

Q: Do we get any extra sheet in the NTS test for rough work or writing?

A: Yes, you do get extra sheets for rough work in the NTS test. 2 blank pages are attached at the end of the question paper. You can also ask the invigilator for additional rough sheets if needed. Bring a pencil and eraser with you to the test center!

Q: I want to focus on my skills and study well too. Which university in Islamabad is best for managing both?"

A: Islamabad has great options. Based on balance between academics and skill development, I recommend:

1. **NUST University** – Offers various tech clubs and innovation hubs.
2. **Air University** – Has strong industry links and a Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship.
3. **COMSATS University** – Provides skills training through its Center for Continuing Education.

But if I had to pick one, I'd say **Air University** is the best for managing both skills and studies due to its:

Air University FAQ

Q: Is there any age limit for Admission at AU?

A: There is no age limit for Admission at Air University.

Q: I am a foreigner and want to get admission at AU?

A: With subject to fulfillment of program basic eligibility criteria and having valid entry visa to Pakistan, you can apply for admission. Post admission (if granted), you would be required to get NOC from HEC and Interior Ministry of Pakistan.

Q: Do I fall under the International Students category?

A: If you are temporarily or permanently residing in a country other than Pakistan, and hold either a Pakistani passport, or dual nationality (one of them being Pakistani), you do not fall under the International Student category.

Q: What is the processing fee for online registration for Admission?

A: Application processing fee Rs. 2500/- will be charged and it is payable over the counter in any Branch of HBL or Bank Al-Habib Limited in Pakistan or through Air University 1-Link ID mentioned on challan.

Q: Can I pay admission application charges through internet banking/ ATM?

A: Admission application processing charges can be paid through Air University 1-Link ID mentioned on challan by using Mobile App or internet banking however, you would be required to share payment slip with Admission Office at: Would the admission application processing fee be refundable in case a student does

Q: not appear in test or join the University?

A: Admission application processing fee is non-refundable in any case.

Q: Do I have to print and submit the admission form manually?

A: No, AU does not require manually printed form.

Q: Whom should I contact for queries about AU Entry Test for Undergraduate Programmes?

A: You can contact Admission office through Phone: +92 51-9153216, +92 51-9153224 & +92 51-9153225 & e-mail: .

Q: How do I signup to fill an online admission application form?

A: Your basic details and a valid email ID would be required to create a user account. We recommend a candidate to sign up through a Google account. Once you have signed up successfully, login to your portal and fill admission application form.

Q: What documents are essentially required to be submitted while applying for admission?

A: While applying for admission, possession of Computerized National Identity Card (CNIC) / Form 'B' or NICOP and passport size clear background picture are mandatory. Online registration requires attachment of HSSC Marks sheet/ A-Levels equivalency certificate and the same would be required for verification along with other mandatory required documents during selection and admission process of successful candidates. Postgraduate students are required to have valid GAT (Gen/Sub) result card to submit their details in admission form. My O/A levels result is divided into multiple pages, and the portal only allows

Q: me to attach a single sheet; how can I attach my results?

A: You don't need to attach O/A levels grade reports. Attachment of A-Levels IBCC equivalency certificate is only required. However, only enter the valid scores in relevant column.

Q: Can I apply for more than one UG programme?

A: Yes, applicants interested to apply in Engineering, Computer Studies or Management Science related programs can submit their choice of preference. Admission will be granted as per order of their choice of preferences on merit. Applicants interested in other than above mentioned faculties programs can also apply in more than one program through two separate email ID's and payment of additional application fee, provided you meet eligibility criteria. For each additional application, a candidate would be required to appear in AU-CBT as per schedule.

Q: Does AU offer any degree on the weekend?

A: MS Computer Science, MBA, MS Project Management, Management Sciences, Business Analytics are weekend programs. All other degree programs are offered during regular week days for (Graduate & Post Graduate) programs.

Q: Why there is no preference for Masters?

A: Master's is a specialized degree program and a candidate can apply only for one Master's programme as per their previous educational background.

Q: Can I apply for more than one MS/M.Phil. programme?

A: Yes, through two separate email ID's and payment of additional application fee, provided you meet eligibility criteria, you can apply in more than one program. For each application, a candidate would be required to appear in test and interview.

Q: What are the different programmes offered at AU and the eligibility criteria?

A: All Programs offered at AU and their eligibility criteria are available at: Eligibility Criteria Can candidates of FSc Pre-Medical / equivalent qualification apply for BS Computer

Q: Science?

A: Yes, but they have to clear deficient Mathematics courses of 6 credit hours, within first two semesters of enrollment in the programme. I am in my final year of A Level and my result will be announced in August this

Q: year. Can I apply?

A: Yes, you can apply for Fall intake, as in such case you will be evaluated on the basis of 'O' levels equivalence marks and For A-Levels you have to insert marks according to the program's basic eligibility i.e. 60% (660/1100 for all UG Engineering programs) and 50%(550/1100 for UG Non-Engineering) but you have to provide equivalence certificate of 'A' level within 15 days of announcement of result. Is an equivalence certificate of qualification other than Matric & FSc / FA

Q: necessary? Can I not submit my O'level and A' level certificates?

A: &Equivalence certificates duly issued by IBCC Pakistan are necessary for those candidates who do not possess Matric & FSc / FA qualifications. Submission of only O&A level grade / mark sheets will not serve the purpose. All non FSc stream candidates must have equivalence

certificate of their qualification, duly obtained from IBCC, Pakistan in relevant groups/subjects which will be assessed according to program minimum eligibility criteria.

Q: My admission application processing fee is not getting verified?

A: If you have paid the application processing fee in Bank Al-Habib Limited , the fee verification requires 2-3 working days. You can also email us the picture/copy of your payment receipt at . In-case of non-receiving your admit card and CBT are started as per announced schedule, you may email/ call/ visit to Admission Office.

Q: I am unable to view my admit card on my admission portal?

A: You can view your admit card on your admission portal after your admission application processing fee Rs. 2,500/- is paid and application is verified.

Q: What is the duration of test and the number of MCQs to be attempted?

A: For all U/G programmes there are 100 MCQs to be attempted in 120 minutes (two hours).

Q: Is there any negative marking in the AU-CBT?

A: No, there is no negative marking of AU-CBT What are the subjects for Entry Test for different categories of candidates and

Q: can I get some sample Test papers of AU-CBT?

A: Sample test papers are not available however, CBT composition for each program is available on: [Click Here](#) Note: The questions of all subjects are taken from intermediate levels books.

Q: I could not appear in AU Entry Test, Can I take the Test on some other day?

A: Yes, as long as AU Tests are under process, you can request for rescheduling through Admission Office as per your convenience but with subject to available slot on our desirous date & time.

Q: What if, my AU Entry Test date is conflicting with other University test date?

A: You can contact AU Admission Office through phone call/ email/ in-person for rescheduling of CBT.

Q: If I have taken NAT/SAT-I/II Tests, do I still have to sit in the AU-CBT?

A: Yes, but they have to clear deficient Mathematics courses of 6 credit hours, within first two semesters of enrollment in the programme.

Q: Can I apply for rechecking of Entry Test Result?

A: Yes, in case of disagreement with announced result, you may request for rechecking of result.

Q: Can I apply for recalculation of aggregate merit score?

A: Yes, you can apply however, aggregate merit score is calculated through an automated system without margin of any error.

Q: Does AU offer scholarship / financial assistance?

A: The students who perform well academically and maintain minimum GPA of 3.5 out of 4.0 in semester studies are eligible to get merit scholarship, as per AU Merit scholarship policy in each semester.

Q: Where can I see my timetable?

A: The timetable will appear on the student's portal once the classes are scheduled and student is allocated with a Reg. ID and official Gmail account to access portal.

Q: Does AU charge fee annually or per semester?

A: AU charges tuition fee per semester as per course registration credit hours and allied charges.

Q: What is the duration of one semester at AU?

A: regular semester is comprised of 16 weeks excluding examination days. I got my name changed in my CNIC and Passport which is different from that on my academic documents (O & A Level), how can I get the same name on my university

Q: degree and transcript?

A: For this, you have to get your name changed on your Matric or O level equivalence certificate (SSC), because University will use your name as per your Matric or O level equivalence certificate (SSC), duly issued by IBCC.

Q: Is migration to AU allowed?

A: Yes, as per migration policy available at: Migration Policy . For further details contact on 051-9153280. For various academics backgrounds, which options for various UG disciplines are

Q: available?

A: The options available to candidates for admission in various programmes according to their academic background are as follows. However, all non-FSc stream candidates must have equivalence certificates duly obtained from IBCC, Pakistan in relevant groups/subjects, as spelled out in “ Eligibility Criteria ”. (Details of Engineering programmes available for DAE candidates are covered separately under DAE Eligibility Criteria):- Academic Qualification Programmes to Apply FSc / FA Stream Pre-Engineering group All Programs Pre-Medical group BE Bio-Medical Engineering BS Computer Science, Cyber Security, Artificial Intelligence, Information Technology, Gaming & Multimedia and Software Engineering BBA, BS Aviation management, Accounting & Finance, Healthcare Management, Tourism & Hospitality Management, International Relations, Psychology & English Mathematics, Physics and Computer Science as major subjects BS Computer Science, Cyber Security, Artificial Intelligence, Information Technology, Gaming & Multimedia and Software Engineering BS Mathematics & Physics BBA, BS Aviation management, Accounting & Finance, Healthcare Management, Tourism & Hospitality Management, International Relations, Psychology & English Pre-Medical with additional Mathematics All Programmes Pre-Engineering with additional Biology All Programmes Mathematics & Physics as (two of three) major subjects BS Computer Science, Cyber Security, Artificial Intelligence, Information Technology, Gaming & Multimedia and Software Engineering BS Mathematics BS Physics BBA, BS Aviation management, Accounting & Finance, Healthcare Management, Tourism & Hospitality Management, International Relations, Psychology & English Mathematics as (one of three) major subject BS Computer Science, Cyber Security, Artificial Intelligence, Information Technology, Gaming & Multimedia and Software Engineering BS Mathematics BBA, BS Aviation management, Accounting & Finance, Healthcare Management,

Tourism & Hospitality Management, International Relations, Psychology & English Accounting & Finance or Accountancy as (one of three) major subject BBA, BS Aviation management, Accounting & Finance, Healthcare Management, Tourism & Hospitality Management, International Relations, Psychology & English FA or equivalent (without Mathematics and / or Accounting & Finance) BBA, BS Aviation management, Accounting & Finance, Healthcare Management, Tourism & Hospitality Management, International Relations, Psychology & English A Level or Equivalent Mathematics, Chemistry and Physics as major subjects All Programs Biology, Chemistry and Physics as major subjects BE Bio-Medical Engineering BS Computer Science, Cyber Security, Artificial Intelligence, Information Technology, Gaming & Multimedia and Software Engineering BBA, BS Aviation management, Accounting & Finance, Healthcare Management, Tourism & Hospitality Management, International Relations, Psychology & English Biology, Chemistry and Mathematics as major subjects BE Bio-Medical Engineering BS Mathematics BS Computer Science, Cyber Security, Artificial Intelligence, Information Technology, Gaming & Multimedia and Software Engineering BBA, BS Aviation management, Accounting & Finance, Healthcare Management, Tourism & Hospitality Management, International Relations, Psychology & English Biology and Chemistry as (two of three) major subjects BE Bio-Medical Engineering BBA, BS Aviation management, Accounting & Finance, Healthcare Management, Tourism & Hospitality Management, International Relations, Psychology & English Mathematics, Physics & Computer Science as major subjects BS Computer Science, Cyber Security, Artificial Intelligence, Information Technology, Gaming & Multimedia and Software Engineering BS Mathematics BS Physics BBA, BS Aviation management, Accounting & Finance, Healthcare Management, Tourism & Hospitality Management, International Relations, Psychology & English Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry and Biology as major subjects All Programmes Mathematics & Physics as (two of three) major subjects BS Mathematics BS Physics BS Computer Science, Cyber Security, Artificial Intelligence, Information Technology, Gaming & Multimedia and Software Engineering BBA, BS Aviation management, Accounting & Finance, Healthcare Management, Tourism & Hospitality Management, International Relations, Psychology & English Mathematics as (one of three) major subject BS Mathematics BS Computer Science, Cyber Security, Artificial Intelligence, Information Technology, Gaming & Multimedia and Software Engineering BBA, BS Aviation management, Accounting & Finance, Healthcare Management, Tourism & Hospitality Management, International Relations, Psychology & English Accounting & Finance or Accountancy as (one of three) major subject BBA, BS Aviation management, Accounting & Finance, Healthcare Management, Tourism & Hospitality Management, International Relations, Psychology & English Any other combination of subjects BBA, BS Aviation management, Accounting & Finance, Healthcare Management, Tourism & Hospitality Management, International Relations, Psychology & English Candidates of O/A level or any other foreign qualification are advised to contact IBCC, Pakistan for issuance of equivalence certificates as per university requirements with more than 60% marks in required subjects / group, well in time. Any deficiency of subjects or non-provision of IBCC equivalence certificate before start of classes will lead to cancellation of admission at any stage.

Q: I have DAE background. Which programmes can I apply for?

A: DAE candidate should have completed DAE with minimum 60% marks. The detail of Engineering programmes offered to DAE candidates as approved by Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC) is given below:- Sr. DAE Background Offered Engg Programmes

1. Diploma in Electrical Technology Electrical Engg Mechatronics Engg Computer Engg
2. Diploma in Electronics Technology Electrical Engg Mechatronics Engg Computer Engg
3. Diploma in Instrumentation / Instrumentation & Process Control Technology Electrical Engg Mechatronics Engg Computer Engg
4. Diploma in Telecommunication Technology Electrical Engg Computer Engg
5. Diploma in Precision Mechanical and Instrument Technology Electrical Engg Mechanical Engg
6. Diploma in Mechanical Technology Mechanical Engg Mechatronics Engg
7. Diploma in Mechanical Technology (Power) Mechanical Engg
8. Diploma in Mechanical Technology (Production) Mechanical Engg
9. Diploma in Auto & Diesel Technology Mechanical Engg
10. Diploma in Automation Technology Mechanical Engg Electrical Engg Computer Engg Mechatronics Engg
11. Diploma in Bio-Medical Technology Bio-Medical Engineering Mechanical Engg
12. Diploma in Dies & Mould Technology Mechanical Engg
17. Diploma in Computer Information Technology Computer Engg
18. Diploma in Computer Technology Computer Engg
20. Diploma in Information Technology Electrical Engg
23. Diploma in Avionics Technology Electrical Engg
24. Diploma in Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Mechanical Engg
27. Diploma in Radar / Radio Technology Electrical Engg Computer Engg

Q: What are the salient features of AU Admission System?

A: --> Admission is granted on the basis of candidates' performance in AU-CBT and previous academics qualifications i.e. SSC & HSSC. AU offers admission purely on merit basis. --> The entire process of registration for admission is online. --> Candidates must be in possession of CNIC or Form B or NICOP (National Identity Card for Overseas Pakistanis). --> For applying for Registration:- --> FA / FSc stream candidates should have passed Part-I exam. For those candidates who have completed their HSSC should have minimum 60% marks for engineering programs and 50% marks for all other non-engineering programs. --> When applications for admissions are invited, candidates are first required to get registered by providing valid email address. Upon registering successfully, the candidate is required to fill up the online admission form and deposit specified processing fee. --> Candidates can appear in the entry test multiple times to improve test score. The merit for admission is prepared on the basis of best score. --> For every attempt to appear in AU-CBT, a separate application is to be filled up. --> Computer based entry tests for all UG programs are held in multiple series at AU Islamabad, Aerospace & Aviation Campus, Multan Campus and Lahore Center: --> Phase-I : Apr-May 2023 --> Phase-II: July- Aug 2023 --> Admission process for all undergraduate programs is conducted once a year to facilitate the commencement of the academic year in Fall intake however, in case of availability of seats, only selected undergraduate programs are offered in Spring semester. --> For more details, please visit AU website www.au.edu.pk .

Bahria University FAQ

Q: What is the admission Criteria for Admission in BCE/BSE programme?

A: At least 60% marks aggregate in F.Sc (pre-Engineering) or equivalent.

Q: What is the admission Criteria for Admission in MS programme?

A: At least CGPA 2.5 or 50% marks in 4 years Bachelors.

Q: Do you have any Scholarships?

A: Yes, we offer scholarship on merit basis after first semester exam. If some body gets first position in his/her class wit minimum CGPA 3.75 and above.

Q: Do you have entry Test?

A: Yes, we have entry test for our all programmes. For undergraduates programme our test is based on SAT-I and for postgraduate programme our test is based on GMAT pattern for MBA programme and GRE(General) for MCS program.

Q: I appeared in F.Sc final exam. Can I apply for admission?

A: Yes, we allow the students to apply for admission to undergraduate programme on the basis of awaiting results.

Q: Is Bahria University recognized by The Government of Pakistan?

A: Yes, Bahria University is federally chartered University as per Presidential Ordinance # V of 2000

Q: Do you accept SAT-I scores as alternate of your Entry Test?

A: Yes, we accept SAT-I with minimum 600 score for our undergraduate programme.

Q: How many students are in your university?

A: We have about 6,000 students in both campuses.

Q: What is the status of any student who Got MBA degree from Bharia & go to the Job market, does this degree be regarded as CBM Szabist degrees are treated?

A: Bahria University is a public university with President of Pakistanthe Chancellor of the university. Our MBA graduates are working in someof the fortune 500 companies, International banks, Telecommunication,and industrial sectors with in Pakistan and abroad.

