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# **VISION / MISSION STATEMENT**

### **Our Vision**

The Institute of Business Management aspires to be one of the leading institutions, nationally and internationally, for learning, research, innovation and adding value to society.

### **Our Mission**

The Institute of Business Management (IoBM) is committed to cater to the demands of the evolving challenges of learning and teaching by enabling and leveraging technology in the pursuit of scholarship. Insightful as well as relevant research is undertaken that creates economic and societal impact.

loBM tutors innovative mindsets by providing a supportive environment to nurture entrepreneurship and intrapreneurship. IoBM aims to foster the ability of critical thinking through experiential learning, inquiry-based learning and case teaching across several dimensions. Aiming to prepare for the challenges of inclusive growth and sustainability, it advocates the development of future leaders to meet the economic challenges emanating from the evolving local and global paradigms.

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# AN INTRODUCTION TO THE INSTITUTE OF BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

This catalog will provide you with valuable, up-to-date information about the programs of study and courses offered by the Institute, as well as information about the fee structure, facilities and student services available to students.

The catalog gives an introduction to life at IoBM as well as detailed information on all undergraduate and graduate level programs along with core courses, electives and specialized courses. Every effort is made to update information on courses in the catalog. However, changes in curricula may be necessary as part of a process of continuous improvement and the need to keep each program fully aligned with academic and professional developments. For this reason, the Institute reserves the right to make necessary alterations in courses and/ or course structures, after clearing them with the concerned Boards of Studies. Teaching methodology, academic and research programs, assessment procedures and course descriptions also form part of the catalog.

The catalog also lists the facilities at computer labs, library resources, student support services besides providing information relating to and course registration procedures. Information regarding opportunities for financial assistance and stipends for students is also included. The latter part of the catalog contains brief profiles of academic and administrative personnel.

### IoBM: 1994 - 2024

The Foundation for Higher Education was established as a non-profit institution in 1994 by a group of dedicated citizens of Karachi, and was registered under the Societies Registration Act of 1860. The Foundation promotes the dissemination of quality education. Its first project was the setting up of a management university designed to serve trade, industry and commerce by producing highly competent and talented business executives. Teaching began at the College of Business Management (CBM), IoBM's first constituent college, in September, 1995.

In January 1998, a bill was unanimously approved by the Sindh Provincial Assembly for establishing a university known as the Institute of Business Management in the private sector. At present, the Institute has four constituent colleges, the College of Business Management (CBM), the College of Computer Science & Information Systems (CCSIS), the College of Economics & Social Development (CESD) and the College of Engineering and Sciences (CES). Since 2006, the Institute has been ranked as one of the top universities in the private sector, both by the Higher Education Commission of the Federal Government and the Sindh Provincial Government. From 2010 to 2015, we have been honored with prestigious awards of EDUNIVERSAL Palms given for meritorious evaluation and certification of educational institutions around the world. The Institute is a member of the International Association of Universities (IAU), Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) and other international and national organizations.



The Governor of Sindh is an ex-officio Patron and the Chancellor, Mr. M. Bashir Janmohammad is also the Chairman of the Board of Governors and Chancellor of the Institute. The other members of the Board are:

- Mr. Talib Syed Karim, President, IoBM
- Chairman, Higher Education Commission
- Secretary, Universities & Boards Department, Government of Sindh
- Mr. Jahangir Siddiqui
- Mr. Justice <sup>®</sup> Shahid Anwar Bajwa
- Mr. Muhammad Ali Tabba
- President, Pakistan Stock Exchange
- President, Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce & Industry
- President, Karachi Chambers of Commerce & Industry
- Mr. Muhammad Sharif
- Dr. Zafar Saied Saifee
- Mr. Masood Hashmi
- Mr. Sikandar Sultan
- Ms. Ameena Saiyid
- Dr. Wagar Masood Khan
- Prof. Dr. Noshad Ahmed Shaikh
- Prof. Dr. Tariq Rahim Soomro
- Dr. Shahid Amjad (non-voting)
- Dr. Ather Akhlag (non-voting)
- Mr. M. W. Jahangir, Secretary BoG

The Institute offers, through its College of Business Management (CBM), a four year BBA (Honors) and a two year MBA degree program with specialization in Marketing, Finance, Human Resource Management and Management Information Systems, Health & Hospital Management, Pharmaceutical Administration, Media Management, Industrial Management and Telecommunication Management. BS (Honors) Economic & Finance, Accounting & Finance and BS Social Entrepreneurship and Social Leadership are also offered. A research degree, an MPhil leading to PhD, is offered in Finance, Human Resource Management, Marketing, Education, Psychology and Management Information SysteMS A four year Bachelor of Computer Science (Honors), followed by a two years Master of Computer Science and MBA in Finance & Risk Management, BS in Mathematics & Economics and BS Data Science are offered through the College of Computer Science & Information Systems (CCSIS). The College also offers programs in Industrial Engineering & Management, Actuarial Science & Risk Management, Telecommunication Engineering & Management and Financial Mathematics & Statistics. The College of Economics and Social Development (CESD) offers a BS program in Commerce, Media Studies, B.Ed, MBA in Educational Management and MSc leading to MPhil in Economics. College of Engineering and Sciences (CES) offers a program in Electrical Engineering.



The emphasis of IoBM is on research. It publishes the country's first business policy and research journal, Pakistan Business Review, which is recognized by the HEC as well as internationally recognized as Pakistan's first business policy and research journal, Pakistan Business Review. Pakistan's Journal of Engineering Technology and Science is accordingly brought out by the CCSIS whereas the CESD is responsible for yet another publication: the Journal of Education and Educational Development. Students and faculty contribute regularly to its pages. A research seminar is organized on a weekly basis. IoBM is the first business school where foreign language courses, Arabic, French, Spanish, Italian or Chinese were made compulsory in the BBA and BCS prograMS The Institute has competent and dedicated faculty with the majority holding foreign degrees. An international seminar funded by the HEC is organized on an annual basis. IoBM Academic programs are up to date and comprehensive in concept and structure, resembling honors programs offered in the UK and graduate programs of US Universities. IoBM has extensive links with a number of global universities. Professors from these universities have served as Chief Academic Officers of IoBM.

Since 1998, more than 9,000 students have graduated from IoBM. Most of them occupy key positions in leading national and multinational firms including Habib Bank, Faysal Bank, Standard Chartered, PIA, Engro, Berger Paints, Geo TV, National Bank of Pakistan, Unilever, IBM, ICI, SmithKline & Beecham, Aga Khan University Hospital, Karachi Stock Exchange and different provincial and federal government departments. Many graduates have proceeded for their post-graduate program to reputable universities in the UK and USA. More than 400 students go for compulsory internships every year to national and multinational organizations.

Office of Research Innovation & Commercialization - Entrepreneurship & Management Excellence Center (ORIC) / (EMEC) and Centre of Information Technology (CIT) of the Institute organizes professional education, training and research programs with a view to serving the corporate sector to enhance both its profitability and contribution to society. Support is provided in the areas of banking and finance, marketing, human resource development and information systems management.

The Institute has come a long way since its inception. There are over 5500 students on our campus which is large, purpose-built and located at Korangi Creek on an 11 acre site and comprises the Business College building, the Administration and Entrepreneurship & Management Excellence Center building, CCSIS building, a Convocation Center, the Student Activity Center, a five-storeyed library building, Industrial Engineering and Management building, a mosque and CESD building. Another nine acre site has been acquired at a distance of 1 km from the present campus. Shahjehan S. Karim Center of Excellence, a basement, ground plus five storeyed building was completed in June 2017.

At the Institute's fourth convocation in December, 2001, an honorary degree of Doctorate of Philosophy was conferred upon Dr. Nafees Sadik, former Executive Director, United Nations Population Program. At the fifth convocation held in December, 2002, an honorary degree was conferred on our keynote speaker, Mr. Babar Ali, Pro-Chancellor, Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS), and at the ninth convocation an honorary degree was conferred on Dr. Goolam Mohamedbhai, President, International Association of Universities (IAU). The sixth convocation was held in December 20, 2003 with Dr. Atta-ur-Rahman, Chairman, Higher Education Commission and Minister for Science & Technology as the Chief Guest and MS Musharaf Hai, Chairperson, Unilever Pakistan Limited as the keynote speaker. The seventh convocation was held on December 18, 2004 with the Governor of Sindh as the Chief Guest and Mr. Hameed Haroon, Chief Executive Dawn Group of Newspapers as the keynote speaker. Over 300 students were awarded BBA (Hons), BCS (Hons), BS (Accounts), MBA and MCS degrees at this convocation.

The eighth convocation was held on December 17, 2005 with the Minister for Education, Sindh, as the chief guest and Syed Ali Raza, President, National Bank of Pakistan, as the keynote speaker. Over 400 students were awarded degrees on the occasion. The ninth convocation of the Institute was held on December 16, 2006 with the Education Minister as the Chief guest and Dr. Goolam Mohamedbhai President, IAU, as the keynote speaker. Over 450 students were awarded degrees. The tenth convocation was held on December 8, 2007, where Mr. Jose Manuel Salazar-Xirinachs, Executive Director of the International Labour Organization, Geneva was the keynote speaker and over 500 students were awarded degrees.

The eleventh convocation was held on December 6, 2008 where the Governor, State Bank of Pakistan was the keynote speaker and Governor Sindh, Dr. Ishrat ul Ebad was the Chief guest. Over 700 degrees were awarded on the occasion. Syed Qaim Ali Shah, Chief Minister of Sindh and Mr. Nisar Ahmed Khuhro, Speaker Sindh Assembly attended the twelfth convocation of the Institute, held on December 05, 2009. The keynote speaker was Mr. Shaharyar Muhammad Khan, former Foreign Secretary and former Chairman of the Pakistan Cricket Board. As many as 927 graduates were awarded degrees. The thirteenth convocation was held on December 4, 2010. The chief guest on the occasion was Dr. Abdul Hafeez Shaikh, Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs & Statistics and the keynote speaker was Dr. Javaid R. Laghari, Federal Minister / Chairperson of the Higher Education Commission of Pakistan.



The fourteenth convocation was held on December 10, 2011. Over 983 degrees were awarded to students. The chief guest on the occasion was Dr. Shamsh Kassim-Lakha, Founding President and Trustee of AKU and the keynote speaker was Mr. Javed Jabbar, Chairman and Chief Executive, JJ Media (Pvt.) Ltd. The fifteenth convocation was held on December 08, 2012. Over 825 degrees were awarded to students. The keynote speaker was Mr. Shahid Aziz Siddiqui, Chairman and CEO, State Life Insurance Corporation of Pakistan. The sixteenth convocation was held on December 07, 2013. Over 850 degrees were awarded to students on the occasion. The Chief guest was Mr. Nisar Ahmed Khuhro, Senior Minister for Education, Govt. of Sindh, the keynote speaker was Dr. Kakha Shengelia, President, Caucasus University Republic of Georgia and Mr. Munir Kamal, Chairman National Bank of Pakistan was the guest of honor.

The seventeenth convocation was held on December 07, 2014. Over 850 degrees were awarded to students on the occasion. The chief guest was Mr. Nisar Ahmed Khuhro, Senior Minister for Education, Govt. of Sindh, the keynote speaker was Mr. Muhammad Aliuddin Ansari, President & Chief Executive Officer of Engro Corporation. The eighteenth convocation was held on December 12, 2015. Over 900 degrees were awarded to students. The chief guest was Mr. Muhammad Mian Soomro, Former President of Pakistan and the keynote speaker was Mr. Kamal A. Chinoy, Chief Executive of Pakistan Cables Limited at the event. The nineteenth convocation was held on December 10, 2016. Over 950 degrees were awarded to students. The guest of honor was Mr. Jam Mehtab Hussain Dahar, Minister for Education & Literacy, Government of Sindh, and the keynote speaker was Mr. Sirajuddin Aziz, President Habib Metropolitan Bank Ltd. Dr. Mukhtar Ahmed, Chairman Higher Education Commission (HEC) also attended the convocation. The twentieth convocation was held on December 09, 2017. Over 1000 degrees were awarded to students. The chief guest was Mr. Muhammad Zubair, Governor of Sindh and keynote speaker was Mr. Khalid Nawaz Awan, Chairman of TCS at this Convocation.

The twenty-first Convocation was held on December 08, 2018. Over 1000 degrees were awarded to students. The keynote speaker was Mr. Kimihide Ando, Senior Vice President and CEO, Mitsubishi Corporation. The twenty-second Convocation was held on December 07, 2019. Over 1000 degrees were awarded to students. The keynote speaker was Mr. Shazad Dada, CEO/Executive Director, Standard Chartered Bank, Pakistan. The twenty-third convocation was held on January 30, 2021. This Convocation was hybrid where only PhD, MS/MPhil Graduates and Gold Medalists were invited, over 1450 degrees were awarded to students. Mr. Imran Ismail, Governor Sindh, delivered his recorded speech. The Keynote Speaker was Mr. Muhammad Ali Tabba, CEO, Lucky Cement. The twenty-fourth convocation was held on December 11, 2021. Over 1250 degrees were awarded to students on the occasion. The chief guest was Mr. Imran Ismail, Governor of Sindh, the Guest of Honour was Mr. Muhammad Azfar Ahsan, Minister of State and Chairman of Board of Investment and the Keynote Speaker was Mr. Amir Paracha, Chairman, Unilever Pakistan Limited at this Convocation.

The twenty-fifth Silver Jubilee Convocation was held on December 10, 2022. The Chief Guest was Mr. Kamran Tessori, Governor of Sindh, the Guest of Honour was Mr. Muhammad Aurangzeb, President and CEO, Habib Bank Limited and the Keynote Speaker was Mr. Abid Vazir, Director and COO, Cherat Packaging Limited at this Convocation. The twenty-sixth Convocation was held on December 9, 2023. The Keynote Speaker was Mr. Rizwan Ahmed Shaikh, CEO, Saudi Pak Industrial Agricultural Investment Company at this Convocation.

### Shahjehan S. Karim Center of Excellence

A six storeyed (basement, ground plus five floors) centrally air-conditioned building with a covered area of 152,000 sq.ft and an open area of 15,000 sq.ft. houses 22 classrooms, 68 faculty offices, examination department with two examination halls of 11000 sq.ft, laboratories, media studio of 2,576 sq.ft, seminar rooms, training halls, gymnasium, 8 (food) kiosks with 180 seating capacity and 22 hostel rooms for students and faculty.



# WHY CHOOSE IOBM?

IoBM is one of the premier universities of the country. Not only does it offer academic excellence but its peaceful location - part city, part countryside - is ideal for reflection as well as camaraderie. The lay-out of the campus, where the buildings are connected by a leafy and partially winding driveway, has a charm of its own. The buildings themselves, a rich terracotta pink, are spacious and attractively designed. The breezy interior of the CBM building, with its twists and turns and its 'all-handson-deck' sense, is especially appealing. Tastefully landscaped with the help of nature - and sculpture - the IoBM campus is both homely and gracious. To the many students who form part of its fraternity, it is a home away from home.

The academic laurels IoBM has won are equally impressive. IoBM was rated one of the country's top universities by the Higher Education Commission of the Federal Government as well as the Government of Sindh. IoBM has also been the proud recipient of two Edunversal Palms, awarded to it at the international convention of Deans of Business Colleges in recognition of its being one of the two best Business Schools since 2010.

"The essence of IoBM's academic programs pertains to career focused education towards Individual fulfillment, professional excellence, institutional credibility, family welfare and social responsibility. The net result is reflected in the net product. IoBM's credibility speaks for itself."

Shahjehan S. Karim **Founder President Institute of Business Management** 

In addition, IoBM is an active member of the International Association of Universities (IAU), the International Association of University Presidents (IAUP), the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB), the Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU), besides being associated with other international academic organizations. IoBM has also established links and made a name for itself among reputed foreign business schools in relation to the sharing and contributing of ideas on and insights into business education and research.

The programs we offer include MBA and MBA (Evening) programs in diverse fields. These are held at weekends and lay a special emphasis on the requirements of busy executives and those who, having come to the end of one career, wish to move to a new one. IoBM also offers programs in Health and Hospital Management, Finance and Risk Management, Industrial Management, Telecommunication Management, Environment and Energy Management, Organizational Psychology, Economics and many other disciplines. IoBM faculty excel in their different fields. They transmit their expertise in scholarship and research to students, providing them with a developed understanding of their respective disciplines.

Students have access to excellent facilities and learning resources as IoBM continually invests in its library, gym, sports facilities, computer equipment, Wi-Fi facility, video conferencing, state-of-the-art campus buildings and subsidized transport facilities.

IoBM has earned its reputation through an excellent internship and graduate employment record. Rigorous degree courses enable graduates to acquire depth in their chosen subjects and open up wide career choices. A large number of IoBM graduates join top business schools in Europe, USA and Canada.

Research is a core competence at IoBM and is carried out in diverse fields. IoBM publishes the research quarterly, Pakistan Business Review (PBR) which is recognized by the Higher Education Commission (HEC) as category 'X' and ECONLIT, the Journal of Economic Literature, USA.

Annually held, HEC- financed international conferences provide a platform for the presentation of research undertaken at IoBM. The Pakistan Journal of Engineering Technology & Science and the Journal of Education & Educational Development recognized by HEC as Category 'X' are also brought out by IoBM. IoBM is connected with PERN2, a high -speed dedicated National Research & Education Network (NREN) for universities and other academic institutions of Pakistan.



# **IoBM's Academic Strategies**

21st century has seen explosion of knowledge and has forced integration of disparate fields: Social interactions connect with digital networks; philosophy connects with computer science, psychology with clicks and likes, education with virtualization, robotics with medicine, banking with mobile companies, and so on. Environmental future is now linked with social sustainability, which in turn is linked with economic and financial sustainability. These linkages have been created with the exponential growth of IT and communication technologies, that have stimulated multi-dimensional interactions among businesses, industry, social-life and governance. To study these interactions, IoBM as a multi-dimensional educational institution offers cross-disciplinary programs and specializations. These include Business Psychology, Education Management, Finance and Economics, Islamic Finance and Banking, Engineering Management, Accounting and Law, Health and Hospital Management, Environment and Energy Management, Economics and International Relations etc. These and other discipline-based programs in business, computer science, engineering, economics, education and media are offered by the four colleges or faculties of IoBM.

Convergence of previously separate fields is also causing massive disruption and displacement of jobs accompanied by obsolescence of skills and knowledge requirements. Disruption of 20th century life-long career jobs in brick and mortar companies are also creating massive entrepreneurial opportunities for innovative business ventures, social enterprises and rethinking and reorganization of government, industry and society. This is reflected in IoBM's strategic focus on creativity and innovation through business entrepreneurship, social entrepreneurship and leadership, technology entrepreneurship and entrepreneurial engineering through EMEC.

Knowledge is doubling every 12 months and soon would be doubling every 12 hours. Hence, regurgitation of the knowledge obtained from a traditional classroom lecture is fast becoming obsolete before it is absorbed. Hence, IoBM's mission focuses on the development of graduates who are life-long self learners, who can quickly learn new knowledge and customize it to meet the fast changing requirements of their careers. Hence, IoBM has a strategic focus on blended, experiential, project based, and case based and other learning technologies.

loBM's vision is to be among the leading educational institution locally and internationally. To achieve this vision, loBM strives to contribute to the development of economy and society through innovative research, faculty development, and impactful engagement with industry and society; nationally and globally. Hence, it is actively pursuing international accreditations such as AACSB and QS Ranking, and its programs are accredited by national accreditation councils such as PEC, NBEAC, NCEAC, NACTE and regulatory bodies such as HEC and CIEC. Its ORIC and incubation centre are duly recognized by HEC.



# **RESOURCES AND FACILITIES**

The Institute of Business Management has a purpose-built twenty acre campus, located in the serene and secure surroundings of Korangi Creek, Karachi. The College of Business Management building, covering an area of 85,000 sq. ft., is equipped with state-of-the-art teaching equipment to enable the Institute to keep pace with the dynamics of the global market. All classrooms are equipped with internet and intranet facilities. IoBM is a Wi-Fi campus. The campus buildings are centrally air-conditioned and have all been self-financed with no outside assistance or donation. A separate centrally air-conditioned modern Administration and Entrepreneurship & Management Excellence Center building, with a covered area of 26,900 sq.ft., was completed in 2001. Another centrally air-conditioned building with a covered area of 31,655 sq.ft., houses the College of Computer Science and Information Systems and has been operational since 2002. The Convocation Center was completed in November, 2002, and the Students Activity Center building in September, 2003 which has a second floor housing 10 faculty residential suites for visiting scholars and was completed in January, 2006. The library building has been operational since January, 2005. A separate building houses the department of Industrial Engineering & Management. A new 150, 000 sq. ft. SSK Center of Excellence has recently been added to the existing buildings on campus. The Institute provides students with subsidized transportation to and from the campus through conveniently located pick and drop points all over Karachi. Girls are provided this facility to and from their homes. The campus also has ample car parking facilities.

### Life at IoBM

Student life at IoBM is much more than just academics, presentations, reports, midterms, and final exams. In fact, there's a whole range of entertainment and events organized by students throughout the year. Students on campus are genuinely interested in cultural vibrancy and fostering a sense of community. Amidst the busy academic schedule, there are seminars, talk shows with guest speakers, fundraising bake sales, fun stalls, CBMUN, plantation drives, stand-up comedy shows, and much more. There's always something happening and you can never get enough of it.

There are sixteen student societies at IoBM that serve the interests of specific students: Canvas - The Creative Hub of IoBM, CBM Society of Health Managers (CHSM), Digicon Informatics Society (DIS), Egalitarians (Economics Society), Entertainment Plus Society (EPS), Finance Society, IoBM Club of Entrepreneurs (ICE), Literary and Public Speaking Society (LPSS), IoBM Marketing Society (IMS), Mathematics Society, Social Welfare and Trust (SWAT), Society of Eğlence and Technologies (SET), Strategic Human Resource Society (SHRS), Sustainable Living Society (SLS), The Dialogue Society (TDS), "Vanguishers" Sports Society.

Each Society is headed by a faculty advisor who is a senior member of the faculty or management, along with a team of student office bearers.

### Sports at IoBM

loBM provides its students and staff with a range of sports facilities, including both indoor and outdoor options. The indoor sports facilities include table tennis, snooker, a male gym, a female fitness & aerobics room, a chess room, carrom, ludo, scrabble, foosball, badminton, throwball, volleyball, and squash court. The outdoor sports facilities include basketball, volleyball, throwball, futsal, hardball cricket nets, tape ball cricket, dodgeball, and tug of war.

loBM students actively participate in Higher Education Commission (HEC) Intervarsity Championships and various events organized by other universities and institutions, both locally and nationally. IoBM sports teams have earned numerous laurels in HEC Intervarsity and Inter-University Championships.



### **Computing Facilities**

One of the strengths of the IoBM program is the incorporation of information technology as a key component of the curriculum. The academic programs offered by the Institute require students to obtain hands on experience in computers and develop a high level of expertise in this field. The Information Systems Department (ISD) of the College of Computer Science and Information Systems provides administrative, networking and technical support to faculty and students. The College of Computer Science and Information Systems building includes a number of computer laboratories with around four hundred & twenty workstations. It is fully equipped with satellite/ radio-linked e-mail, Wi-Fi facilities and internet facilities for all students, faculty and staff.

### Dr. Ahmer Syed Karim Library

The IoBM library, an ideal setting for learning and research, serves as a repository for a rich array of both traditional and electronic information services. A distinctive strength is its rich spectrum of resources, including a large number of books, journals, periodicals, reference material, audio-visual material, government documents and reports catering to the scholarly needs of students, faculty and researchers. Its pleasant and conducive-to-learning environment accommodates 350 students and 54,800 books. All library resources are searchable through online catalogue managed by (OPALS) the library management system. Students are provided with internet workstations and rooms for group study. Of the many recent initiatives by IoBM are its access to a large number of e-resources through the HEC Digital library and online journals through JSTOR e-database. The library also provides access to print and online journals through subscription to a number of business, marketing, management and HRM journals. In addition to the main library, the Learning Resource Center in the Academic block caters to the scholarly requirements of M Phil and PhD programs The library is engaged in numerous projects to expand access to its physical and digital collections. Skill development sessions are conducted for students and faculty from time to time. The library projects in the pipeline include development of a portal of web links, just a click away, on the desktops of faculty and students.

### **IoBM Wellness Center**

The establishment of a "Wellness Center" at IoBM is aimed to foster the well-being and mental health of the students. The main purpose is to help students to succeed and improve by providing support for the psychological, emotional, social, and behavioral issues. The Wellness Center will provide face to face counselling to the students. In addition to this online counselling services can also be provided to ensure that students seek help with trust and anonymity for their mental health concerns.

We seek to empower students with appropriate tools, information and skills so that they can make their life meaningful and can invest in their present and future well-being. This Center will enable us:

- Raising awareness about mental health.
- Reducing stigma associated with mental illness.
- Promote help seeking behaviors and emotional well-being practices.
- Helps to recognize early signs and risks of mental illness.
- Practice and promote positive living.
- Improved self-esteem and self-confidence.
- Better ability to manage stress effectively.



# **CONVOCATION**

In December 2023, IoBM held its twenty-sixth Convocation. The Keynote Speaker was Mr. Rizwan Ahmed Shaikh, CEO, Saudi Pak Industrial Agricultural Investment Company at this Convocation.

IoBM conferred 1446 Degrees, 22 gold medals and 47 merit certificates as per the following:

Program	Total Graduates	Program	Total Graduates
BBA (Honors)	442	MBA (Evening)	118
BE (Electrical)	15	MBA (Finance and Risk Management)	22
BS (Actuarial Science and Risk Management)	9	MBA (Health and Hospital Management)	20
BS (Computer Science)	41	MBA (Industrial Management)	35
BS (Data Science)	10	MBA (Logistics and Supply Chain Management)	55
BS (Economics Law and International Relations)	7	MBA (Media Management and Marketing)	14
BS (Economics Media and International Relations)	1	MBA (Regular)	154
BS (Entrepreneurship)	25	MBA (Weekend)	82
BS (Honors) Accountancy, Management and Law	83	MSC (Organizational Psychology and HRM)	15
BS (Honors) Accounting and Finance	146	MS (Economics)	3
BS (Honors) Economics and Finance	12	MS (Engineering Management)	6
BS (Honors) Media Studies	17	MS (English Applied Linguistics)	1
BS (Honors) Social Entrepreneurship and Leadership	16	MS (Mathematics and Scientific Computing)	1
BS (Industrial Management)	2	MS (Statistics and Scientific Computing)	3
BS (Joint Honors) Business and Psychology	17	MPhil (Business Management)	9
BS (Logistics and Supply Chain Management)	17	MPhil (Education)	5
BS (Mathematics and Economics)	8	MPhil (Organizational Psychology)	5
B.Ed.	4	PhD (Business Management)	7
MBA (Educational Management)	6	PhD (Computer Science)	1
MBA (Environment and Energy Management)	6	PhD (Education)	5
		PhD (Statistics and Scientific Computing)	1



### **Gold Medalists**



Janmohammad Dawood Gold Medal

**Perveen Shah** BBA (Honors)





Meezan Bank Gold Medal

Sarah Faroog Muhammadi BBA (Honors)



BBA (Honors)

Shimrana Ahmed

Schneider Electric

**Zuhayr Tariq** 



EFU Life Assurance Gold Medal



Noor-us-Subha

Faraz Anwar Khowaja BS (Honors) Accounting & Finance



BBA (Honors) Tabba Foundation

Gold Medal Kelash s/o Shankar Das



Tayyaba Rehman BS (Honors) Accounting & Finance

BE Electrical (Electronics) Orient McCann Gold Medal



Agsa Ashfag

Syeda Zahra Ali BS (Actuarial Science & Risk Mgmt.)



BS (Honors) Accountancy, Mgmt. & Law Imam Ali Kazi Memorial

PayPak Gold Medal



Marium Yaseen BS (Honors) Business & Psychology

BS (Computer Science) Westbury Group of Companies



Gold Medal Sabahat Ghias BS (Data Science)

Gold Medal

**Tufail Industries** 

Gold Medal



Wania Aman BS (Economics, Law & Int. Relations)

DVAGO Afeef Packages Gold Medal Gold Medal

Umme Hani Asghar BS (Entrepreneurship)

S. H. Hashmi Memorial

Gold Medal

Gold Medal

Laiba Gohar Ali

Mehak d/o Madad Ali



BS (Logistic & Supply Chain Mgmt.)



**Dinah Kamal Hamidi** 

Shahjehan Syed Karim

Gold Medal





BS (Honors) Media Studies

Dr. Essa's Laboratory Gold Medal





**Momina Rehan** 

Management Association of Pakistan

BS (Mathematics & Economics)

MBA (Evening)



BS (Social Entrepreneurship & Leadership)

Jubilee General Insurance Gold Medal



Mondelez Pakistan Gold Medal

Hira Naz MBA (Finance & Risk Management)

Zainab Ali MBA (Logistic & Supply Chain Mgmt.)



# **GLOBAL LINKAGES**

### **International Office**

The Institute of Business Management (IoBM) has an International Office that works under the supervision of the President of IoBM. The Department is successfully managing the execution of international relations on bilateral and multilateral terms with many universities in Europe, Asia USA and Australia.

### **Eduniversal Ranking**

Eduniversal, based in Paris, France, is a worldwide academic institution ranking organization which ranks the 4,000 best academic institutions from around the world. The expertise of IoBM is distinguished in the 2021 Eduniversal Best Masters' Ranking in the context of following programs:

### Top 200 Best Master's Programs:

- MBA full time Ranked 18<sup>th</sup> in Central Asia
- MBA Human Resource Management Ranked 8<sup>th</sup> in Central Asia
- MBA Advertising and Media Management Ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> in Corporate Communication in Central Asia
- MBA Executive Ranked 9<sup>th</sup> in Executive MBA in Central Asia
- MS Economics Ranked 5<sup>th</sup> in Economics in Central Asia
- MBA Finance Ranked 7<sup>th</sup> in Corporate Finance in Central Asia
- MBA Environment and Energy Management Ranked 1<sup>st</sup> in Energy and Natural Resources in Central Asia
- MBA Industrial Management Ranked 4th in Industrial and Operations Management in Central Asia
- MPhil in Business Management Ranked 6<sup>th</sup> in General Management in Central Asia
- MS Computer Science Ranked 17<sup>th</sup> in Information Systems Management in Central Asia
- MS Mathematics & Scientific Computing Ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> in Data analytics in Central Asia

### Top 100 Best Master's Programs:

- MBA Supply Chain Management Ranked 88 in the world
- MBA Health and Hospital Management Ranked 66 in the world
- MBA Finance and Risk Management Ranked 100 in the world
- MSc in Business Management Ranked 37 in the world
- MBA Weekend Ranked 58 in the world

### **Bilateral Agreements**

loBM has bilateral agreements under a formally signed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the following universities which provide exchange of students, faculty and staff and promote joint research and consultancy.



Country Partner University

1. Albania Eqrem Cabej University

2. Bangladesh American International University

3. Bangladesh University of Chittagong

4. Belarus School of Business of Belarusian State University

Bhutan Gedu College of Business Studies
 Bosnia International Burch University
 China Biejing Jiatong University

China Guangxi University of Finance and Economics
 China Guangxi University of Technology (GXUT)
 China Guilin University of Technology
 China Hebei International Studies University (HISU)

12. China Sias International University

13. China University of Electronic Science & Technology of China (UESTC)

14. China Zhejiang University

15. China Zhengzhou Xinlian University

16. China Sanya University

17. Combodia IICUniversity of Technology
18. France Financia Business School
19. Georgia Caucasus University

20. Germany Erfurt University of Applied Sciences

21. Germany Eurasia Institute for International Education (EIIE)

22. Ghana University of Development Studies
 23. Indonesia IPMI International Business School
 24. Indonesia University of Muhammadiyah Semarang

25. Italy University of Florence26. Lithuania Vytautas Magnus University

26. Lithuania Vytautas Magnus University
27. Malaysia Multimedia University

28. Malaysia Sarawak (UNIMAS)

Malaysia
 Malaysia
 University of Kuala Lumpur
 Universiti of Malaysia Pahang

31. Mexico Universidad Autonoma de Guadalajara

32. Morocco Groupe ISCAE

33. Nepal Kathmandu University School of Management (KUSOM)

34. Nepal Pokhara University
35. North Cyprus Girne American University
36. Poland Powiślańska Szkoła Wyższa

37. Portugal Instituto Politécnico de Castelo Branco

38. Romania Petre Andrei University of Iasi

39. Russia Emas Eurasian Management & Administration School

40. Russia Institute of Business Studies RANEPA

41. Russia Russian State University for the Humanities

42. South Korea Dongseo University
43. South Korea Hanyang University
44. Spain University of Malaga
45. Srilanka University of Kelaniya
46. Srilanka University of Peradeniya

47. Switzerland International University in Geneva (IUG)

48. Taiwan I-SHOU University
49. Tajikistan Tajik Technical University
50. Thailand Naresuan University
51. Thailand Siam University

52. Turkey Abdullah Gul University (AGU)

53. Turkey Altınbaş University 54. Turkey **Bilkent University** 55. Turkey **TED University** 56. Turkey Piri Reis University 57. Turkey Cyprus Science University 58. Turkey Yeditepe University Yasar University 59. Turkey

60. Ukraine International Institute of Business IIB

61. United Arab Emirates Al Dar University College

62. USA Michigan Technological University
63. Uzbekistan Tashkent State Transport University

64. Vietnam Institute of Policy & Management IPAM (University of Social Sciences and Humanities - Hanoi

65. Vietnam VNU University of Science



### **Student and Faculty Exchange Program**

IoBM students regularly go to the following universities on student exchange programs:

- Yasar University, Turkey
- Girne American University, North Cyprus
- Dongseo University, South Korea
- Istanbul Aydin University, Turkey
- Beijing Jiaotong University, China
- Guilin University of Technology, China
- University of Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- Sanya University, China
- · University of Florence, Italy
- Izmir University of Economics, Turkey
- Groupe ISCEA, Morocco
- Bilkent University, Turkey
- Hanyang University, South Korea
- Abdullah Gul University, Turkey
- Universiti Putra, Malaysia
- Beijing Jiaotong University, China

loBM has entered into an understanding with these universities for exchange of students on the basis of a waiver of university tuition fees and in some cases, provision of free hostel facilities.. IoBM also welcomes students from partner universities to spend a semester at IoBM. More students are expected from different universities in the upcoming semesters through the student exchange program. Experts visit IoBM for a semester from Spain, Germany, China and Nigeria. Exchange of students, faculty members as well as joint research projects are a continuous process involving universities all over the world.

### **Memberships of Professional Bodies**

IoBM is an active member of the following international and national professional bodies:

- 1. International Association of Universities (IAU), UNESCO, France
- 2. International Association of University Presidents (IAUP)
- 3. The Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU), UK
- 4. Association of Universities of Asia and the Pacific (AUAP), Thailand
- AACSB International -The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business, USA
- 6. Asian Media Information and Communication Centre (AMIC), Singapore
- 7. Management Association of Pakistan (MAP), (Honorary Treasurer)
- 8. Marketing Association of Pakistan (President)
- 9. Employers Federation of Pakistan
- 10. Institute of Corporate Governance
- 11. International Finance Corporation (IFC), USA
- 12. Association of University Programs in Health Administration
- 13. Association of Management Development Institutions in South Asia (AMDISA)
- 14. OPEN, Karachi (Vice Chairman)
- 15. Association of Management Development Institutions in Pakistan (AMDIP), (Chairman, Karachi)





# COLLEGE OF BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

**CBM Vision:** The College of Business Management is committed to advancing knowledge, skills and values in a research-based and innovative environment that enables students to become successful professionals.

**CBM Mission**: The Mission of the College of Business Management is to:

- Offer high-quality entrepreneurial education programs in an innovative and technology-integrated environment to a diverse student population that help and inspire them to succeed as business leaders;
- Conduct scholarly and industry-centric research that positively impacts the development of theory and the performance of organizations creating consultancy and executive training and opportunities;
- Provide experiential learning avenues as well as training in the use of analytical tools and processes that are directed towards exploring further areas for sustained organizational growth;
- Develop a profound understanding of values that foster students' intellectual, social, personal and professional development

### **Motivation for CBM Mission**

Most of the SMEs and large enterprises are family-owned enterprises which constitute over 80% of businesses in Pakistan. Hence, CBM focuses on developing graduates who are street-smart and gogetters who can take on the challenge to create startups and move, change, and transform a startup into a small enterprise, a small enterprise into a medium enterprise, and a medium enterprise into a large enterprise. We strive to provide "leadership" skills to affect the "change and transformation" of the current culture of existing organizations to a professional growth-oriented organizational culture. The strategic focus of CBM includes major accreditations such as AACSB, making entrepreneurship as major career choice of our graduates, adoption of experiential and blended learning, mentoring by well-reputed industry executives, impactful intellectual contributions and industry and societal engagements as determinants of faculty qualifications, and development of critical skills and innovation through specially designed courses and a lively and thriving culture of student activities.

# **Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)**

The Bachelor of Business Administration program offers a comprehensive overview of business management, delving into essential functional areas. Our curriculum fosters leadership, social awareness, creativity, and innovation, utilizing experiential learning to develop skills in interpersonal communication, teamwork, foreign languages, and managing diversity. Students are equipped to think critically and apply theoretical knowledge to real-world challenges. As a leader in business education, CBM has integrated artificial intelligence into the curriculum to ensure that graduates are prepared for the future horizon.

Graduates of the BBA program consistently demonstrate exceptional personal and professional capabilities, making them highly sought after by industries. Renowned for their versatility and proactive approach, BBA alumni are sought after across diverse sectors, earning recognition as Industry-Ready Professionals. Their strong foundation in business fundamentals, coupled with their practical skills and adaptability, positions them as valuable assets to organizations in various industries.

The BBA curriculum spans four years, encompassing the completion of 144 credit hours, including a mandatory eight-week internship at IoBM-approved firm and an industry-savvy Capstone Project. These projects have become a cornerstone of the bachelor's program at CBM over the years. To fulfill degree requirements, students must successfully complete 48 courses and maintain a minimum CGPA of 2.5. Students are required to complete 12 general education courses (33 credit hours) in the first four semesters to be eligible to proceed to the fifth semester. By the end of the second year, students need to decide their major from the specializations listed below.

- Accounting
- **Business Intelligence and Analytics**
- Finance and Banking
- **Human Resource Management**
- Islamic Banking and Finance
- Logistics and Supply Chain Management
- Marketing
- Entrepreneurship

Courses are divided into general education, interdisciplinary, and Core (Major/elective) courses. Muslim students will be required to take a non-credit (NC) course of Quranic Studies in the Summer

### **General Education Courses**

SSC101 Introduction to Psychology	(3 credit hours)
MTH108 Business Mathematics and Statistics	(3 credit hours)
COM107 Academic English	(3 credit hours)
STA104 Quantitative Techniques in Business	(3 credit hours)
REL101 Islamic Studies	(2 credit hours)
COM205 Persuasive & Analytical Writing for Business Commur	nication (3 credit hours)
SSC202 Environmental Studies	(3 credit hours)
SSC104 Principles of Sociology	(3 credit hours)
PSC302 Ideology and Constitution of Pakistan	(2 credit hours)
ENT202 Entrepreneurial Business Operations	(3 credit hours)
BIA201 Applications of Information Communications Technol	logies (3 credit hours)
SSC303 Service-Learning and Civic Responsibility	(2 credit hours)



### **Interdisciplinary Courses**

ECO101 Principles of Microeconomics	(3 credit hours)
ECO102 Principles of Macroeconomics	(3 credit hours)
COM202 Business & Professional Speech	(3 credit hours)
ECO417 National and Global Economic Policy	(3 credit hours)
LAN30* Foreign Language	(3 credit hours)

\*1 Arabic \*2 French \*4 German \*6 Italian

MTH100 Basic Mathematics \*\* COM010 Intensive English\*\*\*

(\*\* Remedial non-credit course to be taken by those students who have not been able to reach the desired level of competence in the admission test.)

Students must take a minimum load of twelve credit hours or a maximum load of eighteen credit hours in a semester. In order to obtain the BBA degree in four years, they need to complete twelve courses in a year. A full load of six courses can be taken each in Fall and Spring semesters with an option of remedial courses (failure, improvement, or pre-requisite past courses) for the shortfall in the summer session.

