

FAST-NUCES Admission Information (Structured Summary)

1. General Admission Policy

Admission is strictly merit-based.

No quotas, no reserved seats, no donation-based admission.

No age limit for applicants.

Merit is determined through:

FAST's own admission test, or

A recognized equivalent test (NTS, SAT, GRE, GAT, etc.)

2. Accepted External Tests

Undergraduate (BS/BBA)

NTS-NAT (valid for 6 months)

SAT (for Bachelor programs)

MS / MBA

GAT – General

GRE – General

PhD

GAT – Subject

GRE – Subject

3. Foreign Nationals

Must submit a No Objection Certificate (NOC) from:

Ministry of Federal Education & Professional Training (Pakistan)

4. Candidates Awaiting Results

Students awaiting FA/FSc/A-Level results may apply.

They receive provisional admission until final result submission.

If required marks are not achieved → Admission is cancelled.

Tuition fee is refunded as per HEC refund rules.

Students must immediately inform the university after receiving final results.

5. Application Process

Step-by-step

Fill online application form at:

admissions.nu.edu.pk

(No postal or hand submissions allowed.)

System generates a Unique Application Reference Number (ARN).

Pay Application Processing Fee:

Rs. 3,000 (base fee)

Rs. 500 for each additional campus applied to

Rs. 500 for each additional test type

Each admission test type can be taken only once.

After payment, print Admit Card – includes date, time, venue.

Visit the test center at the specified time.

Admit Card is mandatory.

Latecomers are not allowed.

Applicant must ensure all information submitted is correct.

Incorrect details → Application/Admission can be cancelled.

6. FAST Admission Test (NU-OAT)

Test is taken on a computer.

Applicant must know basic mouse and keyboard usage.

Questions and sections appear in random order.

Applicant may:

Move forward/backward within a section

Change answers within the same section only

Test is conducted at FAST campuses:

Karachi, Lahore, Islamabad, Peshawar, Multan, Chiniot-Faisalabad

7. Admission Test Topics

For BS (Engineering / Computing / BBA)

Sections typically include:

English

Analytical Skills & IQ

Basic Math

Advanced Math (for Engineering)

Essay Writing (for BBA/MBA)

MS (Computing) Test Composition

Essay Writing & Summary

General Computing Topics:

Computer Structure

Operating Systems

Networking

Database Systems

Software Engineering

MS (Engineering) Test Composition

Advanced Math

Specialization Area

Quantitative Methods

MBA Test Composition

Essay Writing

Analytical Skills

IQ

Business Knowledge

Quantitative Methods

8. Merit List Calculation

For BBA / BS Programs

50% – Admission Test (NU or NTS)

40% – FSc/HSSC or equivalent

10% – Matric/SSC or equivalent

For BS Engineering (as per PEC)

33% – Admission Test

50% – FSc/HSSC

17% – Matric/SSC

Separate Merit Lists for each campus.

9. Announcements

Selected candidates notified by:

SMS

Email

Applicants can check status using their ARN at:

admissions.nu.edu.pk

nu.edu.pk

10. Cancellation of Test or Admission

University may cancel a test if candidate:

Is involved in illegal activity

Violates rules during test

Admission can be cancelled if:

Incorrect information is found

Documents are forged

Student is involved in undesirable/illegal activity