Q: Is there any relaxation for students from backward areas in admission, if yes then what type?

A: The university admissions are conducted on open merit basis only.

Q: Do you have correspondence undergraduate programme?

A: Currently Bahria University is offering on-campus courses programmes only

Q: I just returned to Pakistan and i want to get admission in MBA program. the admission dates are over so is there any possibility to get admission now?

A: No possibility is here for getting admission without the scheduled entry test and interview..

Q: Which month the Bahria university opens its admissions?

A: In December for Spring Semester and In July for Fall Semester.

Q: I have done 3 years BCS, can i have admission in 1 year programme?

A: For these kind of problems. You must bring Detail marks sheet to Program Coordinator at respective campus. He/She will instruct either your are eligible for admission or not

Q: Does bahria have hostels? how many can they accommodate?

A: Bahria has a hostel for girls and it can accommodate 150 students.

Q: Are BCS(Honors) 4-year graduation eligible for MBA?

A: Yes (if done from some recognized institute)

Q: I am late, now I want to get admission in Bahria university will you consider my case?

A: You will have to wait until the next intake, which will be advertised in leading newspapers.

Q: Are the commerce graduate able to do Bcs?

A: If Some one has taken F.Sc Mathematics he is able to BSE(Bechulor in Software Engineering) , and if he has studied Physics also he can do BCE(Bechulor in Computer Engineering)

Q: Is Bahria University Accredated from the Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC)?

A: Yes, The BCE and BSE programs are accredited by the PEC.

Q: What if i want to know more?

A: You can obtain the contact information from the contact us link on the site.

COMSATS University FAQs

Q: What is the full name of University?

A: COMSATS University Islamabad (CUI).

Q: What is an abbreviation of COMSATS?

A: Commission on Science and Technology for Sustainable Development in the South (COMSATS).

Q: Is CUI a private or Public Sector University?

A: It's a Federally Chartered, Public sector University.

Q: Is University recognized by Higher Education Commission (HEC) of Pakistan?

A: Yes, University is recognized by the Higher Education Commission (HEC) of Pakistan.

Q: How many campuses does university have?

A: There are seven campuses of CUI.

Q: What is system of education being followed at CUI?

A: CUI follows semester system. There are two semesters in a year i.e Spring (February – June) and Fall (September – January)

Q: Is there any age limit for applying for admission in Undergraduate degree programs?

A: There is no age limit. CUI provides equal opportunity to all the applicant purely on merit bases.

Q: How Frequently Admissions are offered at CUI?

A: CUI Offers admissions in Undergraduate and Graduate degree programs twice in a year i-e Fall and Spring session.

Q: Does Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC) recognize engineering programs of CUI?

A: Yes, all the engineering programs offer by CUI are recognized by Pakistan Engineering council.

Q: Does COMSATS University has highly qualified faculty in various disciplines?

A: Yes, COMSATS has highly qualified and experienced faculty in various disciplines in accordance with the guidelines provided by HEC.

Q: Does NCEAC and NBEAC recognize computer science and Management Science programs of CUI?

A: Yes, all degree programs at all campuses of CUI are recognized by HEC and their relevant accreditation bodies.

Q: Does COMSATS University have lab facilities?

A: Yes, COMSATS have latest and well-equipped relevant laboratories to support programs being offered at Undergraduate and Graduate level.

Q: Does COMSATS has computer lab facilities?

A: Yes, COMSATS has modern classrooms and well-equipped updated computer labs as well as high speed internet facility.

Q: Does COMSATS has library facility?

A: Yes, all the campuses of COMSATS have state-of-the-art modern library facilities, having access to specialized digital resources and databases. Sufficient subject-wise books and journals are also available.

Q: Do the applicants with DAE qualification eligible to apply for admission in Engineering Programs?

A: Yes, a 2% quota is reserved for DAE applicants who can apply for the Engineering Programs in line with the policy guidelines provided by the Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC).

Q: Is there is any self-finance / quota system in COMSATS?

A: No, admissions are offered on open merit basis.

Q: Does COMSATS provide Hostel Facility.

A: Mostly all the campuses has hostel facility/hostel facilitation center, but it is better to contact respective Admission Office of that campus for further confirmation.

Q: Does COMSATS provides a transport Facility for the students?

A: Yes, CUI provides transport facility to their students.

Q: When do the classes commence?

A: Fall semester commence in 1

Q: Does CUI entertain transfer/migration cases?

A: CUI does not have credit hours transfer policy from any National or International Institute/university. However, a student of CUI can transfer his/her credit hours to other university either national or international.

Q: What is a medium of instruction in CUI?

A: English is a medium of instruction in CUI

Q: If my name on CNIC / Passport is different which is mentioned on my academic documents. How can I get the same name on my degree/transcript issued by CUI?

A: At the time of admission, the applicant is required to enter his/her personal data (name, father name, Date of Birth (DOB)) in accordance to his/her Secondary School Certificate (SSC) / O-Levels certificate. However, in case of any change in student name, you will be first required to get the SSC/O-Level DMC / Certificate revised and submit the revised SSC/O-Level certificate to CUI for change in name.

Q: Is there any part time degree programs or short course(s) / diploma offered by CUI?

A: CUI offers full time degree programs

Q: Does CUI Islamabad Campus offer any weekend programs?

A: Currently, no weekend programs are being offered by CUI.

Q: How can applicant apply admission in Comsats?

A: One can apply for admission online through our website

Q: If I am filling the admission form and my online admission portal is stuck due to any reason, what should I do?

A: In case the admission page is not loading properly, the applicant is advised to change / update the web browser e.g google chrome, opera etc. if still the problem exist then contact admission office via e-mail and through message center.

Q: Can I apply admission in multiple campuses?

A: Yes, a candidate can apply for admission to more than one campus, fill up the new admission form, make new login, and use different e-mail address as used previously. And complete all the campus formalities of that campus

Q: Will there be any deduction of marks at undergraduate level if my FA / FS.c / A-Level is not fresh?

A: There will be no deduction of marks in any case from overall merit.

Q: What are the eligibility criteria for admission in different undergraduate programs?

A: To see eligibility criteria, visit our website
(<http://admissions.comsats.edu.pk/Home/EligibilityCriteria?pt=BS>)

Q: Is it mandatory to deposit admission processing fee?

A: Yes, it is mandatory for the student to deposit application processing fee through challan form in any online bank branch mention on voucher.

Q: Is application processing fee refundable?

A: Processing fee will not be refunded.

Q: Is admission processing fee for one campus acceptable for all other campuses?

A: No, the candidate must submit admission processing fee for each campus separately through challan form available on admission portal.

Q: Is it necessary to send the hard copy of processing fee paid challan form to Admission Office of the campus?

A: There is no need to send the hard copy to Admission Office, but it is mandatory for each applicant to upload the image of their paid challan while filling-up the application in online admission portal.

Q: Can I select more than one choice on the admission form?

A: Yes, you can select more than one choice on the admission form of same degree level.

Q: Can I edit information in my admission application?

A: Yes, you can edit your online admission form before submission. Once, your admission form is received by the admission office then the candidate cannot edit any information on admission form.

Q: How can I edit my information on submitted admission form?

A: To edit your information on the already submitted admission form. You will contact the admission office and submit an editing request either via e-mail or through the message center available in the online admission portal.

Q: Does CUI allows result awaiting candidate to apply for admission at Undergraduate level?

A: Yes, COMSATS allows the result awaiting applicants of F.Sc (Part-2) to apply for admission on the basis of their F.Sc part-1 result having no "F" grade in each course. However, the merit of the A-Level (A2) result awaiting student will be determined based on Matric/O-level submitted equivalence certificate (issued by IBCC) at the time of admission.

Q: What will be status of my admission in case of result awaiting?

A: You will be offered provisional / conditional admission which will be confirmed after submission and verification of your SSC/O-Level and HSSC/A-level Certificate.

Q: My percentage in F.A / F.Sc part-1 is less than 60% (for Engineering and Architecture) or 50% (for non-engineering programs) . Can I apply for admission?

A: In any case, your provisional admission will be cancelled with immediate effect, if you fail to achieve minimum 60% marks in HSSC for Engineering and Architecture programs and minimum 50% marks for Non-engineering programs.

Q: Can I apply for admission in CUI having a Supply in FA / F.Sc part-1 Exam?

A: Student having supply in FA / F.Sc part-1 cannot apply for admission. However, they can apply admission in the next session with complete FA / F.Sc pass result.

Q: A student who has given improvement exams (FA / F.Sc) and is waiting for final result, can he / she apply for admission?

A: They can only apply for admission on the basis of their old/available FA / F.Sc complete results subject to meeting the eligibility criteria of a program. However, they can update their FA / F.Sc improved result by contacting Admission Office once the result is announced by their respective board before the merit list is published. After the display of the merit list, improved F.Sc results will not be considered.

Q: Can Pre-medical student with Additional Maths (result awaiting) apply in Engineering programs?

A: apply in Engineering programs?

Q: I have completed my FA / F.Sc. Can I mentioned overall complete FA/F.Sc result?

A: Student who has completed their FA/F.Sc/ A-Levels are required to mentioned overall FA/F.Sc result.

Q: Is it mandatory for an applicant who has completed O-level and A-level to obtain equivalence from IBCC while applying for admission in CUI?

A: Yes, the applicant must obtain the equivalence of O-Level and A-level from Inter Board Chairman Committee (IBCC) before applying for admission in CUI.

Q: How A-Level result awaiting student will apply for admission in CUI?

A: A-Level result awaiting student can apply for admission on the basis of his / her Matric / O-Level exam equivalence certificate issued by IBCC.

Q: How the merit of A-Level result awaiting applicant will be calculated?

A: The merit of A-level result awaiting applicant will be formulated based upon the Matric/O-Level Equivalency plus Entry exam. In case of any restriction beyond human control, where entry exam is not possible to be conducted in that scenario the directive of Government of Pakistan will be followed.

Q: Is it mandatory for the A-Level student to produce A-Level equivalency while applying for admission in CUI?

A: If the candidate has already cleared / completed A-Level, then he/she must submit A-Level equivalence certificate from IBCC at CUI. Moreover, if a student is unable to produce A-Level equivalency then merit will

Q: What if, an A Level result awaiting student unable to produce O-Level equivalency while applying for admission in CUI?

A: If student is unable to produce O-Level equivalency, then the form will be rejected.

Q: Can O&A Level student obtain combine equivalency of O&A Level from IBCC ?

A: Student of O&A Level will request IBCC to issue O-level (10

Q: How the candidate from American / GED / foreign board will apply for admission?

A: Student who will apply admission from American / GED / foreign board will get the equivalency of 10

Q: Does CUI arrange any entry exam for the candidate?

A: Yes, CUI conduct entry exam at the time of admissions for Undergraduate and Graduate programs applicants.

Q: NAT stands for National Aptitude Test. Candidates who will apply for admission for bachelor level will appear in NAT test.

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Q: GAT General stands for Graduate Aptitude test. Candidates who will apply for admission in MS program will appear in GAT General test.

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Q: GAT Subject stands for Graduate Aptitude test. Candidates who will apply for admission in Ph.D. programs will appear in GAT Subject test.

A: stands for Graduate Aptitude test. Candidates who will apply for admission in Ph.D. programs will appear in GAT Subject test.

Q: I have not passed/appeared in any NAT/GAT test scheduled by the NTS. Can I still apply for admission?

A: Yes, you can register yourself for the NAT/GAT test arranged by CUI exclusively for the CUI applicants.

Q: In which NAT test category, I will appear for test?

A: NAT test base upon what you have studied in your FA/F.Sc/ A-Levels, you will select and appear in that test category that is relevant to the FA/F.Sc/ A-Levels group of studies for example, if you are a pre-medical student you will appear in the IM exam of the NAT test. Even you are applying to BBA, A&F program. The test is based upon what you have studied in past.

Q: NTS test fee is included in the processing fee?

A: NTS test fee is not included in the processing fee of CUI admissions. To register for entry test through COMSATS applicant will pay the separate fee of NTS registration.

Q: If I have passed the NTS exam before, will it be enough for admission?

A: If you had a valid (in term of expiry date) NAT/GAT test result at the time of admissions application submissions, it will be accepted for the admission processing and merit calculation. However, each semester CUI receives huge numbers of applications in various program and in some programs number of seats are limited. To qualify on merit, it is advised to re-appear for NTS test to improve your test score for merit competition.

Q: If I have a valid NAT/GAT test result and I have also appeared in CUI's NTS test, which result will be considered for the merit?

A: If you have submitted previous valid score card with your admission application and register yourself for another NAT/GAT test, the best score from both results will be counted for the merit calculation.

Q: If I am applying admission in more than one campus. Will I have to appear for test from each campus?

A: One campus NTS test is applicable for other campus(s), no need to re-register yourself for NTS test from multiple campuses.

Q: Where should I send the paid voucher of NTS?

A: The candidate is advised to keep the hard copy of paid NTS challan. But it is mandatory for each applicant to upload the image of their paid challan while filling-up the application in online admission portal.

Q: Do COMSATS accept other university NTS (NAT / GAT) test?

A: COMSATS do not accept the entry test / NTS test score of any other institute/university. However, CUI will accept the score of candidates who are appeared for NAT / GAT test through NTS.

Q: If I have appeared for NAT / GAT test through NTS and do not have an original test card. What should I do?

A: You can furnish internet generated result from NTS website for admission.

Q: Can I use CUI NTS test for other university admission?

A: It is purely the discretion of that university/institute to accept CUI's NAT/GAT result.

Q: From where I can get the preparation material for NTS exam?

A: You can purchase the NTS book for preparation from any book shop.

Q: Can I get admission in MS / Ph.D. program without appearing in GAT test at the time of admission?

A: It is mandatory for each candidate to appear and pass GAT test at the time of admission. Admission will not be granted without GAT exam. For MS candidate GAT General whereas for Ph.D. GAT Subject is mandatory.

Q: If I have passed the GAT-General/GAT-Subject exam. Should it be enough to secure admission in CUI?

A: GAT-General/GAT-Subject exams are the pre-requisite of admission process for MS/Ph.D. candidates. Candidate only will get the call for departmental test/interview upon qualifying their respective GAT exam. After passing the departmental test/interview, candidate's name will be recommended for the merit and university will offer admission accordingly. The unqualified candidates in interview will not get the offer for admission.

Q: In case my NAT/GAT score is expire before the closing date. Will it be considered for Admissions?

A: If can applicant NAT/GAT test score expire before the closing date of admission application. The candidate will register and appear for test again through CUI, otherwise the admission form will not be considered.

Q: Does work experience count in the calculation of my aggregate merit for admission in MS program?

A: Work experience is not considered in merit list calculation for admission in MS program.

Q: Can result awaiting apply for MS/Ph.D. admission?

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Q: There is a 3rd division in my academic career, can I apply for MS/Ph.D. program?

A: There shall not be a 3

Q: What is a university refund policy?

A: Cancellation of Admission and Refund of Fee -In case of cancellation/ withdrawal of admission at CUI, the refund will be made as per CUI policy mentioned below:

Q: In case I am unable to meet the eligibility criteria of program. What is a CUI's policy?

A: In case you are unable to meet the eligibility criteria of a program after deceleration of board result. Your admission will be canceled immediately, and all your deposited dues will be refunded upon submission of failed result transcript/DMC.

Q: How much time university take for refund of dues?

A: New admissions refund of dues cases initiated at the 1

Q: Does a university provide installment at the time of admission?

A: CUI Islamabad Campus do not provide installments at the time of admission, however this option is available in some of the CUI Campuses.

Q: Does a fee structure of CUI will remain same / constant throughout my degree program?

A: No, it will change as and when notified by the university from time to time.

Q: What is the procedure to cancel new admission?

A: If a candidate wants to cancel the admission. He/she will submit a written application duly signed by the parents and the candidate along with following necessary documents

Q: Is it possible to apply after the deadline? What is the late application policy?

A: Applications cannot be submitted after the deadline. There is no late application / Fee policy.

Q: May I appeal against the admission decision and ask admission office to explain in writing?

A: Each semester CUI receives large number of applications. All the short-listing candidates are informed well before fee submission deadline to submit the fee and get his/her provisional admission seat reserved. Unfortunately, not all the applicants qualify for the admission just because of the limited numbers of seats in various programs. The decision regarding admission is final.

Q: If I have been admitted. Can I defer my current semester?

A: To attend the first semester in CUI is compulsory and deferment is not an option for the Undergraduates applicant.

Q: I was selected in previous admission cycle and did not joined. Can I avail previous admission offer in current admission cycle?

A: Previous admission offer was valid only for that previous semester and time limited.

Q: How can I check my application status?

A: You can check your application status by login into your online admission portal. When your application will be processed then this message will appear on screen. "Your application is successfully verified"

Q: Can I change my program after depositing the dues?

A: Yes, a student can change his/her program before commencement of classes subject to fulfillment of following requirements:

Q: How can I change the program after commencement of classes?

A: After commencement of classes, if a student intended to change his/her program is requested to submit a written application to the concerned HoD, who will further forward the said application to the department of Academics for further processing as per rule. Change of program request will be entertain till the end of first week of commencement of classes, after that no request will be considered.

Q: If I got admission in one campus and later another campus of CUI offers me admission in same session, shall my admission be transferred, or I must study in the campus in which I have completed my formalities?

