



LNASP FORM: BACHELOR'S EXTENSION

POLICY:

- 56 month Bachelor's students are eligible to apply for a one-time extension of 4 months, not to exceed 60 months total for ESL and undergraduate studies, *if documentation is provided confirming only one additional semester is required in order to complete degree requirements.* (Note: As per instructions from the Libyan Ministry of Education, LNASP Master's and PHD students are not eligible to apply for extensions beyond their original scholarship period.)
- Extensions are subject to the Ministry's review and approval and are not guaranteed.
- Extensions must be applied in accordance with the effective date on the decree and cannot be applied retroactively.
- In order to provide the Ministry with adequate time to review and process requests, students are advised to apply 6 months prior to the end of their current scholarship period.
- Financial Support Letters for the extension period cannot be issued until CBIE has received the extension approval decree and associated funding for the extension period from the Ministry. Once the decree and funding has been received, the student will be eligible for tuition, MLA, and insurance benefits for the specified extension period, in accordance with the effective date on the decree, and based on confirmed proof of enrolment.

INSTRUCTIONS: To request an extension, 56 month Bachelor's students must be in good academic standing with full-time enrolment *and must provide documentation confirming only one additional semester is needed to complete degree requirements.* Please submit the information requested below to your Academic Manager approximately 6 months prior to your scholarship end date so that s/he can prepare an official request for submission to the Ministry.

Student Name _____ CBIE Student # _____

Country of Study _____ Institution _____

Level and Program of Study _____

Current GPA _____ Current Scholarship End Date _____ Expected Date of Completion _____

University Advisor's Name and Title/Department _____

University Advisor's Email Address _____

University Advisor's Phone Number _____

In addition to this form, please attach the documents below and submit to your CBIE Academic Manager:

- Letter from student in English and Arabic specifying the reason(s) why the extension is needed, summarizing academic progress to-date, along with any awards/honors and other relevant details.
- A recent official transcript which includes current enrollment.
- An official degree audit showing courses completed and required courses remaining.
- A letter from your university advisor in support of your extension request, confirming the expected completion date, and commenting on your progress. The letter must be signed and printed on university letterhead and recently issued. (See Page 2 for further details.)

Signature of Student

Date of Submission

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ADVISOR LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR SCHOLARSHIP EXTENSION REQUEST

The Libyan-sponsored student listed on page 1 is requesting an extension of his/her scholarship program. In order to determine the student's eligibility for additional scholarship funding (tuition, insurance, and living allowance), CBIE relies heavily on the input of the University Advisor.

Based on the progress to date of the student listed above, please complete a signed letter of support on university letterhead addressing the following points so that CBIE can further evaluate the student's request for an extension:

- Advisor's name, title, and contact information (phone, email).
- Confirmation of student's current level of study and degree program.
- How many credits are required to complete the program? How many credits have been successfully completed to-date, how many are currently in-progress, and how many are remaining?
- What is the average length of time to complete the program?
- What do you estimate to be the student's earliest program completion date (month/year), based on full-time, continuous enrolment?
- Are there any specific factors that you are aware of that contributed to the student's need for an extension? (for example, pre-requisite courses required, unexpected research delays, deficiencies were identified that required the student to complete additional coursework/receive special training, health or other issues requiring the student to stop studies, etc.).
- Do you have any concerns about the student's progress to date?
- Do you recommend that an extension be provided to the student?

PLEASE PRINT YOUR LETTER ON UNIVERSITY LETTERHEAD, SIGN, AND RETURN TO THE STUDENT.