### **Major Core Courses**

MAN101	Principles of Management	ACC101	Introduction to Financial Accounting
MKT202	Fundamentals of Marketing Management	FIN201	Introduction to Business Finance
MAN302	Organizational Behavior	ACC201	Intermediate Financial Accounting
FIN202	Financial Management	HRM301	Human Resource Management
MKT213	Fundamentals of Consumer Behavior	MAN300	Integrated Management
LAW303	Legal and Regulatory Environment of Business	SCM320	Principles of Supply Chain Management
MKT303	Fundamentals of Sales	BIA211	Introduction to Business Analytics
ERP310	Enterprise Resource Planning	ACC350	Cost and Management Accounting
ISF101	Introduction to Islamic Banking	MAN310	Leadership and Business Ethics
MKT304	Digital Media and Marketing	ECO417	National and Global Economic Policy
BIA301	Business Intelligence	MAN311	Technology & Innovation Management
MKT305	Fundamentals of Brand Management	MAN405	Strategic Management
MKT404	Methods in Business Research		

### **Capstone Project**

Specialization	Course Code	Course Title
Accounting	ACC591	
Business Intelligence and Analytics	BIA511	
Finance	FIN591	
Human Resource Management	HRM591	Capstone Project
Finance & Banking Electives	ISF591	
Logistics and Supply Chain Management	SCM591	
Marketing	MKT591	
Entrepreneurship	ENP591	



<sup>\*8</sup> Chinese

### Major (Electives)- 06 Courses (18 credit hours)

### **Accounting Electives**

ACC302 Accounting and Financial Information Systems

ACC405 Internal Audit & EDP Accounting

ACC501 Advanced Financial Accounting

ACC505 Auditing

ACC520 Managerial Analysis & Decision Making

ACC521 International Financial Reporting Standards

ACC524 Corporate Governance & Reporting

ACC533 Accounting for Specialized Businesses

ACC546 Budgeting & Performance Reporting

ACC535 Sustainable Accounting Practices

### **Finance & Banking Electives**

FIN301 **Financial Institutions** 

FIN503 Corporate Finance

FIN504 International Finance

FIN505 Treasury & Fund Management

FIN507 Portfolio Management

**Financial Derivatives** FIN509

FIN511 **Analysis of Financial Statements** 

FIN513 Project Appraisal

FIN520 Financial Risk Management

FIN530 Commercial & Corporate Banking

FIN534 Retail & Consumer Banking

FIN541 Technical Analysis

FIN542 Financial Forecasting & Planning

FIN544 FINTECH & Digital Finance

FIN546 **Budgeting & Performance Reporting** 

### **Marketing Electives**

MKT504 Advertising

MKT506 International Marketing

MKT507 Services Marketing

MKT508 Personal Selling

MKT513 Media Planning

MKT520 Merchandising and Sales Promotion

MKT521 Distribution and Channel Management

MKT523 Neuromarketing

MKT526 Public Relations and Event Management

MKT527 Integrated Marketing Communications

MKT530 New Product Management

MKT531 Retail Management

MKT537 Customer Relationship Management

MKT539 Entrepreneurial Marketing

MKT540 Artificial Intelligence in Marketing Facing Functions

MKT541 Marketing for Hospitality and Tourism

### **Human Resource Management Electives**

HRM501 Recruitment & Selection

HRM502 Industrial Relation And Labor Law

HRM503 Employee Training & Development

HRM504 Negotiation Skills

HRM505 Organization Change & Development

HRM508 Salary & Compensation

HRM511 Performance Appraisal & Management

HRM513 HR Automation

HRM514 Occupational Health & Safety

HRM515 Employee Engagement & Wellbeing

HRM516 Career Planning & Management

HRM517 Digital Recruitment & Gamification

HRM518 HR for Startups & SMEs

HRM519 E Learning Instructional Design

HRM521 Workforce Planning & Analytics

HRM522 Employment & Industrial Law

HRM523 Internal Communication & Employer Branding

### Islamic Banking and Finance Electives

ISF50 Economics for Islamic Finance

ISF502 Shariah Foundations of Business and Finance

ISF503 Islamic Banking Deposit Products & Treasury Op.

ISF504 Islamic Banking Financing Products

ISF505 Islamic Business Ethics

ISF506 Shariah Standards

ISF507 Pool Management in Islamic Banking

ISF508 Islamic Financial Institutions & Markets

ISF509 Islamic Law of Sales & Contract

ISF510 Takaful Practices in Islamic Finance

ISF511 Islamic Wealth Planning & Management

### **Logistics and Supply Chain Management Electives**

SCM505 Storage and Warehouse Techniques

SCM506 Transportation Techniques and Management

SCM523 Import Export Management

SCM536 Supply Chain Design

SCM538 Supply Chain Finance and Costing

SCM539 Supply Chain i4.0 and Data Sciences

SCM540 Supply Chain Technology, Systems & Innovation

SCM541 Operational Research and Simulation

SCM542 Procurement Management

SCM553 Packaging Design and Environmental Aspects

SCM555 Supply Chain Project Management

### **Business Intelligence and Analytics Electives**

BIA401 Basics of Programming

BIA405 Application of Programming in Business

BIA411 Adv. Tools & Techniques for Business Intelligence

BIA412 Marketing Intelligence and Analytics

BIA406 Big Data in Finance

BIA413 **Applied Financial Analytics** 

BIA414 **Human Capital Analytics** 

**BIA415 Applied Supply Chain Analytics** 



### **Entrepreneurship Electives**

ENP304 Sustainable Family Business

**ENP305** Process Optimization for Startups

ENP408 International Valuation and Auditing Standards for Startups

ENP409 Startup Acceleration and Co-Creation

ENP410 Future of Global Entrepreneurship

ENP415 Sustainable Agriculture

ENP416 Technopreneurship

ENP417 STEM for Entrepreneurs

ENP418 Sustainable Business Designs

ENP421 Digital Language for Entrepreneurs

**ENP422** Affiliate Business Models

### **Course Structure**

### First Semester

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Pre-requisite
SSC101	Introduction to Psychology	3	
ECO101	Principles of Microeconomics	3	
MTH108	Business Mathematics and Statistics	3	
MAN101	Principles of Management	3	
COM107	Academic English	3	
ACC101	Introduction to Financial Accounting	3	

### **Second Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Pre-requisite
ECO102	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	ECO101
STA104	Quantitative Techniques in Business	3	
REL101	Islamic Studies	2	
COM205	Persuasive & Analytical Writing for Business Communication	3	COM107
SSC202	Environmental Studies	3	
SSC104	Principles of Sociology	3	

### **Third Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Pre-requisite
MKT202	Fundamentals of Marketing Management	3	
PSC302	Ideology and Constitution of Pakistan	2	
FIN201	Introduction to Business Finance	3	ACC101
MAN302	Organizational Behavior	3	MAN101
ACC201	Intermediate Financial Accounting	3	ACC101
ENT202	Entrepreneurial Business Operations	3	

### **Fourth Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Pre-requisite
COM202	Business and Professional Speech	3	COM205
BIA201	Applications of Information Communications Technologies	3	
SSC303	Service-Learning and Civic Responsibility	2	
FIN202	Financial Management	3	FIN201
HRM301	Human Resource Management	3	MAN302
MKT213	Fundamentals of Consumer Behavior	3	MKT202



### **Fifth Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Pre-requisite
MAN300	Integrated Management	3	HRM301
LAW303	Legal and Regulatory Environment of Business	3	
SCM320	Principles of Supply Chain Management	3	
MKT303	Fundamentals of Sales	3	MKT202
BIA211	Introduction to Business Analytics	3	
MKT404	Methods in Business Research	3	

# **Sixth Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Pre-requisite
ERP310	Enterprise Resource Planning	3	BIA201
ACC350	Cost and Management Accounting	3	ACC201
ISF101	Introduction to Islamic Banking	3	FIN202
LAN30*	Foreign Language	3	
MAN310	Leadership and Business Ethics	3	MAN300
MKT304	Digital Media and Marketing	3	MKT202

# **Seventh Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Pre-requisite
	Elective 1	3	
	Elective 2	3	
MKT305	Fundamentals of Brand Management	3	MKT202
ECO417	National and Global Economic Policy	3	
BIA301	Business Intelligence	3	MAN310
MAN311	Technology & Innovation Management	3	MAN310

# **Eighth Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Pre-requisite
	Elective 3	3	
	Elective 4	3	
	Elective 5	3	
	Elective 6	3	
	Capstone Project	3	
MAN405	Strategic Management	3	MAN301 / MAN311



# **BS - ECONOMICS & FINANCE**

The BS in Economics & Finance program is a dynamic academic journey that marries the principles of economics with the intricacies of financial markets. It offers students a comprehensive understanding of the interplay between economic theory, financial practices, and real-world applications. Rooted in both theory and practicality, this program equips students with the analytical tools, quantitative skills, and critical thinking abilities necessary to navigate the complexities of global economies and financial systems. Furthermore, it fosters a dynamic learning environment where students engage in rigorous academic inquiry, hands-on projects, and real-world case studies. They develop proficiency in financial modeling, data analysis, and decision-making techniques essential for success in both corporate finance and public policy arenas. Moreover, through capstone project, internship, research opportunities, and experiential learning initiatives, students gain practical experience and build professional networks that prepare them for diverse career paths in finance, banking, consulting, government, and beyond. This program cultivates versatile professionals equipped to tackle the multifaceted challenges of today's global economy, driving innovation, informed decision-making, and sustainable growth.

The BS-Economic & Finance curriculum spans four years, encompassing the completion of 144 credit hours of coursework including 90 credit hours of major courses (Core courses: 72 credit hours and Elective courses: 18 credit hours), 15 credit hours of interdisciplinary courses, a mandatory eight-week internship (03 credit hours) at an Institute-approved firm and an industry-savvy Capstone Project (03 credit hours). To fulfill degree requirements, students must successfully complete 48 courses. A minimum CGPA of 2.5 is necessary for degree conferment.

Students are required to complete 12 general education courses (33 credit hours) in first four semesters otherwise student will not be allowed to proceed to fifth semester.

Courses are divided into general education, interdisciplinary, and Core (Major/elective) courses. Muslim students will be required to take a non-credit (NC) course of Quranic Studies in the Summer

### **General Education Courses**

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SSC101	Introduction to Psychology	(3 credit hours)
MTH108	Business Mathematics and Statistics	(3 credit hours)
COM107	Academic English	(3 credit hours)
STA203	Probability Theory & Statistics	(3 credit hours)
REL101	Islamic Studies	(2 credit hours)
COM205	Persuasive & Analytical Writing for Business Communication	(3 credit hours)
SSC202	Environmental Studies	(3 credit hours)
SSC104	Principles of Sociology	(3 credit hours)
PSC302	Ideology and Constitution of Pakistan	(2 credit hours)
ENT202	Entrepreneurial Business Operations	(3 credit hours)
BIA201	Applications of Information Communications Technologies	(3 credit hours)
SSC303	Service-Learning and Civic Responsibility	(2 credit hours)

### **Interdisciplinary Courses**

STA301 Statistical Model & Inferences	(3 credit hours)
MKT404 Methods in Business Research	(3 credit hours)
COM202 Business and Professional Speech	(3 credit hours)
LAN30* Foreign Language (3 credit hours)	

\*1 Arabic \*2 French \*4 German \*6 Italian

\*8 Chinese



MTH 100 Basic Mathematics \*\*
COM010 Intensive English\*\*\*

(\*\* Remedial non-credit course to be taken by those students who have not been able to reach the desired level of competence in the admission test.)

Students must take a minimum load of twelve credit hours or a maximum load of eighteen credit hours in a semester. In order to obtain the BS-Economics & Finance degree in for four years, students need to complete twelve courses in a year. A full load of six courses (equal to 18 credit hours) can be taken each in Fall and Spring semesters with an option of remedial courses (failure, improvement) for the shortfall in the summer session.

### **Major Core Courses**

Principles of Microeconomics
Principles of Macroeconomics
Introduction to Financial Accounting

MAN306 Introduction to Management and Organizational Behavior

MKT202 Fundamentals of Marketing Management

FIN201 Introduction to Business Finance
ACC201 Intermediate Financial Accounting

FIN202 Financial Management HRM301 Human Resource Management

ECO316 Macroeconomic Analysis
ISF101 Introduction to Islamic Banking

FIN301 Financial Institutions

LAW303 Legal and Regulatory Environment of Business

MKT213 Fundamentals of Consumer Behavior

ECO301 Managerial Economics

ECO304 Introduction to Econometrics

ACC350 Cost and management accounting

MAN310 Leadership and Business Ethics

ECO303 Financial Economics FIN503 Corporate Finance

ACC530 Financial Regulation and Reporting

ECO402 Pakistan Economic Policy

FIN613 Financial Modeling for Decision Making

FIN511 Analysis of Financial Statement

ECO302 International Trade

# **Project**

FIN591 Capstone Project

# Major (Electives) 06 Courses (18 credit hours) Major Elective Courses

### **Economics**

ECO206 Mathematical Economics

ECO207 Game Theory

ECO208 Development Economics

ECO302 International Trade & Globalization

ECO307 Monetary Theory & Policy

ECO311 General Welfare & Equilibrium

ECO322 Applied Econometrics

ECO407 Analysis of Pakistani Industries

ECO411 Islamic Economics

ECO412 Public Finance



### **Finance**

FIN504	International Finance
FIN505	Treasury & Fund Management
FIN507	Portfolio Management
FIN509	Financial Derivatives
FIN513	Project Appraisal
FIN520	Financial Risk Management
FIN530	Commercial & Corporate Banking
FIN534	Retail & Consumer Banking

FIN541 Technical Analysis

FIN542 Financial Forecasting & Planning FIN544 FINTECH & Digital Finance

FIN546 Budgeting & Performance Reporting

# **Course Structure**

### First Semester

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Pre-requisite
SSC101	Introduction to Psychology	3	
ECO101	Principles of Microeconomics	3	
MTH108	Business Mathematics and Statistics	3	
REL101	Islamic Studies	2	
COM107	Academic English	3	
ACC101	Introduction to Financial Accounting	3	

### **Second Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Pre-requisite	
ECO102	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	ECO101	
STA203	Probability Theory & Statistics	3	MTH102	
MAN306	Introduction to Management and Organizational Behavior	3		
COM205	Persuasive & Analytical Writing for Business Communication	3	COM107	
SSC202	Environmental Studies	3		
SSC104	Principles of Sociology	3		

### **Third Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Pre-requisite
MKT202	Fundamentals of Marketing Management	3	
PSC302	Ideology and Constitution of Pakistan	2	
LAW303	Legal and Regulatory Environment of Business	3	
STA301	Statistical Model & Inferences	3	STA203
ACC201	Intermediate Financial Accounting	3	ACC101
ENT202	Entrepreneurial Business Operations	3	

### **Fourth Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Pre-requisite
LAN30*	Foreign Language	3	
BIA201	Applications of Information Communications Technologies	3	
SSC303	Service-Learning and Civic Responsibility	2	
FIN201	Introduction to Business Finance	3	ACC101
ISF101	Introduction to Islamic Banking	3	
ECO316	Macroeconomic Analysis	3	ECO102



### **Fifth Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Pre-requisite
HRM301	Human Resource Management	3	MAN306
FIN202	Financial Management	3	FIN201
FIN301	Financial Institutions	3	FIN201
MKT213	Fundamentals of Consumer Behavior	3	MKT202
ECO304	Introduction to Econometrics	3	STA301
MKT404	Methods in Business Research	3	

# **Sixth Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Pre-requisite
ECO301	Managerial Economics	3	ECO316
COM202	Business and Professional Speech	3	COM205
ACC350	Cost and Management Accounting	3	ACC201
MAN310	Leadership and Business Ethics	3	HRM301
ECO303	Financial Economics	3	ECO316
FIN511	Analysis of Financial Statements	3	ACC201

# **Sixth Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Pre-requisite
ECO301	Managerial Economics	3	ECO316
COM202	Business and Professional Speech	3	COM205
ACC350	Cost and Management Accounting	3	ACC201
MAN310	Leadership and Business Ethics	3	HRM301
ECO303	Financial Economics	3	ECO316
FIN511	Analysis of Financial Statements	3	ACC201

# **Seventh Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Pre-requisite
	Elective 1	3	
	Elective 2	3	
ACC530	Financial Regulation and Reporting	3	FIN511
ECO402	Pakistan Economic Policy	3	ECO303
FIN613	Financial Modeling for Decision Making	3	FIN511
FIN503	Corporate Finance	3	FIN511

# **Eighth Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Pre-requisite
	Elective 3	3	
	Elective 4	3	
	Elective 5	3	
FIN591	Capstone Project	3	
	Elective 6	3	
ECO302	International Trade	3	ECO402



# **BS - ACCOUNTING & FINANCE**

BS in Accounting and Finance prepares graduates for professional careers in finance and accounting in the corporate and financial sectors. The program requires the completion of 144 credit hours of course work including 03 credit hour internship of at least eight weeks in an approved firm. The students need to complete 33 credit hours of general education courses, 12 credit hours of distribution courses, 75 credit hours of Finance and Accounting related core courses and 18 credit hours elective courses. Students must select either Accounting or Finance as their major and minor in the seventh semester and will be required to choose four elective courses from their selected major and two elective courses as their minor. Furthermore, students are required to do a Capstone Project of 03 Credit hours.

All of program courses are designed with the input from industry practitioners to develop well-rounded professionals who are able to lead the industry in the coming years. Graduates of this program are usually recruited in the fields of investment, portfolio, debt and equity market, audit, financial accounting, banking, research as well as other fields offered by financial institutions.

Students of this program can avail up to eight module exemption in ACCA from ACCA Accelerated Program with IoBM. Similarly, students can avail 9 exemptions from ICMAP. CFA Institute USA recognizes this program and has given IoBM an affiliated university status. Hence, students can avail CFA scholarship given under the University Affiliation Program of CFA Institute. Moreover, ICAP recognizes IoBM as Relevant Degree Awarding Institute (RDA) enabling students to get exemption from all four papers of Assessment of Fundamental Competencies (AFC) and the first four papers of Certificate in Accounting and Finance (CAF).

### **Program Structure**

Courses are divided into general education, interdisciplinary, and Core (Major/elective) courses. Muslim students will be required to take a non-credit (NC) course of Quranic Studies in the Summer.

### **General Education Courses**

SSC202 Environmental Studies

MTH102 Business Mathematics

COM107 Academic English

COM205 Persuasive & Analytical Writing for Business Communication

**REL101** Islamic Studies

BIA201 Applications of Information Communications Technologies (exemptions ICAP-AFC-4)

PSC302 Ideology and Constitution of Pakistan

**ENT202** Entrepreneurial Business Operations

SSC303 Service-Learning and Civic Responsibility

SSC101 Introduction to Psychology

SSC104 Principles of Sociology

STA203 Probability Theory & Statistics

### MTH100 Basic Mathematics \*\*\*

COM010 Intensive English \*\*\*

(\*\*\* Remedial non-credit course to be taken by those students who have not been able to reach the desired level of competence in the admission test.)

Students must take a minimum load of twelve credit hours (four courses) or a maximum load of eighteen credit hours (six courses) in a semester. To obtain the BS - Accounting and Finance Program is for four years and students need to complete twelve courses in a year. A full load of six courses can be taken each in Fall and Spring semesters.



### **Core Courses**

ACC101	Introduction to Financial Accounting	ACC201	Intermediate Financial Accounting
ACC350	Cost & Management Accounting	ACC503	Taxation
ACC530	Financial Regulation and Reporting	ISF201	Islamic Financial Accounting
ACC405	Internal Auditing & EDP Accounting	ACC505	Auditing
FIN201	Introduction to Business Finance	FIN202	Financial Management
FIN301	Financial Institution	FIN503	Corporate Finance
FIN613	Financial Modeling for Decision Making	ISF101	Introduction to Islamic Banking
FIN511	Analysis of Financial Statements	HRM301	Human Resource Management
MKT202	Fundamentals of Marketing Management	STA206	Statistical Model & Inferences
LAW409	Corporate & Business Law	MKT213	Fundamentals of Consumer Behavior
MKT404	Methods in Business Research	MAN405	Strategic Management

MAN306 Introduction to Management and Organizational Behavior MAN310 Leadership and Business Ethics

# **Capstone Project**

ACC531 Capstone - Accounting	LAN30*	Foreign Language
FIN537 Capstone - Finance	COM202	Business & Professional Speech
	ECO101	Principles of Microeconomics
	ECO102	Principles of Macroeconomics
	ECO402	Pakistan Economic Policy

### **Elective Courses**

Accounting Electives Finance Electives			Electives	
	ACC302	Accounting and Financial Information Systems	FIN505	Treasury & Fund Management
	ACC315	Auditing-II: The Practice of Auditing	FIN506	Investment Banking & Security Analysis
	ACC501	Advanced Financial Accounting	FIN507	Portfolio Management
	ACC520	Managerial Analysis and Decision Making	FIN509	Financial Derivatives
	ACC521	International Financial Reporting Standards	FIN530	Commercial & Corporate Banking
	ACC534	International Financial Reporting Standards II	FIN541	Technical Analysis
			FIN536	FINTECH

# **Course Structure**

### First Semester

**Interdisciplinary Courses** 

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Pre-requisite
COM107	Academic English	3	
MTH102	Business Mathematics	3	
ACC101	Introduction to Financial Accounting	3	
SSC101	Introduction to Psychology	3	
REL101	Islamic Studies	2	
ECO102	Principles of Microeconomics	3	

### **Second Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Pre-requisite
SSC202	Environmental Studies	3	
MAN306	Introduction to Management and Organizational Behavior	3	
COM205	Persuasive & Analytical Writing for Business Communication	3	COM107
STA203	Probability Theory & Statistics	3	MTH102
ECO102	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	ECO101
SSC104	Principles of Sociology	3	



# **Third Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Pre-requisite
ENT202	Entrepreneurial Business Operations	3	
PSC302	Ideology & Constitution of Pakistan	2	
LAW409	Corporate & Business Law	3	
ACC201	Intermediate Financial Accounting	3	ACC101
MKT202	Fundamentals of Marketing Management	3	
STA301	Statistical Model & Inferences	3	STA203

## **Fourth Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Pre-requisite
BIA201	Applications of Information Communications Technologies	3	MAN306
FIN201	Introduction to Business Finance	3	ACC101
ACC350	Cost and Management Accounting	3	ACC201
LAN30*	Foreign Language	3	
HRM301	Human Resource Management	3	MAN306
SSC303	Service-Learning and Civic Responsibility	2	

# Fifth Semester

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Pre-requisite
ACC503	Taxation	3	
FIN202	Financial Management	3	FIN201
MKT213	Fundamentals of Consumer Behavior	3	MKT202
FIN301	Financial Institutions	3	FIN201
ISF101	Introduction to Islamic Banking	3	FIN201
MKT404	Methods in Business Research	3	

### **Sixth Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Pre-requisite
FIN511	Analysis of Financial Statements	3	FIN301
ACC505	Auditing	3	ACC350
COM202	Business & Professional Speech	3	COM205
FIN503	Corporate Finance	3	FIN301
MAN310	Leadership and Business Ethics	3	HRM301
ISF201	Islamic Financial Accounting	3	

### **Seventh Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Pre-requisite	
	Elective I	3		
	Elective II	3		
FIN613	Financial Modeling for Decision Making	3	FIN503	
ACC530	Financial Regulation and Reporting	3		
ACC405	Internal Auditing & EDP Accounting	3	ACC505	
ECO402	Pakistan Economic Policy	3	ECO102	

# **Eighth Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Pre-requisite
	Capstone Project	3	
	Elective III	3	
	Elective IV	3	
	Elective V	3	
	Elective VI	3	
MAN405	Strategic Management	3	MAN310



# **BS - ENTREPRENEURSHIP**

The BS Entrepreneurship program guides students through different stages of the entrepreneurial and intrapreneurial process, culminating in the establishment of an operational business. The program aims to cultivate innovative thinkers with a business mindset who can establish new businesses within or outside established companies. Upon finishing the program, students will have created, initiated, and overseen their own entrepreneurial business endeavors from the beginning stages to investment. Students engage in project-based learning in several courses to investigate each of these stages. Program graduates are required to transition from job seekers to job creators by utilizing creativity, innovation, and design thinking in entrepreneurial projects and real-world scenarios.

BS Entrepreneurship degree requires completion of 144 credit hours in a total of eight regular semesters (four years), including one relevant internship (3 credit hours) of eight weeks in an institute-approved firm, and a Capstone project (3 credit hours). In order to graduate the students must maintain a CGPA of 2.5. The students are required to complete 12 general education courses (33 credit hours) in the first four semesters; otherwise, the student will not be allowed to proceed to the fifth semester. Courses are divided into general education, interdisciplinary, core, and elective courses.

Muslim students will be required to take a non-credit (NC) course of Quranic Studies in the Summer semester.

### **General Education Courses**

SSC101	Introduction to Psychology	(3 credit hours)
MTH108	Business Mathematics and Statistics	(3 credit hours)
COM107	Academic English	(3 credit hours)
STA104	Quantitative Techniques in Business	(3 credit hours)
REL101	Islamic Studies	(2 credit hours)
COM205	Persuasive & Analytical Writing for Business Communication	(3 credit hours)
SSC202	Environmental Studies	(3 credit hours)
SSC104	Principles of Sociology	(3 credit hours)
PSC302	Ideology and Constitution of Pakistan	(2 credit hours)
ENT202	Entrepreneurial Business Operations	(3 credit hours)
BIA201	Applications of Information Communications Technologies	(3 credit hours)
SSC303	Service-Learning and Civic Responsibility	(2 credit hours)

### **Interdisciplinary Courses**

ECO101 Principles of Microeconomics	(3 credit hours)
ECO102 Principles of Macroeconomics	(3 credit hours)
ECO417 National and Global Economic Policy	(3 credit hours)
LAN30* Foreign Language	(3 credit hours)

\*1 Arabic \*2 French \*4 German \*6 Italian

\*8 Chinese

MTH 100 Basic Mathematics \*\*
COM010 Intensive English\*\*

(\*\* Remedial non-credit course to be taken by those students who have not been able to reach the desired level of competence in the admission test.)



Students must take a minimum load of twelve credit hours (four courses) or a maximum load of eighteen credit hours (six courses) in a semester. To obtain the BS Entrepreneurship degree in four years, they need to complete twelve courses in a year. A full load of six courses can be taken each in Fall and Spring semesters with an option of remedial courses (failure, improvement or pre-requisite past courses) for the shortfall in the summer semester.

### **Core Courses**

ENP114 Startup Garage I: Business Model Generation

ENP215 Digital Tool Kit for Entrepreneurs

ENP314 Startup Garage II: Prototyping

ENP213 Fundamentals of Technopreneurship

ENP212 Lean Launchpad I: Startup Launch

ENP317 Digital Marketing for Startups

ENP306 Lean LaunchPad II: Startup Risk Mitigation

ENP419 Foundations of Entrepreneurial E-Commerce

ENP315 Lean LaunchPad III: Growth Hacking for Startups

ERP310 Enterprise Resource Planning

ENP320 Lean Launchpad IV: Startup Fundraising

ENP311 Lean Analytics for Startups

MAN306 Introduction to Management and Organizational Behavior

ACC101 Introduction to Financial Accounting

ACC201 Intermediate Financial Accounting

COM202 Business and Professional Speech

MKT202 Fundamentals of Marketing Management

ACC201 Intermediate Financial Accounting

HRM301 Human Resource Management

SCM320 Principles of Supply Chain Management

MKT404 Methods in Business Research

LAW303 Legal and Regulatory Environment of Business

FIN202 Financial Management

ACC350 Cost and Management Accounting

MAN310 Leadership and Business Ethics

ENP591 Capstone Project

### Electives - 06 Courses (18 credit hours)

The students have to take 6 elective courses (18 credit hours) to complete their degree requirement.

ENP304 Sustainable Family Business

**ENP305** Process Optimization for Startups

ENP408 International Valuation and Auditing Standards for Startups

ENP409 Startup Acceleration and Co-Creation

ENP410 Future of Global Entrepreneurship

ENP415 Sustainable Agriculture

ENP416 Technopreneurship

ENP417 STEM for Entrepreneurs

ENP418 Sustainable Business Designs

ENP421 Digital Language for Entrepreneurs

ENP422 Affiliate Business Models



### **Course Structure**

# **First Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Pre-requisite
SSC101	Introduction to Psychology	3	
ECO101	Principles of Microeconomics	3	
MTH108	Business Mathematics and Statistics	3	
REL101	Islamic Studies	2	
COM107	Academic English	3	
ENT202	Entrepreneurial Business Operations	3	

# **Second Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Pre-requisite
ECO102	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	ECO101
STA104	Quantitative Techniques in Business	3	MTH108
MAN306	Introduction to Management and Organizational Behavior	3	
COM205	Persuasive & Analytical Writing for Business Communication	3	COM107
PSC302	Ideology and Constitution of Pakistan	2	
ENP114	Startup Garage I: Business Model Generation	3	ENT202

### **Third Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Pre-requisite
SSC104	Principles of Sociology	3	
SSC202	Environmental Studies	3	
ACC101	Introduction to Financial Accounting	3	
COM202	Business and professional speech	3	COM205
ENP215	Digital Tool Kit for Entrepreneurs	3	ENP114
ENP314	Startup Garage II: Prototypin	3	ENP114

# **Fourth Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Pre-requisite
ACC201	Intermediate Financial Accounting	3	ACC101
BIA201	Applications of Information Communications Technologies	3	
SSC303	Service-Learning and Civic Responsibility	2	
ENP213	Fundamentals of Technopreneurship	3	ENP114
MKT202	Fundamentals of Marketing Management	3	
ENP212	Lean Launchpad I: Startup Launch	3	ENP314

### Fifth Semester

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Pre-requisite
FIN201	Introduction to Business Finance	3	ACC101
HRM301	Human Resource Management	3	MAN306
ERP310	Enterprise Resource Planning	3	
MKT404	Methods in Business Research	3	
ENP317	Digital Marketing for Startups	3	
ENP306	Lean LaunchPad II: Startup Risk Mitigation	3	ENP212



### **Sixth Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Pre-requisite
LAW303	Legal and Regulatory Environment of Business	3	
FIN202	Financial Management	3	ACC201
LAN30*	Foreign Language	3	
SCM320	Principles of Supply Chain Management	3	
ENP419	Foundations of Entrepreneurial E-Commerce	3	ENP317
ENP315	Lean LaunchPad III: Growth Hacking for Startups	3	ENP306

# **Seventh Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Pre-requisite
	Elective 1	3	
	Elective 2	3	
MAN310	Leadership and Business Ethics	3	HRM301
ECO417	National and Global Economic Policy	3	ECO102
ACC350	Cost and Management Accounting	3	ACC201
ENP320	Lean Launchpad IV: Startup Fundraising	3	ENP315

# **Eighth Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Pre-requisite
	Elective 3	3	
	Elective 4	3	
	Elective 5	3	
	Elective 6	3	
ENP311	Lean Analytics for Startups	3	
ENP591	Capstone Project	3	ENP320



# **BS - LOGISTICS AND SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT**

The Bachelor of Science (BS) in Logistics and Supply Chain Management prepares graduates for professional careers in the supply chain sector within corporate environments. This comprehensive program requires the completion of 144 credit hours of coursework along with a relevant internship of at least eight weeks in an approved firm. The curriculum is designed to equip students with the knowledge and skills necessary for a wide range of careers, including supply chain design and management, supply chain analysis, warehousing and distribution management, data analytics, logistics management, ERP systems design and implementation, and production and operations management. Graduates often find employment in various corporate institutions and industries that demand expertise in these areas.

Students must complete 12 general education courses during the first four semesters. Failure to complete these courses will prevent students from progressing to the fifth semester. Additionally, four hours of lab sessions per week are mandatory for four semesters, which are integral to meeting the graduation requirements. An eight-week internship at an approved firm is also required, providing hands-on experience in the field.

Graduates of the BS in Logistics and Supply Chain Management program are equipped to pursue various roles, including supply chain network designer, supply chain manager, supply chain analyst, warehouse manager, distribution manager, data analyst in supply chain, logistics manager, ERP system designer, ERP implementation specialist, and production and operations manager. These roles span across diverse sectors, providing graduates with a wide range of career opportunities in the global marketplace. By integrating theoretical knowledge with practical application, the BS in Supply Chain Management ensures that graduates are well-prepared to meet the challenges of the dynamic supply chain industry. Muslim students will be required to take a non-credit (NC) course of Quranic Studies in the Summer.

### **General Education Courses**

SSC101	Introduction to Psychology	(3 credit hours)
MTH108	Business Mathematics and Statistics	(3 credit hours)
COM107	Academic English	(3 credit hours)
STA104	Quantitative Techniques in Business	(3 credit hours)
REL101	Islamic Studies	(2 credit hours)
COM205	Persuasive & Analytical Writing for Business Communication	(3 credit hours)
SSC202	Environmental Studies	(3 credit hours)
SSC104	Principles of Sociology	(3 credit hours)
PSC302	Ideology and Constitution of Pakistan	(2 credit hours)
ENT202	Entrepreneurial Business Operations	(3 credit hours)
BIA201	Applications of Information Communications Technologies	(3 credit hours)
SSC303	Service-Learning and Civic Responsibility	(2 credit hours)

### Interdisciplinary Courses

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ECO101 Principles of Microeconomics	(3 credit hours)
ECO102 Principles of Macroeconomics	(3 credit hours)
COM202 Business & Professional Speech	(3 credit hours)
LAN30* Foreign Language	(3 credit hours)

\*1 Arabic \*2 French \*4 German \*6 Italian

\*8 Chinese

MTH 100 Basic Mathematics \*\*

COM010 Intensive English\*\*

(\*\* Remedial non-credit course to be taken by those students who have not been able to reach the desired level of competence in the admission test.)



# **Core Courses**

BIA301	Business Intelligence	(3 credit hours)
ACC101	Introduction to Financial Accounting	(3 credit hours)
ACC350	Cost and Management Accounting	(3 credit hours)
FIN201	Introduction to Business Finance	(3 credit hours)
FIN202	Financial Management	(3 credit hours)
MKT202	Fundamentals of Marketing Management	(3 credit hours)
MKT213	Fundamentals of Consumer Behavior	(3 credit hours)
MAN306	Introduction to Management and Organizational Behavior	(3 credit hours)
HRM301	Human Resource Management	(3 credit hours)
MAN310	Leadership and Business Ethics	(3 credit hours)
SCM101	Essentials of Supply Chain Management	(3 credit hours)
SCM102	Logistics and Operations Management	(3 credit hours)
SCM203	Supplier Sourcing Strategies	(3 credit hours)
SCM408	Supply Chain Network Design	(3 credit hours)
SCM312	Supply Chain Analytics	(3 credit hours)
SCM311	Import Export Management	(3 credit hours)
SCM351	Procurement Management	(3 credit hours)
ERP310	Enterprise Resource Planning	(3 credit hours)
SCM313	Quality Management and Lean Practices	(3 credit hours)
SCM314	Foundations of Production Management	(3 credit hours)
SCM401	Storage and Warehouse Techniques	(3 credit hours)
SCM402	Transportation Techniques and Management	(3 credit hours)
SCM405	Fundamentals in Logistics Research	(3 credit hours)
SCM407	Sustainability and Reverse Logistics	(3 credit hours)
SCM409	Six Sigma	(3 credit hours)
SCM591	Capstone Project	(3 credit hours)

# **Electives - 06 Courses (18 credit hours)**

SCM509	Supply Chain Finance and Costing	SCM525	Supply Chain Technology, Systems and Innovation
SCM560	E-business Strategies in SCM	SCM561	Operational Research and Simulation
SCM563	Supply Chain i4.0 and Data Sciences	SCM404	Supply Chain Project Management
SCM565	Risk Analysis in Supply Chain	SCM566	Shipping and Port Operations
SCM567	Transportation analysis	SCM568	International Logistics
SCM569	Retail Logistics	SCM570	Inventory Planning and Control

# **Course Structure**

# **First Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Pre-requisite
ECO101	Principles of Microeconomics	3	
MTH108	Business Mathematics and Statistics	3	
REL101	Islamic Studies	2	
COM107	Academic English	3	
ACC101	Introduction to Financial Accounting	3	
MAN306	Introduction to Management and Organizational Behavior	3	

# **Second Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Pre-requisite
STA104	Quantitative Techniques in Business	3	
COM205	Persuasive & Analytical Writing for Business Communication	3	COM107
SSC202	Environmental Studies	3	
SSC101	Introduction to Psychology	3	
ECO102	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	ECO101
SCM101	Essentials of Supply Chain Management	3	



# **Third Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Pre-requisite
SSC104	Principles of Sociology	3	
PSC302	Ideology and Constitution of Pakistan	2	
ENT202	Entrepreneurial Business Operations	3	
FIN201	Introduction to Business Finance	3	ACC101
SCM203	Supplier Sourcing Strategies	3	SCM101
SCM102	Logistics and Operations Management	3	SCM101

# **Fourth Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Pre-requisite
BIA201	Applications of Information Communications Technologies	3	
SSC303	Service-Learning and Civic Responsibility	2	
MKT202	Fundamentals of Marketing Management	3	
ACC350	Cost and Management Accounting	3	FIN201
SCM351	Procurement Management	3	SCM203
SCM311	Import Export Management	3	SCM203

# Fifth Semester

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Pre-requisite
MKT213	Fundamentals of Consumer Behavior	3	MKT202
HRM301	Human Resource Management	3	MAN306
FIN202	Financial Management	3	ACC350
SCM314	Foundations of Production Management	3	SCM102
COM202	Business and Professional Speech	3	COM205
SCM313	Quality Management and Lean Practices	3	

# **Sixth Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Pre-requisite
ERP310	Enterprise Resource Planning	3	BIA201
LAN30*	Foreign Language	3	
SCM312	Supply Chain Analytics	3	SCM351
SCM405	Fundamentals in Logistics Research	3	
SCM401	Storage and Warehouse Techniques	3	
SCM402	Transportation Techniques and Management	3	

# **Seventh Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Pre-requisite
BIA301	Business Intelligence	3	SCM312
SCM407	Sustainability and Reverse Logistics	3	
MAN310	Leadership and Business Ethics	3	HRM301
	Elective 1	3	
	Elective 2	3	
	Elective 3	3	

# **Eighth Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Pre-requisite
SCM408	Supply Chain Network Design	3	SCM312
SCM409	Six Sigma	3	
	Elective 4	3	
	Elective 5	3	
	Elective 6	3	
SCM591	Capstone Project	3	SCM405



# **BS - ACCOUNTANCY, MANAGEMENT AND LAW**

The BS - Accountancy, Management, and Law (AML) program is an innovative and dynamic qualification that incorporates the disciplines of Accounting, Finance, Business Management, and Law, strengthening the potential and setting up for success in the corporate world. The program designs to provide young graduates with opportunities to acquire academic degrees and professional certification from Accountancy bodies with international and national charters. Two world-renowned accountancy bodies accredited the program: The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Pakistan (ICAP) and the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA), United Kingdom.

The ACCA grants nine exemptions out of 13 courses for BS-AML Program students, with the unique opportunity to attempt the remaining four papers during their final year of the degree program. Additionally, the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Pakistan grants exemptions for 5 papers in Pre-Requisite Competencies (PRC) and 4 papers in Certificate in Accounting & Finance (CAF). This enables students to concurrently pursue Chartered Accountancy alongside their degree program and register for article ship.

Business and Technology (BT)
 Financial Accounting (FA)
 Management Accounting (MA)
 Corporate and Business Law (LW)
 Taxation (TX)
 Financial Reporting (FR)
 Performance Management (PM)
 Financial Management (FM)
 Audit and Assurance (AA)

The BS-AML curriculum spans four years and requires the completion of 144 credit hours of coursework. This includes a mandatory eight-week internship (equivalent to 3 credit hours) at an Institute-approved firm, as well as an industry-focused Capstone Project (also 3 credit hours). To meet degree requirements, students must successfully pass 48 courses. A minimum CGPA of 2.5 is essential for the conferral of the degree. Courses are divided into general education, interdisciplinary, and Core (Major/elective) courses. Muslim students will be required to take a non-credit (NC) course of Quranic Studies in the Summer.