A: Admission in one campus of CUI can be transferred to another campus of CUI (if offered by another campus), the paid dues will be transferred to the campus of destination in due course of time. However, the student who intend to transfer in other campus will submit the written application and produce the offer letter of that campus (in which he/her intend to join). Then the admission transfer case will be initiated by Admission Office.

Q: I have accepted the provisional admission offer by submitted the dues. Shall I have to submit any document to the university?

A: Following documents are necessary to be submitted if admitted at undergraduate program

Q: What mistake(s) I must avoid while applying to CUI for admission?

A: A candidate shall keep a check on the following:

Q: I completed and submitted my online admission application. Am I done now?

A: You shall keep a check on your online admission console by visiting it until you get the following message:

Q: There is an objection on my submitted admission application. What shall I do now?

A: When you get that message on your CUI online admission login, read the objection carefully and address/resolve it before form submission deadline otherwise your application shall not be processed.

Q: How I shall be informed about objection(s) on my submitted admission application?

A: You will be informed, only before form submission deadline, via:

Q: How I can come to know, I have been selected in any program?

A: The applicant can view his/her merit status by login into the admission portal. The selected candidates will get their offer letter and challan for further compliance.

Q: Does a CUI have any merit calculator on their website?

A: CUI do not have any merit calculator on website.

Q: Are there any scholarships or financial aid opportunities available for students at CUI?

A: Yes, CUI offers scholarships and financial aid to eligible students based on financial need, or specific criteria set by donors or organizations. Students can inquire about available scholarships and application procedures through the university's financial aid office.

Q: Does CUI offer any international exchange or study abroad programs for students?

A: Yes, CUI facilitates international exchange programs and study abroad opportunities for students to enhance their academic experience and broaden their horizons. Interested students can explore available exchange programs and application requirements through the university's international office.

Q: Are there any student clubs or extracurricular activities available at CUI?

A: Yes, CUI has a vibrant student life with various clubs, societies, and extracurricular activities catering to diverse interests such as sports, arts, culture, technology, and community service. Students can actively participate in these activities to enrich their university experience and develop leadership skills.

Q: What career services and counseling support does CUI offer to students?

A: CUI provides career counseling, job placement assistance, internships, workshops, and seminars to help students explore career options, develop professional skills, and transition smoothly into the workforce upon graduation. The university's career services center offers valuable resources and guidance to support students in their career development journey.

Q: How does CUI promote research and innovation among students?

A: CUI fosters a culture of research and innovation by providing opportunities for students to engage in research projects, collaborate with faculty members, and participate in conferences, competitions, and workshops. The university encourages students to explore their academic interests, conduct meaningful research, and contribute to knowledge creation and societal development.

Q: PAYMENT OF FEE

A: Prescribed fee is required to be paid on or before the due date. Last date may be seen on admission letters or as announced by the Faculty. Partial payments are not accepted. Candidates failing to deposit full fee by the due date, loses his/her seat which is offered to the next waiting candidate on merit list.

Q: NUMBER OF SEATS

A: Number of seats to be offered for admission for one particular semester for one particular program are determined by the faculties on the basis of availability and minimum acceptable score. List of Selected Candidates is placed IIUI website and notice board of respective faculty. Result of test should not be enquired over telephone.

Q: ACADEMIC SYSTEM

A: IIUI operates on semester based academic system. Two regular semesters i.e. Fall Semester (September-January) & Spring Semester (February-June) are offered during an academic year. Each semester essentially entails 48 teaching hours for a course of 3 credit hours. A student has to register for courses offered by each Deptt/Faculty in every semester as per scheme of study.

Q: ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENT

A: A student is required to maintain an attendance level of at least 75% for each registered course during a semester. There is no relaxation on any ground (including medical and other emergencies) to the minimum required attendance. A student who fails to maintain minimum level of attendance i.e. 75% in any of the registered course(s) is prevented from appearing in terminal examination and is treated as “fail” in the course(s) and all the grades/marks obtained in that course(s) during the semester stands cancelled.

Q: ACADEMIC STRUCTURE FOR BS PROGRAM

A: A BS program consists of 132-136 credit hours out of which 60% weightage is assigned to major subjects of the concerned degree whereas 40% weightage is assigned to the general subjects (for example students of Islamic Studies study 60% of the credit hours from Major subjects of their respective area and they take on 40% of the credit hours from Social Sciences, Humanities and Natural Sciences) and likewise in other subjects. Minimum duration of BS

program is 4 years i.e. 8 regular semesters qualifying with minimum CGPA range of 2.00/4.00 and passing of Hifz Test.

Q: MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTIONS & EXAMINATIONS

A: Arabic and English are the medium of instructions in the University. Arabic is the primary medium of instruction for the Faculties of Islamic Studies (Usuluddin), Arabic and Shariah & Law. Ability to read, write and comprehend English is also required. Whereas in all other faculties (Except Urdu and Persian Departments), English is the medium of instruction. Applicants seeking admission to IIUI are required to pass Language Proficiency Test to qualify for admissions. The University runs a program for improvement in Arabic and English Proficiency in ALT and ELT Units for deficient students. 2. Students applying for admission to Faculty of Islamic Studies (Usuluddin) and Faculty of Shariah & Law appear for Level determination test for Arabic and English, after which they are offered provisional admission to Language program first. Regular Program will only be allowed to start after qualifying language level test.

Q: EXAMINATIONS & EVALUATION SYSTEM

A: All final terminal examinations are held during last two weeks of the semester i.e 1st two weeks of January for Fall Semester and 1st 02 weeks of June for Spring Semester every year.

Q: GRADING SCHEME

A: The Letter Grades and Grade Points for a course are determined on the basis of the marks obtained by the student in the final examination and the semester work in the following manner (w.e.f. Fall Semester, 2010):

Marks	Grade	Point
80 & above	A	4.00
75-79.99%	B+	3.50
70-74.99%	B	3.00
65-69.99%	C+	2.50
60-64.99%	C	2.00
55-59.99%	D+	1.50
50-54.99%	D	1.00
Below 50%	F	0.00

Q: MINIMUM PASS MARKS

A: BS 60% MA/MSc/MBA 60% MS/MPhil/LLM 65% PhD 70%

Q: REGULATIONS FOR PROBATION

A: Student not securing required GPA/CGPA in the terminal examinations is put on probation as per following regulations:

Degree Programs /Category of Students	Provisions of Probation	Passing Marks	Probation Range	No. of Semesters allowed to clear Probation	Minimum
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CGPA for Award of Degree 12345 Under Graduate Program (BS, BBA & LLB etc.) 60% 1.00-2.00 3 Semesters (POP, PC-1, PC-2, PC-3 Ceased) 2.00 Post Graduate Program (Masters) (MBA, MCS, MSC & MA) 60% 1.00-2.50 2 Semesters (POP, PC-1, PC-2, PC-3 Ceased) 2.50 MS / M.Phil / LLM Programs 65% 2.00-2.50 2 Semesters (POP, PC-1, PC-2, Ceased) 2.70 Ph.D Programs 70% 2.00-3.00 2 Semesters (POP, PC-1, PC-2, Ceased) 3.00

Q: DURATION OF DEGREE PROGRAM

A: The following is the minimum and maximum degree duration: DEGREE PROGRAM DURATION Minimum Maximum Under Graduate Program (BS, BBA & LLB etc.) 4 Years 6 Years Post Graduate Program (Masters) (MCS, MSC & MA) 2 Years 4 Years MBA 3.5 Years 4 Years MS / M.Phil / LLM Programs 2 Years 3 Years Ph.d Program 3 Years 5 Years

Q: RE-ADMISSION

A: A Ceased or Absent Ceased student may seek re-admission only once for a degree program subject to following conditions: Re-admission is granted in subsequent semester only. Re-admission is granted with minimum CGPA: All Bachelors / Master degree programs (16 years): 1.00/4.00 CGPA All MS / Ph.D degree programs: 2.00/4.00 CGPA The student has to pay prescribed re-admission fee in addition to regular semester fee. The student upon his readmission gets exemption for 60% of his previously passed courses. He repeats 40% of his previously passed courses.

Q: CLASS TIMINGS

A: Classes are held from 8.30 a.m. to 8.30 p.m. according to the time table of respective Faculty/Department.

Q: TRANSFER OF DEGREE PROGRAM

A: Transfer of degree program from one to another is not permissible.

Q: DEFERMENT OF ADMISSION

A: Admission of a newly admitted candidate may be deferred to a subsequent semester or session. Following are the conditions for deferment of Admission: Admission of newly admitted candidate may be deferred to a subsequent semester or session (1 year) in case the candidate

applies for deferment before joining and paying the university fee. After submission of fee and joining but before the commencement of semester the applicant may be allowed the deferment with 100% adjustment of fee in the subsequent semester / session. After submission of joining and payment of fee and within 02 weeks time from commencement of semester, deferment may be allowed with 50% of the fee is charged and 50% is adjusted in the subsequent semester / session. The above policy / rules are not applicable to the student granted admission on "result awaiting basis".

Q: DEFERMENT OF STUDIES

A: On successful completion of 1st semester, the student may seek for deferment of studies on prescribed Performa for a maximum period of two semesters (1 year) on payment of prescribed deferment fee and fulfillment of following conditions:-After two weeks time and till mid of the semester (i.e. 30th March for Spring semester & 30th October for Fall semester), 50% of tuition fee is deducted and remaining 50% is adjusted in the subsequent semester. However, if tuition fee has not been paid till then, 50% tuition fee shall be charged before deferment is allowed/ notified. A student who neither has registered any subject nor has attended any class, applies for deferment of fee is allowed on payment of deferment fee only (till that time). Ex-Post-Facto deferment may be allowed up to a maximum of two semesters only with double deferment fee. Except deferment no gap in the degree is condoned. After availing of two deferments, if a gap of a semester is pointed out, the student is declared "Absent Ceased" and he is required to apply for re-admission.

Q: CODE OF CONDUCT

A: Students shall be required to abide by the prescribed Rules and Regulations of IIUI and observe the dress code and basic Islamic tenets failing which disciplinary action may be initiated against him/her as per disciplinary regulations enforced from time to time by IIUI.

Q: POLICY FOR REFUND OF FEE

A: S.#ParticularsPolicy1.Candidates, who get admission in any

degree program, deposit fee and

afterwards request for refund of fee due

to any reason. Full (100%) fee refund (Excluding admission fee) Up to 7th day after

commencement of semester. Half (50%) fee refund (Excluding admission fee) From 8th – 15th day after

commencement of semester No fee refund From 16th day after commencement of semester except

refundable security 2. Continuing students who join the semester and apply for deferment of studies. If student applies for deferment of studies till half of the semester (midterm) as per

announced academic schedule, student is entitled to 50% Tuition fee adjustment in subsequent semester(s). 3. Existing students who register in next

semester, before declaration of previous result and deposit their fee and join the University and afterwards receive result of being ceased. In case the result of his previous semester declares a student to be ceased from the

roll of the University, the semester fee paid by student, is refundable except semester registration fee wherever applicable.

Q: Q. How I can apply to academic programs?

A: Click [Here](#) To apply online

Q: Q. I applied for admission in the last semester but was not successful. Do I need to apply again?

A: Yes, you must apply again if you want to be admitted to the program of your choice.

Q: Q. I am a foreign student and do not live in Pakistan. Am I eligible to apply for the program of my choice. If yes, how I can apply to the program of my choice?

A: You need to apply through your embassy or send your application directly to Director (Acad) IUI. You can download the application by clicking [here](#). You will be required to submit GMAT and TOEFL score.

Q: Q. Does my foreign degree qualify me for graduate study at International Islamic University?

A: International Islamic University's assessment of a foreign degree is based on the characteristics of your national educational system, the type of institution you attended and the level of studies completed.

Q: Q. My transcripts are not in English. Will you accept them?

A: Yes, but the transcripts must be submitted with translations from your school or a professional translating service. The translations must be literal, complete versions of the original documents.

Q: Q. I am a female student and do not have residence in Islamabad. Do you have separate hostel facilities for girls?

A: Yes, we have separate female campus and separate hostels for women. However, a hostel seat is subject to availability as a great number of students apply for it. So, even if you are guaranteed admission in the university, we do not guarantee you will get accommodation in the hostel.

Q: Q. I do not have my own transport. Does the university provide transport facility to students?

A: Yes, the university has excellent transport facility with separate buses for male and female students. These buses run round the clock to various points in Islamabad and Rawalpindi and their suburbs.

Q: Q. How do I apply for undergraduate admission?

A: Follow these steps: Read admission requirements for your program as given in our admission ads and on our website; complete and submit online application form; pay application fee and upload the receipt; Have your transcripts/test scores mailed to our office at the following address:,,

Q: Q. Do male and female students study together?

A: Male and female students study at two separate campuses.

Q: Q. Do you have female teachers for female students?

A: Most of the classes on the women campus are taught by women teachers with the exception of some where it is difficult to find an expert.

Q: Q. What facilities do you have in your hostels?

A: At IIUI hostels, we have shared rooms of two, three and more occupants, an almirah for each student, a table/chair, free wifi, and food plans.

Q: Computer Labs

A: Students at the IIU campuses enjoy a computer friendly environment, apart from access to computer in the labs, Research centers and libraries also have proper computer facilities for students.

Q: Language Laboratories

A: IIUI maintains two separate state of the art language laboratories for Arabic and English languages. These labs are well equipped with modern techniques of teaching languages to the students of the University. There are well trained teachers who skillfully use the laboratory techniques and supplement classroom teaching in listening and training skills.

Q: Libraries

A: IIUI has four (04) well equipped Libraries with Internet facilities and access to international data-base and digital libraries. Central Library maintains all important texts and recommended

books. In addition, IIU has a Book Bank lending books to the students for semester studies. The library is continuously updated with the latest editions of relevant books. The library facility is available for students till 10:00 p.m.

Q: Hostels

A: IIU maintains separate hostels for male and female students. However, availability of seat to newly admitted student is not guaranteed owing to availability of limited seats.

Q: Medical Care Facility

A: IIUI has well equipped Medical Centers for male and female students with a team of qualified doctors for free outdoor treatment for minor ailments. Cases of serious nature are referred to Government Hospitals in Islamabad for hospitalization and treatment. IIU has set up a pathological laboratory to conduct various tests. The Medical Centers have three ambulances at their disposal to meet any emergency.

Q: Banking Facility

A: Branches of HBL, ABL and FWBL have been established at the campus to provide banking faculty to the students and staff.

Q: Post Office

A: A post Office has been set up by Pakistan Postal Services at old Campus to facilitate the students and staff of the University.

Q: Sports / Recreation & Academic Competition

A: IIU encourages participation of students in co curricula activities. It provides ample of facilities for indoor and outdoor games for boys as well girls. IIU students actively participate in Inter-University competitions and bring good name to IIU by winning medals, trophies & leading positions in these competitions. A modern Gymnasium has been built for female students at their campus. Coaching facilities have also been made available on both Campuses. Recreation trips are arranged by the faculties for male/female students especially on weekends or during vacations. Cultural week is celebrated every year. The IIU also encourages participation of students in academic competitions seminars workshops and curriculum activities

Q: Transport

A: IIUI maintains a transport pool to facilitate the students from designated points and routes from Islamabad/Rawalpindi.

Q: Financial Assistance from IIU

A: No financial assistance is given by the University to any student during first semester. However partial financial assistance on need cum merit basis to deserving students is considered upon completion of first semester with minimum CGPA of 3.00/4.00 and as determined by the faculty committee. Students are advised not to rely on Financial Assistance. The University may reduce or discontinue the provision of financial assistance at any stage depending upon its available resources.

Q: Financial Assistance form Worker Welfare Fund

A: Worker Welfare Fund (WWF), Ministry of Labor, Government of Pakistan provides full financing for wards(sons and daughters) of registered industrial workers of public and private industrial units, if they pass test for admission for the academic programs at IIUI. University only facilitates applicants for assistance from Worker Welfare Fund (WWF) and does not take any responsibility what so ever on this account. 2. Pakistan Bait-ul-Mal also facilitates deserving students from IIU to some extent as per their policy.

SZABIST FAQ

Q: How can I apply for admission online?

A: Start filling your application online([Click here for online link](#)).The application requires filling out your personal, academic, work information etc. You can complete your application in multiple sessions, as long as you keep saving your work. Please visit the help page to understand how online applications work.[Click here for Application Procedure](#).

Q: Can I submit manual admission form?

A: No only applications submitted through on-line are accepted.([Click here for online link](#))

Q: Can I update my application after submission?

A: No, once submitted, applications cannot be updated.

Q: What are the documents required for admission ?

A: List of documents required can be viewed on this link. You can view the list of required documents on the “Checklist” page.[click here to view required documents](#)

Q: How can I submit my documents?

A: You can submit your documents online and send your documents through courier or drop it by hand at Admission office , SZABIST University Islamabad: Street No # 09, Plot No # 67, Sector # H – 8/4 Islamabad Pakistan(Adjacent to Bait-ul-Mal Office/ Post Graduate Commerce College for Boys).

Q: I uploaded my documents to my Application; Do I still need to Mail Copies to the SZABIST Admission Office?

A: Yes, official copies of all documents are required. All documents uploaded by applicants are considered “unofficial” copies. Your admission decision will depend on official submission of copies through courier / drop box to SZABIST Admission Office. If you do not submit official copies of your documents to Admission Office your case will not be processed further.

Q: Are there any admission processing charges?

A: Yes there is a admission processing fee and charged1. Rs. 2,000/- for Pakistani nationals2. Rs. 2,000/- for Foreign nationals

Q: How can I submit the application processing fee?

