abroad, scientific and technical articles, and citable documents H-index in the Global Innovation Index.

# Specialization of Brunei's Public University



## Universiti Brunei Darussalam (UBD)

- Biodiversity Research
- Energy Research
- Asian Studies
- Islamic Studies
- Data Analytics
- Catalysis Research
- Herbal Research



## Universiti Islam Sultan Sharif Ali (UNISSA)

- Language
- Islamic Economy
- Syariah
- Halal Science
- Islam
- Mazhab Syafi'i
- Melayu Islam Beraja
- Islam Development
- Quran & Hadith
- Science
- Social Science
- Zakat
- Technology
- Law



## Universiti Teknologi Brunei (UTB)

- Agri-Food Research Thrust (AFRT)
- Society and Enterprise Research Thrust (SERT)
- Energy Research Thrust (ERT)
- Sustainable Built Environment Research Thrust (SBERT)
- Digital and Creativity Research Thrust (DCRT)
- Wellness Research Thrust (WRT)
- Centre for Transport Research (CfTR)
- Centre for Innovative Engineering (CIE)

# Brunei Darussalam Sustainable Goals



4 QUALITY EDUCATION



Brunei Darussalam has long emphasized the importance of quality education to drive socio-economic development and foster social stability. Education is a lifeline for the children's future especially vulnerable children as it breaks the cycle of social exclusion by nurturing the next generation to become agents of change.

➤ **Shifting physical classroom-based learning to a new and adaptive education digital model which saw online and remote learning.**

- Access to Online Education
- Access to Quality Teaching and Learning
- Education Progression
- Maintaining Inclusivity for Special Educational Needs (SEN) Students

15 LIFE ON LAND



Seven (7) main forest types namely Mixed Dipterocarp Forest (MDF), Peat Swamp Forest, Freshwater Swamp Forest, Mangrove Forest, Heath (Kerangas) Forest, Montane Forest, and Beach Forest make up 72% of the total land area. The government is actively working to extend the areas gazetted as forest reserves to 55% of the total land area, which currently stands at 41%.

➤ **Heart of Borneo Initiative**

- There is a need to do more research on country's biodiversity to understand how they function and their significance, thus leading to their sustainable utilization, conservation and management.

17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS



Brunei Darussalam recognises the necessity for intensified commitment to global partnership and collaboration through a whole of nation approach to find long-term solutions towards achieving the SDGs amidst the multitude of challenges the world is currently facing. To build back better from the pandemic, a full-scale transformation will be required.

➤ **Significance of data and statistics for sound decision making**

➤ **Surged in Internet usage**

➤ **National Welfare System**





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