Greeting Interactions: Users can initiate a conversation with greetings such as "Hi," "How are you?", "Is anyone there?", "Hello," "Good day," "What's up," "how are ya," "heyy," and "whatsup." The chatbot is programmed to respond warmly with messages like "Hello!", "Good to see you here!", and "Hi there, how can I help?". The context for these interactions is categorized under "GreetingUserRequest," aimed at creating a welcoming atmosphere without requiring a clear context.

Goodbye Interactions: When users intend to end the conversation, they might use phrases like "bye," "see you," "bye bye," "See you later," "Goodbye," "I am Leaving," "Have a Good day," "talk to you later," "ttyl," "I got to go," and "gtg." The chatbot responds with expressions of farewell including "Goodbye!", "Sad to see you go:(", "Talk to you later," and "Come back soon." These are categorized under "LeavingUserRequest" to acknowledge the end of the interaction.

Inquiries About the Creator: If users ask about the chatbot's creators using questions such as "what is the name of your developers?", "who created you?", "your creators?", "who are your developers?", "developers", "you are made by whom?", "who created you?", "creators", "who made you?", and "who designed you?", the chatbot simply responds with "6th Semester Students of Sukkur Iba Universiy" This response is part of the "AskingCreator" context, which is cleared immediately after providing the information to allow the conversation to shift to other topics smoothly.

Admission Overview for Sukkur IBA University

Sukkur IBA University extends a warm invitation to prospective students to explore a variety of academic programs tailored to meet their career aspirations. Here's a detailed overview of the offerings and essential information related to the university.

Vision:

"To become a world class university in the fields of Management Sciences, Information Technology, Engineering, Education and Mathematics"

History:

The Sukkur Institute of Business Administration is a public sector degree awarding Institute approved by Higher Education Commission and chartered by the Government of Sindh. In 1994, the Sukkur Institute of Business Administration was established for business education, initially in the hired building of Public School, Sukkur. The Senate is the governing body of the Institute. Governor of Sindh is the chancellor. Initially, Sukkur IBA was affiliated to IBA Karachi.

Mission:

The mission of Sukkur IBA is to contribute and serve community by imparting knowledge through innovative teaching and applied research at the global levels of excellence. We aim to establish and sustain a competitive meritorious environment by strengthening faculty and using state-of-the-art technology to produce graduates with analytical & creative thinking, leadership skills and entrepreneurial spirit, who possess global outlook and are conscious of ethical values.

Late Nisar Ahmed Siddiqui:

The late Nisar Ahmed Siddiqui is the founder and the first Vice Chancellor of Sukkur IBA.

My message is quite simple but implies continuous struggle for change. On every "to-day" we should dream of better "tomorrow". Sukkur IBA is determined to become the center of Excellence for achieving the goal of betterment of Sindh, prosperity of Pakistan and welfare of the world at large.

Programs Offered: Sukkur IBA University proudly offers a range of bachelor's degree programs in fields such as Information Technology, Business, Education, and Media. Each program is designed to equip students with critical industry skills and knowledge. For a comprehensive list of courses and detailed descriptions, interested parties can visit https://www.iba-suk.edu.pk.

Facilities and Operational Hours: The university campus is operational from 8 am to 5 pm, Monday through Friday, ensuring a conducive learning environment for all students. The campus remains closed on weekends, providing time for rest and personal study.

Contact Information: For inquiries or further information, individuals can contact the university directly. The contact details are as follows:

Telephone: 071-5644000 / 05Email: info@iba-suk.edu.pk

Fee Structure: Information regarding the fee structure for various programs, including details on hostel accommodations, can be found https://www.iba-

<u>suk.edu.pk</u>. This link provides an up-to-date breakdown of costs for each semester, making it easier for students to plan their finances.

Admission Period: • Admission intake typically occurs in June and July every year.

Application Process: • Prospective students can apply online through the university's official website link: https://applyadmission.iba-suk.edu.pk/application/index.php

• Admission criteria vary for different programs: • For Engineering: 60% in SSC (Secondary School Certificate) and 60% in HSSC (Higher Secondary School Certificate). • For Computing: 60% in SSC and 50% in HSSC.