A: After filling the online admission form, applicants will get their fee deposit slip/challan from the portal. The application processing fee is to be paid through this challan which is acceptable at all branches of ABL throughout the Pakistan via cash/pay order/demand draft. The paid deposit slip of the bank along with all other documents is to be uploaded on admission portal for issuance of admit cards.Bank Name: ALLIED BANK LIMITEDAccount Number: 0116700100 OR PK02 ABPA 00100058-6368-0030

Q: How can I get Admit Card or Interview Slip?

A: Admit Card/Interview Slip can be printed using SZABIST Admission System after completing application form. Admit Card / Interview Slip can only be printed after the Admission Office approves your application. You will need Adobe Acrobat Reader to view and print.

Q: Do I need to submit a letter of recommendation?

A: The applicants of MS and PhD Programs are required to submit the letter of Recommendation.

Q: What is a Letter of Recommendation?

A: Only applicants of MS and PHD Programs are required to submit the letter of recommendation that is available forDownload. Ask each of your referees to send the recommendation letter in a sealed envelope to the Admission Office. Alternatively, your referees can email the recommendation letter to the Admission Office atadmissions@szabist-

isb.edu.pk or fax at 051-4863367. Please remember to mention your Application Id on the envelope or in the Fax. For further details please read the References Section in the help.

Q: How can I check my application status?

A: Application status can be checked by signing into the SZABIST Admission System. [Click here for Online Admission System](#)

Q: How can I communicate with the Admission Office?

A: You can contact the admission office through 1) Use the messaging option / message box available on website. 2) You can send e-mail at Admissions@szabist-isb.edu.pk. 3) You can contact the admission office at 051-4863363-65, Whatsapp No. 03091122208, Call Center: 051-4863371-72

Q: Can I change my password of SZABIST admission portal?

A: Yes, Password can be changed through the option, Retrieve Password available at admission portal.

Q: What is the last date of payment of Admission/Semester fee?

A: Last date of fee payment is mentioned in admission offer letter.

Q: Is any portion of this fee refundable in case of withdrawal from admission?

A: No, after the commencement of classes there will be no refund of fee. Please refer to students handbook for further details.

Q: Can this fee be transferred to next semester?

A: Yes, provided student has the Program Manager's approval.

Q: Can I enroll for reduce course load?

A: The course load for each semester is defined in the prospectus or information brochure. Reduce course load can, only be allowed subject to the Program Manager's approval.

Q: My application has been Rejected, what should I do?

A: Admission officer rejects only those applications that do not meet the admission requirements. The decision is based on information provided by the applicant on the application form. Please go through the Admission Officer remarks; for further clarification contact Admission office.

Q: What are the important Dates for Admission?

A: Please refer to the SZABIST, Islamabad Admission Portal. Admissions

Q: How do I enable JavaScript in my browser?

A: If JavaScript is not available (or turned off) in your browser you will be notified about this on your home page. There are numerous resources on the internet that can help you in turning on javascript.

Q: Can I pay admission application charges through online banking/ATM?

A: Yes, you can pay the application charges through online banking/ATM in ABL Account No: 0947-0116700100 or ABPA 00100058-63680030 whatsapp the proof of payment at 0336-1122208/0309-1122208. You can also upload the proof of payment on admission portal.

Q: Whom should I contact for queries about SZABIST Entry Test?

A: You can contact Admission office through Call Center: 051-4863371-72, WhatsApp No. 03091122208, 03361122208, Phone: 051-4863363-65 and E-mail: admissions@szabist-isb.edu.pk.

Q: Does SZABIST Offer any degree on the weekend?

A: Yes, SZABIST offers the following weekend programs: PMBA, EMBA, MHRM, MPM, MSPM, MS Development Studies, MS Business Analytics, MS Clinical Psychology, MS Social Sciences, MS Sociology, and Master of Media Sciences.

Q: Can I apply for admission in undergraduate program at SZABIST with Diploma of Associate Engineering (DAE) background?

A: You can apply for all Bachelors Program with 50% Marks.

Q: Does SZABIST offer Scholarship/Financial Assistance?

A: Yes, SZABIST offers generous Scholarships/Assistance to deserving students. For details [click here](#)

Q: Is Application Fee refundable?

A: No, Application Fee is not refundable.

Q: Can I apply for BSAF 2.5 years Program?

A: Yes, you can apply if you have CAF (Certificate in Accounting and Finance). Only 60 CH are exempted in BSAF program, and you have to complete remaining 84 CHs (26 courses & 6 CHs Project) at SZABIST.

Q: Can I apply for Master Program after ACCA/CA?

A: Yes, you can, after submitting equivalency of 16 years education from HEC.

Q: Can I apply on the basis of O level/A-level?

A: Yes, you can apply in undergraduate programs on the basis of O level/A Level .

Q: I am a foreigner and want to get admission at SZABIST?

A: To Apply online [Click Here](#).

NED UNIVERSITY

Admission Form

Q1. How can I get Admission Form?

A. Application for the Undergraduate Admissions is available at Admission Web Portal
www.neduet.edu.pk/admission.

Q2. What are the minimum marks required for being considered for the admission?

A. Following table provides details of eligibility for admission:

Candidates having passed /appeared in	Degree Programmes Eligible for Application
60% or above HSC (Pre-Engineering/Equivalent) (Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry)	All Undergraduate Programmes, All BS Programmes except BS in Computer Science and Info. Tech.
HSC (Pre-Medical/Equivalent) (Physics, Chemistry and Biology)	BE Biomedical Engineering, BS Development Studies, BS English Linguistics, BS Management Sciences
HSC (Computer Science/Equivalent) (Mathematics, Physics, Computer Sc.)	BE Electronics Engineering, BS Management Sciences, BE Telecommunications Engineering, BS Development Studies, BE Computer Systems Engineering, BS Computational Finance, BE Software Engineering, BS English Linguistics, BS Computer Science and Info. Tech., BS Economics & Finance
HSC (Computer Science/Equivalent) (Mathematics, Statistics, Computer Sc.)	BS Development Studies, BS Management Sciences, BS English Linguistics, BS Economics & Finance
HSC (Commerce/Equivalent)	BS Development Studies, BS Management Sciences, BS English Linguistics, BS Economics & Finance
HSC (Arts/Equivalent)	BS English Linguistics, BS Development Studies, BS Economics & Finance

Note: Admissions are purely based on Merit.

Q3. What to do if I am unable to register on Admission Web Portal or my e-mail address is already registered? Or User Name and Password not received via email?

A. You have to re-check if you have already registered with the same e-mail address or CNIC number. If you did not receive the login information, please check the Junk or Spam folder in your email. In both cases, please contact the Helpdesk to resolve the issue.

Q4. What to do if I am unable to login with the provided User ID and Password to the Admission Portal?

A. Make sure to enter the correct User ID and Password, as the password is case-sensitive. Also, check the difference between “0” and “O”, “L” or “I”, which usually causes password errors.

Q5. What if I am unable to upload my photograph on the Admission Portal?

A. Please make sure that your photograph is according to the instructions provided in the “Guideline for the Application-photograph” and should meet the given requirements.

Q6. How can I pay the Application Fee?

A. Follow the procedure for the payment of the application fee:

i) After completing the Online Application Form, the required application fee (including self-finance/sponsor fee, if applicable) will be indicated on the Transaction Slip, which contains an important number called Transaction ID.

ii) Take a Print-out of the Transaction Slip and pay the indicated fee at any branch of the banks specified on the Transaction Slip.

iii) It is very important to note that the payment at the bank will be against the Transaction ID mentioned on the Transaction Slip.

Q7. How would I get my Pre-Admission Entry Test ADMIT CARD?

A. After confirmation of receipt of fee at the bank, ADMIT CARD will be available in the Online Admission Portal within five working days, provided all other requirements (mainly photograph) are found suitable.

Q8. What to do after passing the Pre-Admission Entry Test?

A. You are required to follow the admission schedule and instructions given on it. For updates, kindly refer to the NED University website: <http://www.neduet.edu.pk/admissions>.

Q9. Where can the Admission Form be submitted?

A. You need to print out the Admission Form along with Annexures (I & II), duly signed by the Oath Commissioner and submit it with other required documents to the Admission Office of the University at the time of the interview. Please view the Document Checklist for further details.

Q10. How can I apply for any additional category?

A. You can apply against any additional category you are eligible for during the initial submission of the online Form, latest by the due date.

Note: Eligibility for admission under each category is described in Chapter-5 of the University Prospectus (Soft copy is available at the NED University website).

Q11. Do I have to pay any fee for the Additional category?

A. No, there is NO extra fee for applying in additional category(ies).

Entry Test

Q12. What are the passing marks in Entry Tests?

A. 50% marks are required to qualify and become eligible for admission.

Q13. If I have passed SAT-I and SAT-II exams, would I be exempted from the Entry Test?

A. Yes, provided that you have scored at least 800 in SAT-I and 1500 in SAT-II with subjects of

Physics, Chemistry/Computer Science, and Mathematics/Biology. Candidate must submit an application for the exemption to the Chairman Admission Committee.

Q14. When will the Entry test be held?

A. Entry Test schedule will be available at www.neduet.edu.pk/admission.

Q15. When will the Entry Test result be announced?

A. The Pre-Admission Entry test result will be announced in the 2nd week of September 2020 and available on the NEDUET website: www.neduet.edu.pk/admission.

Admission Schedule

Q16. When will the merit list be displayed?

A. The date of the display of the merit list will be available in the Admission Schedule available on the NED University website at www.neduet.edu.pk/admission.

Q17. What is the admission schedule?

A. The Admission Schedule is a document with important dates for admissions & related activities. Admission schedule is available on the website at www.neduet.edu.pk/admission.

Tuition / Semester Fee

Q18. How much is the admission fee?

A. Admission Fee to be paid at the time of admission is:

- i) Rs. 60,000/- for all engineering disciplines and BS (CS&IT).
- ii) Rs. 61,500/- for B.Arch.
- iii) Rs. 64,000/- for all BS programmes except BS (Industrial Chemistry).
- iv) Rs. 65,000/- for BS (Industrial Chemistry).
- v) Rs. 75,500/- for BS programme at TIEST.

Q19. When do I have to pay the Self Finance Fee?

A. The Self-Finance fee has to be paid along with the Application Fee in the same bank at the time of submission of the Application Form, latest by the due date as in the Admission Schedule (for any updates, please refer to NED UET Website).

Q20. What if I get admission in the Regular Scheme, would the self-finance amount be refunded?

A. Yes, when you opt for a Regular Seat, the total self-finance fee will be refunded. Refund of self-finance amount would be against the submission of the refund form with all relevant documents. For further details, visit the NED University website at www.neduet.edu.pk/admission.

Q21. Does the Self-finance fee include tuition fee?

A. No, it does not. The self-finance fee is to be paid only once at the time of admission along with the regular admission fee.

Admission Requirements

Q22. What documents are required during the Medical Fitness Test?

A. You are required to bring the Admission form along with all the documents mentioned in the document checklist.

Q23. Do I have to bring another document on the Admission Day?

A. No, you are required to bring your Admit Card of the Entry Test and Admission Fee as mentioned in the admission schedule.

Q24. Can I pay the admission fee after taking admission?

A. You will not be admitted unless the admission fee is paid on the day of the interview/admission. The admission fee may be in the form of cash or pay order/demand draft in favor of Director Finance, NEDUET.

Q25. Can anyone with HSC Pre-Medical apply for only Bio-Engineering programme?

A. Please refer to Chapter 5 of the Undergraduate Prospectus.

Q26. Can anyone with HSC Commerce examination apply for admission?

A. Please refer to Chapter 5 of the Undergraduate Prospectus.

Q27. Can anyone with HSC Pre-Engineering examination with Physics, Mathematics, and Computer Science apply for admission?

A. Please refer to Chapter 5 of the Undergraduate Prospectus.

Miscellaneous

Q28. Where are the Bachelor of Architecture and other programmes offered at NEDUET?

A. These programmes are offered at NED University of Engineering & Technology at its various campuses and other locations.

Question/Answers

Question:

I'm confused between Cybersecurity and Artificial Intelligence (AI). Which one should I choose?

Answer:

Both Cybersecurity and AI are excellent career options with a bright future. But what really matters is your own interest. Don't just pick a field because it's trending or popular—choose the one that excites you. If you're truly interested in something, you'll

enjoy learning it, work harder, and perform better without feeling tired or bored. Remember, passion leads to success. Whether it's Cybersecurity or AI, both can take you far if you're dedicated and love what you do.

Question:

Which university is best for Cybersecurity in Pakistan?

Answer:

It's good to compare universities, but don't depend completely on them. Most universities only teach the basics, and they might not fully prepare you for what the market really needs. No matter where you study, you'll have to put in your own effort to learn the real skills.

Always remember—YouTube is like the biggest learning platform in the world. You can learn almost everything from there if you're serious. So, choose a good university, but also take responsibility for your own learning. Although, Air University Islamabad is the best option according to my opinion.

Question:

What should I prefer for Cybersecurity—a regular university or evening classes at AIR?

Answer:

I would recommend choosing a regular university with morning classes. Morning classes help build a proper routine and bring discipline into your life, which is really important for long-term success.

Evening programs can feel more relaxed, but they often lack the structure and energy that morning sessions provide. So if you have the option, always go for the morning—it sets the right pace for your day and your future.

Question:

Is Air University the best for BS Computer Science?

Answer:

To be honest, no university in Pakistan is perfect for Computer Science. Most of them just focus on covering the syllabus. The real learning—especially the skills needed in the job market—is something you'll have to do on your own.

That said, some universities do challenge you more than others. From what I know, Air University doesn't put too much pressure on students, which can actually be a good thing. It gives you enough time to work on your own skills and learn things outside the classroom.

So, don't focus only on which university is "best"—focus on what *you* do during your degree.

Question:

How are the educational standards at COMSATS University?

Answer:

COMSATS is considered one of the top universities in Pakistan, but it's important to understand one thing—no university in Pakistan will fully prepare you for a good job or your own startup.

Universities mostly focus on theory and completing the syllabus. If you want real success, you'll have to take charge of your own learning, build skills, and stay updated with what's needed in the real world.

That said, aiming for a top university like COMSATS is a good choice. But even if you don't get admission there, don't worry—your success depends more on your own hard work than the name of the university.

Question:

I've heard that the tuition fees are high compared to the quality of education. Is it worth applying for a BS in Artificial Intelligence there?

Answer:

Yes, this is a common issue with many universities nowadays—education has become more of a business. The fees are high, but the quality often doesn't match the price. Doing a BS in AI is fine, but remember, your degree alone won't be enough. You'll need to learn a lot on your own, build projects, and gain real-world skills outside of what the university teaches.

So if you choose AI, make sure you're ready to put in extra effort by yourself—that's what will really make the difference in your future.

Question:

What do spring and fall admissions mean at COMSATS, and when do they usually open?

Answer:

COMSATS offers admissions twice a year—Fall and Spring. Fall admissions usually open around June to August, and Spring admissions open around November to January. This is a great option because not all universities in Pakistan offer both sessions.

One important tip: Never skip a semester or take a break unless absolutely necessary.

Staying consistent with your studies helps you graduate on time and keeps your motivation strong.

Question:

I'm searching for affordable online entry test preparation options since physical coaching centers are too expensive. There are so many online institutes—it's hard to choose. Can you suggest some good and budget-friendly options? Also, can you explain the admission process for IBA Karachi?

Answer:

If you're looking to save money, the best place to start is YouTube. There are many free resources and full entry test preparation series available there. You can find content for NTS, ECAT, MDCAT, and even university-specific tests.

But if you still feel you need more structured help, I do offer personal coaching and university guidance (especially for NTS), but that comes with a small fee—only if you feel stuck or need extra support.

As for **IBA Karachi**, here's a quick overview of their admission process:

- IBA takes admissions for undergraduate programs mainly in **Fall**.
- You need to apply online through their admission portal.
- The admission test includes sections like English, Math, and IQ/analytical reasoning.
- They also accept SAT scores in place of their own test (if you meet the required benchmarks).
- After passing the test, you may be called for an interview depending on the program.

Keep in mind: IBA is one of the top business schools in Pakistan, so competition is tough. Start preparing early and stay consistent!

Question:

Assalamualaikum! I have a question about getting admission in Air University. After giving the NTS test, do I need to pay the admission fee while applying? I've heard that if the fee isn't paid, your name won't appear on the merit list. Can you please guide me?

Answer:

Wa Alaikum Assalam! Yes, definitely—you need to pay the **admission application fee** when you apply. If you don't pay it, your application won't be processed, and your name won't appear in the merit list.

This is the case in most universities. Submitting the application fee means your form is complete and officially considered for admission. So make sure you don't miss that step!

Question:

I am an FSc pre-med student and want to pursue DPharm. What is the scope of this field, and do you have any opinions about this field and universities offering it?

Answer:

First of all, it's important to ask yourself: **Do you have a genuine interest in this field?** If you're passionate about healthcare, medicines, and patient care, DPharm could be a great choice for you.

The **scope of DPharm** in Pakistan is growing, especially with the increasing demand for pharmacists in hospitals, clinics, and pharmaceutical companies. Pharmacists play a key role in ensuring safe and effective medication use, advising on drug interactions, and working in research and development. There's also a good opportunity in the **pharmaceutical industry**, where you can work as a product manager or in quality control.

