



Pakistan Engineering Council

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Engineering Accreditation Department

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G-5/2, Islamabad
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All Vice Chancellors/ Rectors/ Heads
Universities/ HEIs in Pakistan

Subject: Policy Decision – Framework for Entry Test Relating Admission to Engineering Programs

I am directed to convey the decision of 45th Vice Chancellors' Committee(VCC) meeting held on June 29, 2022 regarding Entry Test for admissions in engineering programs to be adhered by HEIs offering engineering programs in Pakistan, as under:-

Open competition among F.Sc/ A-Level and DAE holders for admission to engineering programs

a. To allow admissions to engineering programs through open competition amongst the F.Sc/ A-Level and relevant DAE holders providing a level playing field to ensure quality intake.

Designated Entity/ Body to Conduct Provincial Entry Test

b. The entry test being conducted in provinces/ regions would be applicable to all HEIs (both public and private);

- i. Entry Test being conducted by UET Lahore in Punjab Province.
- ii. Entry Test being conducted by NED UET Karachi for Sindh (Urban) and MUET Jamshoro for Sindh (Rural).
- iii. Entry Test being conducted by NUST for Federal Capital including AJK & GB.
- iv. Entry Test being conducted by NTS in Balochistan Province.
- v. Entry Test being conducted by ETEA in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

Determination of Merit through Entry Test

c. Multiple chances (atleast 2 times) for Entry Test be allowed to facilitate maximum students as best result be taken.


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- d. The admissions by HEIs (both public and private) would be made based on the result of entry test of the respective Testing HEI/ entity. The same lists would also be available through PEC website.
- e. PEC will write to Testing entities like ETEA to align their testing system as per PEC policy in terms of test structure, marking and multiple chances (atleast 2 times) for the candidate.
- f. The passing marks in the Entry Test by respective HEIs/ Entities will be minimum 33%.
- g. The weightages of Entry Test for merit determination would be minimum 33%.
- h. The remaining 67% weightage (out of which minimum 50% for FSc/ A-level/ relevant DAE, and rest for matric, interview etc.) would be the prerogative/ domain of concerned HEI subject to have well laid-out and transparent procedure to compute overall merit for admission into an engineering program.
- i. Any HEI which could have completed the admission process up to 31st July, 2022 would be acceptable whereas any HEI who has conducted their own entry test up to 31st July, 2022 but not finalized the merit list would be require to follow above define passing and weightage criteria.

2. Forwarded for information and compliance, please.

With regards,

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Copy to:

- a. Convener EAB
- b. PS to Chairman Higher Education Commission (HEC)
- c. PS to Chairman / Registrar, PEC