Selection Criteria: • The selection criteria for all programs include a requirement to pass the direct aptitude test with at least 50% score. For foundation semester, Candidate must appear and qualify Sukkur IBA written test for Foundation Semester. They will be enrolled for six- month classes. By Maintaining 2.2 CGPA in foundation semester will make the candidate eligible for admission undergraduate and graduate programs at Sukkur IBA.

Test Pattern: • The test pattern for Engineering includes sections on English (30%), Physics (10%), Math (40%) and Computing, B.Ed., Media and Business programs includes sections on English (40%), Math (40%), IQ(10%) and GK(10%).

Facilities: ● Campuses: Sukkur IBA University has three sub-campuses located in Khairpur, Kandkot, and Mirpur Khas.

- Credit Courses: The credit courses offered are internationally recognized.
- Summer Programs: Summer admissions' eligibility criteria are updated in April, with classes starting in June for a 2-month program.

Why join our Summer Program?

Sukkur IBA University, known for the quality education, enviable academic environment and wonderful infrastructure, invites you to enroll in Summer Program. Our Summer Program offers an opportunity to the Business Executives, Managers, Professionals and Students to enhance their skills, refresh their knowledge and take advance credits and cover academic deficiencies. The objective of our summer program is to provide you an opportunity to receive intensive academic training from expert academicians in the field of your choice. We offer comprehensive range of courses in different fields.

Our Summer Program has a number of advantages and there are several reasons why you should attend this. Below are a few of the areas where we believe our strengths lie.

Who can apply for Summer Program

- Students enrolled/graduated in any HEC recognized University/DAIs
- Professionals graduated from any HEC recognized University DAIs
- Sukkur IBA University undergraduate and MBA students

Course Fee Rs. 13,000/- (Per Course)

- Students may take maximum 2 courses.
- Courses will be offered subject to registration of minimum five students
- Admission to the professionals will be offered as per their fields of specialization

Areas of Study:

Accounting:

- Principles of Accounting-I
- Principles of Accounting-II
- Financial Accounting-I
- Financial Accounting & Information
- Fundamentals of Managerial Accounting
- Managerial Accounting
- Managerial Accounting for Decision Making
- Corporate Accounting
- Management
- Finance
- Social Sciences & Others
- Marketing
- Human Resource Management
- Economics
- Computer Science
- Mathematics and Statistics
- Electrical Engineering
- English & Communication
- Scholarships: Various scholarships are available for masters and post-graduate studies, facilitating opportunities for higher education globally named Italy, Fulbright, and NTNU Norway.
- Environment: The university provides a safe and secure environment, with surveillance cameras and proper security measures.
- International Quota: There is a reserved quota of 10% for international students.
- Gender Ratio: The gender ratio at Sukkur IBA University is approximately 2:3.
- Accommodation: Accommodation facilities, including internal and external hostels, are available for students.
- Transportation: The university operates its own fleet of buses for transportation.

Admission and Facilities Overview for Sukkur IBA University

Sukkur IBA University is renowned for its expansive campus and comprehensive educational offerings, catering to students across various disciplines. Here, we provide detailed information about the university's location, hostel facilities, events, and other essential services available on campus.

Location of Sukkur IBA University:

The university is situated on Nisar Ahmed Siddiqui Road in Sukkur, Sindh, Pakistan. Those interested in visiting or reaching the college can find directions and location details https://www.iba-suk.edu.pk.

Hostel Facilities:

Sukkur IBA University provides accommodation facilities to its students. Detailed information about the hostel services, including fees and location, can be accessed https://www.iba-suk.edu.pk.

Events at Sukkur IBA:

The university is active in organizing various events and functions like the SibaFest and STEM society events. For more details on upcoming events, please visit https://www.iba-suk.edu.pk.

Academic Facilities:

International Exchange Programs:

The aim of the exchange program is to give students international exposure, knowledge of various cultures, and encourage them to learn new languages in order to prepare them to compete in the global market.

The exchange program allows students to study one or two semesters abroad at one of the partner Universities. The exchange program is open to undergraduate, masters and Ph.D. students enrolled at Sukkur IBA University. Students don't need to pay any extra fees for going abroad. All the outgoing students will arrange their travelling and living costs.