As for **universities offering DPharm**, here are some top ones in Pakistan:

1. **University of Karachi**
2. **Lahore College for Women University**
3. **Riphah International University**
4. **Government College University Faisalabad**
5. **Quaid-i-Azam University Islamabad**

These universities offer solid programs, and the quality of education varies, so it's important to check the **accreditation** and **program details** for the one you're considering.

DPharm graduates can work in hospitals, retail pharmacies, the pharmaceutical industry, and even in teaching or research.

Before making your decision, make sure to think about your personal interest in the field. Passion for the subject will keep you motivated and help you succeed.

Question:

I have 66% in Matric and 59% in ICS, and I haven't gotten admission yet. I've been trying for the last two years. Is it still possible to get admission in a good university for CS, IT, or AI, like Bahria, Air University, or NUML?

Answer:

First of all, don't worry about your percentage too much! Your income and future don't depend on the name of the university—it's all about what you do after you get in. Many successful people didn't attend the "best" universities.

You can still get into universities like **NUML** or others, even with your scores. The important thing is to **not waste time**. Get admission wherever you can, and then focus on **self-learning**. YouTube is a goldmine for learning everything you need to know about **CS, IT, or AI**.

The key is to stay motivated and work hard, regardless of which university you attend.

Question:

I'm a gap year student preparing for NTS (NAT-IE). I'm having a hard time with the subjective portion. How can I score at least 20+ out of 30 in the subject portion with only about a week left until the exam?

Answer:

First, don't panic! With just a week left, you still have time to improve. Here's what I suggest:

- **Review key concepts** from your 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th-grade subjects. Focus on understanding the main points and formulas.
- Practice **MCQs** as much as possible. You can find a lot of MCQ practice on **YouTube** or in the **end-of-chapter exercises** in textbooks. This will help you get familiar with the pattern and improve your speed.

The key is to stay focused, practice regularly, and make sure you understand the core concepts. You can definitely score well with some hard work in these last few days!

Question:

How should I prepare for the entry test and choose a degree?

Answer:

For **entry test preparation**, I recommend doing **online preparation**. If you're preparing for the **NTS**, I've made a video where I explain everything in detail. You can check it out on my YouTube channel, **Umar Zahid**, here's the link: [Umar Zahid - NTS Entry Test Preparation](#). This will help you get a good grasp of the test structure and how to prepare effectively.

As for **choosing a degree**, it's most important to go for something that aligns with your **interest**. The right degree will keep you motivated and help you excel. Don't just pick a field because it's popular—choose something that excites you and will keep you engaged throughout your studies.

Question:

Bhai, kindly guide me about the scope of BS English in Pakistan.

Answer:

To be honest, I wouldn't recommend doing **BS English** if you're looking for strong career prospects. However, **learning English** is very important, no matter which field you choose. You can easily learn and improve your English skills using **YouTube** and other online resources. Practice speaking and writing whenever you're alone or even by using **AI tools** to help improve your fluency. English is a valuable skill that opens up many opportunities in almost every field, so it's definitely worth learning!

Question:

So, I am a pre-med student. Can you guide me about the NTS process? Also, where can I prepare for the Air University test?

Answer:

For **NTS (National Testing Service)** for pre-med students, the process usually involves:

1. **Registration:** You'll need to apply for the NTS test online through their official website.
2. **Test Structure:** The test typically includes sections on **English, Biology, Physics, and Chemistry**, so make sure you're well-prepared in these subjects.
3. **Preparation:** You can prepare using **NTS practice books**, past papers, or even free resources available on YouTube. There are also many websites offering practice MCQs for NTS.
4. **Test Date:** Once registered, keep an eye on the test dates and results. After that, based on your score, you can apply to various universities that accept NTS scores.

As for **Air University**, I suggest you don't worry about giving their test separately. Instead, just apply through the **NTS-based admissions** process. This way, you can save time and focus on your preparation for the NTS test, which is accepted at many universities, including Air University.

Question:

I have decided to target universities like Sir Syed, Bahria, Karachi, and Iqra. Could you tell me which fields related to programming, coding, and AI are available at these universities?

Answer:

Here are some fields related to programming, coding, and AI you can look for in these universities:

1. **Sir Syed University:**
 - **BS Computer Science (CS):** Focuses on programming, coding, and algorithm development.

- **BS Artificial Intelligence (AI):** A more specialized degree focusing on AI, machine learning, and related technologies.
 - 2. **Bahria University:**
 - **BS Computer Science (CS):** Covers programming, software development, and coding.
 - **BS Artificial Intelligence (AI):** Focuses on AI algorithms, machine learning, and data science.
 - 3. **University of Karachi:**
 - **BS Computer Science (CS):** Offers courses in programming languages, coding, and data structures.
 - **BS Software Engineering:** A bit more focused on coding, app development, and software design.
 - **BS Artificial Intelligence (AI):** An emerging field with a focus on AI concepts.
 - 4. **Iqra University:**
 - **BS Computer Science (CS):** Includes courses in coding, programming languages, and IT fundamentals.
 - **BS Artificial Intelligence (AI):** Includes advanced studies on AI, data science, and machine learning.
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Best thing to do is to **learn from YouTube**, as it's a great resource to build your skills. However, do aim for the best university that aligns with your interests.

Question:

Which university is best for AI in the twin cities? I am a pre-medical student but want to change my field. I am interested in AI and CS subjects. Should I choose fields like AI and cybersecurity within a BSCS program? I am really confused. I got 431 marks in the first year, which universities should I apply to and how? Please guide.

Answer:

First of all, congratulations on considering this exciting new direction! Since you are passionate about **AI, CS, and cybersecurity**, switching fields is a great choice if you truly have an interest in these subjects. However, before making the switch, it's important to think about **why** you want to go into this field. If it's because of genuine interest and not just trends, then go for it!

Universities: FAST, COMSATS, Air and NUST

Final advice:

Only pursue **AI or Cybersecurity** if you're **passionate** about them. Universities will give you the foundation, but your growth depends on **self-learning** and hard work. If you can, try doing some basic online courses on **AI and CS** to ensure that your interest is genuine before making the final switch.

Question:

Assalam O Alikum, I have done FSc Medical in 2022 with 715 marks and a 6-month computer diploma. I didn't get admission to any university due to financial issues, and during these 3 years, I've been working with Baba. At the same time, I'm looking for a job, but they say I need at least a graduation degree. I'm interested in the CS/IT field. Which university should I apply to and get admission?

Answer:

Wa Alaikum Assalam! It's great that you're interested in the **CS/IT** field, and it's completely doable to make the switch. Considering your situation, I would suggest applying to universities that are **not too expensive** and allow for more concentration on your studies. Some good options include:

1. **International Islamic University (IIUI)**: They have affordable programs, and you can focus on your studies without the distractions of expensive private institutions.
2. **Riphah International University**: It also offers a good balance between affordability and quality education. They may have IT or CS-related programs that you can pursue.

Important Note:

You can pursue a **graduation degree**, but remember, universities often won't teach you everything. You have to take **ownership of your learning**. **Online resources** are valuable for building your skills. I highly recommend using **YouTube** to learn programming and IT. Also, check out **Azad Chaiwala's YouTube channel** for great advice and motivation.

Your journey in CS/IT will require **self-discipline, hard work, and continuous learning**. Best of luck, and don't hesitate to ask if you need more guidance!

Question:

I want to take admission in **BS English**. The universities I am considering are **IIUI** and **FUUAST**. Can you provide some reviews about **FUUAST**?

Answer:

To be honest, I wouldn't recommend doing **BS English** if you're looking for strong career prospects. However, **learning English** is very important, no matter which field you choose. You can easily learn and improve your English skills using **YouTube** and other online resources. Practice speaking and writing whenever you're alone or even by using **AI tools** to help improve your fluency. English is a valuable skill that opens up many opportunities in almost every field, so it's definitely worth learning!

Question:

I've heard that the NTS in May is the last one that'll count for this intake, and any test after that will be for the next semester. Is that right?

Answer:

Yes, that depends on the university. Some universities may close their admissions after the **May NTS** test, and any subsequent tests will be for the next semester. It's important to check with the universities you're applying to for their specific deadlines and requirements. If admissions are closed after May, you'll need to wait for the next intake and take the next NTS test.

Question:

I want to take admission in Allied Health Sciences programs (medical imaging technology) in any university in Islamabad/rawalpindi. Can you please tell me which universities offer these programs? and their admissions schedules and process of admission

🎓 Universities Offering BS Medical Imaging Technology in Islamabad/Rawalpindi**1. National University of Medical Sciences (NUMS)**

- **Program:** BS Medical Imaging Technology (4 years)
- **Eligibility:** Minimum 50% marks in FSc Pre-Medical, FSc MLT, or FSc MIT
- **Admission Process:** Application submission, followed by an entrance test and interview
- **Website:** [NUMS Admissions MBBS.Com.Pkilmkidunya.com+4numspak.edu.pk+4numspak.edu.pk+4](http://NUMSAdmissionsMBBS.Com.Pkilmkidunya.com+4numspak.edu.pk+4numspak.edu.pk+4)

2. Rawalpindi Medical University (RMU)

- **Program:** B.Sc. (Hons) Medical Imaging Technology (4 years)
- **Eligibility:** Minimum 50% marks in FSc Pre-Medical or equivalent
- **Admission Process:** Application submission, entrance test, and interview
- **Website:** [RMU AdmissionsSZABMUMBBS.ORG.PK+3Rural Medical University+3Rural Medical University+3](http://RMUAdmissionsSZABMUMBBS.ORG.PK+3RuralMedicalUniversity+3RuralMedicalUniversity+3)

3. Riphah International University

- **Program:** BS Medical Imaging Technology (4 years)

- **Eligibility:** Minimum 50% marks in FSc Pre-Medical or equivalent
- **Admission Process:** Application submission, followed by an entrance test and interview
- **Website:** [Riphah Admissionsnumspak.edu.pk+2Riphah International University+2Riphah International University+2](#)

4. Shifa Tameer-e-Millat University

- **Program:** BS Medical Imaging Technology (4 years)
- **Eligibility:** Minimum 50% marks in FSc Pre-Medical or equivalent
- **Admission Process:** Application submission, entrance test, and interview
- **Website:** [Shifa Admissions MBBS.Com.Pkmyu.edu.pk+5numspak.edu.pk+5numspak.edu.pk+5](#)

5. Prime Institute of Health Sciences (PIHS)

- **Program:** BS Medical Imaging Technology (4 years)
- **Eligibility:** Minimum 50% marks in FSc Pre-Medical or equivalent
- **Admission Process:** Application submission, followed by an entrance test and interview
- **Website:** [PIHS AdmissionsPIHS+1numspak.edu.pk+1](#)

Admission Schedules

- **NUMS:** Admissions for Spring 2025 are open.
- **RMU:** Admissions for the 2024-25 session are ongoing.
- **Riphah:** Admissions are currently open.
- **Shifa:** Admissions are open for the 2024-25 session.
- **PIHS:** Admissions for the 2024-25 session are open.
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Note: Admission schedules may vary. It's advisable to visit the respective university websites for the most accurate and up-to-date information.

Admission Process Overview

1. **Application Submission:** Complete the online application form available on the university's admissions portal.
2. **Entrance Test:** Prepare for and appear in the university's entrance test, which may include subjects like biology, chemistry, and physics.

3. **Interview:** Shortlisted candidates will be called for an interview as part of the selection process.
4. **Final Selection:** Based on test scores, interview performance, and academic records, final selections will be made.

Ensure to check each university's specific requirements and deadlines.

Tips for a Successful Application

- **Prepare for the Entrance Test:** Review relevant subjects and practice past papers to enhance your performance.
- **Gather Required Documents:** Ensure you have all necessary documents, including academic transcripts, CNIC, photographs, and any other documents specified by the university.
- **Stay Updated:** Regularly check the university websites for updates on admission schedules and any changes in the process.

Question:

If I can't clear the MDCAT in the future, then obviously I won't be able to become a doctor. Can you suggest some good fields other than MBBS?

Answer:

If you can't clear the MDCAT, don't worry—there are many other great career options out there! The most important thing is to follow your interest. Since you're interested in AI, Cybersecurity, or Data Science, these are excellent fields with great demand and job opportunities. You can explore degrees in **Computer Science**, **Artificial Intelligence**, or **Data Science**.

Question:

What things can I do along with studying Software Engineering so I can learn and polish my skills, and also start earning while still in university?

Answer:

It doesn't matter which degree you're doing—what matters is your **interest**. If you're passionate about software or tech, start learning **in-demand skills** like web development, app development, freelancing, or AI. Focus on **practical learning**, not just university theory.

You can learn everything **for free** from YouTube, and I highly recommend checking out **Azad Chaiwala** for earning-related guidance. Once you build a skill, start small by

offering services on platforms like **Fiverr**, **Upwork**, or even in your local community. Keep building projects and improving. University is the best time to explore and grow—**don't wait till graduation to start!**

Question:

For pre-medical students, what are the best career options and degrees other than MBBS? I watched your new video on Instagram and totally agree with your points, but I'm still confused about what to choose.

Answer:

If you're a pre-medical student and confused about what to do besides MBBS, **don't worry**—you have great options! If you have **interest in technology**, you can switch to fields like **Artificial Intelligence (AI)**, **Cybersecurity**, or **Data Science**. These fields are in **high demand**, offer **great income potential**, and have **global opportunities**.

Remember, your degree doesn't define your future—**your skills do**. So choose a field that **excites you**, and then **learn those skills practically** through YouTube or online platforms. If you're still unsure, start exploring all three areas and see which one clicks with you. Once you find your interest, stick to it and grow consistently.

Question:

Which university is better for Computer Science: AIR or COMSATS?

Answer:

There's not a huge difference, but **COMSATS is more well-known and recognized**—especially for Computer Science. However, remember that **your own effort matters the most**. Whether you study at AIR or COMSATS, focus on **building skills outside the classroom** through self-learning, projects, and online courses.

If you get admission in either, just **start learning and growing**—don't waste time waiting for a “perfect” university.

Question:

Between QAU and COMSATS, which one should I prefer for Computer Science? I saw that COMSATS had a closing merit of 88% last year, which is quite high. If I score 75–80/90 in NTS, am I safe? Also, QAU doesn't disclose its merit—what should I do?

Answer:

If you're aiming for **Computer Science**, I would **not recommend QAU** because it's mainly known for natural sciences, and its CS department isn't as strong or active in industry exposure. COMSATS is a **better option** for CS, but yes—the merit is high. If you score **75–80 in NTS**, there's still a **good chance**, especially if your intermediate marks are decent.

If you're concerned about merit, also consider **other strong options** like **AIR University, NUTECH, or Bahria**. These universities have **better environments for tech fields**, and you'll get more room to work on your skills alongside your degree.

Question:

Brother, my college exams are coming, and I got 411 marks in my 1st year (Pre-Engineering). I want to get admission into a government university. Can you please guide me on how to prepare for the entrance test and what I should do?

Answer:

First of all, **focus on preparing for the NTS test**, as many government universities accept it for admission. You can prepare **completely free from YouTube**.

I recommend checking out my YouTube channel “**Umar Zahid**” where I've explained everything about NTS preparation.

☞ **Here's the video link:** <https://youtu.be/VRQiyQG8v9k?si=Rx2coaJGIbbjf08l>

Question:

Is NUST a good university for Computer Science? If not, then what other universities offer good Computer Science programs? What is the future of Computer Science?

Answer:

Yes, **NUST is one of the top universities** in Pakistan for Computer Science. But it's not the only one. **FAST, AIR University, and COMSATS** are also very good options for CS.

As for the future — **Computer Science has a very bright scope**, but only **if you have real interest and passion**. Don't choose it just because it's trending. If you're interested, you can do amazing things in this field and even start earning during your studies.

Question:

Nowadays, the NTS NAT test seems to be getting tougher because more and more students are applying. What are some tips to score good marks in the NTS NAT?

Answer:

Yes, the competition has increased, but **don't worry! With the right strategy, you can**

score well.

Here are some tips:

- **Practice as much as you can.** The more MCQs you solve, the better.
- **Focus on Dogar's book** – it's one of the best books for NTS preparation.
- **Watch my YouTube video** where I explain how to prepare for NTS step by step.

👉 [Click here to watch the NTS Guide video by Umar Zahid](#)

Question:

From where should we prepare for the entrance test of a university that doesn't accept NTS?

Answer:

Start by **asking any seniors or alumni** who have already given that university's test — they'll guide you about the pattern.

Next, **search on YouTube and Google** for that specific university's entry test preparation — you'll find helpful videos, past papers, and sample questions.

If nothing is available, as a last option, **prepare from Dogar's Entry Test books** — they are good for preparation.

Question:

I want to take admission in AIR University and My Test is on 3rd May Can you give some tips and tricks that aren't that common or any clues about test if you have kindly share

Key Tips for Air University Entry Test Preparation

1. Understand the Test Pattern

For BS Computer Science and related programs, the test typically comprises:

- **Mathematics:** 55%
- **English:** 25%
- **Physics:** 20% [EntryTest+1GoTest+1](#)

The test is computer-based, consisting of 100 multiple-choice questions to be completed in 2 hours. [EduVision](#)

2. Focus on Core Concepts

Review and strengthen your understanding of key concepts from your 9th to 12th-grade Mathematics, Physics, and English syllabi. Pay special attention to topics that are frequently tested.