### **Career Options**

- Auditors/Accountant - Tax Consultants - Compliance Managers - Financial Analysts - Banking/Treasury

# **General Education Courses**

SSC202	Environmental Studies	(3 credit hours)
MTH108	Business Mathematics and Statistics	(3 credit hours)
COM107	Academic English	(3 credit hours)
COM205	Persuasive & Analytical Writing for Business Communication	(3 credit hours)
REL101	Islamic Studies	(2 credit hours)
BIA201	Applications of Information Communications Technologies (exemptions ICAP-AFC-4)	(3 credit hours)
PSC302	Ideology and Constitution of Pakistan	(2 credit hours)
ENT202	Entrepreneurial Business Operations	(3 credit hours)
SSC303	Service-Learning and Civic Responsibility	(2 credit hours)
LAW105	Mercantile Law (exemptions ICAP-CAF-3, ACCA-F4)	(3 credit hours)
STA104	Quantitative Techniques in Business	(3 credit hours)
COM202	Business and Professional Speech	(3 credit hours)

# **Interdisciplinary Courses**

ERP310	Enterprise Resource Planning
BIA211	Introduction to Business Analytics

ECO101 Fundamentals of Microeconomics (exemptions ICAP-CAF-2, ACCA-F1) ECO102 Fundamentals of Macroeconomics (exemptions ICAP-CAF-2, ACCA-F1)

MTH100 Basic Mathematics \*\*

COM010 Intensive English\*\*

(\*\* Remedial non-credit course to be taken by those students who have not been able to reach the desired level of competence in the admission test.)



# **Required Core and Major Courses**

### Accounting

- ACC104 Accounting Principles (exemptions ICAP-CAF-1, ACCA-F3)
- ACC205 Intermediary Accounting (exemptions ICAP-CAF-5, ACCA-F3)
- ACC207 Principles of Taxation (exemptions ICAP CAF-6, ACCA-F6)
- ACC208 Cost Accounting (exemptions ICAP CAF-8, ACCA-F2)
- ACC309 Auditing 1: Conceptual Foundations of Auditing (exemptions ICAP CAF-9, ACCA-F8)
- ACC310 Management Accounting for Decision Making (exemptions ICAP CAF-8, ACCA-F5)
- ACC311 Financial Reporting (exemptions ICAP CAF-5 & CAF-7, ACCA-F3)
- ACC313 Intermediary Financial Reporting (exemptions ICAP CAF-7, ACCA-F7)
- ACC314 Advance Taxation (exemptions ICAP CAF-6, ACCA-F6)
- ACC315 Auditing-II: The Practice of Auditing (exemptions ICAP CAF-9, ACCA-F8)
- ACC403 Strategic Performance Measurement and Evaluation (exemptions ACCA-F5)
- ACC404 Islamic Accounting and Reporting
- ACC406 Internal Audit, Control, and governance (exemptions ICAP CAF-9, ACCA-F8)
- ACC408 Advanced Audit and Assurance (exemptions ICAP CAF-9, ACCA-F8)
- ACC409 Strategic Financial Reporting (exemptions ICAP CAF-7, ACCA-F7)

### Law

- LAW204 Company Law & Secretarial Practices (exemptions ICAP-CAF-3, ACCA-F4)
- LAW202 Banking Laws in Pakistan
- LAW410 Consumer Protection and Intellectual Property Laws

### Finance

- FIN203 Principles of Business Finance (exemptions ACCA-F9)
- FIN204 Theory of Business Finance (exemptions ACCA-F9)
- FIN312 Islamic Finance: Principles and Practice
- FIN405 Applied Business Finance (exemptions ACCA-F9)
- FIN416 Technofinance
- FIN613 Financial Modelling for Decision Making

### Management

- MAN306 Introduction to Management and Organizational Behavior (exemptions ACCA-BT)
- MAN310 Leadership and Business Ethics (exemptions ACCA-BT)
- HRM301 Human Resource Management

# Marketing

- MKT202 Fundamentals of Marketing Management
- MKT304 Digital Media and Marketing

# **Management Information Systems**

BIA301 Business Intelligence

### Project

Capstone Project

# Research

RES401 Research Methodology



# **Course Structure**

# **First Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Pre-requisite
COM107	Academic English	3	
MTH108	Business Mathematics and Statistics	3	
REL101	Islamic Studies	2	
ECO101	Principles of Microeconomics	3	
ACC104	Accounting Principles	3	
LAW105	Mercantile Law	3	

# **Second Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Pre-requisite
LAW204	Company Law and Secretarial Practices	3	
COM205	Persuasive & Analytical Writing for Business Communication	3	COM107
STA104	Quantitative Techniques in Business	3	
ECO102	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	ECO101
ACC205	Intermediary Accounting	3	ACC104
MAN306	Introduction to Management and Organizational Behavior	3	

# **Third Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Pre-requisite
SSC202	Environmental Studies	3	
FIN203	Principles of Business Finance	3	ACC104
ACC208	Cost Accounting	3	ACC104
ENT202	Entrepreneurial Business Operations	3	
PSC302	Ideology and Constitution of Pakistan	2	
MKT202	Fundamentals of Marketing Management	3	MAN306

# **Fourth Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Pre-requisite
ACC207	Principles of Taxation	3	ACC208
FIN312	Islamic Finance: Principles and Practice	3	FIN203
HRM301	Human Resource Management	3	MAN306
BIA201	Applications of Information Communications Technologies	3	MAN306
COM202	Business & Professional Speech	3	COM205
SSC303	Service-Learning and Civic Responsibility	2	

# **Fifth Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Pre-requisite
ACC309	Auditing 1: Conceptual Foundations of Auditing	3	ACC207
LAW202	Banking Laws in Pakistan	3	
ACC310	Management Accounting for Decision Making	3	ACC207
ACC311	Financial Reporting	3	
FIN204	Theory of Business Finance	3	FIN203
BIA211	Introduction to Business Analytics	3	BIA201



# **Sixth Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Pre-requisite
ACC315	Auditing-II: The Practice of Auditing	3	ACC309
ACC313	Intermediary Financial Reporting	3	ACC311
ACC403	Strategic Performance Measurement and Evaluation	3	
LAW410	Consumer Protection and Intellectual Property Laws	3	
MKT304	Digital Media and Marketing	3	
MAN310	Leadership and Business Ethics	3	BIA211

# **Seventh Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Pre-requisite
ACC404	Islamic Accounting and Reporting	3	FIN312
ACC406	Internal Audit, Control, and Governance	3	ACC315
RES401	Research Methodology	3	
ERP310	Enterprise Resource Planning	3	BDS153
FIN613	Financial Modeling for Decision Making	3	ACC403
BIA301	Business Intelligence	3	MAN310

# **Eighth Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Pre-requisite
ACC408	Advanced Audit and Assurance	3	ACC406
ACC409	Strategic Financial Reporting	3	
FIN405	Applied Business Finance	3	
	Capstone Project	3	
ACC314	Advance Taxation	3	ACC207
FIN416	Technofinance	3	



# **MBA PROGRAM**

MBA program is designed to produce transformational, ethical and change leadership for businesses and industry through an integrated curriculum, and experiential learning and prepares graduates for business challenges emerging from globalization, connectivity and technology-driven innovations. The program is designed to produce a skilled pool of business leaders possessing multidisciplinary expertise.

A distinguishing feature of the program is the academic ecosystem of experiential learning which immerses the student in a cycle of "learning by doing" through reflection. Case studies and project work are among the pedagogies used for the delivery of the curriculum content. A significant value-adding feature is the 6 credit hours of a Graduate Capstone Project divided into two 3 credit hour components. Students undertake, individually or in small groups, a real-life project with a company that addresses a real-life issue which, through the application of multidisciplinary knowledge and skills acquired during MBA studies, helps in more profitable and competitive decision-making and implementation in the organization. This project is jointly supervised and evaluated by a faculty member with aligned skills and interests of an industry mentor and evaluated in an open exhibition by executives and faculty members. A Capstone Project report has to be converted into a publishable case study as part of the degree requirement.

# Structure of the MBA program

MBA program at CBM is a 72-credit-hour program that most students can complete in two years. It is designed for students with a minimum of 16 years of education with degrees in a wide range of disciplines such as business, commerce, engineering, law, science, medicine, the arts and pharmacy. MBA program at CBM shares a unified structure consisting of a foundation level followed by the advanced and specialization level. The foundation level of the MBA program fulfills the minimum eligibility requirements of HEC to switch from a non-business major at the bachelor stage to a master-level program in business as per PQF, Pakistan Qualification Framework. It consists of 36 credit hours.

The foundation level consists of 36 credit hours of coursework from areas such as Economics, Quantitative Analysis, Accounting, Finance, Management/HRM, Marketing, and Research in addition to other preparatory course work necessary for applicants coming from backgrounds unrelated to business studies. The program is divided into a foundation stage of 36 credit hours followed by the 36 credit hours of Advanced level MBA courses and the capstone project dealing with strategy and business transformation.

### **Course Composition of MBA Program**

Foundation Level: 12 courses, 36 credit hours
 Advanced Level: 6 courses, 18 credit hours
 Capstone Projects: 2 projects, 6 credit hours
 Specialization Level: 4 courses, 12 credit hours

### **Opting for Specialization**

Students of 72 credit hours MBA will decide their specialization after completion of 36 credit hours (foundation courses of first two semesters). The students enrolled in 36 credit hours MBA will opt for specialization at the time of enrolment in MBA program.

MBA students must select, at the time of admission, from one of the following shifts for their entire program;

- Morning week-days
- Evening week-days/Week-ends



# CBM offers MBA in the following specializations

- Marketing
- Management
- Accounting
- Finance
- o Corporate Finance and Risk Management
- o Conventional and Islamic Banking
- Business Intelligence & Analytics
- Human Resource Management
- Logistics and Supply Chain Management
- Health and Hospital Management
- Media Management and Marketing
- Industrial Management
- Environmental and Energy Management
- Education Management
- Project Management

### **Exemptions for IoBM Students**

- MBA students, who have completed their business relevant bachelor program from CBM, are exempted from the 36 credit hours of the Foundation Level of the standardized 72 credit hours MBA Program.
- Applicants with 4 years bachelor degree from IoBM in a non-business discipline can claim up to 4 course exemption from the foundation level for the equivalent courses completed in the bachelor program.
- Exemptions for Non IoBM Students
- MBA applicants from NBEAC accredited Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) or Universities may be eligible for the 36 credit hour exemption if they are from a 'W' category institution by fulfilling all other admission requirements of IoBM.
- For those from 'X' category institutions, exemptions will be considered on a case-by-case basis, subject to committee approval and the alignment with IoBM's criteria and requirements.
- Students coming from non-accredited business school (other than W and X category) will not be allowed to get any exemptions. These students will be enrolled in 72 credit hours MBA program.

Finance

• To avail the exemption of courses, C+ and above grade will be considered.

Students joining CBM for the first time are expected to have qualified the MBA Boot Camp

# **Foundation Level Course**

Accounting

ACC500 Accounting for Managers ACC512 Managerial Accounting	FIN516 Finance for Managers FIN522 Financial Management Practices
ECO400 Microeconomics ECO403 Macroeconomics	Management MAN418 Management and Organizational Dynamics HRM410 Managing Human Capital

# Marketing Quantitative

MKT402 Marketing Management RES501 Applied Business Research
MKT509 Consumer Behavior SAT411 Quantitative Analysis for Decision Making

### MBA Structure - 72 Credit Hours

# **First Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Pre-requisite
ACC500	Accounting for Managers	3	
FIN516	Finance for Managers	3	
MKT402	Marketing Management	3	
ECO400	Microeconomics	3	
MAN418	Management and Organizational Dynamics	3	
STA411	Quantitative Analysis for Decision Making	3	



# **Second Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Pre-requisite
ACC512	Managerial Accounting	3	ACC500
FIN522	Financial Management Practices	3	ACC500, FIN516
MKT509	Consumer Behavior	3	MKT402
ECO403	Macroeconomics	3	ECO400
HRM410	Managing Human Capital	3	MAN418
RES501	Applied Business Research	3	STA411

# **Third Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Pre-requisite
SCM607	Strategic Supply Chain Management	3	
BIA501	Business Analysis and Forecasting	3	
FIN601	Strategic Financial Analysis and Design	3	FIN522
	Capstone I	3	
	Elective-I	3	
	Elective-II	3	

# **Fourth Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Pre-requisite
MKT610	Marketing Strategies and Value Innovation	3	MKT402
HRM606	Leadership, Ethics and Change	3	BIA501
MAN513	Corporate Strategy	3	
	Capstone II	3	Capstone I
	Elective-III	3	
	Elective-IV	3	

# MBA after Bachelors in Business Discipline (36 Credit Hours)

# **First Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Pre-requisite
SCM607	Strategic Supply Chain Management	3	
BIA501	Business Analysis and Forecasting	3	
FIN601	Strategic Financial Analysis and Design	3	
	Elective-I	3	

# **Second Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Pre-requisite
MKT610	Marketing Strategies and Value Innovation	3	
HRM606	Leadership, Ethics and Change	3	
	Capstone I	3	
	Elective-II	3	

# **Third Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Pre-requisite
MAN513	Corporate Strategy	3	HRM606
	Capstone II	3	Capstone I
	Elective-III	3	
	Elective-IV	3	



# List of Elective/Specialization Courses 3 Credit Hours Each-12 CH

Marketing	<b>=</b> :	
MKT602 Marketing Analytics	Finance	Finance and Disk Management
MKT605 Pricing Models and Strategies	•	re Finance and Risk Management
MKT611 Integrated Marketing Communications		Behavioral Finance
MKT613 Marketing of Financial Services	FIN603	•
MKT615 Brand Management	FIN610	
MKT618 Advertising Management and Strategy	FIN613	3
MKT619 Marketing Research	FIN521	International Financial Management
MKT621 Marketing Strategies for Emerging Economies	FIN614	S
MKT622 Marketing Strategies for Bottom of the Pyramid (BOP)	FIN617	5 · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
MKT623 Pharmaceutical Marketing & Quality Assurance		0 , 1
MKT625 Business to Business Marketing		Theory of Risk and Insurance
		Corporate Treasury and Risk Management
MKT626 Marketing for Social Impact		Financial Regulation for Risk Management
MKT627 Future Marketing Technologies		Financial Market Issues and Crisis
MKT628 Competitive Strategies		Project Risk Management
MKT510 Direct and Digital Marketing		International Financial Reporting and Standards
MKT630 Growth Marketing	FRM518	Management of Insurance Institutions
MKT631 Shopper Marketing		
Management		onal and Islamic Banking
MAN500 Hospitality & Tourism Management		Investment Banking
MAN501 Total Quality Management		Asset Liability Management
MAN502 Business Process Re-engineering	ISF601	Economics for Islamic Finance
MAN505 Negotiation & Conflict Resolution	ISF602	Islamic Banking Practices
MAN506 Digital Leadership in VUCA World	ISF603	Accounting for Islamic Finance
MAN516 Organizational Psychology	ISF604	Islamic Financial Services Marketing
MAN514 Production and Operations Management	ISF605	Islamic Capital Markets
MAN608 Technology Operations & Innovation	ISF606	International Islamic Finance Standards
MAN611 Project Management	FRM514	Takaful and Risk Management in Islamic Products
MAN613 Corporate Governance		
MAN622 Digital Commerce and Strategies	Business	Intelligence & Analytics
-	BIA502	Data Visualization Techniques
MAN619 Emerging Organizational Models for Dynamic Change MAN620 Crisis Management & Sustainability	BIA503	Strategic Business Intelligence & Data Management
MAN621 Change Management	BIA504	Managerial Decision-Making with BI Tools
	BIA505	Applied Business Analytics
MANS OR Comparative Management	BIA506	Digital Consumer Analytics & Insights
MANSON Comparative Management	BIA507	Predictive Analytics for Business Strategy
MAN615 Corporate Social Responsibility	BIA602	Big Data Technologies for Business
Accounting	BIA603	Machine Learning Applications in Business
ACC602 Advanced Managerial Accounting	BIA604	Data Governance and Ethics in Business
ACC607 Introduction to Forensic Accounting	BIA605	Business Process Analytics and Optimization
ACC605 Taxation laws	BIA606	Blockchain and Data Security for Business
ACC610 Audit and Assurance		
FRM512 International Risk and Financial Reporting	Supply C	hain Management
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Education Management	SCM608	Procurement and Inventory Management
EDM624 Innovations and Technology in Education	SCM612	Risk Management in Supply Networks
EDM621 Edupreneurship in the Changing World		Innovation Management in Supply Chain and Logistics
EDM654 Lifelong Learning in Changing Contexts	SCM620	Supply Chain Project Management
EDM656 Teacher Education	SCM625	Import Export Management
EDM625 Distance Learning in the 21st Century		Lean Six Sigma and Lean Manufacture
EDM606 Global Trends in Education		Supply Chain Analytics
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### **Human Resource Management**

HRM612 Strategic Human Resource Management

HRM617 HR Analytics

HRM618 Managing Diversity & Inclusion in Organization

**HRM619 Talent Acquisition** 

HRM620 Labor Studies and Employee Relation

HRM621 Learning and Organizational Development

HRM622 Negotiations and Conflict Resolution Skills

HRM623 Managing Organizational Change

HRM624 Talent Management and Performance Development

HRM625 Rewards Management

# **Health and Hospital Management**

MHM529 Health Policy and Analytics for Decision Making

MHM629 Health Informatics

MHM603 Health Ethics, Law and Jurisprudence

MHM602 Health Service Delivery and Operation Management

MHM628 Pharmacovigilance

MHM606 Concepts of Primary Healthcare

MHM609 Marketing of Health Services

MHM627 Global and Local Public Health Challenges

### Media Management and Marketing

MKT620 Digital Marketing

MAN616 Entrepreneurship and Ecommerce

MMM401 Media & Social Change

MMM603 Seminar in Strategic Media Marketing

MMM604 Screenwriting for TV & Cinema

MMM605 Advanced Documentary Filmmaking

MMM606 Media Psychology

MMM607 Media and Public Opinion

### **Industrial Management**

INM601 Facilities Planning

INM602 Maintenance Management

INM603 Industrial Safety, Health, And Environment

INM604 Enterprise Life Cycle Management

INM605 Industrial Technology Management

INM606 Operation Research

INM607 Enterprise Risk Management

INM608 Logistic and Inventory control

INM609 Advance Production Planning & Control

INM610 Integrated Manufacturing Systems

INM611 Advance Manufacturing Processes

### **Project Management**

MAN611 Project Management

PMC601 Project Planning and Scheduling

PMC602 Project Finance and Budgeting

PMC603 Risk Management in Projects

PMC604 Project Management Software and Tools

PMC605 Sustainable Project Management Practices

PMC606 Project Quality Management

PMC607 Project Portfolio Planning and Execution

# **Environment and Energy Management**

EEM603 Air and Noise Pollution Management

EEM604 Coastal Environment and Management

EEM605 Climatic Changes and its Impact

EEM606 Natural Resources Management

EEM607 Hospital Waste Management

EEM608 Solid and Hazardous Waste Management

EEM609 Energy Audit

EEM610 Energy Conservation

EEM611 Energy Planning

EEM612 Environmental Ethics

EEM613 Public Awareness for Environment and Energy Sector

EEM615 Risk and Disaster Management



### MBA Boot Camp:

# **Orientation Program for New MBA Students**

CBM challenges its incoming MBA students by offering a rigorous boot camp of orientation courses which fulfill the pre-requisite requirement to undertake first year foundation stage courses of the MBA program. Students with a four-year bachelor in commerce or business management are exempted from attending the camp. The exemption includes students with 2 years of B.Com plus 2 years of M.Com. The camp helps students from disparate backgrounds to bond quickly and prepare them for the intellectual challenge that they are going to encounter in the MBA program. They get a head-start with pre-requisite knowledge which acclimatizes them with the rigor and culture of CBM. This is an intensive 24-hour program which is spread over two weeks and conducted during weekends. Its objectives are:

- 1. To develop technical skills in statistical and IT tools
- 2. To develop a shared knowledge base in core areas of business
- 3. To bring their communication and presentation skills to the desired level
- 4. To provide orientation for personal organization and effectiveness
- 5. To familiarize them with pedagogies of case study, and experiential learning

Sr. No.	Modules	Number of Hours
1	Business Communication	6 hrs
2	Economics	6 hrs
3	Introduction to Management and Case Method	6 hrs
4	Excel for Business Decision Making	6 hrs



# MS IN BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

The MS in Business Management program has been designed considering the needs of the corporate sector as well as academia. This program offers a blend of relevant industry-related skills and equips the students with up-to-date research knowledge. MS program in Business Management is a research route for a PhD in Business Management. The career path for the MS in Business Management graduates is faculty, independent researcher, research associate, and management consultant.

### **Learning Outcomes**

- Demonstrate an effective blend of theory and practice
- Evaluate the functional aspects of business management
- Apply concepts to solve business problems
- Ability to undertake research projects as an independent researcher
- Exhibit multidisciplinary focus of management through scholarly insights towards business and social issues.

### **Program Structure**

MS in Business Management is a 30-credit-hour program with 08 courses and one thesis of 06 credit hours or/two Independent Research Studies (IRS) of 03 credit hours each. Each of the eight courses are of 03 credit hours. After successful completion of course work, students are required to carry out research study for the thesis or/ two IRSs under the guidance of a research supervisor assigned by the college.

### Eligibility

- A minimum CGPA of 2.5 on a scale of 4.00 (or overall 60% marks) or equivalent
- A minimum of 16 years of schooling in a relevant field from HEC-recognized university/institution.
- GAT general test conducted by the NTS is required with a minimum of 50% marks.
- An interview conducted by the Institute
- Any other HEC stipulated requirement

### **Course Structure**

The scheme of studies for MS(BM) is as follows:

- 06 Compulsory Courses
- 02 Program Electives
- 02 IRSs of 03 credit hours each or/ 01 Thesis of 06 credit hours

# **Compulsory Courses**

MPM605 Survey of Current Research Literature in Management

MPM607 Corporate Governance and Strategy

MPM616 Econometrics

MPM626 Qualitative Research

MPM625 Quantitative Research

MPM612 Advanced Research Methodology

# **Program Electives**

(Program Electives can be selected from any of the following areas subject to course offering):

- Finance
- Marketing
- Human Resource Management
- Business Analytics
- Supply Chain Management



### Semester-wise distribution

### First Year

### **Fall Semester**

MPM605 Survey of Current Research Literature in Management

MPM607 Corporate Governance and Strategy

MPM612 Advanced Research Methodology

MPM626 Qualitative Research

### **Spring Semester**

MPM625 Quantitative Research MPM616 Econometrics Program Elective I

Program Elective II

### Second Year

### **Fall Semester**

MPM627 Independent Research Study - I MPM628 Independent Research Study - II

# **Program Electives**

# Marketing

MKT602 Marketing Analytics

MKT618 Advertising Management and Strategy

MKT626 Marketing for Social Impact

MKT627 Future Marketing Technologies

MKT630 Growth Marketing

### Management/HRM

MAN611 Project Management

MAN620 Crisis Management & Sustainability

HRM612 Strategic Human Resource Management

HRM617 HR Analytics

HRM620 Labor Studies and Employee Relations

HRM621 Learning and Organizational Development

HRM623 Managing Organizational Change

HRM624 Talent Management and Performance Development

# **Finance**

FIN602	Behavioral Finance
FIN603	Entrepreneurial Finance

FIN610 Debt and Equity Markets

FIN613 Financial Modelling for Investment Decisions

FIN617 Fintech & Digital Finance ISF601 Economics for Islamic Finance ISF602 Islamic Banking Practices ISF603 Accounting for Islamic Finance ISF605 Islamic Capital Markets

ISF606 International Islamic Finance Standards

FIN619 Financial Time Series FIN620 Panel Data Analysis



# **Supply Chain Management**

- SCM600 Introduction to ERP Systems
- SCM608 Procurement and Inventory Management
- SCM612 Risk Management in Supply Networks
- SCM613 Innovation Management in Supply Chain and Logistics
- SCM620 Supply Chain Project Management
- SCM537 Supply Chain Analytics

# **Business Analytics**

- BIA502 Data Visualization Techniques
- BIA503 Strategic Business Intelligence & Data Management
- BIA505 Applied Business Analytics
- BIA506 Digital Consumer Analytics & Insights
  BIA507 Predictive Analytics for Business Strategy
  BIA604 Data Governance and Ethics in Business
- BIA605 Business Process Analytics and Optimization
- BIA606 Blockchain and Data Security for Business

Program Elective courses may vary from time to time. All courses may not necessarily be offered every semester. Alternate elective courses may be substituted as and when required.

- 1) Students can register in Independent Research Study (IRS) OR thesis after completing the following 04 Pre-Requisite Courses:
  - i) MPM 605 Survey of Current Research Literature in Management
  - ii) MPM 612 Advanced Research Methodology
  - iii) MPM 625 Quantitative Research
  - iv) MPM 626 Qualitative Research
- 2) Maximum course load for a semester is 4 courses (12 credit hours).

Duration: Minimum 1.5 years, Maximum 4 years

It is mandatory for research students of MS and Ph.D. programs to attend the Multi-Disciplinary Research Seminar Series (MRSS) sessions on Saturdays (12:00 to 2:00 PM) each semester. At least 60% attendance is required.



# PhD IN BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

The mission of the PhD program in Business Management is to develop scholars with the ability to create and impart knowledge through rigorous research, be independent thinkers, contribute to industry and society while adhering towards ethical and sustainable practices.

### Eligibility

MS/MPhil. or equivalent graduates from HEC-recognized institutes meeting the following criteria: A minimum CGPA of 3.00 on a scale of 4.00 or equivalent.

- A minimum CGPA of 3.00 on a scale of 4.00 or equivalent.
- A minimum of 17.5\* years of schooling that corresponds to MS/MPhil or Equivalent degree from HEC recognized institutions in a relevant discipline.
- GAT subject test conducted by the NTS with a minimum of 60% marks or a Minimum of 70% marks in the IoBM test.
- An interview conducted by the Institute.
- Any other HEC stipulated requirements.

### **Program Requirements Course Structure**

### Pre-requisites:

MPM605 Survey of Current Research Literature in Management\*

MPM612 Advanced Research Methodology\*

MPM625 Quantitative Research MPM616 Econometrics MPM626 Qualitative Research

Note: Pre-requisites may be assigned according to the level of previous work and academic credentials.

\* Compulsory Pre-Requisite Courses

# Courses of Ph.D. Business Management (18-Credit Hours)

PBM711 Advanced Qualitative Research & Philosophy

PBM712 Advanced Quantitative Research

PBM713 Research Writing & Techniques

PBM714 Independent Research Study

PBM715 Theories in Business Management Program Elective(s)

# Electives in the area of specialization

PBM831 Advanced Topics in Finance

PBM816 Advanced Topics in HRM

PBM822 Organizational Behavior and Strategy

PBM813 Marketing Theory

PBM824 Strategic Marketing Decisions

PBM818 Seminar in Supply Chain and Logistics Management

PBM820 Empirical Asset Pricing Models

PBM819 Forecasting and Financial Time Series



<sup>\*</sup>HEC equivalency is required. The candidate may have to undergo additional deficiency courses wherever required.

# **Comprehensive Exam**

After Completion of the course work, a PhD student has to pass a written comprehensive exam, and viva-voce in front of a doctoral committee.

### Dissertation (30-credit Hours)

After completing the courses and successfully passing the comprehensive exam, a student has to register for research thesis and complete the following requirements:

- Proposal Development
- Proposal Defense (Within first 02 semesters OR on or before completion of 12 Credit hours of dissertation)
- Continuous enrollment in supervised research is necessary during the thesis stage
- Semester-wise progress review is necessary for continuous enrollment during thesis stage\*\*
- Completion of Ph.D. Dissertation/Thesis
- Publication or official acceptance of at least one paper in an HEC recognized (Impact Factor)\*\*\* journal
- Open defense of Ph.D. dissertation
- Final Dissertation/Thesis submission to BASR
- Any other HEC requirement

\*\*students may register in PBM921 Research Thesis (3 Units), PBM922 Research Thesis (6 Units) based on the satisfactory semesterwise progress review. Further, the registration in the subsequent semester would be subject to the satisfactory comments of semester progress review committee.

\*\*\* HJRS, Category X and above.

### Duration

Minimum 3 Years, Maximum 8 Years

# Semester-Wise Distribution First Year

### **Fall Semester**

PBM711 Advanced Qualitative Research & Philosophy

PBM712 Advanced Quantitative Research

PBM713 Research Writing & Techniques

### **Spring Semester**

PBM714 Independent Research Study

PBM715 Theories in Business Management Program Elective

# Second Year

# **Fall and Spring Semesters**

PBM922 Research Thesis (Proposal in up to two semesters)

# Third Year

# **Fall and Spring Semesters**

PBM922/23 Research Thesis

Course registrations are subject to course offerings. All courses may not necessarily be offered every semester. Program electives may vary from time to time. Alternate elective courses may be substituted as an when required. In a given semester, students may register for a maximum of three courses (09 credit hours).

It is mandatory for research students of MS and PhD programs to attend research proposal/ thesis defense and multi-disciplinary research seminar sessions in each semester on Saturdays (12:00 to 2:00 PM). At least 60% attendance is required.



# PhD IN ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY MANAGEMENT

CBM's PhD program in Environment and Energy Management is a rigorous, interdisciplinary research program focusing on building theoretical models in the area of energy and/or environment. The research develops models relating to areas such as energy supply, sufficiency, and security for meeting future energy requirements. The models may also focus on environmental sustainability, impact models and trends relating to water supply, air quality, waste, etc.

# Eligibility

### MS or equivalent graduates from HEC recognized institutions meeting the following criteria:

- A minimum CGPA of 3.00 on a scale of 4.00 (or overall 60% marks) or equivalent
- A minimum of 18 years of schooling that corresponds to MS / MPhil or equivalent degree from HEC recognized institutions in a relevant discipline
- GRE subject specific or GAT subject test conducted by the NTS, HAT subject test of HEC or equivalent in the relevant discipline. A minimum of 60% (percentage) marks are required or a minimum of 70% marks in IoBM test
- An interview conducted by the Institute
- All other HEC stipulated requirements
- Complete deficiency courses

# **Program Requirements**

# PhD requires completion of course work and dissertation/thesis. Minimum duration is 3 years and maximum is 5 years:

- PhD course work requirements consist of six graduate level courses (18 credit hours)
- Student are awarded 30 credits on completion of dissertation/thesis

# A PhD student must additionally complete the following requirements:

- Comprehensive Exam
- PhD proposal/synopsis development
- PhD proposal/synopsis defense
- BASR approval of PhD proposal/synopsis
- Continuous enrollment in supervised research courses is necessary during the research thesis stage
- Completion of PhD dissertation/thesis
- Selection of external evaluators by BASR
- Publication of at least one paper in an ISI indexed or an HEC recognized journal or an official acceptance of the paper
- Evaluation of PhD Dissertation by two foreign faculty members from developed countries as per HEC criteria
- Dissertation/thesis finalization
- Open defense of PhD dissertation
- Any other HEC requirement
- Final dissertation/thesis submission to BASR

Research Publication requirement for intake from Fall-2021: Each PhD scholar shall be required to publish at least one research paper based on dissertation as a first author along with his/her supervisor/co-supervisor in Clarivate Analytics Impact Factor Journal listed in Journal Citation Reports (Web of Science Group).

### **Pre-Requisite Courses**

The interview committee may prescribe certain pre-requisite courses.



# **Course Structure**

### Semester One

EEM701 Methods and Issues in Advanced Qualitative Research EEM702 Methods and Issues in Advanced Quantitative Research

### **Semester Two**

EEM703 Current Advancement and Trends in Environment and Energy Management EEM704 Independent Study in Environment and Renewable Energy Management

### **Semester Three**

Elective Courses (any two)

EEM801 Advanced Environment Toxicology & Epidemiology

EEM802 Advanced Pollution Control Technologies and Mitigation Options

EEM803 Advances in Green Technology Mechanism

EEM804 Disaster Risk Management and Mitigation Strategies

EEM805 Trade and Environment

EEM806 Sustainability and Conservation of Major Ecosystems

### **Semester Four to Nine**

EEM921 Research thesis

EEM922 Research thesis

EEM923 Research thesis

It is mandatory for research students of MPhil and PhD programs to attend research proposal / thesis defense / multi-disciplinary research seminars in each semester. Students must dedicate Saturdays (12:00 to 2:00 PM) for this attendance.





# COLLEGE OF COMPUTER SCIENCE AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS

### **Vision Statement**

The College of Computer Science and Information System (CCSIS) is committed to emerge as one of the leading college, nationally and internationally, in computing and analytics by focusing on learning, research, technological innovation and enhancing value to society.

# **Mission Statement**

The mission of Computer Science and Information System (CCSIS) is to empower learners and aspirants with technological and analytical tools & techniques following the local and global teaching paradigms so that they could explore new spectrums within a competitive world of technology by innovating in research activities, which will enable their personal, professional, social and intellectual capabilities for economic wellbeing.

# **BS COMPUTER SCIENCE (BS CS)**

The graduates of this program would have the confidence and skills to design ICT solutions and become technology entrepreneurs. The graduates may also join careers as software engineers and may move on to become analysts, designers, and architects in software houses or be freelance solution providers. They may also go into management careers that require strong analytical skills.

The program emphasizes the need for overall development including exposure to an integrated series of courses in technology, methodology, social sciences, liberal arts, and management. Project-based software development along with research assignments are also emphasized. These courses seek to impart a broad and deep knowledge of the theory, design, and application of digital computers and information processing techniques. The curriculum has been designed to prepare students to serve the productive needs of Pakistan's software industry. It requires completion of 138 credit hours of coursework and internship. Students are required to take 44 courses (including Final Year Project and relevant labs) & internship (3 credit hours), approved by the Institute, in order to complete their degree requirements. Students must maintain a CGPA of 2.5 for the conference of the degree.

Students from pre-medical background are required to additionally complete the following two mathematics courses:

MTH011 Basic College Mathematics

MTH012 Intermediate College Mathematics

Eligibility Criteria: The eligibility criteria for admission into BS Computer Science is given on Page No. 163.

### **BS Computer Science students learn:**

- · To apply knowledge gained during the program effectively and efficiently in the software industry
- To contribute, manage, and lead, computer science and software development teams
- To actively pursue lifelong learning and innovation skills
- To equip themselves with latest software tools and techniques
- To groom so as to occupy senior technical and managerial positions
- To successfully bring innovation in IT technology as a whole

# **Learning Outcomes for BS Computer Science Students include:**

- 1. Successfully bring innovation in IT technology
- 2. To analyze, identify computing requirements appropriate to solution
- 3. Appreciate the challenges of IT industry with global changes
- 4. An ability to apply knowledge of computing and mathematics in IT
- 5. To design, implement, and evaluate a computer-based system

### Career Path:

- 1. Software Engineer
   2. Web/Software Developer
   3. Computer Scientist

   4. Computer Programmer
   5. Network Security Expert
   6. Database Administrator
- 7. Computer Systems Analyst 8. Computer Network Architect 9. Information Security Analyst.
- 10. Computer and Information Research Scientists

# **Prospective Employers:**

- Cyber Internet Services
   Internet Service Providers
   Real Estate Sector
   Banking Sectors
   Hospital Sector
   Industrial Sector
- 7. Software Houses 8. Communication & Transportation Sector 9. Government & Private Sector



# **BS Computer Science: Course Distribution**

Area	Credit Hours	Courses
Computing Core [CC]	50	14
Domain Core [DC]	18	6
Domain Elective [DE]	21	7
Mathematics & Supporting Courses [MSC]	12	4
Elective Supporting Courses [ESC]	3	1
General Education Requirements [GER]	31	12
Internship	3	1
Total	138	45

# **Program Structure (Semester Wise)**

# Semester I

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours	Pre-requisite
CSC111	Intro to Info. & Comm. Technology [GER]	2+0	-
CSC111	Intro to Info. & Comm. Technology Lab	0+1	
CSC113	Programming Fundamentals [CC]	3+0	-
CSC113	Programming Fundamentals Lab	0+1	
COM107	Academic English [GER]	3+0	-
PHY111	Applied Physics [GER]	2+0	_
PHY111	Applied Physics Lab	0+1	
MTH107	Calculus and Analytical Geometry [GER]	3+0	-
	Semester Total Credit Hours	16 (13+3)	

# Semester II

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours	Pre-requisite
CSC213 CSC213	Object Oriented Programming [CC] Object Oriented Programming Lab	3+0 0+1	CSC113
COM205	Persuasive & Analytical Writing for Business Communication [MSC]	3+0	COM107
CSC231	Discrete Structure [GER]	3+0	-
CSC115 CSC115	Digital Logic and Design [CC] Digital Logic and Design Lab	2+0 0+1	PHY111
MTH224	Multivariable Calculus [MSC]	3+0	MTH107
	Semester Total Credit Hours	16 (14+2)	



# Semester III

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours	Pre-requisite
CSC215 CSC215	Data Structures and Algorithms [CC] Data Structures and Algorithms Lab	3+0 0+1	CSC213
COM202	Business and Professional Speech [GER]	3+0	COM107
CSC211 CSC211	Comp. Organization & Assembly Lang. [CC] Comp. Organization & Assembly Lang. Lab	3+0 0+1	-
MTH204	Linear Algebra [MSC]	3+0	MTH107
REL101	Islamic Studies [GER]	2+0	-
	Semester Total Credit Hours	16 (14+2)	

# Semester IV

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours	Pre-requisite
CSC217 CSC217	Introduction to Database Systems [CC] Introduction to Database Systems Lab	3+0 0+1	CSC215
CSC317	Introduction to Software Engineering [CC]	3+0	-
STA203	Probability Theory and Statistics [MSC]	3+0	-
CSC313 CSC313	Operating Systems [CC] Operating Systems Lab	3+0 0+1	CSC215
CSC315	Design & Analysis of Algorithms [CC]	3+0	CSC215
	Semester Total Credit Hours	17 (15+2)	

# Semester V

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours	Pre-requisite
CSC347 CSC347	Advance Database Management Systems [DC] Advance Database Management Systems Lab	2+0 0+1	CSC217
CSC319 CSC319	Computer Networks [CC] Computer Networks Lab	3+0 0+1	-
MAN306	Introduction to Management & Organizational Behavior [GER]	2+0	-
CSC219	Professional Practices [GER]	2+0	-
CSC311	Theory of Automata & Formal Lang. [DC]	3+0	CSC231
CSC413 CSC413	Artificial Intelligence [CC] Artificial Intelligence Lab	3+0 0+1	STA203
	Semester Total Credit Hours	18 (15+3)	



# Semester VI

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours	Pre-requisite
CSCxxx	CS Elective 1 [DE]	3*	-
CSCxxx	CS Elective 2 [DE]	3*	-
CSC378 CSC378	HCI and Computer Graphics [DC] HCI and Computer Graphics Lab	2+0 0+1	-
CSC411	Compiler Constructions [DC]	3+0	CSC311
CSC379 CSC379	Computer Architecture [DC] Computer Architecture Lab	3+0	CSC211
CSC380	Entrepreneurship [GER]	2+0	-
	Semester Total Credit Hours	17 (15+2*)	

# Semester VII

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours	Pre-requisite
CSCxxx	CS Elective 3 [DE]	3*	-
CSCxxx	CS Elective 4 [DE]	3*	-
MKT201	Marketing Management [ESC]	3+0	-
LAN10*	Foreign Language-I [GER]	3+0	-
CSC418	Parallel and Distributed Computing [DC]	3+0	CSC313
CSC491	Final Year Project I [CC]	0+3	CSC317
	Semester Total Credit Hours	18 (15+3*)	

# Semester VIII

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours	Pre-requisite
CSCxxx	CS Elective 5 [DE]	3*	-
CSCxxx	CS Elective 6 new [DE]	3*	-
CSCxxx	CS Elective 7 new [DE]	3*	-
CSC419	Information Security [CC]	3+0	-
PSC302	Ideology and Constitution of Pakistan [GER]	2+0	
CSC492	Final Year Project II [CC]	0+3	CSC491
	Semester Total Credit Hours	17 (14+3*)	

# **Total 138 Credit Hours**

\*Lab depends on selection of elective courses by students



# **Domain Elective**

Course	Stream
BDS404 Machine Learning	Artificial Intelligence
BDS421 Deep Learning	Artificial Intelligence
CSC420 Reinforcement Learning	Artificial Intelligence
CSC469 Computer Vision	Artificial Intelligence
CSC487 Neural Network	Artificial Intelligence
CSC488 Fuzzy Logic	Artificial Intelligence
SEC473 Natural Language Processing	Artificial Intelligence
CSC373 Web Engineering	Software Engineering
CSC374 Mobile Application Development	Software Engineering
CSC473 Enterprise Systems	Software Engineering
CSC476 E-Commerce	Software Engineering
CSC481 Software Quality Assurance	Software Engineering
CSC489 Software Project Management	Software Engineering
SEC475 DevOps	Software Engineering
CSC477 IT Infrastructure	Network and Security
CSC468 Internet of Things	Network and Security
CSC483 Information Security Audit	Network and Security
CSC484 Network Security	Network and Security
CSC485 Cyber Security	Network and Security
CSC486 Wireless Network	Network and Security
SEC481 Cloud Computing	Network and Security
BDS102 Introduction to Data Science	Data Science
BDS301 Data Mining	Data Science
BDS420 Information Retrieval	Data Science
BDS429 Topics in Data Science	Data Science
BDS481 Social Network Analysis	Data Science
CSC474 Data Warehousing	Data Science
CSC475 Big Data Analytics	Data Science



# BS ACTUARIAL SCIENCE AND RISK MANAGEMENT

BS in the Actuarial Science and Risk Management equips graduates with mathematical and statistical skills and expertise of tools that help in assessing risk in insurance, finance and other relevant industries and professions.