These are the lists of partner international universities:

- Wuhan University of Technology, China.
- Williamsburg School District Williamsburg, Iowa, USA.
- Simon Fraser University, Canada.
- The University of British Columbia Okanagan Campus, Canada.
- <u>Hainan Tropical Ocean University (HTOU), Hainan China.</u>
- Sapienza University of Rome, Italy.
- University Utara Malaysia.
- <u>University College Dublin, Ireland.</u>

Requirements for Apply in International exchange:

Sukkur IBA will conduct written or oral exam at the main campus. In general, participating students must have good command over English Language (IELTS 6.5 or equivalent certificate from a reputable institution) and good GPA in the previous semester.

Library Services: The university boasts a spacious library open from 9 am to 7 pm. Additional information about library facilities is available https://www.iba-suk.edu.pk.

- **Canteen Services:** There are two canteens on campus offering a variety of food options. One is Central Cafeteria which offers the menu includes Chart, Samosa, Shakes, Kachori, and Gol Gapa and other meal items.
- **Infrastructure:** The campus features excellent infrastructure with clean environments, state-of-the-art IT labs, and high-speed internet access.

Programs Offered:

Bachelor of Business Administration (Agribusiness)

Sukkur IBA & UAF offering 4-Year joint degree program:

The four years BBA (Agribusiness) is a Joint degree program by UAF and Sukkur IBA is a need based program—designed to serve the needs of the industry. The young individuals who have completed twelve years of education would be illegible for admission in this program. This program is open to the students with diverse educational backgrounds including humanities, science, arts, agribusiness and commerce etc. Accordingly, candidates for this program shall be carefully screened through a rigorous and effective admission process.

It is a Bachelor Degree Program with Emphasis on Farm Management and Business (Hybrid) based on inter provincial model. It is hoped that it shall open new avenues of employment for successful graduates. It is expected that this degree shall facilitate in greater personal development and earning of higher salary jobs as well as they will be trained in such a way that they may start their own business and will act as the job providers to others.

BBA (Agri) Program Goals and Objectives (PLO)s

- Ethical Consciousness Students will be able
 - O To apply ethical reasoning in decision making.
- Communication Skills Students will be able
 - o To present with oral proficiency
 - O To write effective business documents.
- Critical thinking skills Students will be able
 - o To critically analyze business issues.
 - $\circ\quad$ To apply problem solving tools to business situations.
- Teamwork Skills Students will be able
 - o To work effectively within teams
- Global Awareness Students will be able
 - O To understand international issues.

Admission Requirements:

Candidate must have Intermediate / F.Sc with a minimum of 50% marks passed in annual examination with no supplement and no subject (s) condoned by Board OR A level (at least an average of †C' grade in three principal subjects) OR American High School Diploma (with minimum of 60%) OR An international Baccalaureate (at least 28 points out of 45).

Why You Should Apply?

- This a unique degree program first time offered in Pakistan
- A joint degree program taught by two best institutions of Pakistan
- A diverse degree program with 2 years study at Sukkur IBA and 2 years at University of Agriculture Faisalabad (the first 2-years at University of Agriculture Faisalabad and the last 2-years at Sukkur IBA)
- Gives you skills and expertise in two different discipline.
- Exposure of two separate disciplines and two separate provinces of Pakistan
- Guaranteed internship placements
- Supported by: Pakistan Agriculture Coalition, Fauji Fertilizer Company, Almoiz Industries Limited, Engro
 Fertilizers, Habib Bank Limited, Pakistan Sugar Mill Association Limited, Fatima Group, Mirpurkhas Sugar Mill,
 ICI Pakistan and Syngenta

Program Details

Duration:	04 Years
Semesters :	08
Credit Hours at UAF :	68
Credit Hours at Sukkur IBA University :	64
Total Credit Hours :	132
HEC Requirement :	124-136 Credits

Fees Structure

Rs. 42,000/- per semester (excluding Hostel & Prospectus fee) Students shall deposit fee/dues with the specified bank by their respective admission granting university/institution.