3. Practice with Past Papers

Practicing past papers can familiarize you with the test format and question types. You can find past papers and sample questions on the following platforms:

- EntryTest.com: [EntryTest](#)
- ILM.com.pk: [Pakistan Edu News](#)
- Admission.pk: [Admission.pkEntryTestAUMC+4Pakistan Edu News+4Pakistan Edu News+4Admission.pk](#)

4. Utilize Online MCQ Practice

Engage in online multiple-choice question (MCQ) practice to test your knowledge and improve speed. Websites like Gotest.com.pk offer subject-wise MCQs for practice. [GoTest](#)

5. Watch Preparation Videos

Visual learning can be highly effective. Consider watching preparation videos that offer tips and strategies:

- [Air University Entry Test Preparation 2025 | Complete Test Pattern & Syllabus Breakdown](#)
- [Air University Entry Test | Tips & Strategies Revealed](#)

6. Time Management

During the test, allocate your time wisely. Don't spend too much time on a single question. If unsure, move on and return to it later if time permits.

7. Stay Updated

Regularly check the official Air University website for any updates or changes in the test pattern or schedule: [EduVision](#)

Question :

My question is that I got 70% in FSc and 89% in Matric. I was a pre-medical student. Due to some personal circumstances, my marks ended up like this (Federal Board). I'm really worried. Please help me. I want to study AI or Data Science.

Answer :

Brother, there's no need to worry at all. Your marks are still decent, and what's more important is your **interest** in the field. If you're genuinely interested in **Artificial Intelligence (AI)** or **Data Science**, then you should definitely go for it!

Here are a few things to keep in mind:

1. **Marks don't define your future — skills do.** Many successful people didn't have top marks but had skills that made them stand out.
2. **Start learning online right away:** Use platforms like **YouTube**, **Coursera**, or **freeCodeCamp** to start learning Python, Data Analysis, Machine Learning, etc.
3. **Universities:** Apply to universities like **COMSATS**, **FAST**, **Air University**, **Bahria**, **NUML**, or any affordable option. Getting in is important, but what you learn outside of classes matters more.
4. **Freelancing & projects:** As you build skills, create small projects and upload them to GitHub. Try platforms like **Upwork** or **Fiverr** for internships or freelance work.

✓ In short: If you're passionate, you **can succeed no matter what your background** is. Don't let marks hold you back — focus on building your **skills**.

Question :

Admission to universities is based on first-year marks. My marks are lower in the second year. Will it affect my admission?

For example, my percentage in the first year is 80%, and I have secured admission based on that. However, in the second year, my percentage is 76%. Will this affect my admission?

Answer :

No need to worry at all! In most cases, universities focus on **your first-year marks** and the **entrance test scores** when considering admission. A slight decrease in your second-year percentage (from 80% to 76%) typically won't affect your admission significantly, especially if you have already secured a place based on your first-year results.

However, if you are applying after the second-year results have been released, universities might consider your **overall academic performance**.

FAST NUCES FAQs: Q: Q1 - What are the eligibility criteria for admission in different undergraduate programmes? A: It varies from program to program. But general requirements include: At least 60% marks in SSC (Matric) or an equivalent examination. At least 50% marks in the HSSC or an equivalent examination. Must have studied Mathematics at the HSSC level. Link: <http://nu.edu.pk/Admissions/EligibilityCriteria> Q: Q2 - What are the different Undergraduate Programmes offered at FAST? A: The following undergraduate programs are offered: BS Computer Science BS Electrical Engineering BS Software Engineering Q: Q3 - Does FAST offer scholarship / financial assistance? A: Merit scholarship is awarded to the Top THREE position holders in each Group of each Examination Board. Scholarship is also offered to top three position holders in the merit list of NU admission merit list. This scholarship is for four years of un-interrupted studies with full course load and is equal to the full tuition fee. Continuation of merit scholarship is subject to maintaining semester GPA of 3.0 or higher. Realizing that the fees may not be affordable for some of its students, FAST arranges financial assistance in the form of interest-free study loans for bright indigent students. This assistance is subject to renewal every semester in light of the student's academic performance. Financial assistance is limited to tuition fee only and is discontinued if the student's CGPA falls below the minimum specified to avoid warning. Loan recipients MUST take a full load of courses offered. Visit the link for more info: <http://nu.edu.pk/Admissions/Scholarship> Q: Q4 - Selection Criteria at FAST? A: Admission on the basis of NTS-NAT Marks: Selection is based on marks obtained in NTS NAT IE, or NAT-ICS. Cut-off marks to be determined by the University. Admission on the basis of NU Admission Test: Merit List is prepared by assigning 50% weight to marks obtained in Intermediate (part-I) (or an equivalent exam) 50% weight is assigned to the score obtained in the NU Admission Test. In case, Intermediate result is not available, Matriculation marks are used and multiplied by a factor of 0.9 (to equate it to average Intermediate marks). Admission on the basis of SAT score: Combined score of 1,000 or more in the SAT-I examination At least 550 in the SAT-II (Math Level IIC) examination. Q: Q5 - How much does one Credit Hour Cost? A: A credit hour cost Rs. 7500. Admission Procedure The procedure for admission is as follows: 1. Admission Application Form must be filled online by following the instructions. Click Here: (<http://admissions.nu.edu.pk/>) for Online Admission Application 2. Applications received through post or by hand will not be accepted/entertained. 3. The online system assigns a unique Application Reference Number (ARN) to each applicant, which must be noted for later use. 4. Applicants will confirm that information entered in the Admission Application Form is correct. In case of incorrect information, the University has all the rights to cancel the application/admission without any fee refund. 5. Applicants will deposit the Application Fee in the designated Bank. Fee is non-refundable/adjustable. 6. Upon payment of the Application Processing Fee (and additional Admission Test Fee), the applicant will print his/her ADMIT CARD bearing the applicant's TEST ROLL NUMBER. 7. The applicant should then visit the test campus on the specified date and time as mentioned on the Admit card. 8. Admission of a student automatically stands cancelled if he or she fails in the required exam whose result was not available at the time of admission. NU Online Admission Test for Graduate programs Information on various Admission Tests is available on the University's admission web-site <http://admissions.nu.edu.pk/> The online admission test is taken on a computer. The

candidate should be familiar with the use of the mouse and the keyboard. Each candidate is given a different examination. The sections of a test (English, Analytical skills, Math etc) appear in a random sequence. Moreover, questions related to different topics also appear before the candidate in a random sequence. In each section, a candidate can move forward and backwards to review the responses selected. The candidate can change his or her response to any question within the current section. Each section of the admission test has a fixed duration. Each section is timed independently and time saved in one section is not carried forward to the next sections. At the end of the test, a summary of the results is displayed on screen. The duration of the Online Admission Test is between two and three hours. Applicants should reach the test centre on the date and time specified on the admit card. Latecomers will not be allowed to take the test. Applicants should not bring anything to the test centre except their Admit Cards. No applicant will be allowed to take the test without an endorsed Admit Card. The Admission Test is held at all campuses of the University (Karachi, Lahore, Islamabad, and Peshawar). Selected Candidates

Announcement The selected candidates are informed through SMS on their cell phones and also via email. The candidates should check the status of their admission from the University web site <http://admissions.nu.edu.pk/> or <http://www.nu.edu.pk/>

Foreign Nationals At the time of admission, foreign nationals must submit a No Objection Certificate (NOC) from the Ministry of Education, Government of Pakistan.

PIEAS FAQS: What does the word PIEAS stands for? PIEAS is an abbreviation of Pakistan Institute of Engineering and Applied Sciences. Is PIEAS a public sector university or a private university? PIEAS is a public sector university recognized by Higher Education Commission (HEC) of Pakistan. All programs are accredited by the relevant accreditation bodies. Where is PIEAS located? PIEAS is located in Nilore which is a suburb town 26km from Islamabad. How do students commute to and from PIEAS? PIEAS has dedicated bus shuttle service for its students residing in Rawalpindi and Islamabad. Do PIEAS provide hostel accommodation to all students? PIEAS has seven boy's hostels and one girl's hostel, where accommodation is made available to almost all students whose domiciles are outside Rawalpindi and Islamabad. What is the university ranking of PIEAS? Pakistan Institute of Engineering and Applied Sciences (PIEAS) has been ranked as the second best Engineering University of Pakistan according to HEC ranking 2015. PIEAS is also 115 in the top 250 Asian Universities in the Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) ranking of 2015. I have not taken FSc board exam yet, can I apply for a BS program at PIEAS? This year in 2021 we all are facing a special circumstances due to COVID pandemic. Therefore, Yes, PIEAS will grant provisional admission on the basis of PIEAS entry test result and marks obtained in SSC exam. The admissions will be confirmed after the board announces HSSC result. Students will be expected to clear HSSC with at least 60% marks to retain their admission. When PIEAS offers admissions in its programs? PIEAS offers admission once a year in fall semester (September) every year. How one can apply for admission in PIEAS? Admissions are announced in April/May every year. Admissions are announced through advertisements in renowned national NEWS papers of Pakistan. Announcement for admission is also highlighted on PIEAS website. What is the procedure for application for admission in PIEAS? A candidate seeking admission in PIEAS has to apply online through a link on PIEAS website. Can a candidate apply on the basis of SAT score? PIEAS has reserved some seats for admission in BS programs through SAT scores. Who can apply for admission, in PIEAS BS programs, on the basis

of SAT? All Pakistani nationals of both Matric / F.Sc. or O / A level streams are eligible to compete on the basis of SAT score. Admission shall be based on SAT II result of three subjects (Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics level II). The SAT score should be at least 2000 or more. The PIEAS institutional code to receive SAT scores is 7272. If I have taken SAT Reasoning & SAT Subject Tests, do I still have to sit in the Entry Test? A student can apply for admission on the basis of SAT II scores or PIEAS entry test or both. What is the deadline for submission of SAT score? SAT scores must be sent to Registrar, PIEAS not later than the deadline mentioned in the admission advertisement. What is the processing fee for online registration for Admission? Please refer to fee structure. I am in my final year of A Levels and my result will be announced later on this year. Can I apply? Yes, students waiting for their results may also apply. However, the intermediate/A-level result with at least 60% marks or equivalent is required at the time of joining the BS program. Does PIEAS offer scholarship / financial assistance? PIEAS provide need based financial support in the form of tuition fee waiver subject to satisfactory performance. What are the eligibility criteria for admission in different undergraduate programs? Please refer to Information Leaflet. Can a candidate apply for more than one program at Master's level? The candidate needs to take the test in his/her basic degree (e.g., Electrical Engineering-Power). Once he/she gets selected the candidate will be placed in a specific program in zero semester. Can a candidate apply for more than one program at bachelor's level? Yes. He /She can make a choice between Electrical Engg., Mechanical Engg., Chemical Engg., Metallurgy and Materials Engg., Computer and Information Sciences or Physics. Can a candidate appear for written test in his/her home town? PIEAS admission test is conducted in many major cities of Pakistan. A student can appear in any of these centers nearest to his/her home town. Can a candidate change his/her choice of test center after filing the online application form? No. I am a foreigner and want to get admission in PIEAS? Foreign students seeking admissions to this Institute are required to submit their applications through the Ministries of Foreign Affairs / Education, Government of Pakistan. Is an equivalence certificate of qualification other than Matric & FSc necessary? Yes. Is there any age limit for Undergraduate Admission? There is no age limit for regular fee paying students. Is there any age limit for Graduate Admission? There is no age limit for regular fee paying students. However, for MS fellowships, age limit is 32 years for medical doctors and 27 years for other discipline. Do a candidate appearing for MS program in an Engineering Discipline need registration with Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC)? Yes, PEC registration is a mandatory requirement. Would the admission processing fee / security deposit be refundable in case a candidate name does not appear in the merit list? No. Admission processing fee once deposited cannot be refunded. I could not appear in PIEAS Entry Test, Can I take the Test on some other day? No, PIEAS entry test is taken once a year on a specific time/date in all major cities of Pakistan at the same time. Whom should I contact for queries about PIEAS Entry Test for Undergraduate/Graduate Programs? Director Academics, PIEAS. admissions@pieas.edu.pk What is the syllabus of Entry Test subjects and format of questions? Sample test are available on our website. What is the pattern of admission test? Sample paper is available on PIEAS website. Does the University follow an open merit policy in awarding admissions? Yes. PIEAS admissions are strictly on merit and there is no quota reserved for any category/region etc. I appeared in FSc final exam but have not yet received the result. Can I apply for admission? Yes,

you can apply as a result awaiting candidate. However you are required to submit the result at the time of joining, which is usually first week of September. If I failed to attain the required marks/percentage/CGPA as a result awaiting candidate, what will happen? In such a case your admission shall stand cancelled. When is the final list for successful candidates displayed? A list of successful candidates is made available on our website after about 4-6 weeks of the admission written test. Can I change the discipline after I have taken admission? Yes. You can change once, provided you are eligible for the new discipline and a vacant seat is available. What is the duration of Undergraduate and Graduate Programs? The normal duration of bachelor's degree at PIEAS is 4(four) years and Master's Degree is 2(two) years. I have DAE background, am I eligible for admission? Yes, DAE holders with 60% marks both in Matric and DAE are eligible to apply for admission. They must have studied Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics for admission to BS engineering programs and Physics & Mathematics as major subject for admission to BS Computer & Information Sciences program and Physics. LUMS Undergraduate General Information: Q: Can I apply using the paper application? A: We only accept applications submitted electronically. This allows us to process your application more quickly. It also keeps you informed of the status of your application throughout the process by checking it online. Q: How do I create the LUMS Online Application Account? A: An online application account can be created through the LUMS website i.e. <https://admissions.lums.edu.pk/>. To create an online application account with the LUMS Online Application System, you are required to have a valid email address. Please use your Yahoo or Gmail account to create your online application account. Applicants are advised to have at least two active email addresses so that in case of any problem with their email account they can still correspond with the LUMS Office of Admissions through their second address. It is advised to create only One Account for the online application submission. Q: If I have already applied for admissions previously, do I have to create a new account for this year? A: No, applicants who have created their accounts with the LUMS Online Admission portal within last two years, do not need to create a new account this year. They can apply for admissions using the same account. Such applicants need to use last year's credentials, i.e. User Name and Password to access their account. Q: Can Freshmen students begin studies at LUMS during the spring semester? A: No, admissions to LUMS takes place once a year and freshmen are admitted to the Fall semester only. Q: Are there any specific quotas in admission? A: There are no quotas. Q: How competitive is admission to LUMS Undergraduate Programme? A: Admission to the LUMS Undergraduate Programme is highly competitive and the University is able to offer admission to only a small fraction of applicants. Q: Does it affect a student's chance to get into LUMS if he/she has appeared privately compared to a regular student? A: No, applicants are evaluated on their academic grades regardless of the fact whether someone has taken the final exam through a school/college or privately. Q: Do I need to get an equivalence certificate from IBCC? A: Candidates who have either completed or are in the last year of completion of their education which does not lead to Matric/FA/ICS/ICOM/FSc. will be required to get an equivalence certificate from the Inter Board Committee of Chairmen (IBCC), Islamabad, Pakistan. For further information please contact: The Chairman IBCC F.B.I.S.E Building, H8/4 Islamabad. <http://www.ibcc.edu.pk> Q: Do I have to send my transcript translated if it is not in English? A: Yes, academic records from international universities if not in

English must be accompanied by an official English translation along with other supporting documents

Q: Can the LUMS Admissions Office return my application documents to me? A: Documents sent to the Admissions Office cannot be returned as they are for administrative purposes. Please make sure to keep a copy for your own use before sending the documents to our office.

Q: Is it possible to transfer credits from another university to LUMS? A: Yes, LUMS accepts transfer students from accredited institutions at the undergraduate level. Applicants interested in transfer to the LUMS Undergraduate Programmes should be enrolled in an undergraduate Programme in an HEC recognised institution and should have completed one year or expected to complete one year before joining as a full time student. Transfer is offered twice a year before the Fall and Spring semesters respectively. Please visit the mentioned link <https://admission.lums.edu.pk/programmes/transfer> for detailed information.

Q: May students who are admitted defer enrollment to another year? A: No, attending the first semester at LUMS is compulsory and deferment is not an option for undergraduates.

Q: When do application decisions become available? A: All admission decisions taken by the University are final. During admission evaluation process, some applicants are admitted, some are placed on a waiting list and the remaining applicants are denied admission. Acceptances are offered between April to July. For this reason, your admission decision may arrive at a different time from a friend or classmate.

Q: Is it possible to apply after the deadline? What is the late application policy? A: Applications cannot be submitted after the deadline. There is no late application policy.

Q: May I appeal my admission decision or ask to have the decision explained? A: The admission process is a well deliberated and thorough process. Each year we receive a large number of outstanding applications. Unfortunately, not all of them qualify because of the limited number of available seats. The decision regarding admission is final. If your application is unsuccessful you will also receive a letter informing you of this. Due to the volume of applications the University receive, it is not possible to provide feedback on unsuccessful applications.

Q: I am local applicant; do I need to have a valid passport to sign up for LUMS online admission account? A: Please note that a passport is not mandatory for a Local applicant; you can apply on basis of your NADRA smart card / CNIC/ B. form No.

Q: Is there a separate application form for SDSB, MGS HSS, SBASSE and SAHSOL? A: No, by default the LUMS online application system allows you to apply for SDSB, MGS HSS, SBASSE and SAHSOL simultaneously.