A BS in the Actuarial Science and Risk Management program is intended to provide students with the tools of risk analysis, transfer and financing that are critical to the operation of private and public institutions, and to prepare them for careers in risk management and insurance. As an actuarial science and risk management major, a student will gain a broad insurance background with an emphasis on mathematics, statistics and finance, as well as a thorough knowledge of all types of life insurance and general insurance. BS in Actuarial Science and Risk Management is a four-year degree program. It requires completion of 141 credit hours of course work and 3 credit hours of internship of at least six weeks in an organization approved by the Institute. Students graduating with a CGPA of 2.5 on the scale of 4 are eligible to apply for MBA program offered by the Institute.

# **Learning Outcomes**

- Gain sufficient technical understanding to solve very demanding real-world financial and risk management problems
- Develop confidence and analytical skills to define and solve business problems, particularly those involving risk
- Ability to translate data into a meaningful information
- Equip students with the knowledge related to risk management and insurance
- Use financial and actuarial modeling techniques to evaluate uncertainty and risk

### Career options

- 1. Actuarial Analyst/Trainees
- 2. Risk Managers
- 3. Financial Quantitative Analysts
- 4. Risk Management Analyst
- 5. Data Analyst
- 6. Treasury Analyst
- 7. **Business Quantitative Analyst**

# Career Paths - Few examples of actuarial work

- Valuation performs experience studies, cash flow testing and other tasks to set the amount of reserve and capital to be held by an insurer
- Pricing determines product features and pricing of products
- Pension pensions actuaries advise trustees and companies on the management of their pension schemes
- Consulting advises clients on actuarial financial risks, usually associated with employee benefits and insurance
- Reinsurance performs traditional actuarial duties for a reinsurer that would accept risk from a direct insurance company
- General Insurance performs roles like a valuation or pricing actuary, with a specialty in property and casualty insurance
- Health Insurance actuaries have long been involved in financial planning for the NHS and this is now a growing area for actuarial work as the government looks for ways to restructure the welfare state to meet the changing needs, demands and expectations of a changing population
- Product Line or Segment Risk Management performs risk management functions for a specific line of business for an insurance company
- And many other non-traditional career paths

Eligibility Criteria: The eligibility criteria for admission into BS (Actuarial Science and Risk Management) is given on Page No. 163.



# **Required Courses**

# **Functional English**

COM107 Academic English

### **Expository Writing**

COM205 Persuasive & Analytical Writing for Bus. Com.

### **Social Sciences**

ECO101 Principles of Microeconomics ECO102 Principles of Macroeconomics

ECO410 Econometrics I

# **Finance and Risk Management**

FRM201 Principles of Risk Management FRM202 Life and Other Contingencies FRM204 Enterprise Risk Management FRM206 Institutional Investments FRM302 Computational Methods in Risk FRM304 Risk Financing Techniques

FRM310 Project

### Marketing

MKT404 Methods in Business Research

### **Civics & Community Engagement**

SSC303 Service-Learning and Civic Responsibility

### **Actuarial Science**

ARM201 Introduction to Actuarial Science ARM501 Stochastic Process/Modeling ARM601 Models of Financial Economics-I ARM602 Models of Financial Economics - II

### **Finance**

FIN201 Introduction to Business Finance
FIN406 Financial Econometrics
FIN503 Corporate Finance
FIN507 Portfolio Management
FIN509 Financial Derivatives

# **Arts and Humanities**

LAN 10\* Foreign Language I

\*8 = Introduction to Chinese

# Applications of Information and Communication Tech. (ICT)

CSC111 Intro. to Information & Communication Technology (2+1)

# **Natural Sciences**

SSC202 Environmental Science (2+1)

# Entrepreneurship

ENP116 Introduction to Entrepreneurship

### Mathematics

MTH104 Calculus I MTH105 Calculus II

MTH204 Linear Algebra

MTH209 Financial Mathematics I MTH210 Financial Mathematics II MTH211 Actuarial Mathematics

MTH405 Numerical Analysis

### Statistics

STA203 Probability Theory and Statistics STA205 Probability Theory and Statistics II

STA210 Sampling Theory

STA301 Model and Inferences

STA302 Methods of Data Analysis

STA303 Time Series Analysis and Forecasting

STA305 Applied Regression Analysis

STA307 Decision Theory STA309 Loss Models I

STA310 Loss Models II

### **Political Sciences**

PSC302 Ideology & Constitution of Pakistan

# **Religious Studies**

**REL101** Islamic Studies

# **Elective Courses**

# **Finance and Risk Management**

FRM503 Corporate Risk Management FRM504 Theory of Risk and Insurance

FRM505 Corporate Treasury and Risk Management

FRM506 Financial Regulation for Risk Management

FRM508 Financial Market Issues and Crisis

FRM510 Energy Risk Management

FRM512 International Risk and Financial Reporting

FRM513 Project Risk Management

FRM514 Takaful and Risk Management in Islamic Products

FRM516 International Financial Reporting and Standards

FRM517 Property Risk Management

FRM518 Management of Insurance Institutions



# **Course Structure**

# First Semester

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours	Pre-requisite
COM 107	Academic English	3+0	-
ECO 101	Principles of Microeconomics	3+0	-
STA 203	Probability Theory and Statistics, I	3+0	-
MTH 104	Calculus I	3+0	-
REL 101	Islamic Studies	2+0	-
ARM201	Introduction to Actuarial Science	3+0	-

# **Second Semester**

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours	Pre-requisite
STA 205	Probability Theory and Statistics II	3+0	STA203
MTH 105	Calculus II	3+0	MTH104
ECO 102	Principles of Macroeconomics	3+0	ECO101
MTH 109	Financial Mathematics 1	3+0	MTH 104
PSC 302	Ideology & Constitution of Pakistan	2+0	
LAN 10*	Foreign Language	3+0	

# **Third Semester**

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours	Pre-requisite
CSC111	Introduction to Information and Communication Technology	2+1	
MTH204	Linear Algebra	3+0	MTH104
STA301	Model and Inferences	3+0	STA205
FIN201	Introduction to Business Finance	3+0	
COM205	Persuasive & Analytical Writing for Business Communication	3+0	COM107
MTH209	Financial Mathematics II	3+0	MTH109

# **Fourth Semester**

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours	Pre-requisite
MTH405	Numerical Analysis	3+0	MTH105
ECO410	Econometrics I	3+0	ECO102
STA302	Method of Data Analysis	3+0	STA301
SSC303	Service-Learning and Civic Responsibility	2+0	
ENP116	Introduction to Entrepreneurship	3+0	
SSC202	Environmental Science	2+1	



# **Fifth Semester**

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours	Pre-requisite
FIN509	Financial Derivatives	3+0	FIN201
MTH211	Actuarial Mathematics	3+0	MTH209
ARM501	Stochastic Processes	3+0	STA205, MTH104
FRM201	Principles of Risk Management	3+0	ARM201
FIN406	Financial Econometrics	3+0	ECO410
FIN503	Corporate Finance	3+0	FIN201

# **Sixth Semester**

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours	Pre-requisite
FIN507	Portfolio Management	3+0	
FRM202	Life and Other Contingencies	3+0	MTH211
FRM204	Enterprise Risk Management	3+0	FRM201
STA210	Sampling Theory	3+0	SAT205
ARM601	Models in Financial Economics I	3+0	FIN206
MKT404	Methods in Business Research	3+0	STA305

# **Seventh Semester**

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours	Pre-requisite
FRM206	Institutional Investments	3+0	FRM201
ARM602	Models in Financial Economics II	3+0	ARM602
STA305	Applied Regression Analysis	3+0	STA205, ECO401
FRM302	Computational Methods in Risk Management	3+0	MTH210
STA309	Loss Models I	3+0	FRM202
	Elective I	3+0	

# **Eighth Semester**

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours	Pre-requisite
STA307	Decision Theory	3+0	STA205, STA305
STA310	Loss Models II	3+0	STA309
FRM304	Risk Financing Techniques	3+0	FRM206
STA303	Time Series Analysis and Forecasting	3+0	STA305
	Project	0+3	
	Elective II	3+0	



# **BS - MATHEMATICS AND ECONOMICS**

BS (Mathematics & Economics) is an interdisciplinary undergraduate joint program of CCSIS and CESD, for students with robust mathematical skills and a keen interest in economics. This program is a perfect blend of pure and applied mathematics which does not only ensure a solid quantitative foundation for both disciplines but also provides phenomenal coverage of Statistics, Actuarial Sciences, and Finance. Graduates with this degree are increasingly valued by employers because of their critical reasoning and sound knowledge as much of the economic theory is currently presented in terms of mathematical models. This opens more career options than the ones traditionally available to either mathematics or economics majors. This degree is also a paragon for those who aim for Master's/Doctoral degree in Economics, Finance, Mathematics, Statistics, Actuarial Sciences or other related fields.

The BS (Mathematics & Economics) is a four-year program. It requires completion of 144 credit hours of coursework including 6 credit hours of the project approved by the college and compulsory internship of at least six weeks of 3 credit hours in an organization approved by the Institute.

### BS Mathematics and Economics students learn to:

- Develop mathematical thinking, evolving from a computational / procedural understanding of mathematics to a broad understanding that involves logical reasoning, generalization, inference and formal proof.
- Explore the fundamental aspects of economics, formulation and use of quantitative models arising in social science, business and other contexts.
- Acquire an understanding of basic pure mathematics, and of the role of logical argument in mathematics.
- Use basic econometric methods to quantify uncertainty with confidence intervals; use regression to infer causal relationships; and use regressions for prediction.

### **Learning Outcomes for BS Mathematics & Economics Students include:**

- An ability to communicate effectively with the educational and business community and with society at large about
  mathematical and economical principles, concepts, and solution to problems with precision and adherence in written, oral
  and graphical form
- An ability to optimally apply economic analysis to everyday economic problems in the real world. This shall allow them to understand current events and evaluate potential policy proposals.
- Be equipped with skills to apply optimization models to consumer, producer, and market theories and to use game theory to analyze the strategic behavior of individuals and firms
- Be equipped with the investigative skills necessary for conducting original economic research and participating effectively in project teams.

# **Career opportunities of Mathematics and Economics Graduates**

Upon completion of an undergraduate program BS in Mathematics and Economics, an individual may find job as:

- 1. Data Analyst/ Data Scientist/ Data engineer
- Customer Satisfaction Analyst
- 5. META game designer
- 7. Investment Manager

- 2. Performance Analyst
- 4. Research Executive
- 6. Economist / Financial Planner.

# **Eligibility Criteria**

The eligibility criteria for admission into BS Mathematics & Economics is given on page 163.



# **Required Courses**

# **Religious Studies**

REL101 Islamic Studies (2+0)

### **Political Sciences**

PSC302 Ideology and Constitution of Pakistan (2+0)

### **Natural Science Course**

SSC202 Environmental Science (2+1)

# **Civics and Community Engagement**

SSC303 Service-Learning and Civic Responsibility (0+2)

# Arts and Humanities (1 course, 3 credit hours)

LAN 10\* Foreign Language

# \*8 = Introduction to Chinese

### Management

MAN101 Principles of Management (3+0)

### **Functional English**

COM107 Academic English (3+0)

### **Expository Writing**

COM205 Persuasive & Analytical Writing for Business Comm. (3+0)

### **Application of Information and Communication Technologies**

CSC111 Intro. to information & communication technologies (2+1)

CSC116 Programming for Analyst (2+1)

CSC216 Object-Oriented Programming for analyst (2+1)

### **Quantitative Reasoning**

STA203 Probability Theory and Statistics

STA301 Model and Inference

### Entrepreneurship

ENP116 Introduction to Entrepreneurship

### Communication

COM202 Business and Professional Speech

# Statistics (2 courses, 15 credit hours)

STA302 Methods of Data Analysis STA303 Time Series Analysis

# Mathematics

MTH104 Calculus I

MTH105 Calculus II

MTH203 Introduction to Formal Mathematics

MTH204 Linear Algebra

MTH224 Multivariable Calculus

MTH303 Real Analysis I

MTH304 Real Analysis II

MTH344 Ordinary Differential Equations

MTH346 Partial Differential Equations

MTH404 Numerical Analysis

MTH427 Topology

MTH401 Complex Analysis

MTH433 Optimization Techniques

### Economics (12 courses, 36 credit hours)

ECO101 Principles of Microeconomics

ECO102 Principles of Macroeconomics

ECO301 Managerial Economics

ECO316 Macroeconomics Analysis

ECO 323 Development Economics

ECO302 International Trade

ECO410 Econometrics I

ECO307 Monetary Theory and Policy

ECO303 Financial Economics

ECO412 Econometrics II

ECO411 Islamic Economics

ECO402 Pakistan Economic Policy

### **Final Year Project**

PME491 Final Year Project I

PME492 Final Year Project II

# Mathematics Elective (2 courses, 6 credit hrs)

MTH435 Advanced Optimization Technique

MTH437 Functional Analysis

MTH439 Dynamical Systems

MTH456 Statistical Machine Learning

MTH457 Deep Learning

MTH416 Cryptography

MTH405 Advanced Numerical Analysis

MTH409 Financial Mathematics

MTH211 Actuarial Mathematics

# **Electives (Economics)**

ECO314 Contemporary Issues in Macroeconomics

ECO416 Growth Theories

ECO418 Resource & Environmental Economics

ECO526 Energy Economics

ECO442 Public Finance

ECO444 Economics of Logistics

ECO321 General Equilibrium and Welfare Economics

ECO310 History of Economic Thoughts

ECO528 Economics and Social Equilibrium



# **Course Structure**

# **First Semester**

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours	Pre-requisite
COM107	Academic English	3+0	-
MTH104	Calculus I	3+0	-
MAN101	Principles of Management	3+0	-
ECO101	Principles of Microeconomics	3+0	-
CSC111	Introduction to information and communication technologies	2+1	-
REL101	Islamic Studies	2+0	
	Total	17(16+1)	

# **Second Semester**

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours	Pre-requisite
COM205	Persuasive & Analytical Writing	3+0	COM107
MTH105	Calculus II	3+0	MTH104
STA203	Probability Theory & Statistics	3+0	-
ECO102	Principles of Macroeconomics	3+0	ECO101
SSC202	Environmental Science	2+1	-
LAN10*	Foreign Language	3+0	-
	Total	18 (17+1)	

# **Third Semester**

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours	Pre-requisite
MTH224	Multivariable Calculus	3+0	MTH104, MTH105
STA301	Model & Inferences	3+0	STA203
ECO301	Managerial Economics	3+0	ECO101, ECO102
PSC302	Ideology and Constitution of Pakistan	2+0	-
CSC116	Programming for Analyst	2+1	-
MTH203	Introduction to Formal Mathematics	3+0	MTH105
	Total	17(16+1)	

# **Fourth Semester**

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours	Pre-requisite
ENP116	Introduction to Entrepreneurship	3+0	-
SSC303	Service-Learning and Civic Responsibility	0+2	-
ECO316	Macroeconomics Analysis	3+0	ECO102
MTH204	Linear Algebra	3+0	MTH104
MTH301	Real Analysis I	3+0	MTH203
CSC216	Object Oriented Programming	2+1	CSC116
	Total	17(14+3)	



# Fifth Semester

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours	Pre-requisite
ECO323	Development Economics	3+0	ECO102
STA302	Methods of Data Analysis	3+0	STA301
ECO302	International Trade	3+0	ECO103, ECO316
COM202	Business and Professional Speech	3+0	COM107
MTH344	Ordinary Differential Equation	3+0	MTH224
MTH311	Real Analysis II	3+0	MTH301
	Total	18	

# **Sixth Semester**

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours	Pre-requisite
MTH401	Complex Analysis	3+0	MTH311
MTH403	Numerical Analysis	3+0	MTH204
ECO410	Econometrics I	3+0	STA301
ECO307	Monetary Theory and Policy	3+0	ECO316
MTH346	Partial Differential Equations	3+0	MTH344
ECO303	Financial Economics	3+0	ECO102
	Total	18	

# **Seventh Semester**

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours	Pre-requisite
ECO412	Econometrics II	2+1	ECO410
ECO411	Islamic Economics	3+0	ECO316
MTH427	Topology	3+0	MTH311
XXXXXX	Elective I	3+0	-
XXXXXX	Elective II	3+0	-
PME401	Final Year Project I	3+0	
	Total	18(17+1)	

# **Eighth Semester**

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours	Pre-requisite
ECO402	Pakistan Economic Policy	3+0	ECO316
MTH433	Optimization Technique	3+0	MTH204
STA323	Time Series Analysis and Forecasting	2+1	STA321
XXXXXX	Elective III	3+0	-
XXXXXX	Elective IV	3+0	-
PME402	Final Year Project II	0+3	
	Total	18	



# **BS DATA SCIENCE**

BS (Data Science) focuses on statistical analysis and theoretical computer science to develop solutions that employ robust mathematical models. These models help AI (Artificial Intelligence) and other predictive tools for data mining and reaching closer to the solution.

This program has a dual emphasis on the basic principles of statistics and computer science, with foundational training in statistical and mathematical aspects of data analysis. This program is, additionally, based on broad computer science principles, including algorithms, data structures, data management, and machine learning. The program is suitable for students interested either in a career in industry or more specialized graduate study. This program will prepare students for a career in data analysis, combining foundational statistical concepts with computational principles from computer science. A major component of this degree is the final year two-semester project that teaches students how to apply Data Science principles for solving large-scale, real-world data analysis problems BS (Data Science) is a four-year degree program. It requires completion of 138 credit hours of coursework and compulsory internship (3 credit hours) of at least six weeks at an organization approved by the Institute.

Students from pre-medical background are required to additionally complete the following two mathematics courses:

MTH011 Basic College Mathematics

MTH012 Intermediate College Mathematics

Eligibility Criteria: The eligibility criteria for admission into BS Data Science is given on Page No. 163.

### Data Science students learn to:

- Define information needs of individuals and organizations;
- Select and transform data to increase usefulness for solving particular problems;
- Analyze and synthesize unstructured data to create actionable information:
- Create information visualizations for data exploration and presentation;
- Manage very large volume data sources from acquisition through disposal;
- Secure and preserve data in ways consistent with legal and organizational considerations.

### **Learning Outcomes for Data Science students include:**

- 1. Knowledge of how to apply analytic techniques and algorithms (including statistical and data mining approaches) to large data sets to extract meaningful insights.
- 2. Acquisition of hands-on experience with relevant software tools, languages, data models, and environments for data processing and data visualization.
- 3. Ability to communicate results of analysis effectively (visually and verbally) to a broad audience.

### **Career Path**

- 1. Data Architect
- 3. Data Scientist
- Data Engineer

# **Prospective Firms/Companies**

- Real Estate Industry
- 3. Social Media Data Analytics Firms
- 5. Banking Sector
- 7. Communication & Transportation Industry
- Insurance Industry

- 2. Infrastructure Architect
- Data Analyst
- 6. Machine Learning Engineer & Architect
- 2. Hospital Industry
- 4. Food and Supply Industry
- 6. Airline Industry
- 8. Government & Private Sector



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Mathematics & Supporting Courses [MSC]	12	4
Elective Supporting Courses [ESC]	3	1
General Education Requirements [GER]	31	12
Internship	3	1
Total	138	45

# **Program Structure (Semester Wise)**

# Semester I

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours	Pre-requisite
CSC111 CSC111	Introduction to Information & Comm. Technology [GER] Introduction to Information & Comm. Technology Lab	2+0 0+1	-
CSC113 CSC113	Programming Fundamentals [CC] Programming Fundamentals Lab	3+0 0+1	-
COM107	Academic English [GER]	3+0	-
PHY111 PHY111	Applied Physics [GER] Applied Physics Lab	2+0 0+1	-
MTH107	Calculus and Analytical Geometry [GER]	3+0	-
	Semester Total Credit Hours	16 (13+3)	

# Semester II

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours	Pre-requisite
CSC213 CSC213	Object Oriented Programming [CC] Object Oriented Programming Lab	3+0 0+1	CSC113
COM205	Persuasive & Analytical Writing for Business Communication [MSC]	3+0	COM107
CSC231	Discrete Structure [GER]	3+0	-
CSC115 CSC115	Digital Logic and Design [CC] Digital Logic and Design Lab	2+0 0+1	PHY111
MTH224	Multivariable Calculus [MSC]	3+0	MTH107
	Semester Total Credit Hours	16 (14+2)	



# Semester III

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours	Pre-requisite
CSC215 CSC215	Data Structures and Algorithms [CC] Data Structures and Algorithms Lab	3+0 0+1	CSC213
COM202	Business and Professional Speech [GER]	3+0	COM107
CSC211 CSC211	Comp. Organization & Assembly Lang. [CC] Comp. Organization & Assembly Lang. Lab	3+0 0+1	-
MTH204	Linear Algebra [MSC]	3+0	MTH107
REL101	Islamic Studies [GER]	2+0	-
	Semester Total Credit Hours	16 (14+2)	

# Semester IV

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours	Pre-requisite
CSC217 CSC217	Introduction to Database Systems [CC] Introduction to Database Systems Lab	3+0 0+1	CSC215
BDS102 BDS102	Introduction to Data Science [DC] Introduction to Data Science Lab	2+0 0+1	-
STA203	Probability Theory and Statistics [MSC]	3+0	-
CSC313 CSC313	Operating Systems [CC] Operating Systems Lab	3+0 0+1	CSC215
CSC315	Design & Analysis of Algorithms [CC]	3+0	CSC215
	Semester Total Credit Hours	17 (14+3)	

#### Semester V

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours	Pre-requisite
BDS350 BDS350	Advanced Statistics [DC] Advanced Statistics Lab	2+0 0+1	STA203
CSC319 CSC319	Computer Networks [CC] Computer Networks Lab	3+0 0+1	-
MAN306	Introduction to Management & Organizational Behavior [GER]	2+0	-
CSC219	Professional Practices [GER]	2+0	-
BDS301 BDS301	Data Mining [DC] Data Mining Lab	3+0	-
CSC413 CSC413	Artificial Intelligence [CC] Artificial Intelligence Lab	3+0 0+1	STA203
	Semester Total Credit Hours	18 (14+4)	



#### Semester VI

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours	Pre-requisite
BDSxxx	DS Elective 1 [DE]	3+0	-
CSCxxx	DS Elective 2 [DE]	3+0	-
CSC317	Introduction to Software Engineering [CC]	3+0	-
BDS401 BDS401	Data Visualization [DC] Data Visualization Lab	2+0 0+1	-
BDS351 BDS351	Data Warehouse and Business Intelligence [DC] Data Warehouse and Business Intelligence Lab	2+0 0+1	-
CSC380	Entrepreneurship [GER]	2+0	-
	Semester Total Credit Hours	17 (15+2*)	

# Semester VII

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours	Pre-requisite
BDSxxx	DS Elective 3 [DE]	3+0	-
BDSxxx	DS Elective 4 [DE]	3+0	-
MKT201	Marketing Management [ESC]	3+0	-
LAN10*	Foreign Language-I [GER]	3+0	-
CSC418	Parallel and Distributed Computing [DC]	3+0	CSC313
CSC491	Final Year Project I [CC]	0+3	CSC317
	Semester Total Credit Hours	18 (15+3*)	

# Semester VIII

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours	Pre-requisite
BDSxxx	DS Elective 5 [DE]	3+0	-
BDSxxx	DS Elective 6 new [DE]	3+0	-
BDSxxx	DS Elective 7 new [DE]	3*	-
CSC419	Information Security [CC]	3+0	-
PSC302	Ideology and Constitution of Pakistan [GER]	2+0	
CSC492	Final Year Project II [CC]	0+3	CSC491
	Semester Total Credit Hours	17 (14+3*)	

# **Total 138 Credit Hours**

# **Domain Elective**

BDS201 Business Process Analysis	BDS481 Social Network Analysis
BDS404 Machine Learning	BDS482 Information Extraction
BDS417 Artificial Neural Networks	CSC311 Theory of Automata & Formal Lang.
BDS420 Information Retrieval	CSC347 Adv. Database Management Systems
BDS422 Platform & Architecture for Data Science	CSC378 HCI & Computer Graphics
BDS424 Speech Processing	CSC473 Big Data Analytics
BDS425 Text Mining	SEC473 Natural Language Processing
BDS429 Topics in Data Science	SEC481 Cloud Computing



<sup>\*</sup>Lab depends on selection of elective courses by students

# **BS COMPUTATIONAL FINANCE**

The BS in computational finance is an applied Mathematics program with a well-developed application in Finance structured for the students who might be interested in Mathematics and desired for a career in Business. BS COMPUTATIONAL FINANCE program offers a comprehensive variety of modules across mathematics, statistics, finance, and programming. The program will empower the student to cultivate expertise in creative problem-solving and logical reasoning, to analyze market forces, minimize risk and maximize profitability, which are in great demand in a wide range of career sectors.

BS in Computational Finance will be a 4-year degree program with two semesters in each year. It will require the completion of 135 credit hours of course work, 6 credit hours of the project approved by the college, and 3 credit hours of computational finance internship of at least 6 weeks in an approved firm. Students must take a minimum load of 12 credit hours (four courses) or a maximum load of 18 credit hours (six courses) in a semester. To obtain a BS degree in four years, a student is required to cover twelve courses in a year. Full load of six courses can be taken each in the Fall and Spring semesters with an option of four courses in the latter and making up the shortfall in the summer session. Students must maintain a CGPA of 2.5 for the conferment of the degree.

#### BS Computational Finance students learn to:

- Learn the computational and modelling techniques used to price tradable assets such as bonds, securities, loans, energy and associated derivatives.
- Learn to generate, model, value, hedge and trade ingenious financial products.
- · Acquire an analytical and strategic judgement for controlling the risk connected with complex financial transactions
- Be equipped with the engineering-driven approaches widely used to construct and deploy the financial transactions and processes that, in their context, function as the international financial system and capital markets.
- · Be provided with the educational background to pursue increasingly responsible management roles in industry.
- Be prepared to enter leadership positions in the financial industry and government where they will use their quantitative skills and creativity to provide innovative solutions and develop new or improved products and services.

#### **Learning Outcomes for Business Analytics Students include:**

- Ability to apply knowledge of mathematics and mathematical methods to the pricing and hedging of financial derivative securities.
- 2. An ability to use empirical evidence to assess the validity of mathematical and financial argument. This shall involve the use of financial data and mathematical methodology, ability to interpret results and conduct appropriate mathematical analysis.
- 3. Ability to work effectively, both independently and as part of an interdisciplinary group.
- 4. A recognition of the need for and an ability to engage in lifelong learning.

#### **Eligibility Criteria**

As mentioned in the Catalogue.

#### **Required Courses**

#### **Religious Studies**

REL101 Islamic Studies (2+0)

#### Political Sciences (1 course, 2 credit hours)

PSC302 Ideology and Constitution of Pakistan

#### **Natural Science**

SSC202 Environmental Science (2+1)

# Communication

COM202 Business and Professional Speech

#### **Programming**

CSC113 Programming Fundamentals (3+1) CSC313 Object-Oriented Programming (3+1)



#### Civics and Community Engagement (1 course 2 credit hrs.)

SSC303 Service-Learning and Civic Responsibility

#### Arts and Humanities (1 course, 3 credit hours)

LAN 10\* Foreign Language

- \*1 = Introduction to Arabic
- \*2 = Introduction to French
- \*4 = Introduction to German
- \*6 = Introduction to Italian
- \*8 = Introduction to Chinese

#### Social Science

ECO101 Principles of Microeconomics

#### **Functional English and Expository Writing**

COM107 Academic English

COM205 Persuasive. & Analytical Writing for Business Comm.

#### **Application of Information and Communication Technologies**

CSC111 Intro. to information & communication technologies (2+1)

#### **Quantitative Reasoning**

MTH104 Calculus I

STA203 Probability Theory and Statistics

#### Entrepreneurship

ENP116 Introduction to Entrepreneurship

#### **Statistics**

STA301 Model and Inference STA302 Methods of Data Analysis

STA303 Time Series Analysis

### Mathematics

MTH105 Calculus II

MTH203 Introduction to Formal Mathematics

MTH204 Linear Algebra

MTH209 Financial Mathematics I

MTH210 Financial Mathematics II

MTH224 Multivariable Calculus

MTH303 Real Analysis I

MTH344 Ordinary Differential Equations

MTH346 Partial Differential Equations

MTH404 Numerical Analysis

#### **Final Year Project**

PCF491 Final Year Project I PCF492 Final Year Project II

#### **Mathematics Elective**

MTH437 Functional Analysis

MTH456 Statistical Machine Learning

MTH457 Deep Learning

MTH405 Advanced Numerical Analysis

MTH211 Actuarial Mathematics

MTH427 Topology

#### **Finance Elective**

FIN403 Islamic Banking and Finance

FIN506 Investment Banking and Security Analysis

FIN507 Portfolio Management

FIN511 Analysis of Financial Statement

FIN512 Money and Capital Market

FIN515 Foreign Trade and Banking



# **Course Structure**

# First Semester

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours	Pre-requisite
COM107	Academic English	3+0	-
MTH104	Calculus I	3+0	-
ECO101	Principles of Microeconomics	3+0	-
CSC111	Introduction to information and communication technologies	2+1	-
CSC113	Programming Fundamentals	3+1	-
REL101	Islamic Studies	2+0	
	Total	18(16+2)	

# **Second Semester**

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours	Pre-requisite
COM205	Persuasive & Analytical Writing	3+0	COM107
MTH105	Calculus II	3+0	MTH104
STA203	Probability Theory & Statistics	3+0	-
ACC101	Introduction to Financial Accounting	3+0	-
CSC213	Object Oriented Programming	3+1	CSC113
PSC302	Ideology and Constitution of Pakistan	2+0	-
	Total	18 (17+1)	

# **Third Semester**

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours	Pre-requisite
MTH224	Multivariable Calculus	3+0	MTH104, MTH105
STA301	Model & Inferences	3+0	STA203
ACC201	Intermediate Financial Accounting	3+0	ACC101
SSC202	Environmental Science	2+1	-
SSC303	Service-Learning and Civic Responsibility	0+2	-
CSC215	Data Structure and Algorithm	3+1	CSC213
	Total	18(15+3)	

# **Fourth Semester**

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours	Pre-requisite
ENP116	Introduction to Entrepreneurship	3+0	-
LAN10*	Foreign Language	3+0	-
FIN201	Introduction to Business Finance	3+0	ACC201
ECO102	Principles of Macroeconomics	3+0	ECO101
MTH204	Linear Algebra	3+0	MTH104
MTH203	Introduction to Formal Mathematics	3+0	MTH104
	Total	18	



# Fifth Semester

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours	Pre-requisite
FIN202	Financial Management	3+0	FIN201
STA302	Methods of Data Analysis	3+0	STA301
FIN209	Financial Mathematics I	3+0	MTH104, STA301
COM202	Business and Professional Speech	3+0	COM107
MTH344	Ordinary Differential Equation	3+0	MTH224
MTH311	Real Analysis I	3+0	MTH301
	Total	18	

# **Sixth Semester**

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours	Pre-requisite
FRM201	Principles of Risk Management	3+0	-
MTH403	Numerical Analysis	3+0	MTH204
ECO410	Econometrics I	2+1	STA301
FIN503	Corporate Finance	3+0	FIN201
MTH210	Financial Mathematics II	3+0	MTH209
ARM501	Stochastic process/Modelling	3+0	STA203, MTH203
	Total	18(17+1)	

# **Seventh Semester**

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours	Pre-requisite
MTH346	Partial Differential Equations	3+0	MTH344
FIN509	Financial Derivatives	3+0	FIN202
MTH310	Discrete Time Finance	3+0	MTH310
XXXXXX	Elective I	3+0	-
XXXXXX	Elective II	3+0	-
	Final year Project I	3+0	
	Total	18	

# **Eighth Semester**

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours	Pre-requisite
FIN536	Fintech	2+1	FIN202
MTH410	Continuous Time finance	3+0	MTH310
XXXXXX	Elective III	3+0	-
XXXXXX	Elective IV	3+0	-
	Final Year Project II	0+3	
	Total	15	



# **BS SOFTWARE ENGINEERING (BS SE)**

This program is devised to gear students in acquiring skills to undertake the issues of designing and developing reliable software with a clear understanding of problem-solving techniques, software quality, software testing, and management practices.

The graduates of this program would have the confidence and skills to become technology entrepreneurs. They may also join careers as software engineers and may move on to become analysts, designers, and architects in software houses or freelance solution providers. The program is designed to satisfy general requirements and meets the criteria adopted by the Higher Education Commission (HEC) of Pakistan. The aim is to prepare students to serve the productive needs of Pakistan's software industry. It requires completion of 138 credit hours of coursework and internship. Students are required to take 44 courses (including Final Year Project and relevant labs) & internship, approved by the institute, in order to complete their degree requirements. Students must maintain a CGPA of 2.5 for the conferment of the degree.

Students from pre-medical background are required to additionally complete the following two mathematics courses:

MTH011 Basic College Mathematics

MTH012 Intermediate College Mathematics

Eligibility Criteria: The eligibility criteria for admission into BS Software Engineering is given on Page No. 163.

#### BS Software Engineering students learn:

- To enable the graduates to apply knowledge gained during the program effectively and efficiently in software industry
- To contribute, manage and lead, computer science and software development teams
- To actively pursue lifelong learning and innovation skills
- To equip graduates with latest software tools and techniques
- To groom graduates to occupy senior technical and managerial positions
- To successfully bring innovation in IT technology as a whole

#### **Learning Outcomes for BS Software Engineering Students include:**

- 1. Equip themselves with latest software tools
- 2. Successfully bring innovation in Information technology
- 3. An ability to function effectively on teams to accomplish a common goal
- 4. An understanding of professional, legal, security and social issues of it
- 5. An ability to communicate effectively with a range of audiences
- 6. An ability to develop software systems of varying complexity
- 7. Will develop logical thinking process

#### Career Path:

- 1. Web Developer
- 4. Front End Developer
- 7. SQL Developer
- 10. Technical Writer

- 2. Software Engineer / Developer
- 5. Software Project Manager
- 8. Software QA Engineer

- 3. System Analyst
- 6. Software-Trainee Engineer
- 9. Data Engineer

#### **Prospective Employers:**

- 1. Cyber Internet Services
- 4. Real Estate Industry
- 7. Communication Industry
- 2. Internet Service Providers
- 5. Hospital Industry
- 8. Transportation Sector

- 3. Banking Sector
- 6. Software Houses
- 9. Government & Private Sector



# **BS Software Engineering: Course Distribution**

Area	Credit Hours	Courses
Computing Core [CC]	50	14
Domain Core [DC]	18	6
Domain Elective [DE]	21	7
Mathematics & Supporting Courses [MSC]	12	4
Elective Supporting Courses [ESC]	3	1
General Education Requirements [GER]	31	12
Internship	3	1
Total	138	45

# **Program Structure (Semester Wise)**

# Semester I

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours	Pre-requisite
CSC111 CSC111	Introduction to Information & Comm. Technology [GER] Introduction to Information & Comm. Technology Lab	2+0 0+1	-
CSC113 CSC113	Programming Fundamentals [CC] Programming Fundamentals Lab	3+0 0+1	-
COM107	Academic English [GER]	3+0	-
PHY111 PHY111	Applied Physics [GER] Applied Physics Lab	2+0 0+1	-
MTH107	Calculus and Analytical Geometry [GER]	3+0	-
	Semester Total Credit Hours	16 (13+3)	

#### Semester II

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours	Pre-requisite
CSC213 CSC213	Object Oriented Programming [CC] Object Oriented Programming Lab	3+0 0+1	CSC113
COM205	Persuasive & Analytical Writing for Business Communication [MSC]	3+0	COM107
CSC231	Discrete Structure [GER]	3+0	-
CSC115 CSC115	Digital Logic and Design [CC] Digital Logic and Design Lab	2+0 0+1	PHY111
MTH224	Multivariable Calculus [MSC]	3+0	MTH107
	Semester Total Credit Hours	16 (14+2)	

#### Semester III

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours	Pre-requisite
CSC215 CSC215	Data Structures and Algorithms [CC] Data Structures and Algorithms Lab	3+0 0+1	CSC213
COM202	Business and Professional Speech [GER]	3+0	COM107
CSC211 CSC211	Comp. Organization & Assembly Lang. [CC] Comp. Organization & Assembly Lang. Lab	3+0 0+1	-
MTH204	Linear Algebra [MSC]	3+0	MTH107
REL101	Islamic Studies [GER]	2+0	-
	Semester Total Credit Hours	16 (14+2)	



# Semester IV

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours	Pre-requisite
CSC217 CSC217	Introduction to Database Systems [CC] Introduction to Database Systems Lab	3+0 0+1	CSC215
CSC317	Introduction to Software Engineering [CC]	3+0	-
STA203	Probability Theory and Statistics [MSC]	3+0	-
CSC313 CSC313	Operating Systems [CC] Operating Systems Lab	3+0 0+1	CSC215
CSC315	Design & Analysis of Algorithms [CC]	3+0	CSC215
	Semester Total Credit Hours	17 (15+2)	

# Semester V

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours	Pre-requisite
SCE311 SCE311	Software Construction and Development [DC] Software Construction and Development Lab	2+0 0+1	STA203
CSC319 CSC319	Computer Networks [CC] Computer Networks Lab	3+0 0+1	-
MAN306	Introduction to Management & Organizational Behavior [GER]	2+0	-
CSC219	Professional Practices [GER]	2+0	-
SEC211	Software Design & Architecture [DC]	3+0	CSC231
CSC413 CSC413	Artificial Intelligence [CC] Artificial Intelligence Lab	3+0 0+1	STA203
	Semester Total Credit Hours	18 (15+3)	

# Semester VI

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours	Pre-requisite
SECxxx	SE Elective 1 [DE]	3*	-
SECxxx	SE Elective 2 [DE]	3*	-
SEC321 SEC321	Software Quality Engineering [DC] Software Quality Engineering Lab	2+0 0+1	-
SEC111 SEC111	Software Requirement Engineering [DC] Software Requirement Engineering Lab	2+0 0+1	-
MKT201	Marketing Management [ESC]	3+0	-
CSC380	Entrepreneurship [GER]	2+0	-
	Semester Total Credit Hours	17 (15+2*)	



#### Semester VII

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours	Pre-requisite
SECxxx	SE Elective 3 [DE]	3*	-
SECxxx	SE Elective 4 [DE]	3*	-
CSC418	Parallel and Distributed Computing [DC]	3+0	CSC313
LAN10*	Foreign Language-I [GER]	3+0	-
SEC323 SEC323	Software Project Management [DC] Software Project Management Lab	2+0 0+1	-
CSC491	Final Year Project I [CC]	0+3	CSC317
	Semester Total Credit Hours	18 (15+3*)	

#### Semester VIII

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours	Pre-requisite
SECxxx	SE Elective 5 [DE]	3*	-
SEC xxx	SE Elective 6 new [DE]	3*	-
SEC xxx	SE Elective 7 new [DE]	3*	-
CSC419	Information Security [CC]	3+0	-
PSC302	Ideology and Constitution of Pakistan [GER]	2+0	
CSC492	Final Year Project II [CC]	0+3	CSC491
	Semester Total Credit Hours	17 (14+3*)	

# **Total 138 Credit Hours**

# **Domain Elective**

BDS102 Intro. To Data Science	SEC472 Semantic Web
CSC311 Theory of Automata & Formal Languages	SEC473 Natural Language Processing
CSC347 Advanced Database Management	SEC474 Real-Time Systems
CSC373 Web Engineering	SEC481 Cloud Computing
CSC378 HCI & Computer Graphics	SEC482 Big Data Analytics
CSC379 Computer Architecture	SEC483 Multimedia Communication
CSC473 Enterprise Systems	SEC488 Software Verification and Validation
SEC462 Visual Programming	SEC489 Object Oriented Analysis & Design
SEC463 E-Commerce	SEC491 Management Information Systems
SEC464 Systems Programming	SEC493 Information Systems Audit
SEC465 Game Application Development	SEC494 Global Software Development
SEC466 Mobile Application Development	SEC499 Topics in Software Engineering
SEC471 Agent Based Software Engineering	



<sup>\*</sup>Lab depends on selection of elective courses by students

# **BS - STATISTICS & BUSINESS ANALYTICS**

BS (Statistics and Business Analytics) is designed to give you substantial hands-on digital skills, teaching you statistical theory and data analysis techniques with the perspective of business analytics. You will learn how to use these skills to solve business problems, applying them to specific areas in marketing, finance, and economics. In addition, you will learn international and sustainable business management from both theoretical and experiential viewpoints. The latest developments in Business Analytics' technology are playing a crucial role in automating the analysis process. It is also enabling both data analysis experts and business users to interpret data more easily and quickly. Business analytics are key differentiators, which provide a competitive edge to companies across industries.