Bachelor of Business Administration

BBA Program Mission Statement:

The mission of BBA program is to enhance intellectual and professional competencies by imparting knowledge through a meritorious culture that encourages critical thinking, active learning, ethical consciousness and global awareness.

BBA Program Learning Outcomes (PLO)

- Ethical Consciousness Students will be able
 - O To apply ethical reasoning in decision making.
- Communication Skills Students will be able
 - o To present with oral proficiency
 - O To write effective business documents.
- Critical thinking skills– Students will be able
 - o To critically analyze business issues.

- o To apply problem solving tools to business situations.
- Teamwork Skills Students will be able
 - o To work effectively within teams
- Creativity Skills â€" Students will be able
 - $\circ\quad$ To develop innovative business solutions.
- Global Awareness â€" Students will be able
 - o To understand international issues.
- Business knowledge â€" Students will be able
 - O To acquire business discipline knowledge to address business challenges.

Eligibility Criteria for Admission:

Candidate must have Intermediate / F.Sc with a minimum of 50% marks passed in annual examination with no supplement and no subject (s) condoned by Board OR A level (at least an average of  C' grade in three principal subjects) OR American High School Diploma (with minimum of 60%) OR An international Baccalaureate (at least 28 points out of 45).

Program Details

Duration :	04 Years
Semesters :	08
Credit Hours :	141
Core Courses :	126 Credits
Electives:	15 Credits
HEC Requirements :	124-136 Credits
Fees Structure	
Admission Fee :	15,000
Tuition Fee :	56,800
Development Fee :	13,000
Exam Material Fee :	5,700
Lab Cum Library Fee :	5,700
SISC Contrubution :	1,000
Page/Spider Charges :	800
Library Security :	2,000
Total Fee Structure :	100,000

Subsequent Semester Fee for Bachelor's Program will be Rs. 83000/-

Bachelors of Science (Computer Science)

Goals and objectives:

To produce graduates who possess adequate knowledge and skills to qualify to become competent applications developer, database programmer / designer, systems developer / analyst or network administrator / manager etc. The objectives of this goal are to produce graduates having:

Critical Analysis and Problem Solution:

To produce graduates who can critically analyze a problem, and develop appropriate computer-based solution by identifying the computing requirements for that solution. The objectives of this goal are to produce graduates having:

- Ability to critically analyze a problem, identify computing requirements for its different solutions and apply the
 most optimized solution.
- Ability to design, implement, and evaluate computer-based system solutions.
- Ability to apply design and development principles in the construction of automated solutions for various problems.

Aware of state-of-the-art Technologies:

To produce graduates well aware of technological advancements in the field of computer science that enables them in decision making. The objectives of this goal are to produce graduates having:

- Awareness of emerging trends and changes in computing domain.
- Ability to conceive and select market oriented projects for Final Year Projects
- Skill to provide effective consultations to organizations requiring computer-based solutions.

Admission Requirements:

Candidate must have Intermediate / F.Sc with a minimum of 50% marks passed in annual examination with no supplement and no subject (s) condone by Board OR A level (at least an average of †C' grade in three principal subjects) OR American High School Diploma (with minimum of 60%) OR An international Baccalaureate (at least 28 points out of 45).

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Development Fee: 13,000

Exam Material Fee: 5,700

Lab Cum Library Fee: 5,700

SISC Contrubution: 1,000

Page/Spider Charges: 800

Library Security: 2,000

Total Fee Structure: 100,000

Subsequent Semester Fee for Bachelor's Program will be Rs. 83000/-

ADMISSION PROCEDURE AND POLICIES:

Welcome to Sukkur IBA You are probably already aware that Sukkur Institute of Business Administration is ranked in top ve Business Institutes of Pakistan. Sukkur IBA believes on Merit, Quality and Excellence. Sukkur IBA has never compromised quality in its standard of student intake. Sukkur IBA's aims and objectives are to produce world class graduates who can globally compete, possess high ethical values and work for the betterment of society. The challenge has been to continue the emphasis on: • Quality education at an a-ordable cost • Association with reputed national and foreign institutions and industries. • Raises the standard of education through a unique foundation semester • To produce world class graduates who posses not only knowledge but also be equipped with practical skills and research capabilities and critical thinking.

