Top IT Universities

1. National University of Sciences and Technology (NUST)

Location:

- o Main Campus: Sector H-12, Islamabad, Pakistan
- o Additional Campuses: Rawalpindi, Risalpur, Karachi

Best IT Degrees:

- Bachelor of Software Engineering: Focuses on software development methodologies and system design.
- Bachelor of Science in Computer Science: Covers programming, databases, and machine learning.
- Bachelor of Science in Data Science: Emphasizes data analysis and big data technologies.
- Bachelor of Science in Artificial Intelligence: Explores AI algorithms and applications.
- Fee Structure (National Students, Undergraduate):
 - Admission Processing Fee: 35,000 PKR (one-time)
 - Security Deposit: 10,000 PKR (refundable)
 - o Tuition Fee: 171,350 PKR per semester
 - Miscellaneous Charges: 2,700 PKR per semester
 - o Total for First Semester: 219,050 PKR
 - International Students: Approximately \$5,400 per annum, plus additional fees
 - Note: Fees are subject to revision. Check <u>NUST Fee Structure</u> for updates.
- Prospectus: Available at <u>NUST Admissions</u>.

2. COMSATS University Islamabad (CUI)

Location:

o Main Campus: Park Road, Tarlai Kalan, Islamabad, Pakistan

 Additional Campuses: Abbottabad, Lahore, Wah, Attock, Sahiwal, Vehari, Virtual Campus

• Best IT Degrees:

- BS in Computer Science: Provides a strong foundation in programming, algorithms, and data structures.
- BS in Software Engineering: Focuses on software development and project management.
- BS in Data Sciences: Covers data analytics and machine learning.
- Fee Structure (Undergraduate, Computer Science/Engineering):

Admission Fee: 20,000 PKR (one-time)

o Tuition Fee: 130,000 PKR per semester

Registration Fee: 8,000 PKR per semester

Examination Fee: 4,000 PKR per semester

o Total for First Semester: 162,000 PKR (including admission fee)

- Note: Additional charges (e.g., library, lab fees) may apply. Verify at <u>COMSATS</u> <u>Admissions</u>.
- Prospectus: Download from <u>COMSATS Admissions</u>.

3. Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS)

• Location: Sector U, DHA, Lahore Cantt., Lahore, Pakistan

Best IT Degrees:

- BS in Computer Science: Offers a comprehensive curriculum in computing and AI.
- BS in Electrical Engineering (IT focus): Includes courses in digital systems and software.
- Fee Structure (Undergraduate):

Admission Fee: 151,700 PKR (one-time)

Tuition Fee (Year 1): Approximately 1,220,000 PKR

Registration Fee: 96,420 PKR

- Security Deposit: 57,580 PKR (refundable)
- Total for Year 1: Approximately 1,500,000 PKR
- Note: LUMS is among the more expensive universities. Financial aid is available.
 Check <u>LUMS Admissions</u>.
- Prospectus: Available at <u>LUMS Admissions</u>.

4. University of the Punjab (PU)

- Location: Quaid-e-Azam Campus, Lahore, Pakistan
- Best IT Degrees:
 - BS in Computer Science: A four-year program focusing on core computing concepts.

Fee Structure:

- Tuition Fee: Approximately 20,000 50,000 PKR per semester (varies by program)
- Note: PU is one of the more affordable options for local students. Detailed fees are available at <u>PU Admissions</u>.
- Prospectus: Download from PU Admissions.

5. FAST National University of Computer and Emerging Sciences (FAST-NUCES)

- Location: Campuses in Islamabad, Lahore, Karachi, Peshawar
- Best IT Degrees:
 - o **BS in Computer Science**: Covers software development and algorithms.
 - o **BS in Software Engineering**: Emphasizes software design and testing.
 - o **BS in Data Science**: Focuses on data analytics and visualization.

Fee Structure:

- Tuition Fee: Approximately 100,000 150,000 PKR per semester (varies by campus)
- Note: Check specific campus websites for exact fees, e.g., <u>FAST-NUCES</u> <u>Admissions</u>.
- Prospectus: Available at <u>FAST-NUCES Admissions</u>.

6. University of Engineering and Technology (UET) Lahore

- Location: G.T. Road, Lahore, Pakistan
- Best IT Degrees:
 - o **BS in Computer Engineering**: Combines hardware and software skills.
 - BS in Software Engineering: Focuses on software development processes.
- Fee Structure:
 - Tuition Fee: Approximately 50,000 100,000 PKR per semester
 - Note: Fees are relatively affordable for public universities. Verify at <u>UET Lahore</u>
 Admissions.
- Prospectus: Download from UET Lahore Admissions.

7. Ghulam Ishaq Khan Institute of Engineering Sciences and Technology (GIKI)

- Location: Topi, Swabi, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan
- Best IT Degrees:
 - o **BS in Computer Science**: Covers programming and system design.
 - o **BS in Software Engineering**: Emphasizes software development.
 - o **BS in Information Technology**: Focuses on IT infrastructure.
- Fee Structure:
 - o Tuition Fee: Approximately 100,000 PKR per semester
 - Note: Check <u>GIKI Admissions</u> for detailed fees.
- Prospectus: Available at GIKI Admissions.

8. Institute of Business Administration (IBA) Karachi

- Location: University Road, Karachi, Pakistan
- Best IT Degrees:
 - BS in Computer Science: Offers a strong foundation in computing.
 - MS in Computer Science: Advanced study in IT and AI.
- Fee Structure:

- Tuition Fee: Approximately 200,000 250,000 PKR per semester (undergraduate)
- o **Note**: Fees are higher due to IBA's private status. Check IBA Karachi Admissions.
- Prospectus: Download from <u>IBA Karachi Admissions</u>.

9. Quaid-i-Azam University (QAU)

- Location: Islamabad, 45320, Pakistan
- Best IT Degrees:
 - BS in Computer Science: A competitive program with a focus on core computing.
 - o **MPhil in Computer Science**: Research-oriented for advanced study.
 - o **PhD in Computer Science**: Focuses on cutting-edge IT research.
- **Fee Structure** (Regular Students):
 - Admission Processing Fee: 33,040 PKR (one-time)
 - Tuition Fee: 56,355 PKR per semester
 - Total for First Semester: 89,395 PKR
 - Note: QAU is highly affordable. Verify at <u>QAU Downloads</u>.
- Prospectus: Available at QAU Downloads.

10. Air University

- Location:
 - Main Campus: Islamabad, Pakistan
 - o Additional Campuses: Multan, Muzaffarabad
- Best IT Degrees:
 - **BS in Computer Science**: Covers software development and algorithms.
 - BS in Software Engineering: Focuses on software design.
 - BS in Information Security: Emphasizes cybersecurity.

Fee Structure:

- o Tuition Fee: Approximately 100,000 150,000 PKR per semester
- o Note: Check Air University Admissions for exact fees.

• **Prospectus**: Available at <u>Air University Admissions</u>.