AM I ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR THIS TOP-UP DEGREE?

Hi there,

My name is Vijaya and I am a Recruitment Manager at Auston Institute of Management. I have processed over 800 applications to date and know exactly what our UK university partners are looking for. If you are reading this report, this means you are ready to take the next step towards a better you by getting a degree and we are here to help you get closer to your goals.

All applications are subjected to the approval of Birmingham City University. Based on my years of experiences, these are the requirements that the universities takes into consideration.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

- Applicants aged 19 years or older
  - Scenario: Alex is 11 years old child prodigy and has successfully passed his Higher Secondary Level. He wishes to apply for the degree in Computer Networks and Security awarded by BCU. However, because of his age, he is not eligible to apply.

- A relevant Auston Higher Diploma
  - Scenario: Brenda has just completed her Higher Diploma in Computer Science with Auston and wishes to progress to the Computer Networks and Security Degree. She is granted direct entry to the top-up degree.

- Singapore government Polytechnic Diplomas (Nanyang Polytechnic, Ngee Ann Polytechnic, Republic Polytechnic, Singapore Polytechnic and Temasek Polytechnic) – in relevant fields.
  - Scenario: Carl and Dave are graduates from Singapore Polytechnics and they both applied to the Computer Networks and Security degree. Carl’s application was rejected because he graduated with a Diploma in Business Administration which is an irrelevant field. Dave on the other hand graduated with a Diploma in Computer Engineering and is eligible to apply for direct entry to the degree.

- NQF Level 5 qualifications
• **Relevant higher/advanced diplomas from other recognized institutions.**
  - Scenario: *Emma completed her 3 year diploma in Computer Science from India and she decided to study the Computer Networks and Security degree at Auston, Singapore. Because her 3 year diploma is in relevant field, she is eligible to apply for direct entry to the degree.*

• **Other non-related diplomas/advanced/higher diplomas will be assessed on a case-by-case basis, to be supported with relevant working experiences.**
  - Scenario: *Frank has been working in the IT networking industry for the past 7 years and decides it is time to upgrade himself to the next level with a Computer Networks and Security degree awarded by BCU at Auston. However he had only attained a higher diploma in Electronics Engineering. But he is eligible to apply due to his relevant working experiences.*

• **English qualifications**
  - IELTS 6.0 (or other equivalent qualifications – TOEFL, TOEIC, GCE ‘O’ levels accepted)
  - Previous qualifications are taught and assessed in English.

If you think you fulfill the requirements and are ready to take the next step forward, click **HERE** to find out more.

Yours Sincerely,

Vijaya

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