

REGULAR COMMISSION IN PAKISTAN ARMY THROUGH PMA 148 LONG COURSE

Schedule Of Preliminary Selection

Registration

17 Apr 2021 - 17 May 2021

Preliminary Tests

20 May 2021 - 27 Jul 2021

Course Prerequisites

Gender

Male

Marital Status

Unmarried (married serving personnel of the Armed Forces over 20 years of age are eligible).

Qualification

Intermediate or Equivalent/ Graduate 2 years/ Graduate 4 years

Physical Standards

► Minimum Height

- 5' - 4" (162.5 cm)

► Weight

- As per Body Mass Index

Nationality

Citizens of Pakistan and domicile holders of Azad Kashmir/Gilgit-Baltistan. Upon final selection, candidates with dual nationality will have to surrender nationalities other than Pakistani.

Additional Information

Training at Pakistan Military Academy (PMA)

2 years

Eligibility Conditions

Qualification/Age

Education		Age as on 1 Nov 2021	Age Relaxation
1	Intermediate or Equivalent	17-22 Years	Relaxable for three months both in upper and lower age limits
2	Graduates (2 years graduation) and Serving Pakistan Navy/ Pakistan Air Force Personnel	17-23 Years	
3	Graduates with 4 years graduation programme (BS/ BA-(Hon)/ BBA/ BPA)	17-24 Years	No age relaxation
4	Serving Army Soldiers	17-25 Years	No age relaxation

Academic Prerequisites

► **Marks - FA/ FSc/ Equivalent**

- Minimum 55 % marks in FA/FSc and equivalent.

- Candidates who secure 60% mks or above in BA/ BSc/ BA/ BSc-(Hons) and BBA/ BPA, with 50% mks in FA/ FSc are eligible for Pakistan Military Academy (PMA) Long Course.

- **Relaxation of Marks - FA/ FSc/ Equivalent.** 55% marks for the candidates from specified areas with domicile. Areas including Balochistan, FATA, Gilgit-Baltistan, District Neelum Azad Jammu Kashmir, District Kohistan, Chitral, Dir, Tehsil BalaKot (Kaghan, Naran) of District Mansehra in KPK, Tharparker and Tehsil Umerkot in Sind, District Rajanpur, Area of Cholistan Desert, Drawar Fort, Salamsar, Mojgarh and Dingarh of Punjab. Besides being domicile holder, the candidates must have been actually studying in the same areas.

- **Serving Army Soldiers.** 50% marks in FA/ FSc and equivalent.

- **Hope Certificate.** Candidates who have been promoted in FSC Part-1 and Advance Subsidiary exam 2020 can also apply on "Hope Certificate of 55% Marks" duly issued by Head of the Institution.

- **Verification of Marks Sheet/ Certificate.** Candidates not issued with certificates or in possession of duplicate/revised mark sheets/certificates of Matric/ Intermediate/ BA/ BSc must get a Verification Certificate signed by Secretary/ Controller Examination of concerned Board/University.

- 'A' level candidates applying in Pakistan with aggregate 55% marks are eligible without seeking equivalence certificate as calculated by IBCC. However, all the candidates who have passed 'A' level and equivalent examination from abroad or have passed from Pakistan with the result less than three Cs are required to submit equivalence certificate issued by IBCC.

In-Eligibility Conditions

- ▶ Twice rejected by Inter Service Selection Board (ISSB).
- ▶ Twice screened out by Inter Service Selection Board (ISSB).
- ▶ Tested within four months (120 days) gap of previous appearance in Inter Service Selection Board (ISSB) except waiver granted by the competent authority.
- ▶ Dismissed/removed/debarred from Government Service including Armed Forces.
- ▶ Convicted in a Court of Law for any heinous offence (to be ascertained by the competent military authority).
- ▶ Permanently declared UNFIT by Appeal Medical Board (PUF by AMB). Declared unfit by any Armed Forces Hospital except those cleared by Appeal Medical Board. However, Pakistan Air Force candidates who become medically unfit for flying but fit for ground branches can undergo routine Medical Examination as normal candidates if they are desirous to join other arms.
- ▶ Declared medically unfit due to Hepatitis B & C (AMB cannot be requested).
- ▶ Withdrawn from any bonded Armed Forces college/ institution on disciplinary grounds.
- ▶ Withdrawn/ discharged/ resigned or purchase of commission from any Armed Forces officers Academy/ Training Institution on any ground.
- ▶ Tempering of academic certificates/ forgery/ concealment to get undue advantage will render to applicant permanently ineligible for all types of commission in Armed Forces.
- ▶ *Note:*In case it is found that any candidate trained in any private coaching centre will be considered as ineligible to apply for all types of commissions.

