



UGRAD 2022

Undergraduate Semester Exchange Program for Pakistan

The United States Educational Foundation in Pakistan (USEFP) is pleased to announce the 2022 Undergraduate Semester Exchange Program for Pakistan.

The program is intended to promote mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of Pakistan. It provides full-time undergraduate students from Pakistan the opportunity to enrich their education and experience through one semester of full-time, non-degree academic study in the United States. The program will also expose students to the principles of social responsibility in the United States through a community service component.

Eligibility Criteria

- Pakistani citizens
- 25 years or younger
- Currently enrolled in a college or university in Pakistan and committed to returning to their home university following the completion of the program
- In their 14th or 15th year of formal education
- Applicants are required to submit current/most recent, and old transcripts with application

Ineligibility

- Dual U.S./Pakistani nationals or U.S. permanent residents
- Those who have a parent or spouse who is a U.S. citizen, permanent U.S. resident, or has a pending U.S. immigration
- Employees of the Fulbright organization, the U.S. Department of State, or USAID and their spouses, children, fiancés, siblings, dependents, and parents
- Students in their final year of university

Women, people with disabilities, and individuals from Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, AJK, Gilgit-Baltistan, Balochistan, Northern Sindh, and Southern Punjab are highly encouraged to apply.

Grant Benefits

- Round-trip airfare
- Tuition and fees
- Housing and meals
- A limited allowance for books
- Accident and sickness coverage
- Monthly maintenance allowance

Application Deadline:

**Wednesday,
April 28, 2021**

Please Note

Applications must be submitted online. Paper copies will not be considered. All application materials (including degrees, transcripts, certificates) must be uploaded with the online application. Reference letters will only be required from applicants if they are selected for the program.

To Apply

For application and other details, visit **www.usefp.org**

For more information:

✉ undergraduate@usefp.org

Plagiarism or misrepresentation in an application will lead to disqualification at any stage of the program.

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The Program in Brief

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How to apply

The Global UGRAD-Pakistan program is advertised every year (please check for availability) by September/October. Application form is required to be submitted online. All supporting documents, such as photocopies of transcripts including an explanation of grading scale of university issuing the degree, are to be attached to the online application before submission. Scan copies of all your university attested transcripts must be uploaded online including the most recent transcript.

NOTE: Only selected students will be required to provide Reference Letters and No Objection Certificate (NOC) from their current academic institution.

How will the students select which university in the United States they will be going to?

The International Research and Exchanges Board (IREX) will find an appropriate placement for all the selected students.

Miscellaneous Matters Concerning the application and Program

Faculty of English Studies
NUML, Islamabad

- The grant funds tuition, text books, airfare, a living stipend, accommodation and health insurance.
- Please note that since October 2014 the UGRAD application is to be completed and submitted online. Kindly keep in mind that once you have submitted your application online you are NOT required to mail USEFP the hard copy of the application. Before beginning to fill out the application form, it is imperative that you read the application in its entirety as well as the instructions that accompany it. The instructions provide specific information about completing certain points of the application. Be sure to fully complete the application form. If a section does not apply to you, please write "Not Applicable".
- Applicants will be required to take the TOEFL after their selection has been finalized and USEFP will administer this test.
- Applicants who have previously been on another exchange program in the past two years are not eligible to apply for this program. Students with no prior foreign experience are preferred.
- Applications will be reviewed in four stages:

Round 1: All applications will be screened by USEFP staff for completeness and minimum qualifications.

Round 2: Complete applications that meet the minimum qualifications will be evaluated according to a set of established criteria and short listed.

Round 3: In-person interviews of short-listed applicants will take place in Islamabad between January and February. The interview panels are made up of both U.S. and Pakistani citizens.

Round 4: Final candidates and alternates will be selected in April-May. Applicants who have become finalists or alternates will be notified by telephone. Those who have not will be notified by mail.

Final approval is given by the higher authorities in the U.S.

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Please click [HERE](https://applications.usefp.org/programs/ugrad/Reg/index.cfm?include=registration), or on the link below, and apply online:

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Source: USEFP website