BS (Statistics and Business Analytics) is a four-year degree program. It requires completion of 144 credit hours of coursework including 6 credit hours of the project approved by the college and compulsory internship of at least six weeks of 3 credit hours in an organization approved by the Institute. A major component of this degree is the final year two-semester project that teaches students how to apply statistical and computational principles to solve large-scale, real-world data analysis problems.

#### Statistics and Business Analytics students learn to:

- Apply knowledge of Computing, Mathematics, and Statistics and integrate it with the business that is appropriate for the program.
- Get a thorough understanding of tools and methods and enhance their ability to do in-depth research.
- Analyze the data pertinent to business problems to explore solutions.
- · Acquire the knowledge and skills to get a greater insight regarding the day-to-day challenges that businesses face.
- Use knowledge of data analytics to apply in the important branches of business management such as Marketing, Human Resource Management, Finance and Risk Management, Supply Chain Management.
- Change the world for the better in areas like healthcare, transportation, and education, etc.

#### Learning Outcomes for Statistics and Business Analytics Students include:

- 1. Design, implement and evaluate a computer-based system, process, component or program to meet desired needs.
- 2. Communicate effectively with different audiences.
- 3. Improve business-related decision-making skills by exploring and mining data from various aspects.

#### **Career Path**

1.	Marketing Analyst	2.	Financial Analyst	3.	CRM Analyst
4.	Supply Chain Analyst	5.	Funds and Security Analyst	6.	Research Scientist

#### **Prospective Firms/Companies**

1.	Banking Sector	2.	Real Estate Sector	3.	Business Industry
4.	Communication Industry	5.	Transportation & Supply Chain Sector	6.	Government and Private Sector

#### **Eligibility Criteria**

The BS (Statistics and Business Analytics) is a four-year program. Applicants who have successfully completed H.Sc with minimum 50% marks in Science Group (Pre-Engineering) or in General Group (with Mathematics/Statistics/Computer Science) or A-Levels with a maximum 2 'Cs in three principal subjects (with Mathematics/Statistics/Computer Science) are eligible to apply for admission.



# **Required Courses**

#### Accounting

ACC101 Introduction to Financial Accounting ACC201 Intermediate Financial Accounting

#### **Finance**

FIN201 Introduction to Business Finance

FIN202 Financial Management

#### Management

MAN101 Principles of Management MAN302 Organizational Behaviour

MAN303 Production and Operations Management

#### **Civics & Community Engagement**

SSC303 Service-Learning and Civic Responsibility (0+2)

#### **Functional English**

COM107 Academic English

#### **Expository Writing**

COM205 Persuasive & Analytical Writing for Bus. Communication

#### Marketing

MKT201 Marketing Management
MKT404 Methods in Business Research

#### **Political Sciences**

PSC302 Ideology & Constitution of Pakistan

#### **Social Sciences**

**ECO101** Principles of Microeconomics

# **Arts & Humanities**

LAN 10\* Foreign Language I

\*8 = Introduction to Chinese

#### Communication

COM202 Business and Professional Speech

#### **Economics**

ECO102 Principles of Macroeconomics

ECO410 Econometrics I

ECO402 Pakistan Economic Policy

#### **Management Information Systems & CS**

CSC111 Intro to Info. & Communication Technology

CSC116 Programming for Analyst

CSC216 Object Oriented Programming for Analyst

#### **Human Resource Management**

HRM301 Human Resource Management

#### **Religious Studies**

**REL101** Islamic Studies

#### **Quantitative Reasoning**

MTH101 College Algebra

MTH107 Calculus & Analytical Geometry

#### Mathematics

MTH224 Multivariable Calculus

MTH204 Linear Algebra MTH403 Numerical Analysis

#### **Statistics**

STA203 Probability Theory and Statistics I STA205 Probability Theory and Statistics II

STA210 Sampling Theory STA301 Model and Inferences

STA302 Methods of Data Analysis STA305 Applied Regression Analysis

STA307 Decision Theory STA311 Design of Experiment I

STA315 Design of Experiment II

STA303 Time Series Analysis and Forecasting

#### **Natural Science**

SSC202 Environmental Science

#### Entrepreneurship

ENP116 Introduction to Entrepreneurship

#### **Elective Courses**

#### Statistics

STA313 Applied Multivariate Analysis

STA316 Operations Research I

STA317 Operations Research II

STA309 Loss Models I

STA310 Loss Models II

STA319 Statistical Quality Control

FRM201 Principles of Risk Management

#### **Elective (Business Analytics)**

MKT602 Marketing Analytics

BIA413 Applied Financial Analytics

BIA406 Big Data in Finance

BIA413 Human Capital Analytics

BIA415 Applied Supply Chain Analytics

BDS201 Business Process Analysis

BDS301 Data Mining

BDS404 Machine Learning

BDS417 Artificial Neural Networks

BDS420 Information Retrieval

BDS481 Social Network Analysis



# **Course Structure**

# **First Semester**

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours	Pre-requisite
COM107	Academic English	3+0	-
MTH101	College Algebra	3+0	-
STA302	Probability Theory and Statistics	3+0	-
ECO101	Principles of Microeconomics	3+0	-
CSC111	Introduction to information and communication technologies	2+1	-
REL101	Islamic Studies	2+0	
	Total	17(16+1)	

# **Second Semester**

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours	Pre-requisite
COM205	Persuasive & Analytical Writing	3+0	COM107
MTH107	Calculus and Analytical Geometry	3+0	MTH101
STA205	Probability Theory & Statistics II	3+0	STA203
ECO102	Principles of Macroeconomics	3+0	ECO101
SSC202	Environmental Science	2+1	-
LAN10*	Foreign Language	3+0	-
	Total	18 (17+1)	

#### **Third Semester**

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours	Pre-requisite
MTH224	Multivariable Calculus	3+0	MTH104, MTH105
STA301	Model & Inferences	3+0	STA203
ACC101	Introduction to Financial Accounting	3+0	
PSC302	Ideology and Constitution of Pakistan	2+0	-
CSC116	Programming for Analyst	2+1	-
MAN101	Principles of Management	3+0	-
	Total	17(16+1)	

# **Fourth Semester**

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours	Pre-requisite
ACC201	Intermediate Financial Accounting	3+0	ACC101
STA302	Methods of Data Analysis (2+1)	2+1	STA301
MKT201	Marketing Management	3+0	MAN101
ENP116	Introduction to Entrepreneurship	3+0	-
SSC303	Service-Learning and Civic Responsibility	2+0	-
CSC216	Object Oriented Programming for Analyst	2+1	CSC116
	Total	17(15+2)	



# Fifth Semester

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours	Pre-requisite
ECO410	Econometrics I	2+1	ECO102
FIN201	Introduction to Business Finance	3+0	ACC101
MKT404	Methods in Business Research	3+0	MKT302
MTH204	Linear Algebra	3+0	MTH104
MAN302	Organizational Behavior	3+0	MAN101
COM202	Business and Professional Speech	3+0	COM107
	Total	18	

# **Sixth Semester**

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours	Pre-requisite
FIN202	Financial Management	3+0	FIN201
ECO402	Pakistan Economic Policy	3+0	ECO102
STA305	Applied Regression Analysis	2+1	STA302
MTH403	Numerical Analysis	3+0	MTH204
HRM301	Resource Management (3+0)	3+0	MAN302
MAN303	Production and Operations Management	3+0	-
	Total	18(17+1)	

# **Seventh Semester**

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours	Pre-requisite
STA307	Decision Theory	3+0	STA301
STA210	Sampling Theory	2+1	STA302
STA311	Design of Experiment I	2+1	STA305
STAXXX	Elective I (STATISTICS)	3+0	-
STAXXX	Elective II (STATISTICS)	3+0	-
STA491	Final Year Project I	0+3	MKT404, STA305
	Total	18(13+5)	

# **Eighth Semester**

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours	Pre-requisite
STA315	Design of Experiment II	2+1	
STA303	Time Series Analysis and Forecasting	2+1	STA305
STAXXX	Elective III (STATISTICS)	3+0	-
XXXXXX	Elective I (BUSINESS ANALYTICS)	2+1	-
XXXXXX	Elective II (BUSINESS ANALYTICS)	2+1	-
STA492	Final Year Project II	0+3	STA491
	Total	18(11+7)	



# MS COMPUTER SCIENCE

The Master of Science program in Computer Science provides intensive preparation in the concepts and techniques related to the design, programming, and application of computing systeMS The program requires students to take a broad spectrum of courses and simultaneously allows for emphasis on the desired areas of specialization. The program is based on HEC guidelines. The program comprises two years of study over at least four semesters. It requires the completion of 33 credit hours of course work. Students are required to complete 9 courses and a thesis of an equivalent of 6 credit hours equivalent of two courses to fulfill degree requirements. Students must maintain a CGPA of 3.0 for the conferment of the degree.

#### MS Computer Science students learn to:

- To impart a breadth of knowledge in core areas of Computer Science which include theoretical foundations and fundamentals
- Instill opportunities for a research-oriented program, in preparation for the PhD program in computer science
- Link theory with practice and demonstrate analytical and proper decision-making abilities while developing computer systems
- Use their knowledge and critical independent thinking skills while working independently and/or in team environments

#### **Learning Outcomes for MS Computer Science students include:**

- Acquisition of hands-on experience with relevant software tools, languages, data models, and environments for data process-
- Ability to communicate results of analysis effectively (visually and verbally) to a broad audience in the fields of biology, environment, finance and risk management, data science, business management, and other disciplines
- An ability to analyze a problem, and identify and define the computing requirements appropriate to its solution
- An ability to design, implement and evaluate a computer-based system, process, component, or program to meet desired needs
- Be well-prepared for research and development in Computer Science in industry or academia
- Deal with the challenges of the IT industry with global changes
- 7. Develop logical thinking process

#### Career Path:

- 1. Application Analyst
- **UX** Designer
- 7. Information Systems Manager
- 10. Games Developer

- 2. Applications Developer
- 5. IT Consultant
- 8. Multimedia Programmer
- 3. Data Analyst
- 6. Cybersecurity Consultant
- 9. Systems Analyst

#### **Prospective Employers:**

- 1. Cyber Internet Services
- 4. Industrial Sectors
- 7. Communication & Transportaion Sector 8. Colleges & Universities
- 2. Internet Service Providers
- 5. Software Houses

- 3. Banking Sectors
- 6. Real Estate Sector
- 9. Govt. & Private Sector

#### Eligibility

BS(CS) / MCS / BE in Computer Engineering candidates are required to fulfill the requirement as proposed by the Department Board of Studies. Minimum CGPA of 2.5 (on a scale of 4.0). MS (Computer Science) program consists of two groups of courses, core and elective. The following core courses are recommended to be completed before entering the MS (CS) program.

- 1. Analysis of Algorithms
- 3. Computer Networks
- 5. Data Structures
- 7. Operating Systems
- 9. Theory of Automata

- 2. Assembly Lang. / Computer Architecture
- 4. Computer Programming
- 6. Database Systems
- 8. Software Engineering



A student selected for admission having a deficiency in the above-stated courses may be required to study a maximum of FOUR courses, which must be passed in the first two semesters. A student cannot register in MS courses unless all specified deficiency courses have been passed.

#### **Program Requirements**

MS requires completion of course work and dissertation/thesis. The minimum duration is two years and the maximum is four years:

- MS course work requirements consist of nine graduate-level courses (27 credit hours)
- On completion of the dissertation/thesis, the student is awarded 6 credits

An MS student must additionally complete the following requirements:

- MS proposal/synopsis development
- MS proposal/synopsis defense
- BASR approval of MS proposal/synopsis
- Continuous enrollment in supervised research courses for meeting the full-time residency requirements
- Completion of MS dissertation/thesis
- Selection of external evaluators by BASR
- Evaluation of MS dissertation by two external faculty members as per HEC criteria
- Dissertation/thesis finalization
- Open defense of MS dissertation
- Acceptance Letter of Resesrch Paper (as a first author) from MS Dissertation/Thesis in (HJRS/WoS/Scopus Indexed Journal/ Conference)
- Any other HEC requirement
- Final dissertation/thesis submission to BASR

#### **Core Courses**

CSC540	Research Methodology
CSC543	Advanced Computer Architecture
CSC548	Advanced Analysis of Algorithm
CSC547	Advanced Operating Systems
CSC549	Theory of Programming Languages
CSC591	MS Thesis-I
CSC592	MS Thesis-II

#### **Elective Courses**

CSC561	Advanced Software Engineering	CSC562	Object-Oriented Software Engineering
CSC563	Software Quality Assurance	CSC564	Software Requirement Engineering
CSC565	Software Testing Strategies	CSC571	Advanced Database Management Systems
CSC572	Data Warehousing	CSC573	Data Mining
CSC574	Distributed Systems	CSC575	Parallel and Distributed Algorithms
CSC578	Communication and Information Policy	CSC581	Neural Networks
CSC582	Pattern Recognition	CSC583	Fuzzy Systems
CSC584	Artificial Intelligence	CSC585	Machine Learning
CSC586	Deep Learning		

#### **Course Structure**

Semester One Research Methodology (3+0) Advanced Computer Architecture (3+0)	Semester Two Advanced Operating Systems (3+0) Theory of Programming Languages (3+0)
Advanced Analysis of Algorithm (3+0)  Semester Three	Elective I (3+0) Semester Four
Elective II (3+0)	Elective IV (3+0)
Elective III (3+0) MS Thesis-I (0+3)	MS Thesis-II (0+3)



# MS MATHEMATICS AND SCIENTIFIC COMPUTING

The MS program in Mathematics & Scientific Computing develops rigorous foundational mathematical tools that help in careers as researchers and solution providers.

The MS program in Mathematics & Scientific Computing prepares students for careers in research, applications, and teaching. Students choose courses from two areas of concentration for their coursework: Mathematics and Computations. Students are required to qualify successfully for nine courses (5 compulsory and 4 electives) each of 3 credit hours' duration. On successful completion of MS, course work students will be allowed to work on a 6-credit hour thesis on a subject of their interest depending on the availability of the faculty. The program comprises two years of study over at least four semesters. It requires the completion of 33 credit hours of coursework. Students must maintain a CGPA of 3.0 for the conferment of the degree.

MS Mathematics & Scientific Computing students learn to:

- Develop a thorough understanding of mathematical methods before going to apply analytical skills to solve real-life problems
- · Apply rigorous mathematical and computational skills used to handle problems to get meaningful results
- Establish and understand a connection between the techniques of mathematical analysis and scientific computing and their link with the real-life problems

#### Learning Outcomes for MS Mathematics & Scientific Computing students include:

- 1. Use knowledge to apply mathematical and scientific computing techniques and algorithms to real-life problems to extract meaningful insights
- Acquisition of hands-on experience with relevant software tools, languages, data models, and environments for data processing
- 3. Ability to communicate results of analysis effectively (visually and verbally) to a broad audience in the fields of biology, environment, finance and risk management, data science, business management, and other disciplines

#### Eligibility

16 Years of education in Computer Science, Engineering, Mathematics, Statistics, or any other relevant field. Minimum CGPA of 2.5 (on a scale of 4.0)

**Program Requirements** 

#### MS requires completion of coursework and dissertation/thesis. Minimum duration is two years and the maximum is four years:

- MS coursework requirements consist of nine graduate-level courses (27 credit hours)
- On completion of the dissertation/thesis, the student is awarded 6 credits

#### A MS student must additionally complete the following requirements:

- MS proposal/synopsis development
- MS proposal/synopsis defense
- BASR approval of MS proposal/synopsis
- Continuous enrollment in supervised research courses for meeting the full-time residency requirements
- Completion of MS dissertation/thesis
- Selection of external evaluators by BASR
- Evaluation of MS dissertation by two external faculty members as per HEC criteria
- Dissertation/thesis finalization
- Open defense of MS dissertation
- Any other HEC requirement
- Final dissertation/thesis submission to BASR



# **Required Courses**

#### Compulsory Courses (15 credit

MTS609 Research Methodology

MTS616 Advanced Real Analysis

MTS617 Advanced Numerical Analysis

MTS618 Statistical Modeling and Computing MTS638 Advanced Topics in Algebra

#### **Elective Courses**

#### Mathematics Concentration\* (6 credit hours)

MTS612 Numerical Methods for ODEs and PDEs

MTS615 Dynamical System

MTS634 Advanced Numerical Linear Algebra

MTS644 Computational Fluid Dynamics

MTS646 Financial Mathematics

MTS654 Advance Functional Analysis

MTS663 Numerical Computing and Optimization

MTS664 Special Topics in Mathematics

MTS\*\*\* Advance Linear Algebra

MTS\*\*\* Advance Partial Differential Equations

MTS\*\*\* Introduction to Calculus of Variations

#### Computer Concentration\* (6 credit hours)

MTS622 Fundamental of Algorithms

MTS635 Information Retrieval and Data Mining

MTS655 Special Topics in Computing

MTS656 Advance design analysis and Algorithm

MTS657 Machine Learning

# Thesis

MTS691 Thesis I

MTS692 Thesis II

# **Course Structure**

Semester One (9 credit hours)	Semester Two (9 credit hours)
Research Methodology	Statistical Modeling & Computing
Advanced Numerical Analysis	Dynamical Systems
Advance Linear Algebra	Mathematics Concentration I
Semester Three (9 credit hours)	Semester Four (6 credit hours)
Mathematics Concentration II	Computation Concentration II
Computation Concentration I	Thesis II
Thesis I	

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<sup>\*</sup> or any other elective subjects approved in BoS and published in previous Catalogues.

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# MS STATISTICS & SCIENTIFIC COMPUTING

The MS program in Statistics & Scientific Computing develops rigorous foundational mathematical and statistical tools that help in careers as researchers, and solution providers. It prepares students for careers in research, applications, and teaching. Students choose courses from two areas of concentration for their course work: Statistics and Computations. Students are required to qualify successfully for nine courses (five compulsory and four electives) each of 3 credit hours duration. On successful completion of MS course work students will be allowed to work on a 6 credit hour thesis on a subject of their interest depending on the availability of the faculty. The program comprises two years of study over at least four semesters. It requires completion of 33 credit hours (27 credit hours of course work and 06 credit hours of the dissertation/thesis). Students must maintain a CGPA of 3.0 for the conferment of the degree.

# MS Statistics & Scientific Computing students learn to:

- Develop a thorough understanding of statistical methodology before going to apply statistical skills to solve real-life problems
- Apply rigorous statistical techniques used to handle data to get meaningful results
- Select and transform data to increase usefulness for solving particular problems
- Create information visualizations for data exploration and presentation
- Establish and understand a connection between the techniques of data analysis and scientific computing and their link with the real-life data

#### **Learning Outcomes for Data Science students include:**

- Knowledge of how to apply statistical and scientific computing techniques and algorithms to real-life data sets to extract meaningful insights.
- Acquisition of hands-on experience with relevant software tools, languages, data models, and environments for data processing.
- Ability to communicate results of analysis effectively (visually and verbally) to a broad audience in the fields of biology, environment, finance and risk management, data science, business management, and other disciplines.

#### Eligibility

16 Years of education in Computer Science, Engineering, Mathematics, Statistics or any other relevant field. Minimum CGPA of 2.5 (on a scale of 4.0).

**Program Requirements** 

#### MS requires completion of course work and dissertation/thesis. Minimum duration is two years and the maximum is 4 years:

- MS course work requirements consist of nine graduate-level courses (27 credit hours)
- On completion of the dissertation/thesis, the student is awarded 6 credits

#### A MS student must additionally complete the following requirements:

- MS proposal/synopsis development
- MS proposal/synopsis defense
- BASR approval of MS proposal/synopsis
- Continuous enrollment in supervised research courses for meeting the full-time residency requirements
- Completion of MS dissertation/thesis
- Selection of external evaluators by BASR
- Evaluation of MS dissertation by two external faculty members as per HEC criteria
- Dissertation/thesis finalization
- Open defense of MS dissertation
- Any other HEC requirement
- Final dissertation/thesis submission to BASR



# **Required Courses**

#### Compulsory Courses (15 credit hours)

MSS609 Research Methodology

MSS611 Advanced Statistical Inference

MSS614 Mathematical Statistics

MSS617 Advanced Numerical Computing

MSS618 Statistical Modeling & Computing

#### **Elective Courses**

#### Statistics Concentration (6 credit hours)

MSS647 Advanced Design of Experiments

MSS648 Time Series Analysis

MSS649 Stochastic Processes

MSS650 Applied Regression Models

MSS651 Theory & Practice of Forecasting

MSS652 Statistical Quality Control

MSSXXX Survey Sampling

MSSXXX Advanced Distribution Theory

# **Computer Concentration (6 credit hours)**

MSS622 Fundamental of Algorithms

MSS635 Information Retrieval & Data Mining

MSS645 Decision Theory

MSS657 Machine Learning

MSS658 Pattern Recognition

MSS661 Simulation & Modeling

MSS663 Artificial Intelligence

#### Thesis

MSS691 Thesis I

MSS692 Thesis II

#### **Course Structure**

Semester One	Semester Two
Research Methodology	Statistical Modeling & Computing
Mathematical Statistics	Advanced Statistical Inference
Advanced Numerical Computing	Statistics Concentration I
Semester Three	Semester Four
Statistics Concentration II	Computation Concentration II
Computation Concentration I	Thesis II
Thesis I	

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# PhD (COMPUTER SCIENCE) PhD (STATISTICS & SCIENTIFIC COMPUTING)

PhD programs will connect knowledge of three disciplines mathematics, statistics and computer science to policy-relevant decisionmaking in business and government. The program aims to train researchers to contribute to theory, develop inventive and useful models and methods, and conduct applied scientific investigations. Although individual researchers will vary in their emphases, the field includes all these aspects. This program emphasizes rigorous course work and high-quality research that should be published in international conferences and HEC recognized journals. Course and research work are designed as per HEC criteria.

#### **Learning Outcomes:**

- 1. In-depth understanding of academic theory and the preparation of high-quality research
- 2. Lead and manage research projects
- 3. Support and participate in academic, government, and industrial projects
- 4. Apply theories and models to solve real problems

#### Career Path:

1.	IT Consultant	2.	Data Scientists	3.	Cyber-security Consultant
4.	Information Systems Manager	5.	Machine Learning Expert	6.	Technical Writer
7.	Data Modeler	8.	Security Architect	9.	Software Development Manager
10.	Educationist				

#### **Prospective Employers:**

1.	Cyber Internet Services	2.	Internet Service Providers
3.	Real Estate Sector	4.	Banking Sectors
5.	Hospital Sector	6.	Communication & Transportation Sector
7.	Colleges & Universities	8.	Government & Private Sector

# Eligibility

BS/ BBA/ BE / MS /ME/ MPhil or equivalent degree from HEC recognized institutions meeting the following criteria:

- A minimum CGPA of 3.00 on a scale of 4.00 in Bachelors (16 years)
- A minimum CGPA of 3.00 on a scale of 4.00 (or overall 60% marks) or equivalent in Masters (18 years)
- An interview conducted by the Institute
- Any other requirements as communicated by the HEC from time to time.

#### **Program Requirements**

PhD requires completion of course work and dissertation/thesis. In addition, each PhD scholar shall be required to publish at least one research paper based on dissertation as a first author along with his/her supervisor/co-supervisor in Clarivate Analytics Impact Factor Journal listed in Journal Citation Reports (Web of Science Group). Minimum duration is three years and the maximum is seven/ ten years:

- 1) Masters (18 years) in CS/SE/IT or relevant field 18 Credit Hours of PhD Courses plus 30 Credit Hours of PhD Thesis
- Masters (18 years) with irrelevant field 2) Maximum 12 Credit Hours of deficiency courses (from MS CS program approved by Doctoral Committee) plus 18 Credit Hours of PhD Courses plus 30 credit hours of PhD Thesis
- 3) Bachelors (16 years) in CS/SE/IT or relevant field 30/33 credit hours of courses of MS Program (instead of thesis two Independent Studies of 3 credit hours each) plus 18 Credit hours of PhD courses plus 30 credit hours of PhD thesis
- 4) Bachelors (16 years) with irrelevant field Maximum 12 credit hours of deficiency courses (from BS CS program approved by Doctoral Committee) plus 30/33 Credit Hours of courses of MS Program (instead of thesis two Independent Studies of 3 credit hours each) plus 18 credit hours of PhD Courses plus 30 credit hours of PhD Thesis



#### A PhD student must additionally complete the following requirements:

- Comprehensive exam
- PhD proposal/synopsis development
- PhD proposal/synopsis defense
- BASR approval of PhD proposal/synopsis
- · Continuous enrollment in supervised research courses for meeting the full-time residency requirements
- Completion of PhD dissertation/thesis
- Selection of external evaluators by BASR
- Publication or an official acceptance of at least one paper in an ISI impact factor journal as a first author
- Evaluation of PhD dissertation by two foreign faculty members from developed countries as per HEC criteria
- Dissertation/thesis finalization
- Open defense of PhD dissertation
- Any other HEC requirement
- Final dissertation/thesis submission to BASR

#### **Course Structure**

Select Six courses

# **PhD (Computer Science)**

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PCS701	Big Data Analytics and Knowledge Discovery
PCS703	Natural Language Processing Information Retrieval
PCS705	Advance Theory of Computation
PCS707	Advances in Machine Learning
PCS709	Computational Intelligence
PCS711	Heuristic Search Theory & Methods
PCS713	Advanced Neural Network
PCS715	Intelligent Web Technologies
PCS717	Parallel and Distributed Systems
PCS719	Formal Research Methods
PCS723	Computer Vision and Robotics
PCS725	Temporal and Spatial Database Management System
PCS731	Advanced Digital Signal Processing

# PCS733 Advanced Decision Support System PCS739 Advances in Simulation and Modeling PCS743 Fuzzy Topologies with Human Centric Computing

PCS745 Advanced Algorithm Analysis

PCS749 Seminar on Logic and Scientific Computing
PCS751 Seminar on Emerging Computing Technologies

PCS753 Advances in Artificial Intelligence

PCS755 Advances in Deep Learning PCS921 Research Thesis (3 Units)

PCS922 Research Thesis (6 Units)

PCS923 Research Thesis (9 Units)

# PhD (Statistics & Scientific Computing)

PST701 Advanced Statistical Computing and Graphics

**PST703** Regression Modeling and Computing

PST705 Advanced Mathematical Statistics

PST707 Advanced Bayesian Inference and Stochastic Modeling

PST713 Nonlinear and Integer Programming

PST715 Advanced Design and Analysis of Experiments

PST717 Advances in Time Series Analysis

PST719 Advances in Bioinformatics & Biostatistics

PST721 Statistical Quality Control

PST723 Stochastic Modeling in

PST725 Special topics in Statistics

PSTXXX Advanced Operations Research

PST921 Research Thesis (3 Units)

PST922 Research Thesis (6 Units)

PST923 Research Thesis (9 Units)



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# COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND SCIENCES

"Entrepreneurial Engineering with Excellence"

College of Engineering and Sciences (CES) was established to realize IoBM's mission of creating an impact as a multidimensional institution of higher learning. The college strives to develop entrepreneurial engineers who have the technical skills and confidence to create new engineering technologies and design innovative engineering products and processes.

# **BS TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT**

BS in Technology Management is inspired to combine the advancements in technology with a hands-on management approach to solve the problems of 21st Century.

The focus of this program is to produce graduates that can ensure sustainable digital future. The key for which is automation and digital transformation. This program aims to produce graduates that can identify, plan, and execute the conversation of an existing organization. Students, by the end of the program, will be able to enter an Industry 4.0 enabled company and optimize the process and streamline the workflow and to improve efficiency productivity.

- Apply knowledge of strategy, marketing, digital technology, and big data analysis to complex Industry 4.0 based problems / situations / scenarios including 3D printer, AI, Block chain and Cyber Physical Systems
- 2. Develop expertise in mapping processes of an industry and strategize the conversion to digital platform
- 3. Identify operations that can be automated to reduce resources (time, raw material, people etc.)

#### **Career Prospects:**

1. Technology Managers2. System Analysts3. Management Analyst4. Management Consultants5. Computer Network Architect6. Engineering Managers

#### **Main Features:**

- a. Name of the proposed Program: Bachelor of Science in Technology Management
- b. Total Credit Hours for completion of the program: 144
- c. Program duration: eight semester/ four years
- d. Proposed initial date for implementation of the program: Spring 2022

#### Eligibility:

Applicants who have successfully completed HSC with minimum 50% marks in pre-engineering, pre-medical or in General Group (with Mathematics/ Statistics/ Computer Science) or A-Levels with a maximum of 2-Cs in three principal subjects are eligible to apply for admission.

#### **PEOs**

PEO 1: Will have demonstrated knowledge of Technology Management and management tools appropriate for career pursuits and workplace needs.

PEO 2: Will have the ability to understand, diagnose, communicate and provide solutions to technical problems/situations to ensure sustainable digital future.

PEO 3: Will demonstrate the intellectual curiosity to actively pursue the acquisition of new knowledge and skills necessary to refine and improve his/her abilities to contribute to the Technology domain to enhance industrial productivity.

PEO 4: Ethical commitment that allows them to deal successfully with social, technical and professional situations in their lives and work.

#### **PLOs**

Program outcomes are the narrower statements that describe what students are expected to know and be able to do by the time of graduation. These relate to the knowledge, skills and attitude that the students acquire while progressing through the program. The program must demonstrate that the students have attained a certain set of knowledge, skills and behavioral traits, at least to some acceptable minimum level. Specifically, it is to be demonstrated that the students have acquired the following graduate attributes but not limited to:



- 1. Engineering Technology Knowledge (SA1): An ability to apply knowledge of mathematics, natural science, Technology fundamentals and Engineering Technology specialization to defined and applied procedures, processes, systems or methodologies.
- 2. Problem Analysis (SA2): An ability to Identify, formulate, research literature and analyze broadly-defined Engineering Technology problems reaching substantiated conclusions using analytical tools appropriate to the discipline or area of specialization.
- 3. Design/Development of Solutions (SA3): An ability to design solutions for broadly- defined Engineering Technology problems and contribute to the design of systems, components or processes to meet specified needs with appropriate consideration for public health and safety, cultural, societal, and environmental considerations
- 4. Investigation (SA4): An ability to conduct investigations of broadly-defined problems; locate, search and select relevant data from codes, data bases and literature, design and conduct experiments to provide valid conclusions.
- 5. Modern Tool Usage (SA5): An ability to Select and apply appropriate techniques, resources, and modern technology and IT tools, including prediction and modelling, to broadly-defined Engineering Technology problems, with an understanding of the limitations.
- 6. The Engineering Technologist and Society (SA6): An ability to demonstrate understanding of the societal, health, safety, legal and cultural issues and the consequent responsibilities relevant to Technology Management practice and solutions to broadly defined Technology Management problems.
- 7. Environment and Sustainability (SA7): An ability to understand and evaluate the sustainability and impact of Technology Management work in the solution of broadly defined Technology Management problems in societal and environmental contexts.
- 8. Ethics (SA8): Understand and commit to professional ethics and responsibilities and norms of Technology Management practice
- 9. Individual and Team Work (SA9): An ability to Function effectively as an individual, and as a member or leader in diverse teams.
- 10. Communication (SA10): An ability to communicate effectively on broadly defined activities with the Technologist community and with society at large, by being able to comprehend and write effective reports and design documentation, make effective presentations, and give and receive clear instructions.
- 11. Project Management (SA11): An ability to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of Technology management principles and apply these to one's own work, as a member or leader in a team and to manage projects in multidisciplinary environments.
- 12. Lifelong Learning (SA12): An ability to recognize the need for, and have the ability to engage in independent and life-long learning in specialist Technologies.

# **Degree Requirements:**

Minimum duration:4 yearsNumber of semesters:8Number of weeks per semester:16-18Total number of credit hours:144Number of credit hours per semester:15-18Technology courses:46 %Non-Tech & Management courses:54 %Laboratory work:03 hrs.

Total number of courses: 46 Courses + 9 weeks Internship

Total credit hours: 144

#### **Major Courses**

# **Disciplinary Core Domain**

BTM101	Introduction to Computing	(3+1 credit hours)
BTM102	Basic Electrical Circuits	(3+1 credit hours)
BTM103	Information and Communications Technology	(2+1 credit hours)
CME103	Computer Programming & Problem Solving	(2+1 credit hours)
ELE201	Digital Logic Design	(3+1 credit hours)
EPE201	Computer Aided Engineering Design	(0+1 credit hours)
BTM202	Operating Systems	(2+1 credit hours)
CME203	Data Structure & Algorithms	(3+1 credit hours)
TCE205	Signals and Systems	(3+1 credit hours)
CME205	Microprocessor & Microcontroller Systems	(3+1 credit hours)
BTM301	Data Communication & Networks	(2+1 credit hours)
ELE419	Linear Control System	(3+1 credit hours)
BTM304	Sensors and Instrumentation	(2+1 credit hours)
BTM401	IoT, Big Data and Cloud Computing	(2+1 credit hours)
BTM403	Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning	(2+1 credit hours)
BTM404	Cyber physical Systems	(2+1 credit hours)
MTH216	Complex Variable and Transforms	(3+0 credit hours)



Management Domain	(2.2 11.1
MAN101 Principles of Management	(3+0 credit hours)
ACC101 Introduction to Financial Accounting	(3+0 credit hours)
HRM301 Human Resource Management	(3+0 credit hours)
BTM302 Technology Management	(2+0 credit hours)
BTM306 Digital Financial Management	(3+0 credit hours)
BTM305 Total Quality Management	(3+0 credit hours)
ENG203 Engineering Economics	(3+0 credit hours)
Interdisciplinary	
IDE405 Principles of Applied Mechatronics	(2+1 credit hours)
BTM201 Renewable Energy	(3+0 credit hours)
IDE400 Introduction to Enterprise Resource Planning	(3+0 credit hours)
BTM402 Emerging Trends in Connected Systems	(3+1 credit hours)
General Education	
Arts & Humanities	
LAN30* Foreign Language	(3 credit hours)
*1 Arabic *2 French *4 German *6 Italian *8 Chinese	(5 credit flours)
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Social Sciences	
BTM303 Organizational Behavior	(3 credit hours)
Natural Sciences	
GSC103 Applied Physics	(3+1 credit hours)
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Expository Writing	
COM202 Business and Professional Speech	(3 credit hours)
COM205 Persuasive & Analytical Writing for Business Communication	(3 credit hours)
Functional English	
COM107 Academic English	(3 credit hours)
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Quantitative Reasoning	
MTH107 Calculus & Analytical Geometry	(3 credit hours)
MTH204 Linear Algebra	(3 credit hours)
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PSC302 Ideology and Constitution of Pakistan	(2 credit hours)
Religious Education	
REL101 Islamic Studies	(2 credit hours)
Entrepreneurship	
ENT403 Small Business & Entrepreneurship	(3 credit hours)
Applications of Information and Communication Technologies (ICT)	
BTM103 Information and Communications Technology	(2+1 credit hours)
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Civics and Community Engagement	
SSC303 Service Learning and Civic Community	(2 credit hours)
Capstone Project	(0. 11.1
BTM450 Final Year Project I	(2 credit hours)
BTM451 Final Year Project II	(4 credit hours)



#### **Elective Courses**

# **Elective Courses Specialization in Digital Transformation** Choose 2 electives EITHER from the Digital Technology Transformation Domain OR E-Business Domain

#### Choose 2 electives from the Emerging Trends in the Technology Domain

Digital 1	echnology Transformation (3+0)	E-Busine	ss (3+0)
IDE404	Design Thinking	BTM410	Auditing & Taxation
IDE409	Philosophy of Technology	BTM411	Industrial Relations
IDE405	Business and Technology Strategy	BTM412	Business Transformation
CME415	Management Information System	BTM413	Digital Business Law
CME416	ioT System Development	BTM414	Supply Chain Fundamentals & Inventory Management
CME417	UI/UX Design Development	IDE406	Production Planning & Control
CME418	B IoT Business Case	IDE407	Software Project Management
BTM405	Nano Technology Fundamentals	IDE408	Professional Practices
ELE432	Introduction to the Internet of Things	ELE435	Technology and Society
EPE432	Wireless Power Transmission		
BTM406	Wireless Sensor Networks		
BTM407	Information Theory and Coding		
Emergir	ng Trends in Technology (2+1)		
•	Real-time Embedded System		
	Opto Electronics		
	· Smart Grid Technology		
BTM418	Digital Image Processing		
BTM419	Industrial Electronics		
BTM420	Robotics Design Lab		
BTM422	VLSI Basics		

# Specialization in Artificial Intelligence and the Internet of Things

Choose 2 electives from Specialization in AI and IoT Domain (Non-Lab based) Domain AND Choose 2 electives from Specialization in AI and IoT Domain (Lab based) Domain

#### Specialization in AI and IoT (3+0)

BTM426 Power Electronics

BTM429 IoT Security and Privacy

BTM430 Data Science for AI and IoT

BTM431 Advanced Topic in Al and IoT

BTM423 Optical Fiber Communication BTM424 Digital Communication Systems BTM425 Network Communication Protocols

#### Specialization in AI and IoT (2+1)

BTM428 Human-Computer Interaction

BTM421 Underwater Internet of Things

BTM417 Smart Grid Technology



# **Course Structure**

Semester One Foundation English (0+0) Basic College Mathematics (0+0) Academic English (3+0) Applied Physics (3+1) Introduction to Computing (3+1) Calculus & Analytical Geometry (3+0) Computer Aided Engineering Design (0+1) Principles of Management (3+0)	Semester Two Intermediate Mathematics (0+0) Basic Electrical Circuits (3+1) Linear Algebra (3+0) Business and Professional Speech (3+0) Ideology and Constitution of Pakistan (2+0) Information & Communications Technology (2+1) Foreign Language (3+0)
Semester Three Computer Programming & Problem Solving (2+1) Digital Logic Design (3+1) Complex Variables & Transforms (3+0) Renewable Energy (3+0) Operating Systems (2+1) Islamic Studies (2+0)	Semester Four Data Structure & Algorithms (3+1) Signals and Systems (3+1) Internship (3+0) Microprocessor & Microcontroller Systems (3+1) Persuasive & Analytical Writing for Bus. Communication (3+0)
Semester Five Introduction to Financial Accounting (3+0) Data Communication & Networks (2+1) Human Resource Management (3+0) Sensors and Instrumentation (2+1) Linear Control System (3+1) Technology Management (2+0)	Semester Six Organizational Behavior (3+0) IoT, Big Data and Cloud Computing (2+1) Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning (2+1) Digital Financial Management (3+0) Total Quality Management (3+0) Elective I (2+1)
Semester Seven  Elective II (2+1) Elective III (3+0) Principles of Applied Mechatronics (2+1) Emerging Trends in Connected Systems (3+1) Small Medium Enterprise (3+0) Final Year Project I (0+2)	Semester Eight Engineering Economics (3+0) Introduction to Enterprise Resource Planning (3+0) Final Year Project II (0+4) Cyber Physical Systems (2+1) Elective IV (3+0) Service Learning and Civic Community (2+0)



# MS ENGINEERING MANAGEMENT

The MS in Engineering Management degree bridges the gap between engineering potential and its gainful exploitation for business and economic advantage by focusing on efficiency, productivity and effectiveness.

The need for engineering management is felt at all managerial levels, particularly in the professional management work environment. Also, management is applicable to every aspect of an organization's functions and at all levels of top management, middle and lower management. Basic and specialized knowledge in the field of engineering management is a crucial need for every engineer and a profitable business.

Engineering management entails planning, organizing, allocating resources, and directing and controlling activities that have a technological component. The course has been designed by engineers and business experts with experience at the International level, keeping in view the requirements of the country.

This is a weekend program with a minimum load of 6 credit hours (2 courses) and a maximum of 9 credit hours (three courses) in each of the three sessions (Fall, Spring and Summer).