Registration and Preliminary Selection Procedure

- ▶ Candidates can register either through Internet or by visiting Army Selection and Recruitment Centres (AS&RCs). Following procedure will be adopted:-
 - ▶ **Registration through Internet.** A candidate can register on website www.joinpakarmy.gov.pk. Date and time of test shall be intimated on internet for which the individual should have an e-mail account. Candidates will report on exact date and time given for preliminary test on computerized roll no slip. Date once given will not be changed. Candidates MUST attain working knowledge of computer as registration and tests will be conducted on computers.
 - ▶ **Registration at Army Selection and Recruitment Centres.** Candidates may report at nearest Army Selection and Recruitment Centres for registration/ allotment of roll number along with necessary documents (mentioned in advertisement) and the prospectus fee for completion of registration formalities. Candidates will bring these on the day of test as well.
- ▶ **Schedule of Preliminary Selection**
- ▶ **Registration.** 17 Apr 2021 - 17 May 2021 (Include Sat and Sun)
- ▶ **Preliminary Tests.** 20 May 2021 - 27 Jul 2021 (Except Sat, Sun and Closed Holidays)
- ▶ **Note**
- ▶ **The TCC Candidates** who apply for PMA Long Course will also be considered as **Repeater Candidates.**
- ▶ Repeater candidates must report at concerned Army Selection and Recruitment Centres (AS&RCs) from 17 - 20 May 2021 for preliminary test.

▶	<u>Preliminary Selection.</u> With passage of time the need to revise preliminary test was felt. Basing on the assessment/ input by stake holders, the weightages of Written/ Intelligence Test, Physical Tests and Interview have been revised. From 146 Long Course onwards, module based selection for Inter Services Selection Board (ISSB) will be carried out, for which a module is being develop at Personnel Administration Directorate. Following will be including in the initial test with weightages assigned in the module:-
▶	Written/ Intelligence
▶	Medical Examination
▶	Physical Test
▶	Interview by National Security and War Course (nswc) Brigadier
▶	<u>Written/Intelligence Tests.</u> Written/Intelligence tests will be based on multiple choice questions from English, Maths, Pak Studies, Islamiat and General Knowledge. The candidates declared successful in written/intelligence tests will undergo physical/ medical tests and interviews at Army Selection and Recruitment Centres (AS&RCs).
▶	<u>Physical Tests.</u> Following criteria has been set for all candidates:-
	▶ 1.6 Km Run - 8 minutes
	▶ Pull Ups - 3 repetitions in 2 minutes
	▶ Push Ups - 15 repetitions in 2 minutes
	▶ Crunches - 20 repetitions in 2 minutes
	▶ Ditch Crossing - 7.4 feet
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- ▶ **Interview..** Candidates clearing written, Medical & Physical Test will be finally interviewed by National Security and War Course (nswc) qualified Brigadier (preferably Commander). Each candidate will be given marks out of 20. A candidate securing less than 10 marks will be considered failure and will not be given Inter Services Selection Board (ISSB) form. Following guidelines are given for conduct of interview:-
 - ▶ Expression and confidence.
 - ▶ Adequate Knowledge about current affairs.
 - ▶ Adequate knowledge about Geo and Pak Studies.
 - ▶ Overall outlook.
 - ▶ Extra curricular activities include sports and hobbies.
 - ▶ Any other aspect as deemed appropriate by the Panel.

Further Selection Procedure

- ▶ Army Selection and Recruitment Centres (AS&RCs) will fill in all required entries (Physical Test & Interview marks) in the module. Further nomination of candidates for Inter Services Selection Board (ISSB) will be done by Personal Administration Directorate through merit. Detailed medical examination of Inter Services Selection Board (ISSB) recommended candidates will be carried out at nearby Combined Military Hospitals. The final selection will be made at General Headquarters on the basis of candidate's performance.

Documents Required at Army Selection and Recruitment Centres

- ▶ Original certificate/ detailed Marks Sheet of Matric/FA/FSc/Equivalent.
- ▶ Computerized National Identity Card for 18 years and above or computerized Form "B" alongwith Guardian's computerized National Identity Card (Father or Mother) for less than 18 years of age.
- ▶ One set of attested photocopies of above mentioned documents.
- ▶ 3 x Passport size coloured photos duly attested (front and back) by Principal/ Class-1 Gazetted Officer.
- ▶ Original as well as one photocopy of "NOT RECOMMENDED" letter by Inter Services Selection Board (ISSB) are also required for "Repeater Candidates"
- ▶ **Note:** Old National Identity Card will not be accepted.

Pakistan Nationals Residing Abroad

- ▶ Eligible candidates residing abroad are exempted from Preliminary Selection. However, Defence Attaches will ascertain their overall suitability, physical deformity and stammering aspects. The candidates are advised to approach Pakistani Embassies (Military/Defence Attaches) in the country where residing for issuance of Application Forms. They will submit their Application Forms alongwith connected documents through Pakistani Embassies by 16 Jul 2019. A postal order of Rs. 100/- and a Bank Draft of Rs. 500/- in the name of Director General Personnel Administration, Personnel Administration Directorate, General Headquarters (GHQ) Rawalpindi will be attached with the Application Form. Postal address in Pakistan should also be indicated in the Application Forms so that call up notice for Inter Service Selection Board (ISSB) Tests/ Interviews and further correspondence to eligible candidates can be made on the given Pakistani address. No traveling allowance will be admissible for travelling to and from Pakistan.
- ▶ **NOTE:** If selected candidates for current entry are more than the required induction, the left over candidates would be considered for next Pakistan Military Academy (PMA) Long Course entry subject to fulfillment of eligibility conditions/ merit.