

## General Questions About AspireEC

What services does Aspire Education Consultants provide?

Aspire provides end-to-end study abroad support: university and course selection, application guidance, scholarship, visa and interview preparation, pre-departure briefings, and post-arrival support for students aiming to study in the UK, USA, Canada, Australia, Europe, Turkey, Middle East, and the Far East, including partner campuses in Malaysia and Southeast Asia.

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How can I book a consultation with AspireEC?

You can book a free consultation by calling, WhatsApping, or filling out the contact form on Aspire's website/social media. Walk-ins are also welcome during office hours: Monday to Saturday, 10 am to 5:30 pm.

Do you charge for initial counseling sessions?

No, the first counseling session is completely free.

What are the office timings and location of AspireEC?

Monday to Saturday, 10 am to 5:30 pm.

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Is AspireEC affiliated with any foreign universities?

Yes, Aspire is an official recruitment partner for many leading universities in the UK, USA, Australia, Canada, and Turkey, and works directly with their admissions teams.

## Study Abroad – Country-Specific Questions

### United Kingdom

What are the admission requirements for UK universities?

Requirements vary, but generally:

Minimum 2nd division or 55%+ in previous qualification

English proficiency (IELTS/alternative)

Academic transcripts, passport, SOP, references

Which UK universities do you work with?

Aspire partners with a wide range of UK universities, including Russell Group institutions and pathway providers. Specific partners can be shared on request.

Can I study in the UK without IELTS?

Yes, several UK universities accept alternative English tests or waive IELTS if you have good English grades in your last qualification or if you take an internal English test.

What is the cost of studying and living in the UK?

Tuition: £10,000–£18,000/year.

Living: £13,347/year for courses in London, £10,224/year for courses outside London

How long does the UK student visa process take?

4–8 weeks on average, but you can get a decision in as little as 3 weeks with priority processing.

### Australia

What are the top universities in Australia for Pakistani students?

Popular choices: The University of Melbourne, UNSW, Monash University, University of Queensland, University of Sydney, University of Western Australia, Deakin University, RMIT, Macquarie University etc.

Can I work while studying in Australia?

Yes, you can work up to 48 hours per fortnight during term and unlimited hours during breaks.

What are the English language requirements for Australian universities?

Most require IELTS (6.0–6.5 overall), PTE, TOEFL, or equivalent. Some may waive requirements for English-medium students.

What is the age limit for a student visa to Australia?

No strict age limit, If under 18 on arrival, you must have approved welfare arrangements in place (guardian, accommodation, CAAW, etc.) until you turn 18.

Do Australian universities accept HEC-recognized degrees?

Yes, degrees from HEC-recognized universities are accepted.

Canada

What are the requirements to study in Canada from Pakistan?

Minimum 60%+ marks in last degree

IELTS 6.0+ (usually)

Transcripts, passport, SOP, references

Proof of funds

What is the SDS (Student Direct Stream) process?

Please note: The SDS (Student Direct Stream) is currently not applicable for students applying from Pakistan.

SDS was a fast-track option requiring upfront tuition payment, GIC (guaranteed investment certificate), and IELTS 6.0+ in each band.

Can I apply for PR after studying in Canada?

Yes, most graduates are eligible for Post-Graduation Work Permit (PGWP)

Which colleges in Canada are affordable for international students?

Options include Sheridan, Wilfred Laurier International College and more.

Do you help with Canada study permit applications?

Yes, Aspire provides complete study permit application support, document checking, and interview prep.

USA

How do I apply for undergraduate programs in the USA?

To apply for undergraduate programs in the USA, you'll need your transcripts, SAT/ACT scores (if required), English test scores, a Statement of Purpose, and recommendation letters.

Aspire can help you select universities, prepare your documents, and complete your applications.

What are the visa interview tips for the US student visa?

Be honest, concise, and confident

Show strong ties to Pakistan

Clearly explain your study plans and funding

Can I get a scholarship to study in the USA?

Yes, many universities offer merit-based, need-based, and sports/art scholarships. Aspire can help identify and apply for these.

How much does it cost to study in the US for Pakistani students?

Tuition: \$18,000–\$35,000/year. Living: \$8,000–\$12,000/year, depending on city and lifestyle.

What is the F1 visa process?

Receive I-20 from your US university, pay SEVIS fee, complete DS-160, schedule visa interview, and provide required documents.

Turkey

Can I study in Turkey in English?

Yes, many universities offer English-taught programs, especially at the bachelor's and master's levels.

Are Turkish degrees recognized in Pakistan?

Yes, degrees from recognized Turkish universities are accepted by HEC in Pakistan.

Is there any scholarship available for Pakistani students in Turkey?

Yes, merit based and university-specific scholarships available.

What is the tuition fee range in Turkish universities?

Public universities: \$1,000–\$3,000/year. Private universities: \$3,000–\$8,000/year.

Do I need a visa for studying in Turkey?

Yes, you need a student visa, which Aspire can assist you with.

Germany

Are there tuition-free universities in Germany for international students?

Yes Usually public universities are free in Germany for most of the courses

What is a blocked account for Germany?

To demonstrate that the student has enough money to cover living expenses in Germany for at least one year.

Do I need to learn German to study in Germany?

No, German Language is not must, there are many English Taught programs available

How long does it take to get a German student visa from Pakistan?

Usually it takes 6 to 8 weeks but mostly it depends upon the visa appointment date.

Can I work part-time during my studies in Germany?

Yes you can work for 20 hours per week

Scholarships & Financial Aid

What types of scholarships are available for Pakistani students?

Options include university-specific merit scholarships, government and external scholarships.  
Can you help me apply for government-funded scholarships?

Yes, Aspire can guide you through applications for government-funded and university-funded scholarships.

Which countries offer the best scholarships for Pakistani students?

UK, USA, Australia, Turkey, Germany, and Canada all offer scholarship options for Pakistani students.

What documents are needed to apply for scholarships?

Usually: academic transcripts, passport, SOP, reference letters, and proof of achievements.

Do I need to show bank statements for scholarship applications?

Not always—some require proof of need, others don't. For visa purposes, bank statements are almost always needed.

#### Application Process & Requirements

What documents do I need to apply to a foreign university?

Academic transcripts, certificates, passport, CV, Statement of Purpose, recommendation letters, English test scores (IELTS/TOEFL), and other country-specific documents.

Do you help with SOP (Statement of Purpose) and CV writing?

Yes, Aspire provides support for SOPs, CVs, and all application materials.

How long does the admission process usually take?

2–8 weeks, depending on the university and country.

Can you help with university selection?

Yes, Aspire matches students with suitable universities based on their academic profile, budget, and preferences.

What is the minimum percentage required to study abroad?

Typically 55%+ for undergrad and 60%+ for postgrad, but requirements vary by country and institution.

Visa & Post-Arrival Support

Do you assist with visa interview preparation?

Yes, Aspire offers visa counseling and interview practice.

What should I carry with me when traveling abroad for studies?

Passport, visa, admission letter, proof of funds, academic documents, accommodation details, and essential personal items.

Can you help me find accommodation near the university?

Yes, Aspire provides guidance and connects students with trusted accommodation platforms.

Do you offer airport pickup or pre-departure sessions?

Pre-departure briefings are offered; airport pickup may be arranged in select cases or via university partners.

What are the common reasons for student visa rejections?

Weak academic background, insufficient funds, poor interview, incomplete documents, unclear study plans, or lack of home ties.