#### **Program Objectives**

- To exemplify excellence in engineering management through in depth knowledge and skills in the field of engineering management and applied sciences
- To engage in continuous professional development and exhibit quest for lifelong learning
- To demonstrate professional integrity and commitment to social and ethical responsibilities required of them as leaders and entrepreneurs.

#### **Course Contents**

**Duration:** Minimum 02 - Maximum 04 years

Total credit hours: 30 Teaching: 24 Thesis: 6

A minimum of eight courses (500 Level) of 3 credit hours each with individual research project / thesis of 6 credit hours in a relevant area shall be required for the completion of the MS degree in the discipline of Engineering Management.

#### **Entry Test Policy**

The admission for MS Program would be based on the following:

### Eligibility for entrance to MS-Engineering Management Program:

It is based on the following:

Sixteen years of education in any engineering discipline with minimum 55% marks in overall academic career in annual system and CGPA 2.5 in a semester system or equivalent from HEC recognized Institutes/Universities having PEC registration status.



#### In addition:

All admissions to MS are subject to Higher Education Commission (HEC) based testing services such as National Testing Services (NTS) or Education Testing Council (ETC), etc.

#### **Course Structure**

MEM501 Project Management (3+0)

MEM504 Research Methodology (3+0)

MEM514 Technology Management (3+0)

MEM526 Portfolio Management (3+0)

MEM527 Sustainability in Project Management (3+0)

Elective Stream I	Elective Stream II
MEM505 Applied Engineering Analysis (3+0)	MEM604 Financial and Managerial Accounting (3+0)
MEM506 Production System Design and Analysis (3+0)	MEM605 Operation Management and Supply Chain (3+0)
MEM507 Operations Analysis & Resource Allocation (3+0)	MEM606 Organization and Strategic Management (3+0)
MEM508 Operation Management (3+0)	MEM517 Global Business Strategy (3+0)
MEM509 Simulation Modeling (3+0)	MEM518 Leadership, Innovation & Entrepreneurship (3+0)
MEM510 Production Planning and Control (3+0)	MEM519 Financial Statement Analysis (3+0)
MEM511 Advanced Practices in Engineering Management (3+0)	MEM520 Engineering Economics (3+0)
MEM512 Environmental and Safety Management (3+0)	MEM521 Problem Solving & Decision Making (3+0)
MEM513 Industrial Costing Management (3+0)	MEM523 Supply Chain Management (3+0)
MEM515 Lean Six Sigma & Lean Manufacturing (3+0)	MEM524 Management of Organizations (3+0)
MEM516 Marketing Management (3+0)	MEM525 Advanced Topics in Project Management (3+0)

# Thesis (06 Credit hours)

Semester One	Semester Two
Project Management (3+0)	Sustainability in Project Management (3+0)
Research Methodology (3+0)	Technology Management (3+0)
Portfolio Management (3+0)	Elective I (3+0)
Semester Three	Semester Four
Elective II (3+0)	Final Thesis (0+3)
Elective III (3+0)	
Thesis Proposal (0+3)	

#### Note:

It is mandatory for research students of MS and Ph.D. programs to attend the Multi-Disciplinary Research Seminar Series (MRSS) sessions on Saturdays (12:00 to 2:00 PM) each semester.

"To establish residency, continuous enrolment in the thesis program from the start until submission is mandatory."





# COLLEGE OF ECONOMICS AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

The College of Economics and Social Development (CESD) is a social science and liberal arts college with postgraduate and undergraduate programs in areas such as Economics, Business Psychology, Education, Media studies, and Policy & Area Studies.

# **Vision**

To be the leading Social Science and Economics institution engaged in creation of knowledge through research and its dissemination through teaching.

#### Mission

To meet the multifarious challenges afflicting the society, economy and the people with a view towards bringing peace, prosperity and healthy lifestyles in Pakistan and the developing world.

# **BS (HONORS) MEDIA STUDIES**

BS (Honors) Media Studies is a hands-on multidisciplinary program, designed to provide students with a strong grounding in, and a broad academic base for, pursuing a professional career - institutional or entrepreneurial - in the wider field of media and film arts. Although the program has been progressively strengthened since its inception in Fall-2010, by refining the curriculum and pedagogy backed by investments in infrastructure upgrades, major curricular changes incorporated over the last couple of years, now allow students to delve deeper into the realm of new media and arts, and acquire the skillsets necessary for success in the emerging world of media and visual communication.

Students have the option to major in either one of two streams i.e. Journalism and Filmmaking offered in the program. However, they share common foundation courses in the first four semesters, before branching out towards their chosen major to concentrate on their mandatory core courses and electives. A total of 144 credit hours of coursework needs to be undertaken for completing the degree requirement under both majors, along with a compulsory 6-week internship to be completed after the sixth semester.

The program owes its success to the support it has received over the years from media experts, practitioners, and specialists from the field of journalism and filmmaking who still contribute toward the department's work, as well as from media organizations, digital marketing agencies, and production studios among others.

#### **General Education Courses**

COM107 Academic English

LAN112 Urdu I LAN113 Urdu II

MMM329 Creative Writing Workshop MMM398 Social Sciences for Media

PSC302 Ideology and Constitution of Pakistan

#### Core Course (All Students)

LAW405 Media Law & Business Ethics

MMM320 Editing and Post Production

MMM344 Screenplay I

MMM354 Introduction to Sound Design

MMM360 Introduction to Photography

MMM362 History of Filmmaking

MMM363 Intro to Design Tools

MMM374 Introduction to Journalism

MMM376 Intro to Performing Arts

MMM383 Introduction to Video Production

MMM384 Design Thinking

MMM386 Introduction to Podcast & Audio Journalism

MMM394 Introduction to Creative Arts

MMM395 Media History

MMM396 Concept Art

MMM405 Cinematography

MMM406 Public Relations & Corporate Communication

# **Core Courses (Production Major)**

MMM342 Filmmaking - The Art & Craft: Thesis I (6C)

MMM345 Screenplay II

MMM351 Production Management

MMM366 Filmmaking - The Art & Craft: Thesis II (6C)

MMM369 Production Design MMM375 Advanced Sound Design

MMM377 Direction

MMM382 Editing & Post Production III (6C)

# Core Courses (Journalism Major)

MMM301 Photojournalism

MMM318 Business Journalism

MMM333 Sports Journalism

MMM336 Human Rights & Gender Reporting

MMM361 Fashion Journalism

MMM367 Digital Journalism

MMM372 Environmental Journalism

MMM403 Investigative Journalism: Thesis I (6C)

MMM392 Investigative Journalism: Thesis II (6C)



# **Elective Courses (Production Major)**

ENT403 Entrepreneurship & Small Business

MMM301 Photojournalism

MMM361 Fashion Journalism

MMM367 Digital Journalism

MMM373 Content Creation

MMM386 Introduction to Podcast & Audio Journalism

MMM387 Introduction to 3D Animation & Motion Graphics

MMM399 New Media Technologies: Tools & Applications

MMM555 Discovering Film

# **Elective Courses (Journalism Major)**

MMM373 Content Creation

MMM386 Intro to Podcast & Audio Journalism

MMM399 New Media Technologies: Tools & Applications

MMM555 Discovering Film

ENT403 Entrepreneurship & Small Business

#### Special Summer Course offered to all BS/BBA students

MMM555 Discovering Film

#### **Semester-wise Course Structure**

Semester One	Semester Two
Academic English	Introduction to Photography
Introduction to Design Tools	Introduction to Journalism
Urdu I	Introduction to Video Production
Intro to Creative Arts	Intro to Performing Arts
Media History	Islamic Studies
Ideology and Constitution of Pakistan	History of Filmmaking
Semester Three	Semester Four
Urdu II	Writing for Digital Media
Screenplay I	Intro to 3D Animation & Motion Graphics
Cinematography	UI/UX for Interactive Media
Sports Journalism	Photojournalism
Concept Art	Intro to Podcast & Audio Journalism
Creative Writing Workshop	Advanced Sound Design
Edit & Post Production	
Introduction to Sound Design	
Semester Five	Semester Six
Studio Production	Content Creation
Digital Marketing Basics	Production Management (P)
Production of Documentary	Direction (P)
Production Design	Design Thinking
Screenplay II	Business Journalism (J)
Sports Journalism	Entrepreneurship & Small Business
Digital Journalism	New Media Technologies: Tools & Applications
Social Sciences for Media	Elective I (Discovering Film)



#### Semester Seven

Methods in Media Research

Media Law & Ethics

Public Relations & Corporate Communication

Environmental Journalism

Creative Portfolio Management

Content Distribution & Promotion

Filmmaking - The Art & Craft: Thesis I (P) (6C)

Investigative Journalism: Thesis I (J) (6C)

# Semester Eight

Entrepreneurship & Small Business Human Rights & Gender Reporting (J)

Fashion Journalism

Social Sciences for Media

Investigative Journalism: Thesis I (J) (6C)

Filmmaking – The Art & Craft: Thesis II (6C)

Editing & Post Production III (6C)

(6C) = 6 Credit Hours (P) = Production

(J) = Journalism

Internship (2 credit hours)



# **BS ECONOMICS**

This program focuses on international negotiations for trade and commerce for business and economic advantage. In an increasingly interconnected world, the graduates of this program can evaluate the comparative advantage of trading with businesses and countries. They can assess the economic implications of GMO-related policies, geopolitical dynamics, trade routes, and economic corridors such as CPEC and the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI). To succeed in this dynamic landscape, the graduates can help large importers, exporters, and logistic organizations design their business strategies to navigate complex global markets. They can also help government bodies evaluate and design bilateral and multilateral agreements. The professional development of economists is a pivotal factor in building the human capital index, IoBM has always taken the lead in providing much-needed human capital to Pakistan's business industry. IoBM's 4-year BS in Economics program is specifically designed to equip students with the knowledge, skills, and expertise to excel in this exciting field. This 4-year program is tailored to meet the pressing needs of Pakistan's industrial, banking, civil service, and media sectors as it offers eight non-specialization courses in any two areas from Finance, International Relations, Law, and Media. The program's purpose is to provide a strong foundation in economics and integrate the core principles of effective management of organizations and the economy. There is a compulsory internship in a firm approved by IoBM. The program will be offered during the weekdays, with 144 credit hours of comprehensive coursework, including 11 general courses (30 credit hours), 24 courses in Economics (3 credit hours each) including 4 electives, 4 aligned courses (3 credit hours each), and 8 other nonspecialization courses (3 credit hours each) along with Quranic Studies as a non-credit course.

Join IoBM's BS in Economics program and become part of a new generation of economists and business leaders who will shape the future of Pakistan's economy.

#### **Eligibility Criteria:**

Intermediate (any group)/A-Levels with at least 50% marks CGPA 2.0 out of 4 from a recognized university/institution.

#### **Learning Outcomes:**

- Students should not only be well familiar with economic theories and laws but also with applied economics.
- They should be able to enhance their contribution towards the growth of the whole country/economy.
- Students should be able to apply quantitative techniques and modeling to analyze key economic indicators for the performance of an organization.
- Students should be well equipped with mathematical/statistical/economic tools to demonstrate strong analytical and probproblem-solving skills.
- They should be well versed with E-Views, R, STATA, and SPSS software.
- Students should be able to produce a research paper or article independently in any journal of international repute.
- They should develop a thirst for research-based studies like going for an M.Phil. or Ph.D.
- They can further set an example by getting success in their lives for their juniors to go for research-based studies
- Students should be able to focus on the humanistic aspect of Economics w.r.t social sciences and its impact on society.
- Students should be prepared for future careers in our interconnected society, whether in mass media or advanced study
- Students should be able to analyze financial data, reports, and federal budgets critically.
- Students will be capable of analyzing fiscal, monetary, and trade policy to provide problem-solving solutions.
- Students should be able to get admission to institutes of international repute.
- They should get international or national scholarships.
- Understanding of the institutions, processes, constitutional background, and policy outcomes of the Pakistani government and the ability to compare the Pakistani government to other countries around the world
- Knowledge of key theories and concepts, historical developments, organizations, and modern issues in international relations.

#### Career Path:

- Policy analyst/Research Economist
- Business Journalist/Content Developer
- Domestic and International Financial institutions
- NGOs/Development Sector

- Banking Sector/Financial Analyst
- Portfolio Manager/ Quantitative Risk Analyst
- Public Sector/Civil Service



#### **General Courses**

**REL101** Islamic Studies COM107 Academic English

MTH107 Calculus with Analytical Geometry

BIA201 Applications of Info. & Communication Technologies

**ENT202** Entrepreneurial Business Operations

SSC202 Environmental Studies

STA203 Probability Theory & Statistics

COM205 Persuasive & Analytical Writing for Business Comm.

PSY300 Introduction to Psychology

PSC302 Ideology and Constitution of Pakistan SSC303 Service-Learning and Civic Responsibility

LAN10\* Foreign Language

\*1 = Introduction to Arabic \*3 = Introduction to German \*2 = Introduction to French

\*4 = Introduction to Chinese

\*5 = Introduction to Italian

#### **Interdisciplinary Courses**

COM202 Business & Professional Speech

MTH224 Multivariable Calculus

STA301 Models and Inferences

MAN310 Leadership and Business Ethics

#### **Economics (Core Courses)**

ECO101 Principles of Microeconomics

ECO102 Principles of Macroeconomics ECO206 Mathematical Economics

ECO207 Game Theory

ECO208 Development Economic

ECO301 Managerial Economics

ECO302 International Trade

ECO303 Financial Economics

ECO307 Monetary Theory & Policy

ECO310 History of Economics Thought

ECO315 Microeconomics Analysis

ECO316 Macroeconomics Analysis

ECO321 General Equilibrium and Welfare Economics

ECO325 Research Methodology in Economics

ECO402 Pakistan Economic Policy

ECO407 Analysis of Pakistan Industry

ECO410 Econometrics-I

ECO412 Econometrics-II

ECO413 Contemporary Issues in Macroeconomics

ECO431 Programming for Economics

# **Non-specialization Courses**

# Finance

FIN201 Introduction to Business Finance

FIN202 Financial Management

FIN301 Financial Institution

FIN503 Corporate Finance

#### International Relations

BIR301 Introduction to IR Political Geography BIR302 BIR303 World Politics BIR312 Globalization

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LAW105 Mercantile Law

LAW106 Company Law and secretarial practices (2)

LAW202 Banking Laws in Pakistan

LAW410 Consumer Protection and Intellectual Property Laws

#### Media

MMM367 Digital Journalism

MMM374 Introduction to Journalism

MMM385 Writing for Digital Media

MMM395 Media History

#### **Economics (Electives)**

ECO411 Islamic Economics

ECO416 Growth Theories

ECO418 Resources & Environmental Economics

ECO419 Agriculture and Food Security

ECO442 Public Finance

ECO444 Economics of Logistics

ECO445 Issues in Political Economy

ECO446 Labor Economics

ECO 447 Behavioral Economics



# **Course Structure**

Semester One	Semester Two
Academic English	Models and Inferences (Pre-requisite: STA203)
Introduction to Psychology	Environmental Studies
Calculus and Analytical Geometry	Multivariable Calculus (Pre-requisite: MTH107)
Islamic Studies (02 Credit Hours)	Persuasive & Analytical Writing for Business Communication
Probability Theory and Statistics	(Pre-requisite: COM107)
Principles of Microeconomics	Principles of Macroeconomics (Pre-requisite: ECO101)
	Ideology and Constitution of Pakistan (02 Credit Hours)
Semester Three	Semester Four
Development Economics (Pre-requisite: ECO101, ECO102)	Service-Learning and Civic Responsibility (02 Credit Hours)
Microeconomic Analysis (Pre-requisite: ECO101)	Macroeconomic Analysis (Pre-requisite: ECO102)
Mathematical Economics (Pre-requisite: ECO102 & MTH224)	History of Economic Thought (Pre-requisite: ECO316)
Entrepreneurial Business Operations	Game Theory (Pre-requisite: ECO315 & ECO206)
Business and professional speech (Pre-requisite: COM205)	Non-Specialization Course A1
Foreign Language	Non-Specialization Course B1
Semester Five	Semester Six
Econometrics-I (Pre-requisite: STA203, ECO206)	Financial Economics (Pre-requisite: ECO301)
Managerial Economics (Pre-requisite: ECO315, ECO206)	Leadership and Business Ethics
Research Methodology in Economics (Pre-requisite: ECO316)	General Equilibrium and Welfare Economics (Pre-requisite:
International Trade (Pre-requisite: ECO315)	ECO315)
Non-Specialization Course A2	Econometrics-II (Pre-requisite: ECO410)
Non-Specialization Course B2	Non-Specialization Course A3
	Non-Specialization Course B3
Semester Seven	Semester Eight
Monetary Theory & Policy (Pre-requisite: ECO303)	Analysis of Pakistan Industry (Pre-requisite: ECO321)
Programming for Economics (Pre-requisite: ECO412)	Pakistan Economic Policy (Pre-requisite: ECO314)
Contemporary Issues in Macroeconomics (E Pre-requisite:	Non-Specialization Course B4
CO316)	Economics Elective III
Non-Specialization Course A4	Economics Elective IV
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Economics Elective I	Capstone Project



# **BS (HONORS) BUSINESS & PSYCHOLOGY**

The BS (Hons) in Business and Psychology program is designed to provide strong foundation in business and to integrate core psychological principles. The main goal of this program is to produce graduates who have the ability to apply science of human behavior to practical business problems. Students learn to apply theories in psychology to business challenges. They learn to analyze business problems through psychological approach, utilizing research skills and developing effective solutions.

This four-year program requires completion of 144 credit hours of coursework including a mandatory six-week internship (03 credit hours) at an Institute-approved firm and an industry-savvy Capstone Project (03 credit hours). Students can take minimum load of 12 credit hours (4 courses per semester) or maximum load of 18 credit hours (6 courses per semester).

Entry Requirement: HSSC /F.Sc /FA /A level

#### **General Education Courses**

PSY300	Introduction to Psychology	(3 credit hours)
MTH102	Business Mathematics	(3 credit hours)
COM107	Academic English	(3 credit hours)
STA104	Quantitative Techniques in Business	(3 credit hours)
COM205	Persuasive & Analytical Writing for Business Communication	(3 credit hours)
SSC202	Environmental Studies	(3 credit hours)
SSC104	Principles of Sociology	(3 credit hours)
REL101	Islamic Studies	(2 credit hours)
PSC302	Ideology and Constitution of Pakistan	(2 credit hours)
SSC303	Service-Learning and Civic Responsibility	(2 credit hours)
ENT202	Entrepreneurial Business Operations	(3 credit hours)
BIA201	Applications of Information Communications Technologies	(3 credit hours)

MTH100 Basic Mathematics \*\* COM010 Intensive English\*\*

## **Interdisciplinary Courses**

ECO101 P	rinciples of Microeconomics	(3 credit hours)
ECO102 P	rinciples of Macroeconomics	(3 credit hours)
COM202 B	Susiness & Professional Speech	(3 credit hours)
BDS102 II	ntroduction to Data Science	(3 credit hours)
LAN30* F	oreign Language	(3 credit hours)

\*1 Arabic \*2 French \*6 Italian \*4 German

\*8 Chinese



<sup>(\*\*</sup> Remedial non-credit course to be taken by those students who have not been able to reach the desired level of competence in the admission test.)

# **Psychology Core Courses**

PSY 301	Research Methods in Business Psychology
PSY302	Writing Business Psychology Research
PSY303	Introduction to Psychological Testing
PSY304	Experimental Psychology
PSY305	Contemporary Social Psychology
PSY309	Developmental Psychology

PSY311 Consumer Psychology PSY317 Personality psychology PSY320 Health Psychology PSY322 Cross-cultural Psychology

PSY326 Organizational Psychology PSY312 Psychology Capstone Project

# **Elective Courses**

# **Elective Psychology (4 Courses)**

PSY 310 Positive Psychology

PSY306 Understanding Individual: Personal Construct PSY307 Psychology of Organizational Change PSY308 Psychological Aspects of Advertising

PSY507 Cyber Psychology, Behavior and Social Networking ENP418 Sustainable Business Designs

PSY508 Health Promotion in Corporate Setting

## **Business Core Courses**

ACC101 Introduction to Financial Accounting FIN201 Introduction to Business Finance

ENP 419 Foundations of Entrepreneurial E-Commerce LAW303 Legal and Regulatory Environment of Business

SCM501 Supply Chain Management

MKT305 Fundamentals of Brand Management

MAN302 Introduction to Management and Organizational Behavior

MKT 201 Marketing Management MAN300 Integrated Management MAN310 Leadership and Business Ethics MAN405 Strategic Management

#### **Elective Courses**

#### Elective Business Courses (4 Courses)

HRM513 HR Automation

HRM515 Employees Engagement & Wellbeing

MKT507 Services Marketing MKT508 Personal Selling ENP416 Technopreneurship

#### **Course Structure**

Semester One Academic English Business Math Islamic Studies (02 credit hours)	Semester Two Ideology and Constitution of Pakistan (02 credit hours) Quantitative Techniques in Business Principles of Macroeconomics (Pre-req: ECO101)
Principles of Microeconomics Introduction to Psychology Principles of Sociology	Introduction to Financial Accounting Introduction to Management & Organizational Behavior Research Methods in Business Psychology
Semester Three Introduction to Business Finance (Pre-req: ACC101) Environmental Studies Entrepreneurial Business Operations Marketing Management Persuasive & Analytical Writing for Business Communication (Pre-req: COM107) Contemporary Social Psychology	Semester Four Business and Professional Speech (Pre-req: COM205) Service-Learning and Civic Responsibility (02 credit hours) Applications of Information Communications Technologies Organizational Psychology Introduction to Psychological Testing Personality Psychology
Semester Five Legal and Regulatory Environment of Business Supply Chain Management Introduction to Data Science Writing Business Psychology Research (Pre-req: PSY 301) Developmental Psychology Integrated Management	Semester Six Foreign Language Leadership and Business Ethics Cross-cultural Psychology Consumer Psychology Health Psychology Experimental Psychology
Semester Seven Fundamentals of Brand Management Foundations of Entrepreneurial E-Commerce Elective I (Psychology) Elective II (Psychology) Elective III (Business) Elective IV (Business)	Semester Eight Elective V (Psychology) Elective VI (Psychology) Elective VII (Business) Elective VIII (Business) Strategic Management Capstone / Final Year Project



# **BS PSYCHOLOGY**

The program offers an opportunity to learn about the subject, conventionally, and to see how the notions /theories /models work in the social ecology. Courses like; Psychological crises management; Forensic psychology; Psychology of diversity; Human promotion in corporate settings; Cyber psychology, behavior, and social networking; Work motivation and attitude; Projective methods; Health psychology; Consumer psychology - are phenomenal in imparting knowledge [along with conventional courses] and developing understanding to incorporate the learned ideas in the living situations.

This four-year program requires completion of 144 credit hours of coursework including a mandatory six-week internship (03 credit hours) at an Institute-approved firm and Project Practicum (03 credit hours). Students can take minimum load of 12 credit hours (4 courses per semester) or maximum load of 18 credit hours (6 courses per semester).

Entry Requirement: HSSC /FSc /FA /A level

## **General Education Courses**

PSY300	Introduction to Psychology	(3 credit hours)
MTH102	Business Mathematics	(3 credit hours)
COM107	' Academic English	(3 credit hours)
STA104	Quantitative Techniques in Business	(3 credit hours)
COM205	Persuasive & Analytical Writing for Business Communication	(3 credit hours)
SSC202	Environmental Studies	(3 credit hours)
SSC104	Principles of Sociology	(3 credit hours)
REL101	Islamic Studies	(2 credit hours)
PSC302	Ideology and Constitution of Pakistan	(2 credit hours)
SSC303	Service-Learning and Civic Responsibility	(2 credit hours)
ENT202	Entrepreneurial Business Operations	(3 credit hours)
BIA201	Applications of Information Communications Technologies	(3 credit hours)

MTH100 Basic Mathematics \*\* COM010 Intensive English\*\*

### **Interdisciplinary Courses**

ECO101	Principles of Microeconomics	(3 credit hours)
ECO102	Principles of Macroeconomics	(3 credit hours)
COM202	Business & Professional Speech	(3 credit hours)
BDS102	Introduction to Data Science	(3 credit hours)
LAN30*	Foreign Language	(3 credit hours)

\*1 Arabic \*2 French \*4 German \*6 Italian

\*8 Chinese



<sup>(\*\*</sup> Remedial non-credit course to be taken by those students who have not been able to reach the desired level of competence in the admission test.)

# **Core Courses**

PSY317	Personality psychology	PSY303	Introduction to Psychological Testing
PSY318	Cognitive Psychology	PSY304	Experimental Psychology
PSY319	Clinical Psychology	PSY305	Contemporary Social Psychology
PSY320	Health Psychology	PSY306	Understanding Individual: Personal Construct
PSY321	Psychology of Education	PSY308	Psychological Aspects of Advertising
PSY322	Cross-cultural Psychology	PSY309	Developmental Psychology
PSY323	Project Practicum	PSY310	Positive Psychology
PSY324	Fundamentals of Psychological Counselling	PSY311	Consumer Psychology
PSY325	Research Methods in Psychology	PSY313	History of Psychology
PSY326	Organizational Psychology	PSY314	Psychopathology
PSY327	Writing Psychological Research	PSY315	Statistics in Psychology
PSY328	School Psychology	PSY316	Physiological psychology
PSY329	Psychological Crisis Management		

# Elective Courses [opt for any 6]

PSY501	Work	Motivation	and Attitude
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PSY515 Projective Methods

PSY507 Cyber Psychology, Behavior and Social Networking

PSY508 Health Promotion in Corporate Setting

PSY503 Psychology of Diversity PSY504 Forensic Psychology

PSY506 Quality of Work Life

# **Course Structure**

Semester One Academic English Introduction to Psychology Principles of Sociology Islamic Studies (2 Credit hours) Business Mathematics Principles of Microeconomics	Semester Two Quantitative Techniques in Business History of Psychology Research Methods in Psychology (Pre-requisite for PSY327) Ideology and Constitution of Pakistan (2 credit hours) Principles of Macroeconomics (Pre req: ECO101) Physiological psychology
Semester Three Persuasive & Analytical Writing for Business Communication (Pre-req: COM107) Environmental Studies Writing Psychological Research Developmental Psychology Entrepreneurial Business Operations Statistics in Psychology (Pre-requisite PSY327, PSY319, PSY320)	Semester Four Business and Professional Speech (Pre-req: COM205) Introduction to Psychological Testing Personality psychology Contemporary Social Psychology Service-Learning and Civic Responsibility (2 credit) Applications of Information Communications Technologies
Semester Five Introduction to Data Science Experimental Psychology Education in Psychology Cognitive Psychology Organizational Psychology Foreign Language	Semester Six Cross-cultural Psychology School Psychology Consumer Psychology Fundamentals of Psychological Counselling Psychological Aspects of Advertising Positive Psychology
Semester Seven Clinical Psychology Understanding Individual: Personal Construct Psychopathology Health Psychology Project Practicum Psychological Crisis Management	Semester Eight Elective I Elective II Elective III Elective IV Elective V Elective VI Internship



# **B.Ed (HONORS) 2.5 Year**

B.Ed. honors (2.5 years) degree program is offered to pre-service and in-service teachers, enterprising educational entrepreneurs, potential and current administrators of schools and other educational organizations.

Professional development of school teachers and administrators is a pivotal factor for building the human capital index. IoBM has always taken the lead in providing the much-needed human capital to Pakistan's business industry. Keeping in view the dire need of dynamic and enterprising teachers and administrators in schools and educational organizations, IoBM offers B.ED (honors) 2.5 year program to contribute towards building the backbone of the educational sector. This 2.5-year program has been particularly developed to fill in the niche in Pakistan's educational milieu. The purpose of the program is to provide a strong foundation in the field of education and integrate the core principles of effective teaching and managing educational organizations. The main goal of this program is to produce graduates, who have the ability to apply the science of learning to practical educational probleMS The program not only meets the basic criteria of effective skills based pedagogy and foundations for solid administration in public and private schools, but also provides a clear path to pursue higher studies in Education (MPhil/PhD).

This is a 90 credit hours weekend program.

Areas of Specialization: School Leadership & Management, Early Childhood Development, English Language Teaching, Teaching of Science, Teaching of Mathematics, Teaching of Social Sciences

# **Eligibility Criteria:**

- BA / BSc. / B.Com or equivalent degree (14 years of education) with minimum 45%/ 2.00 CGPA Division from a university recognized by HEC
- Success in aptitude test and interview conducted by IoBM

#### Foundation Courses (8 Course)

BED120 Academic Writing and Seminar Skills

BED301 Curriculum Development

BED233 Evaluation and Assessment

BED421 Sociology of Education

BED206 Educational Psychology

BED102 Philosophy of Education and its Psychological Roots

BED231 Educational Policy and Economics

BED248 General Pedagogies

## Content courses (3 Courses)

BED401 Area of Specialization 1

BED411 Area of Specialization 2

BED423 Area of Specialization 3



# **Professional courses (18 Courses)**

BED205 Early Childhood Education

BED238 Interpersonal Communication Skills in Educational Settings

BED282 Teaching Practicum-1

BED337 Educational Counseling

BED341 Teacher Education

BED351 Edupreneurship

BED352 Strategic Management of Schools

BED357 Critical Thinking and Reading

BED347 STREAM Education

BED375 Contemporary Trends, Innovations and Issues in Education

BED363 Research Methods in Education

BED382 Teaching Practicum-2

BED405 Inclusive Education

BED407 Innovations and Technology in Education

BED415 Lifelong Learning

BED426 Comparative Education System

BED488 Teaching Practicum (6 credit hours)

BED491 Research Project (3 credit hours)

## **Course Structure**

Semester One Curriculum Development Evaluation & Assessment Educational Psychology Philosophy of Education and its Psychological Roots General Pedagogies Academic Writing and Seminar Skills	Semester Two Early Childhood Education Critical Thinking and Reading Educational Counselling Interpersonal Communication Skills in Educational Setting Research Methods in Education Area of Specialization — I *
Semester Three Teacher Education Edupreneurship STREAM Education Strategic Management of Schools Area of Specialization – II * Teaching Practicum-I	Semester Four Contemporary Trends, Innovations and Issues in Education Sociology of Education Inclusive Education Educational Policy and Economics Teaching Practicum-II Area of Specialization – III*
Semester Five Comparative Education System Lifelong Learning Innovations and Technology in Education Teaching Practicum (6 credit hours) Research Project (3 credit hours)	

<sup>\*</sup> Areas of Specialization: School Leadership & Management, Early Childhood Development, English Language Teaching, Teaching of Science, Teaching of Mathematics, Teaching of Social Sciences.



# **B.Ed (HONORS) 1.5 Year**

B.Ed. honors (1.5 years) degree program is offered to pre-service and in-service teachers, enterprising educational entrepreneurs, potential and current administrators of schools and other educational organizations.

Professional development of school teachers and administrators is a pivotal factor for building the human capital index. IoBM has always taken the lead in providing the much needed human capital to Pakistan's business industry. Keeping in view the dire need of dynamic and enterprising teachers and administrators in schools and educational organizations, IoBM offers B.ED (honors) 1.5year program to contribute towards building the backbone of the educational sector. This 1.5-year program has been particularly developed to fill in the niche in Pakistan's educational milieu. The purpose of the program is to provide a strong foundation in the field of education and integrate the core principles of effective teaching and managing educational organizations. The main goal of this program is to produce graduates, who have the ability to apply the science of learning to practical educational probleMS The program not only meets the basic criteria of effective skills based pedagogy and foundations for solid administration in public and private schools, but also provides a clear path to pursue higher studies in Education (MPhil/PhD).

This is a 54 credit hours program is offered during the weekends.

Areas of Specialization: School Leadership & Management, Early Childhood Development, English Language Teaching, Teaching of Science, Teaching of Mathematics, Teaching of Social Sciences

# **Eligibility Criteria**

- 16-years of Education (MA, MSc., MCom or equivalent) in any discipline like Sciences, Social Sciences, Humanities and others, with at least 45%/2.00 CGPA from a university recognized by HEC.
- Success in aptitude test and interview conducted by IoBM

#### Foundation courses (8 Course)

BED102	Philosophy of Education and Its Psychological Roots
BED248	General Pedagogies
BED233	Evaluation and Assessment
BED301	Curriculum Development
BED337	Educational Counseling

#### Content courses (3 Courses)

BED401	Area of Specialization 1
BED411	Area of Specialization 2
BED423	Area of Specialization 3

## Professional courses (9 courses)

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BED351	Edupreneurship
BED352	Strategic Management of Schools
BED357	Critical Thinking and Reading
BED347	STREAM Education
BED363	Research Methods in Education
BED405	Inclusive Education
BED407	Innovations and Technology in Education
BED488	Teaching Practicum (6 credit hours)
BED491	Research Project (3 credit hours)



# **Course Structure**

Semester One	Semester Two
Curriculum Development	Research Methods in Education
Evaluation and Assessment	Educational Counseling
Critical Thinking and Reading	Area of Specialization – II*
Philosophy of Education and its Psychological Roots	STREAM Education
General Pedagogies	Strategic Management of Schools
Area of Specialization – I*	Innovations and Technology
Semester Three	
Teaching Practicum (6 credit hours)	
Research Project (3 credit hours)	
Inclusive Education	
Area of Specialization – III*	
Edupreneurship	

<sup>\*</sup>Areas of Specialization: School Leadership & Management, Early Childhood Development, English Language Teaching, Teaching of Science, Teaching of Mathematics, Teaching of Social Sciences, Psychology of Education.



# MPhil IN ORGANIZATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

The MPhil program in Organizational Psychology is designed specifically for the training of professional industrial-organizational psychologists. Students will receive comprehensive training in utilizing psychological knowledge for improving organizational effectiveness and employee satisfaction.

#### Eligibility

Candidates with 16 years of education holding a master's degree in Psychology with 1st division/CGPA with at least 3 on a scale of 4 from an HEC recognized university are eligible for admission to the MPhil program at IoBM.

#### **Program Structure**

MPhil is a 30-credit hour program with 8 courses and one thesis of 6 credit hours. Each of the eight courses will be of 3 credit hours. After successful completion of course work, students are required to undertake research for a thesis under the guidance of a research supervisor assigned by IoBM.

#### **Course Structure**

#### Semester One

MPP601	Qualitative Research Methods in Psychology	(3 credit hours)
MPP603	Quantitative Research Methods in Psychology	(3 credit hours)
MPP605	Psychological Testing and Measurement	(3 credit hours)
MPP609	Personnel Psychology at Workplace	(3 credit hours)

## Semester Two

MPP607	Independent Study in Organizational psychology	(3 credit hours)
MPP611	Human Factors in Work Environment	(3 credit hours)
MPP613	Organizational Conflict Management	(3 credit hours)
MPP615	Project Practicum in organizational Psychology	(3 credit hours)

## **Semester Three & Four**

MPP620 Thesis (3 credit hours each Semester)

It is mandatory for research students of MPhil programs to attend at least five sessions of the Psychology Research Seminar Series in each semester.

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# MS ECONOMICS

This program is proposed for students with 16 years of education as well as for in-house BS Economics and Finance students of IoBM and those with equivalent qualifications. The students enrolled will complete one year of course work of 24 credit hours and six credit hours of thesis writing.

# **Deficiency Courses (without Economics background only)**

ECO400 Microeconomics ECO403 Macroeconomics

STA411 Quantitative Analysis for decision making

#### **Required Courses**

ECO601 Microeconomics ECO602 Macroeconomics ECO603 Econometrics and Research Methods ECO607 Development Economics

ECO606 Financial Econometrics

ECO608 Theory and Practice of Economic Policy

#### **Elective Courses**

ECO706 Monetary Economics ECO708 Mathematical Economics ECO709 Industrial Economics

ECO710 Mergers, Acquisitions and Restructuring

ECO711 Taxation and Business Strategy ECO712 Trade and Globalization

ECO720 Health Economics

ECO721 Environmental and Resource Economics

ECO750 Thesis writing

#### Course Structure Semester One

ECO601 Microeconomics ECO602 Macroeconomics

ECO603 Econometrics and Research Methods

ECO607 Development Economics

#### Semester Two

ECO608 Theory and Practice of Economic Policy

ECO606 Financial Econometrics

ECOXXX Elective I ECOXXX Elective II

## Semester Three

ECO750 Thesis Writing (3 credit hours)

#### Semester Four

ECO750 Thesis Writing (3 credit hours)

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# MPhil EDUCATION

MPhil in Education is specially designed for educators at all levels in private and public sector institutions as well as administrators who have an interest in research. The program provides a strong foundation in the field of educational research and integrates the core principles of research and development backed by innovative practices.

# Eligibility

- As per HEC policy, 16 years of education with 2.5 CGPA or C-Grade.
- Candidates from relevant degree background are required to do coursework of 24 credit hours.
- Candidates from other disciplines are required to take six deficiency courses\* as a pre-requisite to the MPhil program.
- Candidates must have cleared GAT General (NTS) test at the time of admission.

# **Program Requirements**

- MPhil requires completion of course work of 24 credit hours and a 6 credit hour thesis.
- Minimum duration is 1.5 years and maximum are 4 years.

## **Core Courses**

MPE604 Developing a Research Project

MPE610 Philosophical Foundations in Education

MPE615 Qualitative Research Methods in Education

MPE617 Statistical Testing and Inferences in Education

MPE620 Analysis of Educational Policies

MPE625 Authentic Assessment in Education

### **Electives**

MPE706 Global Trends in Education

MPE711 Readings and Critical Analysis in Education

MPE714 Innovations and Technology in Education

MPE717 Teacher Education

MPE721 Edupreneurship in the Changing World

MPE725 Distance Learning in 21st Century

MPE727 Lifelong Learning in Changing Contexts

MPE730 Planning Developing and Evaluating Curriculum

#### **Thesis**

MPE790 Research Thesis (6 credit hours)

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# PhD IN EDUCATION

The aim of PhD in Education program is to promote scholarship, research and service at national and international levels. The research-oriented doctoral program is the highest academic degree facilitating candidates to remain updated in research literature and conducting socially relevant and intellectually competent research studies in specialized areas. The program offers a range of courses in contemporary topics of education and development, assisting the scholars to compete for leadership positions.

# **Eligibility:**

MS/MPhil. or equivalent graduates from HEC-recognized institutes meeting the following criteria:

- A minimum CGPA of 3.00 on a scale of 4.00 or equivalent.
- A minimum of 18\* years of schooling that corresponds to MS/MPhil or Equivalent degree from HEC recognized institutions in a relevant discipline.
- GAT subject test conducted by the NTS with a minimum of 60% marks
- An interview conducted by the Institute.
- Any other HEC stipulated requirements.

#### **Testing Requirement:**

The Graduate Record Examination (GRE) test administered by the Education Testing Service or a Subject Specific Graduate Admission Test (GAT Subject) administered by the Education Testing Council.

## Statement of Purpose:

Required as part of the application to admission in PhD program

## **Program Requirements:**

PhD requires completion of course work and dissertation/thesis. Minimum duration is three years and maximum are eight years:

- Course work of 6 courses (4 core courses and 2 electives).
- The student must publish one research paper during his/her PhD studies
- On completion of dissertation/thesis the student is awarded 30 credit hours
- Any other HEC requirement

#### **Program Structure**

Semester I	Semester II
Methods and Issues in Advanced Qualitative Research	Elective I
Methods and Issues in Advanced Quantitative Research	Elective II
Ways of Knowing	Elective III
Designing and Developing a Research Framework	Elective IV



# **Courses**

## **Core Courses**

PED701 Methods and Issues in Advanced Qualitative Research

PED703 Methods and Issues in Advanced Quantitative Research

PED705 Ways of Knowing

PED733 Designing and Developing a Research Framework

#### **Elective Courses**

PED741	Application of Research Methods in Education	
PED831	Writing Proposals for Grants	
PED833	Independent Research Study	
PED835	Global Insights in Teacher Education	
PED837	Research and Innovation in Educational Leadership	
PED820	Innovation and Pedagogies in Teacher Education	

PED839 Designing & Conducting Action Research in Education

#### **Thesis**

PED991 Research Thesis (3 credit-hour) PED992 Research Thesis (6 credit-hour)

PED993 Research Thesis (9 credit-hour)



<sup>\*</sup>It is mandatory for students to attend defense sessions given by MPhil and PhD candidates

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# PhD IN ECONOMICS

The PhD in Economics focuses on providing state-of-the-art teaching and research skills within the broader economics discipline. This program aims to produce scholars with thorough knowledge of economic theory, technical and quantitative skills and the ability to apply these to study economic probleMS These goals are achieved through teaching, workshops, research seminars, term papers and thesis writing.