Q: How do we apply to MGS HSS/SDSB/SBASSE/SAHSOL? A: For the Programmes offered by the MGS HSS/SDSB/SBASSE/SAHSOL, submit an online admission application through the following link: <https://admissions.lums.edu.pk>

Q: Can I apply to more than one school i.e. SDSB/SBASSE/MGS HSS/SAHSOL simultaneously? A: Yes, by default the LUMS online application system allows you to simultaneously apply for SDSB, MGS HSS, SBASSE and SAHSOL. Applicants may choose to apply for admission into any TWO schools (SDSB, MGS HSS, SBASSE and SAHSOL) at LUMS.

Q: How can I give my preferences for SDSB, MGS HSS, SBASSE and SAHSOL through a common application form? A: Applicants can mention their major preference(s) for the BS Programme at SBASSE, BA/BSc. (Honours) Programme at SDSB and MGS HSS, and BA-LL.B at SAHSOL through the online admission application form. Applications are evaluated according to the preferences mentioned by applicants in this section. Based on the evaluation of each School, applicants are offered the highest preference they qualify for.

This means that if an applicant qualifies for more than one School, one is sent an offer from the School of his highest qualified preference. Therefore, it is highly suggested to select school preferences very carefully. Q: Can I apply for both streams i.e. Humanities & Social Sciences (HSS) and Economics at MGSHSS? A: No, you can only apply for one stream either Humanities & Social Sciences (HSS) or Economics. Q: I have not yet received a confirmation email of my online application submission. What should I do? A: You should recheck the completion and proper submission of your application form. Q: How do I inform the University about a change in the online application? A: It is highly recommended to fill out the application form carefully. Changes cannot be made after the submission of online application. In sheer need an applicant can send the updated information to admissions@lums.edu.pk with the specific header "Change in Application Form". Q: What is a mailing label? A: A mailing label has especially been designed for your convenience as it bears not only your name, tracking/application ID, schools applied to but also a complete address for correspondence. After the successful submission of your application form you will be able to print the mailing label. The LUMS Admissions Office will only accept a package that contains the "Mailing Label". Q: What are the requirements of applying to the LUMS Undergraduate Programme? A: Please visit the mentioned link <https://admission.lums.edu.pk/undergraduate-programmes> Q: What are the minimum requirements for diploma holders (DAE)? A: Applicants with diploma may apply if they have secured a minimum 70% marks or above. however, they are required to submit an equivalence certificate issued by the IBCC, Pakistan. Q: What are the main subjects in A' Levels in order to get admission in LUMS? A: Please visit the following link to get details about admission criteria: <https://admission.lums.edu.pk/undergraduateprogrammes> Q: Can I still apply for admission if I have taken A' level retakes? A: Yes, an applicant can apply for admission if (s)he has appeared in retakes of November 2024, for the application of year 2025. Q: Can I submit the retakes results after the submission of the application? A: Applicants appearing for the November 2024 retakes must check the result awaiting option in the online application. Applicants must inform Admissions Office about the estimated time period in which the result of any retake exam will be announced. Q: How many "Teacher Evaluations" may I submit? A: Minimum two Teacher Evaluations are required. Q: Who should my recommendations be from? A: The recommendation form(s) should be from teacher(s) of your current or last institute. Recommendations from school/college counselor(s) are not acceptable. Q: May I request for the application fee refund? A: No, after the application submission, the application fee becomes non-refundable. Q: Is there a waitlist? A: Since the number of students who accept our first round of admission offers vary each year, a small number of applicants stay on our waitlist and in case space becomes available after the first round, students on the waitlist are offered a place in the second round. Q: How many applicants are placed on the waitlist? A: The number of candidates placed on the waitlist fluctuates from year to year, depending on the size and quality of the applicant pool. Q: Do I need to take an entrance test for admission to the SDSB/MGSHSS/SAHSOL Programme? A: The SAT/ACT/LCAT is mandatory for all applicants applying to the Suleman Dawood School of Business (SDSB), Mushtaq Ahmad Gurmani School of Humanities & Social Sciences (MGSHSS), Shaikh Ahmad Hassan School of Law (SAHSOL). SAT Registration can be done online through the following link: <https://www.collegeboard.org>. Applicants can register for ACT

through <https://www.act.org> In addition to the SAT/ ACT/LCAT, applicants are required to take the Law Admission Test for Shaikh Ahmad Hassan School of Law (SAHSOL). It is a requirement set by the Honorable Supreme Court of Pakistan for the admission in five years LL.B Programme. Detailed information is available at the following link: <http://hec.gov.pk>

Q: Do I need to take an entrance test for admission to the SBASSE Programme? A: All applicants applying to the Syed Babar Ali School of Science and Engineering (SBASSE) undergraduate programmes are required to take the following One (1) admission test in order to be considered for Fall 2025 admission: SAT; OR ACT; OR LUMS Common Admission Test (LCAT);

Q: How can I send the SAT/ACT score report if the hard copies are not available in the given time? A: If you have not received SAT/ACT score report as yet then submit a printed copy of your online test scores.

Q: Is it compulsory to submit a copy of all SAT/ACT score reports? A: Applicants are required to report test scores of all attempts to the University by submitting a copy of score report(s) and through the online application. Best score of a single attempt reported through the online application will be considered for application evaluation.

Q: I am planning to take SAT in March 2025, when should I apply? A: Application submission deadline for all UG applicants for the admission of Fall 2025 is February 04, 2025; 5:00 pm (Pakistan Standard Time).

Q: Is there a minimum SAT/ACT score requirement for the applicants? A: No, there is no minimum score required for SAT/ACT.

Q: What is the last date to take SAT/ACT for admission for the session commencing August 2025? A: Kindly visit the mentioned link for dates and deadlines <https://admission.lums.edu.pk/critical-dates-allprogrammes>

Q: I have taken SAT/ACT more than once, which score will be considered for the evaluation? A: Best score of a single attempt reported through the online application will be considered for application evaluation.

Q: How can I submit the application processing and LUMS Test fee (if applicable)? A: After the successful submission of the online application form through the LUMS Online account on or before the application submission deadline, applicants will be able to print a system generated Application Processing and LUMS Test Registration (if applicable) Fee payment voucher.

Q: By which date should applicants expect their Test Registration cards to be delivered? A: Test Registration Cards will not be mailed. Test cards will be available within the application in printable form TWO weeks before test.

Q: I have submitted my online application & all the required documents on time, what if I am unable to view my Test Registration Card? A: Test cards will be available within the application in printable form TWO weeks before test. If any applicant is unable to view his/her Test Registration Card despite completing all the requirements then he/she can write to us at admissions@lums.edu.pk

Q: Does LUMS accept ACT scores? A: Yes, LUMS accepts results of the ACT.

Q: Can I change my Test Centre? A: Test Centre can only be changed in special circumstances (provided with a reason) and the applicant must inform the Admissions Office latest by February 08, 2025. No request later than the specified date will be entertained.

NUTECH 1. Does the university provide hostel facility? Yes, NUTECH provides furnished hostel facility for boys and girls. Detail available at <https://nutech.edu.pk/admissions/feestructure/>

2. Is NUTECH a government or private university? NUTECH is a public sector federal chartered University, administered by Ministry of Science & Technology.

3. Does PEC recognize the University? Engineering programs offered by the University are accredited by the Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC).

4. Does NUTECH has enough qualified

faculty? Yes, NUTECH has highly qualified and experienced faculty in the respective department inline with guideline laid down by HEC. 5. Does NUTECH has proper lab facilities? Yes, NUTECH has well equipped laboratories to support the programs being offered. 6. Does NUTECH has sufficient computer and internet facilities? Yes, NUTECH has modern classrooms and latest well equipped computer labs as well as internet facility at campus & student hostel. 7. Does NUTECH has a library? Yes, NUTECH has a resourceful library with sufficient current editions of books, reference material and PERN facility to support the programs being offered. 8. Does the university faculty and students have access to famous international digital libraries? Yes, through HEC PERN system. 9. What are the criteria for awarding scholarships? Need based and merit based scholarships are awarded to the students on recommendation of concerned committee. 10. How can I come to NUTECH campus? NUTECH is located on Main IJP Road, I-12, Islamabad. You can conveniently reach NUTECH by using own or public transport. 11. What is the System of Education at NUTECH? NUTECH follows the semester system. Each program is of eight semesters and each semester is of 16-18 weeks duration. There will be two semesters in each year. 12. Are DAEs eligible for admission? Yes, DAEs are eligible for admission on open merit now. 13. What subjects are required for A-level applicants? Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry/ Computer Studies. 14. Does NUTECH conduct its own entry test? Yes, NUTECH conducts its own entry test. Normally three tests are conducted in March, May and July. Students can take any one of them or can appear in all entry tests. Best score of all tests will be used for merit. 15. Which category of NAT/ HAT/ SAT is acceptable to apply for undergraduate programs offered by NUTECH? Please see details at Entry Test (<https://nutech.edu.pk/admsns/eligibility-criteria-ug/>). 16. Can I edit information on my online application form? Yes, you can edit your online application form through student login before final submission. In case of any problem, you can contact Admission Office on telephone or via email. 17. Is it mandatory to deposit application processing fee? Yes, it is mandatory to deposit application processing fee in any online branch of Bank-Alfalah or HBL. 18. How it will be confirmed that whether my application processing fee has been received at NUTECH or I have to send copy of paid fee voucher to NUTECH? You have to upload copy of paid fee voucher which will be verified by The Treasurer Office of NUTECH and status will be updated on your online registration form. 19. What should I do if I have paid application processing fee but my fee status is not updated on online application form? You are required to email scanned copy of paid fee voucher at admission@nutech.edu.pk. Admission Office will process it with Treasurer Office. 20. Is it mandatory to attach the documents with online application form? Yes, it is mandatory to attach/upload the desired documents with your online application form otherwise your application will not be processed for admission. 21. I have lost one of the documents which are required to be attached with online application form. What should I do? Apply for duplicate copy from concerned board. Meanwhile, you can download your result card from website of concerned board and attach it with your online application form. 22. I have lost my FSC (Part-1) result card but I have FSC (part1 + part 2 combined) final result card. What should I do? Please upload FSC final result card with your online application form. 23. Is it mandatory to have valid NAT/ SAT score to apply for admission in NUTECH? Yes, International applicants only, can apply SAT Subject Score basis for admission (valid for 1 year, from the date of test). 24. What does it mean by Guardian? A guardian is a person

who is looking after you in terms of taking your care, paying your educational expenses etc. 25. I am waiting for result of FSc (2nd Year)/ A-Level (A-2), can I apply for admission on the basis of 1st year/ A-1 result? Yes, you can apply. 26. My aggregate score in 1st year is less than 60%. Can I apply for admission in NUTECH? If you are sure that you will be able to improve your score in FSc and obtain minimum 60% marks, as per eligibility criteria, then you may apply for admission based on your score in FSC (Part-1). 27. Is it mandatory for O-Level students to obtain equivalence certificate from IBCC before the closing date of application to apply for admission in NUTECH? Yes, it is mandatory for O-Level students to obtain equivalence certificate from IBCC. 28. Is it mandatory for A-Level students to obtain equivalence certificate from IBCC before the closing date of application to apply for admission in NUTECH? Yes, it is mandatory if an applicant has already passed A-Level exam. Otherwise a student can obtain A-Level equivalence certificate after the announcement of result. 29. I have completed FSc. Can I mention the overall score of FSc? Student who have completed FSc are required to mention overall score of FSc. 30. When and where merit lists are displayed? Merit lists are displayed on university website as per admission schedule after (the closing date to apply for admission in NUTECH). 31. Is it required to send hard copy of online application form/ fee voucher or documents to NUTECH? You are required to upload desired documents with your online admission form. Do not send application form or any other document to NUTECH. 32. What is to be mentioned by FSc students on online application form where registration number is required? FSc students are required to mention registration number issued by concerned Board of Intermediate and Higher Secondary School Certificate. 33. I am having error/ problem in login. How can I rectify it? You are required to send an email at admission@nutech.edu.pk highlighting the problem which you are facing while creating log in or accessing your online application form. 34. I have completed my FSc (pre-medical) and appearing/appeared for additional math paper. Can I apply for admission in NUTECH? Yes, you can apply for admission in NUTECH based on your score in FSc pre-medical along with marks in additional Math. 35. What are the salient features of Admission System of NUTECH? Admission is granted on the basis of candidate's marks in Matric / O Level , FSc /A- Level and Score in NAT 1E/CS or score in Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) Subject. Admission process for all undergraduate programs is conducted once a year to facilitate the commencement of the academic year in Fall. For more details, please visit NUTECH website. 36. What category of candidates can apply for admission on the basis of SAT? Any candidate can apply for admission on the basis of SAT provided he / she has SAT score for the prescribed disciplines of study. Admission on SAT basis has two categories, ie National and International. Candidates admitted as Pakistani National residents pay tuition fee and allied charges in Pak currency whereas candidates admitted as International/ Overseas Pakistani pay the required dues at rates defined for international students (in US dollar). For admission as International / Overseas Pakistanis, the following categories will be eligible: a) Pakistani national students having passed an examination equivalent to intermediate level of Pakistan from a foreign education system. b) Foreigners and Pakistanis having dual nationality, irrespective of the place of their HSSC study, i.e. Pakistan or abroad. 37. What is the processing fee for online registration for Admission? No fee is charged for initial online registration. However, admission application fee worth Rs. 2,000/- is required to be deposited by the prospective candidates who want to

submit their application for NUTECH series of entrance test to considering them for grant of admission. 38. What are the different Undergraduate Programs offered at NUTECH? Currently, the following Programs are being offered: a) BS in Mechanical Engineering b) BS in Civil Engineering c) BS in Electrical Engineering d) BS in Computer Engineering e) BS in Computer Science (f) BS in Software Engineering (g) BS in Artificial Intelligence (h) BET (Civil Engineering) 39. Does NUTECH offer scholarship / financial assistance? Yes, NUTECH offer merit and need based scholarship/ financial assistance. 40. What are the eligibility criteria for admission in different undergraduate programs? Please see eligibility criteria (<https://nutech.edu.pk/admissions/eligibility-criteria/>) 41. Can I apply for more than one programs? Yes 42. Is an equivalence certificate of qualification other than Matric & FSc necessary? Can I not submit my O-level and A level certificates? (I ask so, because I will be applying from abroad)? Equivalence certificates duly issued by IBCC Pakistan are necessary for those candidates who do not possess Matric & FSc qualifications. Submission of only O&A level grade / mark sheets will not serve the purpose. All non FSc stream candidates must have equivalence certificate of their qualification, duly obtained from IBCC, Pakistan in relevant groups/subjects with minimum 60% marks. 43. Is there any age limit for Undergraduate Admission? There is no age limit for Undergraduate Admission. 44. Would the admission processing fee / security deposit be refundable in case a student does not join the University? Please see fee refund policy. 45. Whom should I contact for queries about NUTECH Entry Test for Undergraduate Programs? You can contact Admission Office through Phone: +92 51-5476809 and e-mail : admission@nutech.edu.pk. 46: I got my name changed in my CNIC and Passport which is different from that on my academic documents (O & A Level), how can I get the same name on my university degree and transcript? For this, you have to get your name changed on your Matric or O level equivalence certificate (SSC), because University will use your name as per your Matric or O level equivalence certificate (SSC), duly issued by IBCC. 47. Do I fall under the Expatriate Students category? If you are temporarily or permanently residing in a country other than Pakistan, and hold either a Pakistani passport, or dual nationality (one of them being Pakistani), you fall under the Expatriate Student Category. 48. I am a born Pakistani with a foreign passport; can I apply as an expatriate student? An expatriate having single foreign nationality can apply as foreign/ international student on SAT subject basis. 49. How long does an undergraduate (B.S.) degree take to complete? BS is a 4 year program. 50. In what language will classes be taught? Mostly in English Medium. 51. Can I pursue a double-degree at NUTECH? Not allowed 52. If I fail in one subject only in FSc, can I apply for admission? No, you cannot apply for admission. 53. When was NUTECH established? NUTECH was established in February 2018. 54. Who is the current Vice Chancellor / Rector of the University? Lt Gen Moazzam Ejaz (R), HI(M). 55. What is the difference in Software Engineering (SE), Computer Science (CS) and Artificial Intelligence (AI) ? Software Engineering primarily focuses on the development and maintenance of software systems. Computer Science is a broader discipline that covers various areas of computing, including algorithms, data structures, and computational theory. Artificial Intelligence is a subset of Computer Science that specifically deals with creating intelligent systems that can mimic human intelligence. IBA Q: When does the admission process start in the IBA? A: When the admission process starts, it is announced on IBA website and advertised in all the