Admission Policy: The principal aim of the Admissions Policy of Sukkur Institute of Business Administration is to o-er admission to students of the highest intellectual potential, irrespective of social, ethical and nancial considerations. Two further aims are: • Encourage applicants to work hard so they can compete globally and work for the betterment of the society. • To ensure that each applicant is individually assessed, without partiality or bias, in accordance with the policy of the admission selection criteria of Sukkur IBA. Once students are admitted, we ensure that they are given the academic, personal and, where appropriate, nancial support necessary for successful completion of their course at Sukkur IBA. Once students have applied then the principle detailed above takes absolute precedence. We will not introduce targets or quotas for people from specic backgrounds as we feel very strongly that applicants should be admitted on academic merit and potential to succeed in their chosen course.

Detailed selection criteria vary from subject to subject but in all we are looking for:

- Academic background and potential;
- Test performance;
- Commitment and self-discipline.

Every applicant is considered individually in an holistic assessment using all the information available to us: • their academic record • Test results, where a written test forms part of the assessment; • Performance at interview, if interviewed. Ultimately, all admissions decisions are based on academic criteria, test and interview results. To try to ensure that all applicants access up-to-date and factually correct information, we provide exhaustive information about all aspects of our admissions procedures through our extensive range of publications and our website. The Sukkur IBA o-ers full-time Business Programs, Information Technology Programs, Engineering Programs, Education Management Programs, Summer Programs, Foundation Course and Short Courses at Campus. It is not uncommon to nd entrepreneurs, practicing, government employees, executives and professional and technocrats all attending these programs. The diversity in their work backgrounds makes interaction, inside as well as outside the class, a rich and educative experience. Specialized education programs are conducted for professionals from the corporate world. The admission policy and procedure acquaint the students with rules, policies and services provided by di-erent departments of the Institute. It provides guidelines to students to know the di-erent programs o-ered, their eligibility criteria and registration and enrollment process.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR ADMISSIONS:

Candidates are selected for the admission at Sukkur IBA through: 1. Foundation Semester (Regular / THP) 2. Direct Appearance in Aptitude Test

Direct appearance in Aptitude Test:

Admission will be offered to all those who will appear in the aptitude test and qualify Sukkur IBA written test followed by group discussion and interview will make the candidate eligible for admission in undergraduate and graduate Programs at Sukkur IBA.

Foundation Semester (Regular / THP):

Candidate must appear and qualify Sukkur IBA written test for Foundation Semester. They will be enrolled for six- month classes. By Maintaining 2.2 CGPA in foundation semester will make the candidate eligible for admission undergraduate and graduate programs at Sukkur IBA.

Group discussion and Interview: Candidates who qualify written test are evaluated analytically through group discussions in which their communication skills, condense, maturity and leadership qualities are assessed. The interview is a way of evaluating an applicant's level of maturity, motivation, interpersonal skills and career focus. It is one of the criteria used in the selection for admission at Sukkur IBA. Applicants are required to bring the following original documents at the time of the interview:

For Undergraduate Program:

- SSC/O' Levels (or equivalent), certicate with a marks sheets
- HSC/A' Levels (or equivalent), certicate with a marks sheets (in case of applicants whose nal year results have not been announced; rst year marks sheet, showing no shortcomings in any subject must be provided)
- Equivalence certicates must be provided, incase of holders of degree/certicate issued by non Pakistani University/boards.

For Graduate Program: • Graduation marks sheets (in case of applicants whose nal year results have not been announced; rst year marks sheet, showing no shortcomings in any subject must be provided)
• SSC/O' Levels (or equivalent), certicate with a marks sheets HSC/A' Levels (or equivalent), certicate with a marks sheets • Equivalence certicates must be provided, in case of holder of degree / certicate issued by non Pakistani Universities / Boards.

Registration and Enrollment: Students who have been granted admission in any program at Sukkur IBA must submit the following documents to complete the registration and Enrolment process:

For Undergraduate Program: • SSC/O' Levels (or equivalent certicate/marks sheet plus and attested copy). • HSC/A-Levels (or equivalent) certicate with mark sheet. • Migration certicate of the university/university's Board (in case of other Board or . • Six copies of recent passport-size photographs • Copy of CNIC / B-Form.