# Eligibility

BS or equivalent graduates from HEC recognized institutions meeting the following criteria:

- A minimum CGPA of 3.00 on a scale of 4.00 (or overall 60% marks) or equivalent
- A minimum of 16 years of schooling that corresponds to BS or MS/MPhil equivalent degree from HEC recognized institutions in a relevant discipline
- GRE subject specific or GAT subject test conducted by the NTS, or equivalent in the relevant discipline. A minimum of 60% (percentage) marks is required
- Pass interview conducted by the Institute
- Meet all other HEC stipulated requirements Program Requirements PhD requires completion of course work and dissertation/thesis. Minimum duration is three years and maximum is eight years.

PhD course work requirements for MS/MPhil degree with Economics background consist of six graduate level courses (18 credit hours), for BS/MS/MPhil degree with non-economics background completion of four deficiency courses (12 credit hours) is also required. BS with Economics background are required to complete 11 additional graduate level courses (33 credit hours).

On completion of dissertation/thesis the student is awarded 30 credit hours.

A PhD student must additionally complete the following requirements:

- Comprehensive exam
- PhD proposal/synopsis development
- PhD proposal/synopsis defense
- BASR approval of PhD proposal/synopsis
- Continuous enrollment in supervised research courses for meeting the full-time residency requirements
- Completion of PhD dissertation/thesis
- Selection of external evaluators by BASR
- Publication of at least one paper in an ISI indexed or an HEC recognized journal or an official acceptance of the paper
- Evaluation of PhD dissertation by two foreign faculty members from developed countries as per HEC criteria
- Dissertation/thesis finalization
- Open defense of PhD dissertation
- Any other HEC requirement
- Final dissertation/thesis submission to BASR

#### **PhD Course Structure**

**Deficiency Courses** 

BS (Without Economics background) (Maximum 12 Credit hours)

four Economics courses to be selected from BS (Economics) courses by a Doctoral Committee of the department

### MS (Without Economics background) (Maximum 12 Credit hours)

ECO601 Microeconomics

ECO602 Macroeconomics

ECO603 Econometrics and Research Methods

ECO611 Mathematics for Economists



# BS degree/Background (33 Credit hours)

#### **Core Courses**

ECO601 Microeconomics ECO602 Macroeconomics

ECO603 Econometrics and Research Methods

ECO607 Development Economics I

ECO608 Theory and Practice of Economic Policy

ECO609 Mathematics for Economists

ECO611 Applied Econometrics

ECO612 Qualitative Research Methods

ECO613 International Trade & Globalization

ECO651 Independent Study I

ECO652 Independent Study II

#### PhD (18 Credit hours)

#### **Core Courses**

PDE701 Advanced Research Methodology

PDE702 Advanced Applied Econometrics

PDE704 New Dimensions in Economics and Public Policies

PDE705 Advance Microeconomics

#### **Elective Courses**

PDE711 Industrial Economics in a Globalized World

PDE712 Public Finance

PDE714 Selected Topics in Monetary Economics

PDE715 Selected Topics in Islamic Economics

PDE717 Topics in Labor Economics

PDE718 Topics in Financial Economics

PDE719 Political economy and Economic Policy Analysis

PDE720 Topics in Environmental Economics

PDE 721 Economics of Governance

PDE722 Topics in Health Economics

PDE723 Agricultural Policy

# Research Thesis (30 credit hours)

# For fall and spring semesters

PDE850 Research thesis (6credit hours)

#### For Summer semester only

PDE849 Research thesis(3 credit hours)

## for fall and spring semesters (For special cases only)

PDE851 Research thesis (9 credit hours)

# **Course Structure (MS With Economics background)**

Semester One	Semester Two	Semester Three
Advanced Research Methodology	New Dimensions in Economics and	Research Thesis
Advanced Applied Econometric	Public Policy	
Advance Microeconomics	Elective I	
	Elective II	



# **Course Structure (MS Without Economics background)**

Semester One Microeconomics (Deficiency Course) Macroeconomics (Deficiency Course)	Semester Two Mathematics for Economists (Deficiency Course)	Semester Three New Dimensions in Economics and Public Policy
Econometrics & Research Methods (Deficiency Course)	Advanced Research Methodology Advanced Applied Econometric	Advance Microeconomics
Semester Four Elective I Elective II		

# **Course Structure (BS with Economics background)**

Semester One	Semester Two	Semester Three
Microeconomics	Development Economics I	Applied Econometrics
Macroeconomics	Theory and Practice of Economic Policy	Qualitative Research Methods
Econometrics & Research Methods	Mathematics for Economists	International Trade & Globalization
Semester Four Independent Study I Independent Study II	Semester Five Advanced Research Methodology Advanced Applied Econometric Advance Microeconomics	Semester Six  New Dimensions in Economics and  Public Policy  Elective I  Elective II
Semester Seven Research Thesis		Liective II

# **Course Structure (BS without Economics background)**

Semester One Deficiency Course I Deficiency Course II Deficiency Course III	Semester Two Deficiency Course IV Microeconomics Macroeconomics	Semester Three Econometrics & Research Methods Development Economics I Theory and Practice of Economic Policy
Semester Four Mathematics for Economists Applied Econometrics Qualitative Research Methods	Semester Five International Trade & Globalization Independent Study I Independent Study II	Semester Six Advanced Research Methodology Advanced Applied Econometric Advance Microeconomics
Semester Seven New Dimensions in Economics and Public Policy Elective I Elective II	Semester Eight Research Thesis	

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# INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

At IoBM the Internship Program is designed to allow students to work on meaningful assignments and gain real-world experience; thus, making them immediately valuable for the organisations they join upon graduation. The internship aims to provide IoBM students with relevant corporate experience in reputed organisations. An internship bridges the gap between the theoretical knowledge and practical skills needed in professional life. Real-world experience related to their field and knowledge is of vital importance to students in two main areas:

# **Work Experience**

An internship is a means to gain hands-on work experience, develop specific skills and knowledge, and network with people from the student's chosen field. Moreover, employers assess the skills and abilities of prospective employees by evaluating their previous experience. Students pursue career-related opportunities before graduation, thereby obtaining an edge over other candidates in the competitive job market.

#### **Career Choices**

An internship provides a more accurate picture of what individuals would do in certain professions. After experiencing a particular job environment and observing what it entails, students may decide if this is the right career. The internship is compulsory for MBA regular and Bachelors' students. MBA weekend program and evening program students are exempted from the internship program as they are already on the job.

# **Eligibility for Internship**

MBA: Minimum CGPA = 2.8 Semesters completed at IoBM = Two Bachelors Degree CGPA = 2.4 Semesters completed at IoBM = Four or Five

- Candidates must have completed MKT 404, Methods in Business Research (MBR) or any other equivalent course according to their degree program.
- Interested and eligible students are required to register INT 302 (Non credit) on SMARTZ.
- A registration fee may apply.
- The internship is for a minimum of six continuous weeks.
- Students are not allowed to take any weekday course along with official internship program.
- The internship is allowed only in organisations approved by the Internships & Placements Department.
- All interns are required to write a report based on the given guidelines.
- SOPs of internship will be provided to registered interns prior to the start of internship.



# LIST OF COMPANIES IN WHICH IOBM STUDENTS DO INTERNSHIP

10Pearls

14th Street Pizza 360 Training

360Training.com

3M Pakistan Pvt. Limited

A.F. Ferguson & Co. Chartered Accountants

A.I. MIR LLC AAJ News TV

Aaj TV

AASA Consulting (Pvt) Ltd. Aba Ali Habib Securities

Abacus-Global **ABAMCO Limited** 

Abbott Laboratories Pakistan Ltd. Abudawood Trading Company

ACCA Pakistan Ace Insurance Limited ACM Gold Pvt. Ltd.

Adam Motor Co. Limited

Adamjee Life Insurance Company

Adcom Pvt. Limited

ADM Denim

ADVANS Micro Finance Bank

Aftab Associates

Aga Khan Education Services Aga Khan Health Services Aga Khan University

Agha Steel Ahmed Foods AIG Pakistan Airlift

Airmen Golf Course & Recreational Park

Aisha Steel Mills Ltd. Akber Ali & Sons **AKD Commodities AKD Securities** Akhuwat Foundation Al Marai, Saudia Arabia

Al Meezan Investment Management Ltd

Albaraka Bank Limited Alfalah Securities

Ali Asghar Textile Mills Ltd. Ali Gohar & Co. Limited

Allianz EFU Health Insurance Limited Al-Mughal Trading Corporation Alstom Pakistan (Pvt.) Limited

Alternate Research Pvt. Ltd.

Aman Foundation

American Pacific Enterprises LLC

AMFCO International

Amir Adnan

Amreli Steels Limited

Anjum Asim Shahid Associates Limited

APL Pakistan Pvt. Ltd. Apna Karachi FM 107 **APTECH Computers Education** Arif Habib Bank Limited Arif Habib Limited

ARMTECH Business Solutions (Pvt.) Ltd.

Arpatech

Arpatech Pvt. Ltd. Artal Group of Companies

Artistic Milliners ARY Communications

ARY Digital Television Network AsiaCare Health & Life Insurance Asiatic Public Relations Network Ltd.

Askari Bank Limited

Asktourism

Atco Laboratories (Pvt) Limited

Atlas Honda

Attock Cement Pvt. Limited

Auspak

Automobile Corporation Pakistan

Avanza Solutions

Bandhani Group

Aventis Pharma Pakistan Limited

Axis Communications Badar Expo Solutions (BXSS)

Bank Al Baraka Bank Al Habib Bank Alfalah Limited Bank Al-Habib Limited Bank Islami Limited Bank of Punjab Barclays Bank Limited **BASF Pakistan** 

BDO Ebrahim & Co. Chartered Accountants

BenchMatrix

Baver Pakistan

Bentham Science Publishers Berger Paints Pakistan Limited



Berlitz

**Beyond Profits** 

Blitz Advertising (Pvt.) Limited

**Blue Communications** 

**BMA Capital Management Limited** 

**BOC Pakistan Limited** 

**BOL Network** 

Boom Group Pakistan **Bosch Pharmaceuticals** Bottomline Pvt. Ltd.

**Bounty Studio Brand Mileage Brand Synario** Breezecom Pvt. Ltd

Bridgestone Tires Pakistan Limited

Bullseye 360 Buri Bank Ltd. **Business Plus Business Recorder** 

Byco Petroleum Pakistan Ltd. Cadbury Pakistan Ltd.

Calibre Vintage

Candyland Industries Limited Capital Management (Pvt.) Limited

Carbonated TV Careem CDC Pakistan

Celentas Digital Solutions Centegy Technologies (Pvt.) Ltd.

Central Depository Company of Pakistan

**CIM Shipping** Citi Security Citibank N.A.

Citizen Archive of Pakistan Citizens Foundation Clariant Pakistan Limited

Classic Designs Clicktrade Cloud BPO

Clouds Innovators Solution

CM Pak Ltd.

Coats Pakistan Pvt. Ltd.

Coca-Cola Beverages Pakistan Ltd. Colgate Palmolive Pakistan Ltd.

Collective Wizdom Commtel Digital **Contact Plus** 

Continental Biscuits Pvt. Limited

**Contract Advertising** 

Converge Technologies Pvt Ltd. Creative Chaos Pvt. Ltd. Creative Edge Communications

**Creative Factor** Creek Developers Crescent Insurance

Crescent Steel and Allied Products Limited

Crown Group of Companies

Crystal-Lite **Cubix Labs** 

Cupola Pakistan Limited **Custom HR Solutions** 

Cvbernet

Dadabhoy Investments Pvt. Ltd.

Dadex

Dalda Foods Pvt. Ltd. DAMCO Pakistan (Pvt) Ltd. **Dany Technologies** Daraz Pakistan Daraz.Com

Dawlance (Pvt.) Limited

**DAWN News** 

**Dawood Hercules Corporation** 

Deal Club **Deal Today** Dealon

Deloitte Pakistan Descon Engineering Deutsche Bank

**Dewan Group of Companies** Dewan Mushtag Trade Ltd.

DG Harbour DGS Pvt. Ltd.

**DHL Global Forwarding DHL Pakistan Limited** 

Digital Tribe Directing Edge **DMK Consultancy Dollar Industries** Dolmen Group **Dot Images** 

**Drug Information Systems Dubai Islamic Bank Limited** 

Duleaf

**Dupont Pakistan EDGE Financials** 

EFU General Insurance Limited **EFU Life Assurance Limited** Elixir Securities Pakistan Ltd.

**Empact** Engage 24X7 **Engage Consulting** 

English Biscuits Manufacturers Ltd.

Engro Corp.

**ENI Pakistan Limited** 

**FPFirms Ephlux** 

**EPlanet Communication** Epoxy Industries (Pvt.) Limited



**Escape Advertisement** 

eSys Pakistan **Etihad Airways** Etilize Pvt. Ltd.

Evalution Factor (Pvt) Ltd. **Evernew Entertainment Evolution Advertising** 

Excelerate **Express News** Express News Tv Ey Fords

Faysal Asset Management Ltd.

Faysal Bank Limited Fidelity Insurance Finja Pvt Ltd

First Capital Equities Pvt. Limited

First Women Bank Ltd. Fitness Republic **Flight Connections** 

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Food Connections Pakistan Forex Financial Products Forte Pakistan Pvt. Ltd. **Foundation Public School** Freight Systems Co. Ltd.

Friends of Literacy & Mass Education

**FYSL Trade** 

Gatron Industries Ltd./Novatex Ltd.

GEMCO Pakistan Ltd.

General Tyre & Rubber Company Ltd.

Genix Pharma Private Limited.

Getz Pharma

Ghulam Farooq Group Giga Group of Companies GlaxoSmithKline Pakistan Limited

Global Food Marketing Global Securities Pvt. Ltd. Goodcore Technologies

Greaves Airconditioning (Pvt) Ltd.

**Green Cherry Solutions** 

Green Star Social Mkt. Pvt. Ltd.

Gul Ahmed Textile Mills

Gul-Ahmed Textile Mills Pvt. Ltd.

Gumcorp Pvt. Ltd. Habib Bank AG Zurich Habib Bank Limited

Habib Metropolitan Bank Ltd. Habib Oil Mills Limited **Habib University Foundation** 

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Haleeb Foods, **HANDS Pakistan** 

Hasnain Tanveer Associates (Pvt) Ltd.

HBL Asset Management Ltd. Herbion International Inc. Hilal Confectionary Pvt. Ltd. Himont Pharmaceutical Pvt. Ltd.

Hinopak Motors Limited

Hirelabs Home Express

**HR Outsourcing & Consulting** 

**HRS Global HRS International HRS Total Solutions** HRSG (PVT) LTD

HSBC Bank Middle East Ltd. Huawei Internship Program

**HUBCO** 

**HUB-PAK SALT REFINERY HUM Network Limited** 

Hum TV

**Human Capital Solutations Human Resource Solutions** 

**HURD** 

IAL Satchi & Satchi IBEX Global IBEX Global Pvt Ltd

**IBL** Group **IBM Pakistan** ICE Animation ICI Pakistan Limited

Icon Global

ICS Group of Companies Ifrasoft Technology Limited **IGI Financial Services** IGI Life Insurance

**IJARA** imrooz.com

Inbox Business Technology Indus Bank Limited **Indus Motors Company** 

Industrial & Commercial Bank of China Industrial Development Bank of Pakistan

Information Technology Services

Inforox Limited

Institute of Chartered Accountants of Pakistan

Intel Pakistan Interactive Cell

Interactive Health Solutions Interflow Communications Pvt. Ltd. International Advertising Pvt. Ltd.

International Asset Management Company Ltd. International Foundation and Garments (PVT) Ltd

International Industries Limited (IIL)

Interwood Mobel **INVATERRA** 

Invest & Finance Securities Limited



**Invortex Technologies** Iris Communication

Islamic Investment Bank

Ismail Industries Ismail Igbal Securities

IT Link Online

J. Walter Thompson Asiatic (Pvt.) Ltd. Jaag Broadcasting Systems Pvt Ltd.

Jaffer Brothers Limited

Jahangir Siddiqui & Co. Limited Jason Group of Companies

Jazz Warid JCR -VIS Jeem Solutions

Johnson & Johnson Pakistan Ltd.

Jotun Paints JS Bank Limited

JS Global Capital Limited

JS Investment Junctionz

KalSoft (Pvt.) Limited

Karachi Deals

Karachi International Container Terminal Ltd.

Karachi Stock Exchange Limited Karachi Vocational Training Institute

**KASB Bank Limited KASB Capital KASB Funds Limited KASB Securities** K-Electric Khaliq Fashion

Khwaja Ghareeb Nawaz Trust

**KNYSYS** 

**Kopak Shipping Company** KPMG Taseer Hadi & Co.

**KZR** Associates

**Lakson Group of Companies** 

Lalani & Associates Land O'Lakes Inc.

Lane 12

Lasmo Oil Pakistan Limited

LGS Matrix Liberty Books

Lilly Pakistan (Pvt) Ltd.

Linde Pakistan

Live Securities Pvt. Ltd. Lo'real Pakistan Logic Information's

Logicose Lootlo.pk **Lucky Cement** Lucky Textile Mills Lucky Knits

M. Yousuf Adil Saleem & Co. Chartered Accountants

Maersk Sealand

Magnus Investment Advisors Ltd.

Majsons Corporation MAL Pakistan Limited Manhattan Leo Burnet Manzar Pakistan

Maple Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd.

Marie Stopes Society Markematics Pvt. Ltd. Martin Dow Pharmaceutical Mass Advertising Pvt. Ltd.

Mazars

Meat One

MCB Bank Limited

MCB-Arif Habib Savings & Investments Limited

Media Axis Media Max Pvt. Limited Media Pulse Pvt. Limited Meezan Bank Ltd. Mehran Enterprises Merck Marker Pvt. Ltd. Merit Packaging Pvt. Ltd.

Meritocracy

Metro Cash & Carry Pakistan Metropolitan Bank Limited

MGH Group

Microsoft Corporation

Midas Safety

Mindshare Pakistan Pvt. Limited

Mitsubishi Corporation Mobil Askari Lubricants

Mobilink Mobitel, KSA Mondelz Monsieur

Mother and Child Welfare Foundation

MS Associates MullenLowe & Rauf

Muller & Phipps Pakistan Pvt. Ltd.

Multinet Pakistan Pvt Ltd Multinet Pakistan Pvt. Ltd. Mushawar Consulting Mustafa & Co. Pvt. Limited

MWM Studio Nabigasim Industries

Najmi Bilrami Collaborative Pvt. Ltd. Nanosoft Technologies Pvt. Ltd. Narejo Human Resources

National Bank of Pakistan

National Clearing Company of Pakistan Ltd.

National Commodity Exchange National Foods Limited

National Fullerton Asset Management Ltd.

National Industrial Parks Ltd. (NIP)



National Insurance Company

National Investment Company of Pakistan

**National Investment Trust National Marketing Services** Naveena Export Pvt. Limited **NBP Funds Management** 

**Nedo Corporation** Nestle Pakistan **Net Space Systems** New Era Industries

New Jubilee Insurance Co. Limited

Next Degree

**Next Generation Innovations** 

NIB Bank Ltd. Nielsen Pakistan Nike Pakistan Limited

Nizami Biili Nolin BPO

Novartis Pharma Pakistan Limited

OBS Group

Oceanic Star Line (Pvt) LTD Oman National Electronics, Dubai

**OMD** Pakistan

**OMV** Pakistan Exploration Oratech Systems Pvt. Limited **Orient Public Relations** Orix Pakistan Limited Oxford University Press Oxygene Pakistan P&O Nedlloyd

Packages Limited Pak Mediacom Pvt. Limited Pak Oman Microfinance Bank Pak-Arab Refinery Limited

Pakistan Institute of Corporate Governance

Pakistan Institute of Management

Pakistan Petroleum Ltd. Pakistan Refinery Ltd. Pakistan Services Limited Pakistan State Oil Company Ltd. Pakistan Super League (PSL) Pakistan Telecommunication Co. Ltd. Pakistan Television Corporation

Pakistan Tobacco Company (British American Tobacco)

Pakistan Vehicle Engineering (Pvt) Ltd.

Pak-Kuwait Investment Co. Ltd.

Pak-Petrochemical

Pak-Suzuki Motors Co. Limited Parke Davis & Co. Limited **Pastel Communications** Path Group of Companies

PCI Group **Pearl Packages** 

Pegasus Consultancy (Pvt.) Ltd. Pfizer Laboratories Limited

PharmEvo Pvt. Ltd.

Pharmatec

Philip Morris International

Philip Pakistan

Philips Electrical Co. of Pakistan

PIRANA Group Pixarch Pizza Hut

Pizza Hut - MCR (Pvt) Ltd. Pizza Next - MFC Pvt. Ltd. Plastech Products (Pvt.) Ltd.

**Polaris** 

Premier Systems Pvt. Ltd. Prestige Communications Ltd.

Prestige Grey

Price Solution Pvt. Ltd.

Prime HR

Procter & Gamble

Promotech Media Solution (Pvt) Ltd.

Protege Global Qineat Qordata Qubee Rain Bargain Reactivate Pvt. Ltd

Reckitt Benckiser Pakistan Ltd.

Red Tape Media Resources Linked Reveal Pakistan

RG Blue Communications (Pvt) Limited Rhone Poulenc Rorer Pakistan Ltd.

**Rising Technologies Robotics Labs** 

Roche Pharmaceuticals Limited Rohi International Pvt. Ltd.

Roshan Media

S13 - Systems Innovations Pvt. Ltd.

Sach International

Sagacious Business Consultancy Salsoft Technologies Pvt. Ltd

Samba Bank Ltd. Sana Safinaz

Sanofi Aventis Pakistan Ltd. Sapphire Textile Mills Limited

SBT Japan

Schneider Electric School of Leadership **SCT Group** 

Sea Gold limited Searle Pharmaceuticals Security Papers Limited Service Sales Co.

Shabbir Tiles & Ceramics Ltd. Shafi-Reso Chemicals Shaheen Air International



**Shaheen Airlines** Shajar Capital Shamrock

Shan Foods Pvt. Ltd. Shangrila Pvt. Ltd. **Sharaf Shipping Agency** Shell Pakistan Limited

SibiSoft Inc.

Sidat Hyder Morshed Associates Private Limited Siemens Pakistan Engineering Co. Limited

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Sindh Education Foundation Singer Pakistan Limited SKF Pakistan Pvt. Ltd

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EDA)

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Standard Chartered Bank Limited

Starcom Pakistan

Starcrest Communications State Bank of Pakistan Statuspro Inc.

STEP Consultants Stitchers International Stork Prints Pakistan

Strategic HR Promotion (SHRP)

Streebo

Strongman Medline

Structure Lab Services Pakistan

Sufi Brothers

Sui Southern Gas Company Ltd.

Sukoon.Com

Summit Bank Limited Sun Consultants Sun Enterprises Sun Systems

Super Trading Inc.

**SWVL** 

Symbios.pk **Synapse Consulting** Sysnet Pakistan Pvt. ltd. Systems Limited

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Tapal Tea Pvt. Ltd. **Target Resourcing**  Tarzz

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**TIPU Associates** 

TNI - Worldwide Partners Inc.

Together Top Boss **Total Lubricants** Touchpoint (Pvt) Ltd.

Toyota Indus Motor Company

**TPL Holdings TPL Trakker Limited** 

**TPS** TradeKey

Transit HR Consulting Transworld Associates

Travel Mate **Travel Solutions** Travelport Tri Pack

Triple E Pvt. Limited

TV One - Airwaves Media Pvt. Ltd.

Uber

**UBL Fund Manager UBL** Insurers Ufone Uniferoz

Unilever Pakistan Limited

Unique Pakistan

Unisys Pakistan Pvt. Limited United Assets Management Co. Ltd.

United Bank Limited



United Consultants Pvt. Limited

United Energy Pakistan ltd.

**United Marine Agencies** 

United Registrar of Systems Limited

United Sales Pvt. Limited

**Unity Foods** 

Universal Brush Ware Pvt. Ltd.

Universal Brushware

Urbanite

US Consulate, Karachi

**USAID** Pakistan

Utopia Pvt Ltd

Versa Canada Inc.

Visa International (Asia Pacific) Ltd.

Vision Express

**Walnut Communications** 

Ward Howell International

Warid Telecom

Waterlink Group of Companies

Wavetec Pvt. Ltd.

Weekend World Marketing Limited

Westminster & Eastern Financial Services Ltd.

Winstar Pvt. Ltd.

World Tel

WorldCall Broadband Limited

Wrap n Roll

**WWF** Pakistan

Xenith Public Relations (Pvt.) Ltd.

Younus Brothers Group

Yunus Textile Mills Ltd.

Zameen.com

ZAP Infotech Inc.

**ZEPCOM** 

ZH Technologies Inc.

**ZIL Limited** 

Zishan Engineers Pvt. Ltd

Zong China Mobile

**ZRG** International



# PLACEMENT PROGRAM

IoBM emphasises close collaboration with the government, firms, banks and leading HR consultants to ensure appropriate induction of its graduates into these organisations. Close links are maintained with CEOs and Heads of Departments in organisations to provide graduates with the best possible career prospects. Efforts are made to match students' talents with the requirements of both multinational and local organisations.

IoBM's Placement Department provides a firm commitment to its graduates for developing their careers. This begins when the student is inducted and continues with a lifelong partnership. Some of the activities designed students' placement include but are not limited to the following.

# **Publishing Graduate Directory**

Graduates are invited to showcase their resumes in IoBM's Graduate Directory. GD is circulated to 150 national and multinational companies and is an essential tool for being placed in the market.

# **Career Counselling Sessions**

The placement department holds Career Counselling Sessions for the final semester students. In these sessions, executives of renowned companies mentor the graduating batch students in one-to-one sessions. The purpose of these sessions is to

- uncover the underlying concerns of students about their area of interest,
- answer their questions regarding professional life,
- guide them in building their career road map and prepare them to step into the corporate world.

#### Job Announcements

IoBM's placement department manages a database of job opportunities of reputed companies/organisations in the market. These opportunities are communicated regularly to our students, graduates & alumni via group emails.

# **Career Fairs**

Career Fair is the annual feature of IoBM. It provides a meeting ground between the corporate world and students/graduates with resumes to HR representatives. Students are selected for jobs against companies' requirements immediately or later since their data remains readily available with such organisations for possible employment.

## **Employability Enhancement**

The department organises workshops and sessions on employability enhancement for our students. These workshops are on how to give interviews, CV writing, professional personality development etc. These workshops are conducted by professionals having extensive corporate experience and provide the students with a boardroom perspective, valuable practical tips and a unique networking opportunity with industry gurus. It helps our students & graduates to get good jobs and achieve rapid progression therein.

## **On-Campus Recruitment Drives**

The department facilitates companies to conduct on-campus recruitment drives. On the day of the recruitment drive, employers can conduct information sessions, as well as conduct employment tests or on-the-spot interviews

## **Career Counseling advice**

Guidance and counselling are essential aspects of development for young adults at IoBM. The department is constantly engaged in assisting students in preparing for and finding jobs for them.



# LIST OF COMPANIES IN WHICH IOBM GRADUATES ARE EMPLOYED

10Pearl

14th Street Pizza

1LINK (Guarantee) Limited

360 Training

3M Pakistan Pvt. Limited

A.F. Ferguson & Co. Chartered Accountants

A.I. MIR LLC AAJ News TV Aai TV

AASA Consulting (Pvt) Ltd. Aba Ali Habib Securities **Abacus Consulting** Abacus-Global

**ABAMCO Limited** 

Abbott Laboratories Pakistan Ltd.

Abudawood Pakistan ACCA Pakistan Ace Insurance Limited

ACM Gold Pvt. Ltd. Adam Motor Co. Limited Adamjee Life Insurance Company

Adcom Leo Burnett ADM Denim

ADVANS Micro Finance Bank

Aftab Associates

Aga Khan Education Services Aga Khan Health Services Aga Khan University Agha Steel Mills Agility Logistics Pakistan

Agro Processors and Atmospheric Gases (Pvt.) Ltd.

Ahmed Foods AIG Pakistan Airlift Technologies

Airmen Golf Course & Recreational Park

Aisha Steel Mills Ltd. Akber Ali & Sons **AKD Commodities** 

AKD Investment Management Ltd

**AKD Securities** Akhuwat Foundation Al Marai, Saudia Arabia

Al Meezan Investment Management Limited

Albaraka Bank Limited Alfalah Securities

Ali Asghar Textile Mills Ltd. Ali Gohar & Co. Limited

Ali Gohar and Company (Pvt) Limited

Al-Khair Distributor

Allianz EFU Health Insurance Limited Al-Mughal Trading Corporation Alstom Pakistan (Pvt.) Limited Alternate Research Pvt. Ltd.

Aman Foundation

American Pacific Enterprises LLC

AMFCO International

Amir Adnan

Amreli Steels Limited

Anjum Asim Shahid Associates Limited

APL Pakistan Pvt. Ltd. Apna Karachi FM 107 APTECH Computers Education Arif Habib Bank Limited Arif Habib Limited

ARMTECH Business Solutions (Pvt.) Ltd.

Artal Group of Companies Artistic Milliners **ARY Communications** 

Arpatech Pvt. Ltd.

ARY Digital Television Network AsiaCare Health & Life Insurance Asiatic Public Relations Network Ltd.

Askari Bank Limited

Askari General Insurance Co. Ltd.

Asktourism

Atco Laboratories (Pvt) Limited Atlas Asset Management

Atlas Honda

Attock Cement Pvt. Limited

Auspak

Automobile Corporation Pakistan

Avanza Solutions

Aventis Pharma Pakistan Limited

Axis Communications Badar Expo Solutions (BXSS)

Bakri Energy (formely Bakri Pakistan Pvt. Ltd.)

Bandhani Group Bank Al Baraka Bank Alfalah Limited Bank Al-Habib Limited Bank Islami Limited Bank of Punjab

BankIslami Pakistan Limited

**BASF Pakistan** 



Bayer Pakistan

Bays International (Pvt.) Limited

**BDO Ebrahim & Co. Chartered Accountants** 

BenchMatrix

Bentham Science Publishers Berger Paints Pakistan Limited

**Beyond Profits** 

Blitz Advertising (Pvt.) Limited Blue Chip FMCG (UAE) Blue Communications

**BMA Capital Management Limited** 

**BOC Pakistan Limited** 

**BOL Network** 

Boom Group Pakistan **Bosch Pharmaceuticals** Bottomline Pvt. Ltd. **Bounty Studio Brand Mileage Brand Synario** 

Bridgestone Tires Pakistan Limited

British Council Pakistan **Brookes Pharma** 

Breezecom Pvt. Ltd

**Bulls Eye Communications** 

Bullseve 360 Burj Bank Ltd. **Business Plus Business Recorder** 

Byco Petroleum Pakistan Ltd. Cadbury Pakistan Ltd.

Calibre Vintage

Capital Management (Pvt.) Limited

Carbonated TV Careem Pakistan

Carfirst

Celentas Digital Solutions Centegy Technologies (Pvt.) Ltd.

Central Depository Company of Pakistan

Charter for Compassion Pakistan

Child Life Foundation **CIM Shipping** Citi Security Citibank N.A.

Citibank N.A. Pakistan Citizen Archive of Pakistan Citizens Foundation

Clariant Pakistan Limited

Classic Design Clicktrade Cloud BPO

Cloud Innovators Solution

CM Pak Ltd.

Coats Pakistan Pvt. Ltd.

Coca-Cola Beverages Pakistan Ltd. Colgate Palmolive Pakistan Ltd.

Collective Wizdom Commtel Digital

**Contact Plus** 

Continental Biscuits Pvt. Limited

**Contract Advertising** 

Converge Technologies Pvt Ltd. Creative Chaos Pvt. Ltd.

Creative Edge Communications

**Creative Factor** Creek Developers Crescent Insurance

Crescent Steel and Allied Products Limited

**Cubix Labs** 

Cupola Pakistan Limited **Custom HR Solutions** 

Cybernet

Dadabhoy Investments Pvt. Ltd.

Dadex

Daewoo Pakistan Express Bus Service

Dalda Foods Pvt. Ltd. DAMCO Pakistan (Pvt) Ltd. **Dany Technologies** Daraz Pakistan

Dawlance (Pvt.) Limited

**DAWN News** 

**Dawood Hercules Corporation** 

Deal Club **Deal Today** Dealon

Deloitte Pakistan **Descon Engineering** Deutsche Bank

**Dewan Group of Companies** Dewan Mushtaq Trade Ltd.

DG Harbour DGS Pvt. Ltd.

**DHL Global Forwarding DHL Pakistan Limited** 

**Digital Tribe Directing Edge DMK Consultancy Dollar Industries** 

**Dolmen Group of Companies** 

**Dot Images** 

**Drug Information Systems Dubai Islamic Bank Limited** 

Duleaf

**Dupont Pakistan EDGE Financials** 

**EFU General Insurance Limited EFU Life Assurance Limited** 

Ellahi Group

Elixir Securities Pakistan Ltd.

**Empact** Engage 24X7



**Engage Consulting** 

**Engage Consulting Limited** 

English Biscuits Manufacturers Ltd.

Engro Corp. Engro Fertilizer **Engro Foods** Engro Polymer **ENI Pakistan Limited** 

**FPFirms Ephlux** 

**EPlanet Communication** Epoxy Industries (Pvt.) Limited

**Escape Advertisement** 

eSys Pakistan **Etihad Airways** Etilize Pvt. Ltd.

Evalution Factor (Pvt) Ltd. **Evernew Entertainment Evolution Advertising** 

Excelerate

Express Media Network

**Express News** EY Ford Rhodes

Faysal Asset Management Ltd.

Faysal Bank Limited Fidelity Insurance Finja Pvt Ltd

First Capital Equities Pvt. Limited

First Women Bank Ltd First Women Bank Ltd. Fitness Republic Flight Connections Float Securities (Pvt.) Ltd

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Food Connections Pakistan Forex Financial Products Forte Pakistan Pvt. Ltd. Foundation Public School Freight Systems Co. Ltd.

Friends of Literacy & Mass Education

Fulcrum Pvt Ltd FYSL Trade

Gadoon Textile Mills Limited Gatron Industries Ltd.

Novatex Ltd.

GEMCO Pakistan Ltd.

General Tyre & Rubber Company Ltd. Genix Pharma Private Limited.

Gentipak Getz Pharma GfK Etilize Pakistan Ghulam Faruque Group Giga Group of Companies GlaxoSmithKline Pakistan Limited

Global Food Marketing

Global Industries Intelligence Global Securities Pvt. Ltd. Goodcore Technologies Greaves (Pvt) Ltd.

Greenstar Social Marketing Pakistan Limited

Gul-Ahmed Textile Mills Pvt. Ltd.

Gumcorp Pvt. Ltd.

Habib Bank AG Zurich

**Green Cherry Solutions** 

Gwadar International Terminals Ltd

Habib Bank Limited Habib Metropolitan Bank Ltd. Habib Oil Mills Limited Habib University Foundation

Habitt Haleeb Foods, **HANDS Pakistan** 

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HBL Asset Management Ltd. Herbion International Inc. Hilal Confectionary Pvt. Ltd. Himont Pharmaceutical Pvt. Ltd. **Hinopak Motors Limited** 

Hirelabs Home Express House of Habib

**HR Outsourcing & Consulting** 

**HRS Global HRS International** 

HRSG

HSBC Bank Middle East Ltd.

**HUBCO** 

**HUBCO Laraib Energy Limited** 

**Hudson Pharma Hum Network Ltd** 

Hum TV

**Human Resource Solutions** 

**Hurd Consultancy** IAL Satchi & Satchi **IBEX Global IBL** Group **IBM Pakistan** ICE Animation **ICI Pakistan Limited** Icon Group of Companies

**ICS Group** 

**ICS Group of Companies** Ifrasoft Technology Limited **IGI Financial Services** IGI Life Insurance

**IJARA** imrooz.com



**Inbox Business Technology Indus Motors Company** 

Industrial & Commercial Bank of China Industrial Development Bank of Pakistan

Information Technology Services

Institute of Chartered Accountants of Pakistan

Intel Pakistan Interactive Cell

Interactive Health Solutions Interflow Communications Pvt. Ltd. International Advertising Pvt. Ltd.

International Asset Management Company Ltd.

Interwood Mobel **INVATERRA** 

Invest & Finance Securities Limited

**Invortex Technologies** Iris Communication Islamic Investment Bank

Ismail Industries Ismail Igbal Securities

IT Link Online

J. Walter Thompson Asiatic (Pvt.) Ltd. Jaag Broadcasting Systems Pvt Ltd.

**Jaffer Agro Services** Jaffer Brothers Limited Jaffer Business Systems Jahangir Siddiqui & Co. Limited Jason Group of Companies

JCR -VIS Jeem Solutions

Johnson & Johnson Pakistan Ltd.

**Jotun Paints** 

JP Coats Pakistan (Private) Limited

JS Bank Limited

JS Global Capital Limited

JS Investments

Jubilee Life Insurance Pvt Ltd Jumani Group of companies

Junctionz

KAFI COMMODITIES PRIVATE LTD

KalSoft (Pvt.) Limited Karachi Deals

Karachi International Container Terminal Ltd.

Karachi Lubricants Pvt Ltd Karachi Stock Exchange Limited Karachi Vocational Training Institute

**KASB Bank Limited KASB Capital KASB Funds Limited KASB Securities** Kaymu.PK K-Electric Khaadi

Khaliq Fashion

Khwaja Ghareeb Nawaz Trust

**KNYSYS** 

**Kopak Shipping Company** KPMG Taseer Hadi & Co.

**KZR** Associates

**Lakson Business Solutions** Lakson Group of Companies

Lalani & Associates Land O'Lakes Inc.

Lane 12

Lasmo Oil Pakistan Limited

Levi Strauss & Co **IGS Matrix** Liberty Books

Lilly Pakistan (Pvt) Ltd. Live Securities Pvt. Ltd. Lo'real Pakistan Logic Information's

Logicose Lootlo.pk

Lucky Cement Ltd. Lucky Knits Lucky Textile Mills

M. Yousuf Adil Saleem & Co. Chartered Accountants

Maersk Sealand

Magnus Investment Advisors Ltd. Magnus Investments Advisors Limited

**Majsons Corporation** MAL Pakistan Limited Mandi Express

Manhattan Leo Burnet Manzar Pakistan

Maple Pharmaceuticals Pvt. ltd.

Marie Stopes Society Markematics Pvt. Ltd. Martin Dow Limited Martin Dow Pharmaceutical Mass Advertising (Pvt) Ltd Mass Advertising Pvt. Ltd.

Mavfair Mazars

**Mazars Consulting** MCB Bank Limited

MCB-Arif Habib Savings & Investments Limited

Meat One Media Axis

Media Max Pvt. Limited Media Pulse Pvt. Limited Meezan Bank Ltd. Mehran Enterprises Merck Marker Pvt. Ltd. Merit Packaging Pvt. Ltd.

Meritocracy

Metro Cash & Carry Pakistan Metropolitan Bank Limited

MGH Group



MGH Logistics Pakistan Microsoft Corporation

Midas Safety

Mindshare Pakistan Pvt. Limited

Minha Soft

Mitchell's Fruit Farms Mitsubishi Corporation Mobil Askari Lubricants

Mobilink Mobitel, KSA Mondelz Monsieur **MS** Associates MullenLowe & Rauf

Muller & Phipps Pakistan Pvt. Ltd.

Multinet Pakistan Pvt. Ltd. Mushawar Consulting Mustafa & Co. Pvt. Limited

**MWM Studioz Nabigasim Industries** 

Najmi Bilrami Collaborative Pvt. Ltd. Nanosoft Technologies Pvt. Ltd. Narejo Human Resources

National Bank of Pakistan

National Clearing Company of Pakistan

National Commodity Exchange National Foods Limited

National Fullerton Asset Management Ltd.

National Industrial Parks Ltd. (NIP) National Insurance Company

National Investment Company of Pakistan

National Investment Trust **National Marketing Services** Naveena Export Pvt. Limited

**Nedo Corporation** Nestle Pakistan **Net Space Systems** New Era Industries

New Jubilee Insurance Co. Limited

Next Degree

**Next Generation Innovations** 

Nielsen Pakistan Nike Pakistan Limited

Nizam Bijli

Novartis Pharma Pakistan Limited

**OBS Group** 

Oman National Electronics, Dubai

**OMD** Pakistan

**OMV Pakistan Exploration Optimus Capital Management** Oratech Systems Pvt. Limited

Orient Automotive Industries (PVT.) LTD

Orient Public Relations **ORIX Leasing Company** Orix Pakistan Limited

Oxford University Press Oxygene Pakistan P&O Nedlloyd

Packages Limited

Pak Mediacom Pvt. Limited Pak Oman Microfinance Bank Pak Petrochemical Industries Pak-Arab Refinery Limited

Pakistan Petroleum Ltd.