major national newspapers. Normally, admissions activity commences in the month of October for Spring Semester Admissions and January for Fall Semester Admissions. Q: Does the IBA allow the students to apply for admission whose final result has not been announced? A: IBA allows the students to apply for admission whose final results have not been announced subject to the condition that they have no deficiency in the previous years of their academic career. The admission may be conditional pending submission of the required results. Q: Is the IBA aptitude test compulsory for every student seeking admission in IBA? A: No, it's not, an S.A.T. / GRE / GMAT required scores allows the exemption from the IBA undergraduate / graduate admissions test respectively, however the payment of the admission application processing fee is compulsory along with obtaining the admit card, once the test is cleared the next stage involves group discussion (for MBA regular only) and interview process. Please click here to check the required scores. Q: Where does the IBA conduct aptitude tests and interviews? A: The IBA conducts aptitude tests at Karachi, Hyderabad, Lahore and Islamabad. However, interviews are only conducted in Karachi and outstation candidates can give their interview through call. Q: At which locations are the IBA aptitude tests conducted in Pakistan? A: The locations at which IBA aptitude tests conducted are Karachi, Hyderabad, Lahore and Islamabad. Q: Does IBA mail prospectus/forms to the students at their home address? A: As per policy IBA does not send prospectus to the students at their mailing addresses. Application material is all available online on the IBA website. Please click here to access the portal. Q: Does the IBA provide any reading materials or previous model papers to the prospective students for making preparation for IBA aptitude tests? A: Sample papers of the aptitude tests are available on the IBA website, please click here to access the link. The questions asked in the aptitude tests are MCQ pattern in general and are based on following subjects: For Undergraduate Programs English Mathematics For Graduate Programs English Mathematics Essays / Specialized Discipline Test. Q: Does the IBA offer undergraduate programs? If yes, what are they? A: IBA offers the following undergraduate degree programs: BBA BS(CS) BS (Mathematics) BS (Accounting & Finance) BS (Social Sciences and Liberal Arts) BS (Economics) BS (Economics and Math's) Please click here to check the complete program details. Q: What is the duration of these Undergraduate Programs? A: The duration of all Undergraduate Program is 4 years. Q: What is the duration of the MBA Program? A: 2 Years Please click here to check the eligibility criteria and complete program details. Q: Does the IBA offer any Executive Programs? A: The IBA offers following program for executives and part time students: • Executive MBA • Certificate Courses • Summer Courses • Specialized courses conducted by the Center for Executive Education (CEE) Please click here to check the complete program details. Q: What are the minimum academic requirements (Eligibility) for IBA admissions? A: Following are the minimum requirements for IBA admissions: Undergraduate Programs For BBA Program: • Intermediate (minimum 65% marks), or • 'A' Levels (minimum of two 'B's and one 'C') • Grades of General and AS level courses will not be accepted For BS Program • 60% marks in Intermediate (Pre-Engineering), OR • 60% marks in Intermediate General Group with Mathematics, OR • 1B and 2Cs in A-Level (with Mathematics) • Grades of General and AS level courses will not be accepted Graduate Programs - (MBA, MS) • A minimum of 16 years of education (culminating in a master degree or equivalent) out of which 4 years should have been spent in an HEC recognized

university / degree awarding institute with 2.5 CGPA or 60% in last degree (whichever is applicable). Candidates with work experience will be preferred. Ph.D. Degree (In relevant subject) • M.Phil. or M.S. • 18 years of education • Minimum 3.0 out of 4.0 GPA Additional Requirements • GRE (International) General Scores • Two references from department • A brief proposal indicating your research interest Teaching Assistance • Ph.D. students shall be required to either teach undergraduate level courses for which a monthly stipend shall be given • Ph.D. students will be entitled to full waiver of tuition fee for the entire program Q: Are Credits transferable? A: There is a provision for transfer of credits only from the top 50 Internationally ranked universities and from LUMS, KSBL and all the educational institutions with whom IBA has strategic linkages / collaborations. Please click here to check the admission policy for further details. Q: Does the IBA allow exemptions to the students who possess other equivalent degrees? A: No. See credit transfer for further information. Please click here to check the admission policy for further details. Q: Undergraduate Admissions are offered only for Fall in an academic year but Graduate / Post Graduate Admissions for Computer Science and Mathematics programs are offered twice in Spring and Fall semesters, please click here to check the schedule. A: Does the IBA allow the students to apply for admission whose final result has not been announced? Q: IBA allows the students to apply for admission whose final results have not been announced subject to the condition that they have no deficiency in the previous years of their academic career. The admission may be conditional pending until submission of the required results. A: How many times a year does the IBA offer admissions? Q: Faculty of Computer Science at IBA offers undergraduate admissions once a year, in Fall session but twice for Graduate / Post Graduate in a year, Spring & Fall both. The programs include BS (Computer Science), BS (Mathematics), MS (Computer Science) and PhD. A: Is the IBA aptitude test compulsory for every student seeking admission in IBA? Q: No, it's not, an S.A.T. / GRE / GMAT required scores allows the exemption from the IBA undergraduate / graduate admissions test respectively, however the payment of the admission application processing fee is compulsory along with obtaining the admit card, once the test is cleared the next stage involves group discussion (for MBA regular only) and interview process. Please click here to check the required scores. A: Where does the IBA conduct aptitude tests and interviews? Q: IBA conducts aptitude tests at Karachi, Lahore, Islamabad & Hyderabad. Interviews of candidates who have cleared the test are conducted in Karachi. A: At which locations are the IBA aptitude tests conducted in Pakistan? Q: The tests are conducted in Karachi, Lahore, Islamabad, and Hyderabad. A: Does IBA mail prospectus/forms to the students at their home address? Q: No. Prospectus and admission form can be submitted online from the IBA admission portal. Please click here to access the portal. A: Does the IBA provide any reading materials or previous model papers to the prospective students for making preparation for IBA aptitude tests? Q: Yes, IBA FCS offers the following undergraduate degree programs: BS (Computer Science) BS (Mathematics) Other than FCS are BBA BS Accounting & Finance BS Economics BS Social Sciences BS Economics & Mathematics Please click here to check the complete program details. A: What is the duration of these Undergraduate Programs? Q: The duration of all undergraduate program at IBA is 4 years. A: What is the duration of the MS Program? Q: Duration for the MS program in evening is 2-3 years, depending upon the number of courses, the student is taking. A: Does the IBA offer any Executive

Programs? Q: Following are the minimum requirements for IBA admissions:

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Q: IBA offer scholarships and fee concessions on need-cum-merit base and works on a centralized policy of giving scholarships to students. A: What is the basis of IBA Scholarships? Q: The IBA offers Scholarships on need-cum-merit basis. For further information you may please contact our Program Office. A: What is the fee structure at IBA? Q: The Summer Semester usually begins around the last week of May. The duration is usually six weeks, and ends around mid August. Classes of each course are held thrice a week on alternate days in the evenings. A: How many courses are offered by IBA in the Summer Semester? Q: The number of courses offered by IBA in the summer semester varies from year to year. A: How many courses can IBA students take in the summer semester? Q: An undergraduate student in general can take two courses in summer semester, whereas a MS student can take one course. However if the student is on internship then he is entitled to take one course only. A: Which courses are offered in the Summer Semester? Q: The course offering is subject to the number of students who register in a particular course. Registration usually begins a few weeks before the start of the summer semester. A: Who can take admission in the Summer Semester, and how does one apply? Q: Regular as well as visiting students can take admission. To apply students must come in person to the city campus, and visit the Evening Program Office between 3:00 to 7:00 pm. Details of the offerings are generally advertised in the Daily DAWN/JANG and IBA website, starting in April onwards. Students studying in foreign universities can also take courses in the Summer Semester to earn advance credits in their universities. Such students are required to provide a recommendation letter from their university. A: How can foreign students take admission in the Summer Semester? GIKI Q: How to apply for GIKI Admissions? A: Apply using GIKI Admissions Portal: <https://admissions.giki.edu.pk> For better user experience, it is recommended to apply using a web browser on a Computer Q: How to Apply for Scholarships and Financial Assistance? A: You can opt for financial assistance in your online application form. However, you must provide additional information (details are in the form). By applying for financial assistance, you are considered for most of the scholarships provided at GIK Institute according to the terms and conditions of each scholarship. Q: My Parent/Guardian do not have any income or salary proof, what should I do? A: You can submit a certificate from District Revenue Office or the Deputy Commissioner on a Stamp Paper. Q: How to apply for other scholarships mentioned on GIKI Website and Socialmedia? A: By applying for financial assistance, you are considered for most of the scholarships provided at GIK Institute according to the terms and conditions of each scholarship. Q: I am in second year, and my results will be announced after admission test. Can I apply? A: Yes! Candidates, who meet the eligibility criteria but awaiting results, may apply for provisional admission. Confirmation of admission will, however, be subject to submission of results by the date specified in the offer letter and fulfillment of the eligibility criteria. Q: I am an ICS student, can I apply for Engineering Programs? A: Yes! ICS students can apply for all programs, including Engineering Programs Engineering Programs HSSC (ICS i.e Mathematics, Physics and Computer Studies/Science/IT) with 60% or above marks each in Mathematics, Physics & Overall. Computing Programs HSSC with Mathematics, Physics, and any other subject as the third elective with 60% or above marks each in Mathematics, Physics & Overall. Management Sciences HSSC (PreEngg), HSSC (General Science), HSSC (ICS), HSSC (Pre-Medical), HSSC (Humanities) with at least 60% overall marks. Q: Can FSc Pre-

Medical Students Apply for Engineering or Computing Programs? A: Pre-medical students are eligible for BS Management Sciences without additional math. However, for all other programs, additional math is required. Q: What is the location of GIKI? A: GIKI is located near Tarbela Dam in KP, 1.5 hours drive from Islamabad

<https://goo.gl/maps/uzzQJkegLMpCViug8> Q: Admissions Portal Issue or Application Issue A: For correction in your application, please log into your profile on GIK Admission Portal and submit Ticket. One of our representative will answer your query/queries on highest priority. You can also send details of your application issue via an email to ugadmissions@giki.edu.pk Q: How to transfer from other university to GIKI? A: A person who has been enrolled for a relevant Bachelor's degree program in engineering at some accredited (PEC, HEC) institution and has earned 15 or more transferable credits with minimum CGPA of 2.5 on the scale of 4, may apply to this Institute for admission with advance standing. However, the student at the GIK Institute wishing to qualify for a bachelor degree must earn a minimum of 70 credits including 6 credits of senior design project. An applicant for transfer from a local or foreign institution is required to have passed the Institute's admission test or SAT-II respectively by securing equal to or more marks than the minimum merit of the faculty in which he/she seeks admission. Acceptance of request for transfer will depend on availability of seat, and the quality of academic work already done by the applicant. For supplementary information and application form please contact the Admission Office.

NTS Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's) From Where Can I Get the Information About the NTS™ Tests? You can get the information about NTS™ tests from any of the following sources: NTS™ website and advertisements through Print Media. From Where Can I Get the Application Forms? You can get Application Forms from NTS™ website i.e., <http://www.nts.org.pk>. However, ensure that you get these before the last date for registration. How Can I Register for NTS™ Test? Fill your application form according to the given instructions . Submit it by paying the online Test Fee in any branch of UBL, ABL, MCB or HBL. How Shall I Fill the Forms? A few things must be clear to you before you fill in the form. Any incomplete or ambiguous information in the form may cause delay in the registration process and you may not be able to take the test on time. The instructions to fill the form are as follows: 1. If application form is in type-able form, fill application form and print it. Otherwise use black ink and BLOCK LETTERS to fill out the form. 2. Download the appropriate test application form. 3. Be careful with the spellings of your name. 4. Write the correspondence / mailing address correctly where you can be contacted in future. 5. Test Fee is submitted in the form of Online Deposit Slip in any nearest UBL, ABL, MCB or HBL branch, NTS™ Copy (Original) must be attached with the Application Form. 6. Also indicate your choice for the city, where you want to take the test out of the list available to you. 7. Two passport size photographs are affixed at appropriate places on form. (Use gum instead of using staples) 8. Original Bank Deposit Slip (NTS™ Copy) 9. Original CNIC / Valid Passport (Photo Copy) 10. Fulfill other requirement, if any. Where and how to Submit the Form? After you fill the form according to the instructions, send your form through any courier service or mail (Post office). Make sure to attach: 1. Two copies of your recent photographs 2. Clearly written candidate's name in the BLOCK LETTERS 3. Clearly written candidate's father's name in BLOCK LETTERS 4. Clearly written National Identity Card (NIC) number 5. Clearly written candidate's postal address in BLOCK LETTERS 6. Clearly written phone

number etc. 7. Fulfill other requirement, if any. If any essential requirement is missing in the Registration Form, it will be clearly marked as rejected. Does NTS™ Confirm My Registration? After submitting the Application Form you will get your Roll Number Slip (Call Letter) containing Roll No., Test Venue, etc, on your mailing address. This slip confirms your registration. You can also visit NTS™ website for confirmation. You must take that slip with you to the test center on the day of your test otherwise you are not allowed to sit in the Examination Hall. You may also take the print of your information from NTS website. In case of any confusion or problems with the registration process you can Contact NTS™ Office. May I Register on the Day of Examination? The registration of candidates on the day of NTS™ Examination cannot be entertained. The candidate should get registered before the deadline, announced by NTS™ for the close of registration process. How Can I Get Help in Case of Any Problem During Registration Process? If you have any confusion about the registration process you can clarify by calling the NTS™ Office or Contact (mail,email,fax) NTS™ Office. How Can I Get the Test Schedule? If you have any confusion about the Test Schedule you can get the details from the NTS™ website. How to Find the Place and Schedule of Test? The schedule, time, location, etc., is uploaded on NTS™ website i.e., <http://www.nts.org.pk> from where you can get further help and other informations. How to Get Myself Identified at the Test Center? You have to present your original Roll No. Slip and original CNIC / Valid Passport. The staff at the Test Center identifies you with the photograph printed on the slip and from your original CNIC / Valid Passport. (Less than 18 years of age candidates must bring Original B. Form and SSC Certificate with photograph at the test center). Along With original Roll No. Slip, any one of following document is required. 1. Original CNIC 2. Original Passport 3. Original B.Form (In case if candidate is less than 18 years of age) 4. Original NADRA token slip with any Valid Government document having photograph. What Should I Take With Me to the Test Center? The candidate should take sharpened pencils, pen with eraser and clip-board. Besides this the candidate is also asked to show his/her Roll No. Slip and original CNIC / Valid Passport. (Less than 18 years of age candidates must bring Original B. Form and SSC Certificate with photograph at the test center). What are the Things that I Should Not Take With Me in the Test Center? Cheating material or anything which is prohibited by NTS is strictly not allowed to be taken inside the test center. If you are found with any of these items with you during the test you are not allowed to take the examination and be considered disqualified. Where Shall I Sit? Enter the examination hall and look for the seat that has your roll number pasted on it. The seats are arranged in a sequential order of roll numbers. If you do not find your seat, ask any of the invigilators at the center. What are the Rules and Regulations that are applied to me inside the Test Center? The test is given on the day and at the time scheduled. You are asked to observe punctuality. 1. You are assigned a seat by the invigilation staff. 2. Cheating material or anything which is prohibited by NTS is strictly not allowed to be taken inside the test center. If you are found with any of these items with you during the test you are not allowed to take the examination and be considered disqualified. 3. You are not allowed to eat, drink, or use tobacco during the test. 4. If you do not show the Roll No. Slip and original CNIC / Valid Passport, and your photograph does not match, you are not permitted to take the test. 5. No discussion or communication with the fellow candidates is allowed during the test session. 6. You are also not allowed to leave Test Center without the permission of the

supervisor. 7. Under no circumstances the test questions or any part of a test be removed, reproduced or disclosed verbally, electronically, or physically or by any other means to any person or entity. 8. Test centers do not have large waiting areas. Friends or relatives who accompany you to the test center are not permitted to wait in the near vicinity of the test center or contact you while you are taking the test. 9. If you need to leave your seat at any time during the test, raise your hand and ask the invigilator. Timing of the section does not stop. 10. Repeated unscheduled breaks will be documented and reported to NTS™. 11. NTS™ reserves the right to videotape any or all of the testing sessions. 12. Dress in such a way that you can adapt to any room temperature. 13. You cannot communicate with anyone (other than the test center staff) while the test session is in progress or even during the breaks. 14. You are not permitted to leave the test center vicinity during the test session or breaks. 15. If at any time during the test you believe that you have a problem with your test, or need the Invigilation Staff for any reason, raise your hand to notify the Invigilation Staff.

On What Basis Can I be disqualified from the Test? If you are found indulged in any of the following activities, he / she is disqualified from the test: 1. Arriving late at the test center. 2. Taking the test for someone else. 3. Failing to provide the Roll No. Slip. 4. Failing to provide original CNIC / Valid Passport, (Less than 18 years of age candidates must bring Original B.Form and SSC Certificate with photograph at the test center). 5. Using any objectionable material during the test. 6. Trying to create disturbance inside the test center. 7. Showing ill behavior towards the invigilation staff. 8. Trying to communicate with the fellow candidates while the test is in progress. 9. Trying to tear pages from the question paper. 10. Showing indiscipline i.e. eating, smoking etc. 11. Leaving the test center without permission.

How Shall I Take Test? Sit on your seat and wait for the time of the test. Make sure that you do not have any objectionable material. The invigilators will give you the question book and answer sheets. Fill in the essential information in the blank columns of answer sheet. While attempting to answer questions read the choices in each question and mark the corresponding space on the answer sheet. Do keep the time aspect in mind. You would not be given extra time.

How Shall I Mark the Answer Sheet? 1. Write Your Name, Father's Name, Roll Number etc (if required) on the answer sheet. 2. Read the directions carefully before you begin your test. 3. Each question has maximum five choices and minimum two. You are required to choose the correct choice for every question and fill the corresponding oval with a lead pencil on the answer sheet. 4. The invigilator announces the procedure of marking the answer sheets. Listen carefully to the instructions. When you mark the answer sheets, make sure that the space is completely filled in. 5. Use a lead pencil or Pens for marking the Answer Sheets. 6. Do not mark more than one answer. 7. If a question is found with no answer or it has more than one marked choice, it is not considered for marking.

What are the Other Test Taking Strategies? 1. You are provided with a few blank pages in the test paper. You can use them for your rough work. 2. Keep a very careful track of time. 3. Do not panic while solving your paper. 4. Do not make any extra marks on the answer sheet. Computer might register these and consider them as another marked choice.

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