For Graduate Program: • Graduation degree or marks sheet (if degree is awaited) signed by the university authorities and attested. • SSC/O' Levels (or equivalent certicate/marks Sheet plus and attested copy). • HSC/A-Levels (or equivalent) certicate with mark sheet. • Migration certicate of the university/university's Board (in case of other Board or . • Six copies of recent passport-size photograph • Copy of CNIC / B-Form.

The students must produce these documents and pay the fees within the time limit prescribed by the Institute.

Note: • Applicants for undergraduate program must have completed HSC or equivalent at the time of appearing for the interview. Applicants whose nal year results have not been announced at the time of the interview should have no shortcoming in the rst year of their HSC / A' Levels (Equivalent) examinations. Such applicants may be granted provisional admission. In case their nal exam results are subsequently found not meeting the minimum requirements for the admission at Sukkur IBA, their provisional admission shall stand cancelled and their paid fees will be refunded. • The Sukkur IBA also accepts applications of the professional degree holders (B.E, M.B.B.S and C.P.A., etc.) on the merit basis. • Sukkur IBA does not accept any credit transfer from any other University / Institution. • Students are selected totally on merit basis and availability of seats.

WHY STUDY AT SUKKUR IBA:

• Learn the skills and abilities that are needed in today's work place and fundamental concepts that will be important for decades to come. • We provide the educational foundation necessary for lifelong learning. • We strive to integrate research and education so that research contributes tangibility to the undergraduate and graduate curriculum, keeping it continually up-to-date. • Through Research and innovation, we create collaborative bridges across Sukkur IBA and educate to the next generation. • Through research and innovation, we create collaborative bridges across Sukkur IBA and educate the next generation of global leaders.

Foundation Program:

Sukkur IBA offers admission in foundation semester annually. This program is to enhance the skills of the students coming from diverse academic backgrounds.

The selected candidates will be taught through modern teaching methodology. Following subjects will be taught in Six (6) Months Foundation Semester:

1. English

- 2. Mathematics
- 3. Information & Communication Technology-ICT

Educational Resources:

- Syllabus and Timetables: Information regarding the syllabus for specific programs like Information Technology and other courses can be found https://www.iba-suk.edu.pk. Timetables are provided directly to students upon admission.
- Documents for Admission: Prospective students are advised to bring necessary documents during the admission process. A list of required documents can be accessed https://www.iba-suk.edu.pk.

InfraStructure:

The university campus is equipped with advanced facilities, including multiple academic blocks, a knowledge center, and two cafeterias. It is well-known for its significant and aesthetically pleasing buildings that house five academic blocks and provide a conducive learning environment.

Departmental Contacts and Academic Schedules at Sukkur IBA University

Sukkur IBA University ensures a structured approach to both academic and administrative processes, catering to a range of queries and needs that students might have during their educational journey.

Departmental Heads and Offices:

 All engineering departments are led by a single Head of Department (HOD), XYZ, who can be found at the specified location on the university campus. For inquiries specific to departments like IT, Computer Engineering, or EXTC, it is essential to note that administrative details might differ depending on the school.

Vice-Chancellor and Principal Information:

 Dr. Asif Sheikh serves as the current Vice-Chancellor of Sukkur IBA, overseeing all academic and administrative operations. His office is a central point for university leadership and policy-making.

Academic Calendar and Examinations:

 Information regarding the semester examination schedule, including dates and times, is directly communicated to students through their official email. This ensures that all students are well-prepared and informed about their examination timings and locations.

Placement and Career Opportunities:

• Sukkur IBA University is dedicated to providing outstanding placement opportunities for its graduates. Detailed information about companies visiting the campus, types of roles offered, and the average packages can be obtained from the university's career services department.

Scholarships and Financial Aid:

 A comprehensive array of scholarships is available to students at Sukkur IBA, covering various engineering disciplines and academic levels. These scholarships are aimed at providing financial support to students to help them focus on their studies without financial worries. Details regarding the available scholarships and how to apply can be found on the university's scholarships page.