Pakistan Institute of Corporate Governance

Pakistan Institute of Management Pakistan Mercantile Exchange Limited

Pakistan Refinery Ltd. Pakistan Services Limited Pakistan State Oil Company Ltd. Pakistan Telecommunication Co. Ltd. Pakistan Television Corporation

Pakistan Tobacco Company (British American Tobacco)

Pakistan Vehicle Engineering (Pvt) Ltd. Pak-Kuwait Investment Co. Ltd.

Pak-Petrochemical

Pak-Suzuki Motors Co. Limited Parke Davis & Co. Limited **Pastel Communications** Path Group of Companies

**PCI** Group **Pearl Packages** 

Pegasus Consultancy (Pvt.) Ltd. Pfizer Laboratories Limited

Pharmatec

PharmEvo (Pvt.) Ltd Philip Morris International Philips Electrical Co. of Pakistan

Philips Pakistan PIRANA Group Pixarch

Pizza Hut - MCR (Pvt) Ltd. Pizza Next - MFC Pvt. Ltd. Plastech Products (Pvt.) Ltd.

Point Blanc Media

**Polaris** 

Premier Software (Pvt.) Ltd Premier Systems Pvt. Ltd. Prestige Communications Ltd.

Prestige Grey

Price Solution Pvt. Ltd.

Price Waterhouse Coopers Pakistan (PWC)

**Primatics Financial** 

Prime HR

Procter & Gamble

Promotech Media Solution (Pvt) Ltd.

Protege Global

Qineat Qubee Rafi Securities



Rain Bargain

Reckitt Benckiser Pakistan Ltd.

Red Tape Media Red Tape Media

Resource Linked Private Limited

Reveal Pakistan

RG Blue Communications (Pvt) Limited Rhone Poulenc Rorer Pakistan Ltd.

Rising Technologies **Robotics Labs Roche Diagnostics** 

Roche Pharmaceuticals Limited Rohi International Pvt. Ltd.

Roshan Media

S13 - Systems Innovations Pvt. Ltd.

Sach International

Sagacious Business Consultancy Salsoft Technologies Pvt. Ltd

Samba Bank Ltd. Sana Safinaz

Sanofi Aventis Pakistan Ltd. Sapphire Textile Mills Limited SASPAK Cargo Pvt Ltd.

SBT Japan Schneider Electric School of Leadership

SCT Group

Searle Pharmaceuticals Service Sales Co.

Shabbir Tiles & Ceramics Ltd. Shafi-Reso Chemicals

Shaheen Airlines Shajar Capital

Shajar Capital Pakistan (pvt) Ltd

Shamrock

Shan Foods Pvt. Ltd. **Shandaar Corporation** Shangrila Pvt. Ltd. **Sharaf Shipping Agency Sheild Corporation** Shekha & Mufti

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# **ENTREPRENEURSHIP & MANAGEMENT EXCELLENCE CENTER (EMEC)**

## Introduction

The Entrepreneurship & Management Excellence Center (EMEC) is the executive education and consultancy wing of Institute of Business Management. EMEC is responsible for conducting specialized management training programs by closely working with its clients. It provides a wide range of open enrolment, customized training programs, post-graduate diploma and summer school. These programs are designed for professionals, business personnel and leaders from various public and private sector organizations who aspire to seek new perspectives and insights on management Issues. These training programs are conducted by our distinct faculty members and leading industry scholars with research interests ranging from global business issues to local probleMS Many of our trainers are leaders in their fields and bring in new knowledge and experiences in their sessions.

# **Initiatives by EMEC**

- Trainings, seminars and conferences
- Lectures by foreign experts on specialized topics
- Collaboration with relevant organizations, institutes and
- Associations
- Public & private partnerships administration of entrance tests
- Advisory/consultancy services
- Entrepreneur skills development

# **Programs at EMEC**

#### **Customized Training & Need Assessment Services**

In order to bridge the gap between the actual and perceived market demand of organization's most important resource, their people, EMEC employs a need assessment tool customized for each client. The customized and effective need analysis would translate goals in to realistic achievable target determining in what areas the training is needed with a clear outcome. This process helps EMEC develops customized training programs for its clients.

# **Open Enrolment Training**

With an aim of enhancing your skills and understanding to achieve your organizational, personal development and career objective, EMEC offers wide range of training prograMS We offer training in the areas of Management, Marketing, Human Resources, Information Technology, Finance and Accounting, Leadership, Supply Chain.

## **Past Training Programs**

#### **Human Resource Management**

- **Executive Diploma in Human Resources**
- Leading HR Change
- Developing Talent Management & Employer Branding Strategy
- Maximizing Return on Training
- Result Driven Performance Management
- Maximize your Sales Force Performance
- Recruitment, Interviewing and Selection
- Management of Contract / Outsourced Labour
- Competency Based People Management



- Compensation and Benefit Management
- New Approaches- Employer Branding and Talent Managemen
- **Fundamentals of Effective Mentoring**
- HR as Business Partner
- Management of Contract Labor
- Sindh Labour Laws & Updates

#### Sales and Marketing

- Diploma in CRM
- Competitive Advantages through Channel Management in FMCG
- **Digital Marketing**
- Ali Baba store selling
- Strategic Marketing Management
- **Digital Marketing**

## Communication

- Assertive Communication for Managers
- Personal Branding Toolkit
- **Business Report Writing**
- Company Secretary: Master class

## **Banking & Finance**

- Financial Modeling
- Block chain for Executives
- Pool Management and Profit Distribution
- Halal Audit for Halal Certification

## Leadership & Strategy

- Introduction to Design Thinking
- Developing Leadership Excellence
- Consultative Simulation Workshop on Value Innovation
- Aligning HR with Business Strategy
- Pedagogical Leadership Teaching Training
- Design thinking for Business Innovation
- **Project Sizing & Costing**
- Introduction to Systematic Reviews
- Impression Management
- Criticality and Risk Assessment
- Re-energizing Teams in a New Environment
- Teamwork Skills
- Leadership in Post Pandemic

## Soft Skills

- Basic to Advanced Excel
- Advanced Excel & Dashboard Reporting
- Microsoft Power Pivot, Power Query and Power BI

# **Logistics & Supply Chain Management**

- Supply Chain Excellence
- Asset Performance Management using Blended Learning

## Entrepreneurship

- Diploma in Tech Entrepreneurship
- Creative Digital Art Skills for Business Start-ups



# **Training Facilities**

- 1. A semicircular u-shape Lecture Theatre with a capacity of 85 persons equipped with microphones/speakers on individual desks, BenQ flat-panel interactive touch screen (android based) for sharing whiteboard and other contents with the audience.
- 2. Flexibility with room layout with plenty of space to move around for games and activities
- 3. Fully air-conditioned training rooms with a backup power supply.
- 4. Good acoustics and soundproofing
- 5. Participant breakout spaces with Mira-cast-based smart screens and flip chart boards
- 6. Catering appropriate provision of refreshments/ lunch
- 7. Location easy to find on a map, convenient location with access to public transport
- 8. Ample and secured on-campus parking
- 9. Trainers Lounge for use of office staff and trainers
- Wireless Internet access
- 11. Photocopying/printing/email on-demand from USB

## **EMEC Workshops**

March 2022- July 2023

#### Workshops

- Business Intelligence and Big Data Visualization, March 15 & 16, 2023
- Leading HR in the World of New Normal, January 28, 2023
- Predictive Maintenance using the Internet of Things (IoT), November 30 & December 1, 2022
- The Future Supply Chain: Supply Chain Transformation through Digital Disruptive Technologies, November 16 & 17, 2022
- Successful Talent Acquisition Strategies, November 12, 2022
- New Business Drivers Shaping the Future of Leadership Effectiveness, October 29, 2022
- Business Intelligence and Big Data Visualization, October 26 & 27, 2022
- Compensation and Benefits Strategy in Competitive Market, October 8, 2022
- Transitioning to Result-Driven Performance Management, September 25, 2022
- Futuristic Trends in Learning and Development, September 10, 2022
- Competency-Based People Management, August 6, 2022
- Employer Branding and Talent Management in a Disruptive World, July 2, 2022
- Aligning Business Strategy with HR, June 18, 2022

### **Diploma**

Four-month Undergraduate Diploma in Web development, Graphic Designing, Social Media and Freelancing, June 19 till October 18, 2023

## **Training Programs**

#### **Developing Leadership Excellence and Communication Skills**

Two-day training for the officers of the School of Logistics, Pakistan Airforce (PAF) Airmen Academy on February 28 & March 1, 2023

#### **Capacity Building Training for the Teachers**

Two-day Capacity Building training for the teachers of DHA College & School System (DHACSS), March 2022

#### **Capacity Building Consultative Workshops**

Four-day training for the officers of Islamic Relief Pakistan, March 2022



# OFFICE OF RESEARCH INNOVATION AND COMMERCIALIZATION (ORIC)

The Office of Research, Innovation and Commercialization (ORIC) is an integral part of the institution's eco-system. It is headed by the Honourable President of IoBM, with the vision to make IoBM a hub of economic opportunities for academia, faculty and youth alike by fostering a research and innovation culture.

IoBM's continuously supports its researcher to conduct rigorous applied research to become a centre of excellence. It is imperative that apart from maintaining high standards in teaching, research is rigorously pursued and suitably rewarded. The research & development output of IoBM is in line with national needs and contributes to the country's socio-economic growth.

ORIC acts as a focal point for providing guidance and support to the constituent institutions in all activities related to research & development. As such, the office has a significant role in achieving IoBM vision. Therefore, the mission of this office is to facilitate and coordinate applied research activities and liaise with other national and international academics, research and industrial organizations to promote research at IoBM.

IOBM aims at making research a top priority for the future knowledge economy, which encompasses all the research activities, from the development of research proposals to the commercialization of research products - under a single umbrella.

The scope of work of ORIC includes, but is not limited to, initiatives as follows:

- Outcome-based research
- The research leading to product development
- Funding opportunities for research and product development
- Capacity building of students/faculty in winning research and product-development awards and hackathons
- Capacity building in research, innovation, and entrepreneurship

loBM, in pursuance of achieving its agenda, established the President's Innovation Steering Committee (PISC), which is the regulatory body to oversee and support research, innovation and entrepreneurship. Hence, help ORIC execute its strategy and key performance Indicators as per the HEC's requirements. The Steering Committee is supported through its role and functions by the Deans of IoBM Colleges/faculties and ORIC.

ORIC also, after a rigorous exercise, drafted the ORIC Five Year Strategic Policy (2021-2025), and six strategic themes stood out;

- 1. Promoting the culture of Research & Development through research excellence & collaboration
- Entrepreneurship (innovation, commercialization, incubation, patent) 2.
- Capacity Building of faculty, staff & students (training/exhibitions/community events)
- 4. Promoting Industry-academia linkage: a source of knowledge creation, innovation & economic growth
- **HR & Operations** 5.
- Sustainability

Following identifying strategic themes, ORIC goals, objectives and strategies are determined to ensure more clarity.



# **Yearly Insights Highlights of Activities**

# 1. Research Proposal Submitted for Funding

In the year 2021 – 22, around twenty-six (26) proposals have been submitted to numerous donors, including the Higher Education Commission (HEC), Islamic Relief Pakistan (IRP), United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), Government of Sind and other.

However, in 2020 - 21, around thirty-seven (37) proposals were submitted to HEC and numerous other national and international donors by our faculty.

# 2. Grants Secured

The research grant secured by IoBM through NRPU has amounted to Rs. 15.1 million in the year 2021 – 22, while in 2020 – 21 total amounts confirmed was Rs. 62.8 million.



# Institutional Quality Assurance & Enhancement (IQAE)

The IQAE is an independent department at IoBM, established in 2008 under the directive of the Higher Education Commission (HEC) and is headed by a director. The purpose of IQAE is to implement the guidelines provided by the HEC. It is also involved in planning, guiding, and monitoring quality assessment and enhancement activities. Since its inception, IQAE has been successfully functioning over the last ten years, amassing an excellent record. IQAE was able to contribute to the implementation of qualitative and quantitative data for several academic programs

IQAE has consecutively been in the W category for the last ten years. In the recent ranking, the QAA of HEC has shown satisfaction in the overall performance of the IQAE of IoBM, which is a strong reflection of the quality assurance system at IoBM.

HEC IQAE monitors plagiarism policies provided by HEC and serves as a focal point for the implementation of HEC quality criteria. All research papers are checked for plagiarism by software and reported to HEC on a regular basis.

The IQAE is rated very highly by the Asia-Pacific Quality Network (APQN). It has received the best internal quality assurance award from APQN. APQN has recognized that IQAE designed a post-graduate diploma in quality assurance in tertiary education which can be conducted locally and internationally. IQAE is an active member in the IoBM linkage with APQN, AMDISA, CHEA, ASQ, INQAAHE, the Tallories network, etc.

IQAE, has been the focal agency to coordinate acquiring accreditation by NBEAC for IOBM's BBA and MBA programs, accreditation by the Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC) for its Engineering programs and is currently assisting in acquiring AACSB accreditation

IQAE is also responsible for developing policies, procedures, and their revisions. HEC utilizes the services of IQAE in its assessment of Institutional Performance Evaluations of other HEIs on a regular basis. Uploading of all IoBM programs on the e-portal (PQR) of HEC and HEDR statistics data management and reporting has been done successfully by IQAE.

IOBM has actively participated in three major global rankings: QS Ranking, THE Impact Ranking, and UI Green Matrix. In THE Impact Ranking, IoBM demonstrated strong performance, particularly in Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) 17 (Partnerships for the Goals), 4 (Quality Education), 5 (Gender Equality), and 8 (Decent Work and Economic Growth). This showcases the institution's commitment to addressing global challenges and driving sustainable development. Additionally, IoBM's participation in the UI Green Matrix emphasizes its dedication to environmental sustainability and green campus initiatives. IoBM proudly holds a rank of 238 in the Asian University Rankings, reflecting its growing prominence in the region. This achievement highlights the institution's dedication to academic excellence and continuous improvement towards sustainability.



# **IoBM Research Office (IRO)**

At IOBM, we recognize that ground-breaking research is the cornerstone of academic distinction and societal impact. Our dedicated Research Office serves as a dynamic hub for fostering a vibrant research culture across the Institute. We are committed to supporting our faculty and students in producing relevant, high-quality research that addresses Pakistan's unique challenges and contributes to global knowledge creation. From providing guidance on research policies and funding opportunities to facilitating publications in top-tier journals and participation in prestigious conferences, the IoBM Research Office is dedicated to empowering our researchers at every stage of their journey. We strive to create a supportive environment where innovation thrives, collaboration flourishes, and research excellence is celebrated and rewarded.

The Office of the Research has been established to pursue following objectives:

- To establish a culture of research wherein research remains an integral component of academic activities at IoBM
- To ensure that IoBM research is relevant and sustainable in the context of Pakistan
- To encourage and facilitate IOBM researchers for publication and presentation of their research work in quality journals and quality conferences, respectively
- To support local efforts in growth of journals, hosting of conferences
- To benchmark, monitor, evaluate, and reward research work as well as recommend means to uplift research where necessary
- To maintain efficient and productive communication channels with relevant agencies, organizations, and offices for the support of IOBM research



# ADMINISTRATIVE AND ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

# COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION

After completion of their MBA program, all students are required to pass a comprehensive examination conducted by the Institute. The comprehensive examination provides students an opportunity to integrate, synthesize and apply the various aspects of academic achievements and overall work done in their chosen majors and the core courses studied during their MBA. Preparation for the comprehensive examination would develop a broader understanding of the significance of the major chosen by the students within the framework of their overall educational experience.

#### Structure

The comprehensive examination is of a three hour duration divided equally into three segments and consisting of three case studies, each of a one hour duration.

The case studies/questions are related to all majors available to MBA students.

- 1. To pass the comprehensive examination, a students must get satisfactory grades in one of their majors and in one non-major. The examination is to be conducted thrice a year in the month of March, June and September. Students will be charged Rs. 5,000 as comprehensive examination fee. Passing the comprehensive examination is a mandatory requirement for obtaining the MBA degree.
- Students are allowed a maximum of two attempts to qualify for the comprehensive examination. A third attempt may be availed only after the Dean's permission. The comprehensive examination is taken only after the students have completed all course requirements and attained a CGPA of at least 3.0 in their program.
- 3. A refresher course will be arranged by EMEC in the month of August for students who will appear in the comprehensive exam in September and will be conducted by faculty from within IoBM or hired from outside. Students will be charged a nominal fee for attending the refresher course.



# PROCEDURE FOR SUBMITTING MS, MPhil & PhD THESIS

# MS / MPhil Thesis

- Candidates must pass NTS (50% or more marks in General Exam) or equivalent test taken by IoBM / GRE
- Candidates must pass 08 courses (24 credit hours) with a minimum CGPA of 3.0. D grades will not be considered
- Qualified candidates to inform MPhil program coordinator/ HoD to decide on a specialized area for research
- Candidates to suggest supervisor as per relevant area of interest
- BASR's decision to be shared with the candidate and supervisor in writing
- Candidates to submit thesis on a CD for plagiarism (19% acceptable) check to the program BASR Office (Reference section to be excluded from thesis)
- After Plagiarism check, candidates will submit four copies of final thesis to the BASR
- BASR to approve the examiners' names: 2 for Thesis Evaluation and 1 for Thesis Defense (equal number of alternative names will also be shared with the BASR) which will be provided by the supervisor
- Reports from the examiners to be directed to the respective Deans
- Dean to submit the report to BASR for recommendations (if any)
- Final copy of the thesis to be submitted to BASR for thesis defense
- Supervisor, coordinator, respective Dean, external examiner, relevant department faculty to form the thesis defense committee
- Candidates to defend the thesis through PowerPoint presentation
- Viva report to be submitted to the respective dean
- Dean to forward the examiners' report to BASR for the final approval of degree
- The Rector to confirm the award of the degree

# PhD Thesis / Dissertation

For prescribed forms and details, refer to PhD mannual for students

- Candidates must pass NTS (60% or more marks in subject exam) or equivalent test i.e. GRE or by IoBM
- Candidates must pass 06 courses (18 credit hours) with a minimum CGPA of 3.0. D grades will not be considered
- Qualified candidates to inform PhD program coordinator/HoD to decide on a specialized area for research
- Candidate to suggest supervisor as per relevant area of interest
- BASR's decision to be shared with the candidate and supervisor in writing
- Candidates to submit thesis on a CD for plagiarism (19% acceptable) check to the BASR Office (Reference section to be excluded)
- After Plagiarism check, candidates submit four copies of final thesis to the BASR Office
- BASR to approve the examiners' names: Two international thesis evaluators and one national evaluator (equal number of alternative names will also be shared with the BASR committee members) which will be provided by the supervisor
- Reports from the examiners to be directed to the respective deans
- Dean to submit the report to BASR for recommendations (if any)
- Final copy of the thesis to be submitted to BASR for thesis defense.
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# TEACHING AND LEARNING AT IOBM

IoBM has been, and continues to aim at harnessing the best researched and the most widely implemented methods of dissemination of information to support excellence in teaching, learning and research. Multifaceted teaching strategies at IoBM include experiential learning, cooperative learning, directed class discussions and activities in critical thinking.

- Experiential learning methodology enables industry engagement through "learning by doing" approach. Adoption of experiential learning in all programs is a strategic initiative of IoBM.
- The case method of instruction continues to be a significant classroom teaching strategy at IoBM with a view to integrating the best practices with management theory.
- Field-based learning encourages students to complement their conceptual knowledge with off-campus learning experiences that deepen their understanding of business issues.
- Research-based assignments under the supervision of trained faculty aim to hone the research skills of students and maximize participant-centered learning experiences by exploring specific topics of interest related to real business situations.
- Specially-designed classrooms reinforce instruction through multimedia technology.
- Understanding being the purpose of instruction, the process of assessment at IoBM is more than just evaluation. It is a substantive contribution to learning that aims to identify gaps in student learning. IoBM's approach to learning is rooted deeply in assessment that fosters understanding and is more than an end-of-the-semester test. It informs students and faculty about what students currently understand and how to proceed with subsequent teaching and learning.

#### Performance Evaluation and Standards

The performance of students is constantly evaluated through surprise quizzes, hourly examinations, assignments throughout the semester, submission of term reports, presentations and final examinations at the end of the semester. The grades awarded are as follows:

Grade	Marks	Grade Points
A+	96-100	4.00
А	91-95	3.89
A-	87-90	3.78
B+	84-86	3.67
В	79-83	3.33
B-	74-78	3.00
C+	68-73	2.75
С	65-67	2.67
C-	62-64	2.50
D	60-61	1.75
F	<60	0.00

Grade points are assigned to the given grades for calculation of the cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA).



# 'I' Grade Policy

Eligibility criteria for approval of 'I' grade: Student missing final examination of a course due to a genuine reason, for example, serious illness/death in immediate family or official assignment may apply for 'I' grade with documentary evidence.

Conditions for I grade: Absences should not exceed the allowed limit; marks obtained in 1st & 2nd hourlies/midterm and final exam should be at least 60% and I grade processing fee of Rs.1000/= per course to be paid. Marks obtained should be at least 60% 'I' grade final exam otherwise 'I' grade will be changed to F grade.

# Weightage Policy

Eligibility criteria for approval of Weightage: Student missing any of the two hourly examination of a course due to a genuine reason, for example, serious illness/death in immediate family or official assignment may apply for weightage with documentary evidence.

Conditions for weightage: Absences should not exceed the allowed limit; marks obtained in final examination should be at least 60% and weightage processing fee of Rs.2000/= per course to be paid.

# **Rechecking Policy**

Eligibility criteria for Rechecking: After the final exam results have been posted, a student can apply for rechecking of final exam answer script/term project.

Conditions for rechecking: Absences should not exceed the allowed limit; marks obtained in 1st & 2nd hourlies/midterm and final examination should be at least 60% and rechecking processing fee of Rs.1000/= per course to be paid. Note: Detailed policies are available on website in examination section.

#### Leave for Absences

A student shall apply for leave for his/her absence from class in advance, duly supported with concrete evidence, for approval of the Rector. Following tables shows the approved absences for a course during a semester.

Regular Semester: Approved Absences:

Weekdays 4 days Weekend 2 days

Summer Semester:

Weekdays (Crash) 3 days Weekend 2 days

The above absences are allowed on account of serious illness or emergencies and after approval by the Rector.

If a student accumulates more than the approved number of absences in a course, he/she will automatically be awarded an "F" grade in that particular course.

A student will not be eligible to apply for weightage or 'I' grade in case the absences exceed the allowed limit.

In case of a severe constraint, a student may apply for condoning of excess absences supported with concrete evidence to Academics Officer, who will forward the application along with evidence and attendance record duly verified by him, to the Rector for approval. After the Rector's approval, the student will have to sign an attendance undertaking.



# DISCIPLINE

IoBM stands out among other universities for its special emphasis on maintaining good order and discipline among its students. It reserves the right to prescribe such regulations from time to time as may be considered expedient for effectively maintaining the highest standards of conduct. The regulations set out below are IoBM's General Regulations for discipline.

# The General Regulations provide that:

#### No student of IoBM shall

- disrupt the activities and functions of the Institute;
- damage any property of the Institute or of any faculty member, visitor or an employee of the Institute or knowingly 2. misappropriate such property;
- 3. forge or falsify any certificate/degree issued by IoBM or knowingly make false statements concerning standing or results obtained in examinations;
- engage in violent, indecent, disorderly, threatening, or offensive behavior or language;
- 5. engage in the harassment/disrespect of any faculty member, peer, visitor, employee of the Institute;
- 6. exhibit behavior that is inappropriate in terms of the norms and cultural values of the Institute and society in general;
- 7. engage in any political activity while enrolled at IoBM;
- disrespect/disregard any guidelines/instructions prescribed by faculty and management of the Institute; 8.
- 9. assist or encourage directly or indirectly any person to act in breach of the above-mentioned regulations.

# No student of IoBM shall breach any regulation

- a) relating to the use of the libraries or the information and communication technology facilities at IoBM;
- b) relating to conduct in examinations;
- assist or encourage directly or indirectly any person or persons to act in breach of the above-mentioned regulations.



# The Disciplinary Committee

The Disciplinary Committee, IoBM, comprises a Chairman, Vice President, FHE & Chief Advisor IoBM, Academic Heads of Departments, Controller of Examinations, and other members notified by IoBM. If the Disciplinary Committee is satisfied that a student is guilty of breach of conduct it may:

- 1. impose a fine of such amount as it thinks fit;
- 2. order the student to pay compensation to any person or body suffering injury, damage, or loss as a result of the student's conduct;
- 3. make an order banning the student from specified premises or facilities for a certain period or on such terms as it thinks
- 4. rusticate the student for such period as it thinks fit;
- 5. expel the student;
- 6. ask the parents of the student to give an undertaking that henceforth their wards will not get involved in any activity warranting disciplinary action and should any such incident occur, the Disciplinary Committee reserves the right to expel him/ her permanently from the Institute without even asking him/her to appear before the Committee for the consideration of his/ her case.

If the Disciplinary Committee is satisfied that a student has committed a breach of the disciplinary regulations relating to plagiarism it may:

- (i) exclude any part of the work submitted from assessment;
- (ii) award no mark / reduce or disregard any piece of work;
- (iii) permit a student to re-sit an examination or resubmit a piece of work on such conditions as it thinks fit.

# Appeal / Review of the decision:

The review of the decision taken by the committee shall rest with the President, IoBM.



# ATTENDANCE POLICY

- If students know they will miss a class (for a valid reason), they should be required to inform the instructor in advance and provide appropriate documentation.
- Students need to submit the required documents for medical reasons, family emergencies, and participation in universityrelated activities.
- Students must maintain a minimum attendance requirement to be eligible for exams.

Important Note: Regular absences are not to be taken without valid reasons. Exhausting regular allowed absences without justification does not entitle a student to automatic additional absences.

Category	Regular Policy <sup>1</sup>	Umrah Leaves <sup>2</sup>	Sports Activities <sup>3</sup>	Medical Issues⁴	Other Issues (Compassionate Grounds) <sup>5</sup>
Weekday Classes (1.5 hours)	4 absences allowed (Maxmimum 6 hours)	Included in regular absences (No spe- cial Permission)	Regular policy +	Regular policy + up to 2 additional (with proper medical documentation)	Regular policy + up to 1 additional with documentation
Weekend Classes (3 hours)	2 absences absences (Maxmimum 6 hours)		1 additional (with Head of Sports ap- proval and proper documentation)		
Summer Session	Maxmimum 6 hours		documentation		

### 1. Regular Policy1:

- Weekday Classes (1.5 hours): Students are allowed to avail 4 absences.
- Weekend Classes (3 hours): Students are allowed to avail 2 absences.
- Summer Classes: Students are allowed to avial 6 Hours only.

#### 2. Umrah Leaves<sup>2</sup>:

- Umrah leave of TWO weeks (FOUR absences) for weekdays and (TWO absences) for weekend are allowable for a course on
  production of sufficient evidence, and are subject to the approval by the Relevant HoD. Total absences, however, should
  not exceed the allowed absence limit.
- There are no extra leaves allotted for Umrah. Students need to plan their Umrah within the allowed regular absences.

#### 3. Sports/Society Activities3:

- The Head of Sports/society adviser must justify and approve absences due to official sports activities. Student must plan
  their regular absences accordingly
- For Weekday classes: regular policy 1 additional absence permitted.
- For Weekend classes: regular policy + 1 additional absence permitted.

#### 4. Medical Issues<sup>4</sup>:

- Absences due to medical emergencies require hospital documents, lab reports, diagnoses, and prescriptions from registered doctors; diagnoses written on the prescription are not allowed.
- For Weekday and Weekend classes: 2 additional absences may be adjusted, subject to the severity and documentation of the medical emergency.
- Compassionate Grounds<sup>5</sup> (for situations like the death of an immediate family member or marriage (own).
  - One additional absence may be considered under compassionate grounds for both Weekday and Weekend classes.



#### Note:

- If a student accumulates more than the approved number of absences in a course, he/she will automatically be awarded an "F" grade in that particular course.
- A student will not be eligible to apply for weightage/special "I" grade or "I" grade in case the absences exceed the allowed
- In case of the circumstances beyond the control of students, Rector may condone further absences, case to case bases.

#### Hajj leave:

Hajj leave of THREE weeks (SIX absences) for weekdays and (THREE absences) for weekend are allowable for a course on production of sufficient evidence, and are subject to the approval by the Dean. Total absences, however, should not exceed the allowed absence limit.

# DRESS CODE POLICY

#### A. For Female students:

- At least mid-thigh shirts should be worn with pants, although knee-length shirts are desirable and preferred. Tucked in shirts with pants or jeans will be treated as a dress code violation.
- Ripped jeans are not allowed.
- Tights to be worn only with closed slit long shirts, otherwise to be avoided ,if worn in an exposed and indecent manner, as judged by the Proctor.
- All sort of revealing and indecent dress-up is not permitted.
- Trousers and shalwars above ankles are to be avoided.
- Clothes offensive in terms of cuts and style ,or by way of messages printed on them are to be avoided.
- Only light make-up, jewelry and perfume is permitted.

#### B. For Male Students:

- Only full-length trousers, jeans and shalwars are allowed. Track/sports lowers ,Bermudas and shorts are strictly not allowed.
- Footwear: Slippers are strictly not allowed. Dress shoes and shoes with back-strap are allowed.
- Male students are advised to maintain a proper hair-cut and refrain from piercing their ears and faces
- Offensive messages printed on shirts are not permitted.
- Ripped jeans are not allowed.

# **Grade Improvement Policy**

- Institute provides an opportunity to the students for improvement of CGPA if it is below 2.5 in undergraduate and 3.0 in Graduate program. Student wishing to improve his grade in any course is eligible to reappear in that course with exemption in attendance provided he has secured at least C- in that course in undergraduate and C in Graduate program.
- Student will only appear in both hourlies (30 marks) or midterm (30 marks) and final exam (40 marks), of the subject course.
- Grade and GPA will be determined on the basis of aggregate marks secured in both the hourlies or Midterm (30) and final exam (40) out of total 70 marks.
- Previously obtained Marks and grade will be compared with the new one and whichever is greater will be considered for CGPA.
- Only courses for which grades C, D or F are received may be repeated for credit. Only one repetition is permitted, unless authorized in writing by the Dean. On repetition of a course, credit hours are applied towards a degree only once. In case of third time repeat, Rector is authorize to allow, based on case to case bases.



- Duration of graduation period might be extended due to repeat courses.
- BBA (Honors) and BS students must maintain a minimum CGPA of 2.0 on a cumulative basis in order to maintain good standing. Any deficiency should be made up in the following semester. Otherwise, the concerned student may be dropped from the rolls of the College. A CGPA of 2.5 is required for conferent of the degree.
- MBA and MPhil students are expected to maintain a CGPA of 2.5 to remain in good standing. Any deficiency should be made
  up in the following semester; otherwise the concerned student may be dropped from the rolls of the College. The cumulative
  GPA should be 3.0 in order for a student to receive the degree. MBA and MS students are required to repeat those courses
  in which they receive F and D grades.

# **Below Good Standing Policy**

As per Institute of Business Management (IoBM) Policy, admission will be cancelled on the following grounds:

- Bachelor's students scoring a CGPA below 2.00 for two consecutive semesters and Summer Crash in an academic year
- Master's (Regular Program) students scoring a CGPA below 2.5 for two consecutive semesters and Summer Crash in an academic year
- Master's weekend and evening program students scoring a CGPA below 2.5 for three consecutive semesters in an academic year (which includes three regular semesters)

Please note that if you have a below good standing CGPA, you cannot take semester gap/s unless approved by ED / Registrar.

# **Rounding Off Policy**

Grading scales as prescribed by the institute are without decimal points and same have to be followed for the grade book in CMS (Smartz). Some of the faculty members indicates aggregate marks of a course in the grade book in decimal point that creates confusion in assigning letter grades.

Following method needs to be adopted:

- 1. In case the number to the right of decimal place is 0.50 or higher than 0.50, round it off and increase the aggregate marks by 1.
- 2. Where number to the right of decimal place is less than 0.50 drop it off with no change in aggregate marks to left of decimal point

Please follow this rounding off method invariably for Grade Book in CMS (Smartz) for convenience in assigning the letter grade.



# **EXAMINATION NORMS**

Each semester has two hourly exams (6th & 11th week) or single midterm (8th week) and final exam in the (17th & 18th week). Mark distribution is explained to the students at the beginning of the semester. Tradionally, 15 marks are given for each hourly/30 marks for single midterm and 40 marks for the final exam.30 marks are assigned for quizzes and assignments. In some cases, there might be a slight variation if the concerned faculty so desires.

In its pursuit of excellence, IoBM believes in providing a congenial atmosphere to the students during exams in order to get them to perform at an optimum level. However, there are certain norms which the students are expected to be aware of and observe both in letter and spirit. These norms are as follows:

- Impersonation may lead to permanent expulsion from the Institute.
- Cell phones are strictly prohibited in the exam hall/room. Defying this rule may result in confiscation or a fine of Rs. 1000/=.
- Valid college ID card is mandatory for entry to the exam room/hall. There is absolutely no relaxation in this rule.
- Punctuality is most important at all times. Students are expected to reach their exam location and be seated at least 10 minutes prior to the exam time. Late comers will be made to wait for five minutes in case of hourlies and 15 minutes in the final exam before they are allowed entry. Students arriving late by more than 15 minutes will not be allowed to appear in the exam.
- As per Institute's policy, all question papers are to be returned along with answer scripts.
- Students are required to bring their own stationary and calculators as no lending or borrowing is permitted during examinations.
- Programmable calculators or other kinds of electronic devices are strictly prohibited inside the exam area.
- Indiscipline in the exam hall/room will not be tolerated. Such cases are to be reported to the controller of examinations immediately for appropriate action.
- Possession of any written material related to the subject or communication with their fellow students will result in disciplinary action through the decision of the Disciplinary committee.

# **Mid-Term Policy**

Students are required to take two hourly/single midterm and final examinations. There would be no N-1 given to a student. All students must take both the hourly/midterm exams, as the aggregate of these would be included in the final grade. The Institute does not exempt students from completing course requirements on medical grounds nor is leave granted for any personal reasons. This is to ensure the market credibility of the Institute's teaching programs and degrees.

# **Policy for Course Repetition**

Student failing a course twice will not be allowed to register for a third attempt. If it is a compulsory course, a second failure will lead to failure in the degree and withdrawal from the Institute.



# **Academic Dishonesty**

To maintain credibility and uphold its reputation, the Institute has certain procedures to deal with academic dishonesty which are uniform and should be respected by all. Violations of academic integrity include:

- Unauthorized assistance during an examination
- Falsification or invention of data
- Unauthorized collaboration on an academic exercise
- Plagiarism

# **Definition of Plagiarism**

Students are required to submit original work. Papers and/or projects submitted as part of a group effort must be clearly identified, with the team members specifically acknowledged. Ideas, data, direct quotations, paraphrasing, or any other indirect incorporation of the work of others must be clearly referenced to avoid plagiarism. Examples of plagiarism include:

- Direct quotation or paraphrasing from published sources that are not properly acknowledged;
- The use of other persons or services to prepare work that is submitted as one's own;
- The use of previously submitted papers or work, written by other students or individuals;
- Misappropriation of research materials;
- Any unauthorized access to an instructor's file or computer account;
- Any other serious violations of academic or moral integrity as established by the instructors of the Institute;
- Conduct during examinations.

Cheating is unacceptable. Examples of cheating are:

- Any written or oral communication among students during an examination
- Providing information about the content of an examination
- Impersonation by another student during an examination
- Using cell phones, programmable calculators or any other kind of electronic devices during an examination
- Using cheat sheet during an examination
- Material written on palm, hand or any other part of the body

IoBM is a no smoking campus. Any violation of this rule can lead to serious consequences. The penalty for this can amount to the extent of cancellation of registration. Use of drugs is a serious offense and any student found guilty will be rusticated permanently.



# ADMISSION AND FINANCE

# ADMISSION DEPARTMENT

Admissions Department performs various functions to admit eligible and quality students. These functions are performed with full transparency and accuracy while maintaining due confidentiality of personal data of all potential candidates for admission.

Admissions Department ensures that admissions are purely merit based depending upon the candidates 'scholastic achievements, performance in aptitude tests and interviews.

Admission to IoBM is on a highly competitive basis, and only those who compete successfully on merit are selected for admission. They come from a variety of backgrounds. After joining IoBM, students continue to pursue their studies with a high level of competitiveness aimed at professional development. The admission criteria for the Institute's academic programs are described below:

# **Eligibility for entrance to Bachelor's Programs:**

The admission for Bachelor's Programs would be based on the following:

- A Higher Secondary School (HSC) Certificate with at least 55%\* marks awarded by a recognized Provincial Intermediate Board
- 3 A-Levels with atleast 2C grades, Urdu will be accepted as a 3rd subject and not as a grade as long as the candidate has passed the course
- American High School Diploma with CGPA 2.5 or any other equivalent diploma
- Any other qualification if an authority has issued an equivalence certificate with minimum 55%
- IBCC equivalence may be required for A-Level and other foreign qualifications

#### In addition:

- Atleast 5C grades in O-Level exams (you need a total of eight subjects including: English, Urdu, Islamiyat, Pakistan Studies, and Math's as compulsory subjects and three electives)
- IBCC equivalence may be required for O-Level and other foreign qualifications
- Minimum 55% marks in SSC or equivalent
- Success in aptitude test and the panel interview conducted by IoBM

#### **Exemption from Aptitude Test on SAT-1**

The applicant can apply for exemption in appearing in the IoBM Aptitude Test:

- A score of 550 (out of 800) in Mathematics
- A score of 550 (out of 800) in Evidence-Based Reading and Writing

Total score of 1100 is required for the exemption

\*Subject to revision by the IoBM Management



#### **Programs List:**

- BBA (Honors)
- BS Joint (Honors) Accounting and Finance
- BS Joint (Honors) Economics and Finance
- BS Joint (Honors) in Business & Psychology
- BS (Honors) Accountancy, Management and Law
- BS (Honors) Media Studies
- BS Entrepreneurship
- BS Logistics and Supply Chain Management
- BS Economics
- **BS** Technology Management
- BS Psychology

# Eligibility for entrance to the undermentioned Bachelor's Programs:

- **BS** Computer Science
- BS Data Science
- BS Actuarial Science and Risk Management
- BS Mathematics and Economics
- **BS Software Engineering**

The admission in these Programs would be based on the following:

- A Higher Secondary School (HSC) Pre-Engineering Certificate with at least 55%\* marks awarded by a recognized Provincial Intermediate Board
- 3 A-Levels with atleast 2C grades including Mathematics subject, Urdu will be accepted as a 3rd subject and not as a grade as long as the candidate has passed the course
- American High School Diploma with CGPA 2.5 or equivalent
- Recognized Overseas Equivalence Diploma
- Any other qualification if an authority has issued an equivalence certificate with minimum 55%
- Students from pre-medical track will be requried to complete few additional courses
- For BS Actuarial Sciences and Risk Management students other than pre-engineering group will be required to complete additional deficiency courses

### In addition:

- Atleast 5C grades in O-Level exams (you need a total of eight subjects including: English, Urdu, Islamiyat, Pakistan Studies, and Math's as compulsory subjects and three electives)
- IBCC equivalence is required for O-Level, A-Level and other foreign qualifications
- Minimum 55% marks in SSC or equivalent
- Success in aptitude test and the panel interview conducted by IoBM

# **Exemption from Aptitude Test on SAT-1**

The applicant can apply for exemption in appearing in the IoBM Aptitude Test:

- A score of 550 (out of 800) in Mathematics
- A score of 550 (out of 800) in Evidence-Based Reading and Writing

Total score of 1100 is required for the exemption

\*Subject to revision by the IoBM Management



# Eligibility for entrance to BE Electrical Engineering Program:

The admission for Engineering Programs would be based on the following:

- A Higher Secondary School (HSC) Pre-Engineering Certificate with at least 60%\* marks awarded by a recognized Provincial Intermediate Board
- 3 A-Levels with atleast one C grade either in Mathematics, Chemistry and Physics
- American High School Diploma with CGPA 2.5 or any other qualifications
- Any other qualification if an authority has issued an equivalence certificate with minimum 55%
- IBCC equivalence certificate will be required for A-Levels and other foreign qualifications

#### In addition:

- Atleast 5 C grades in O-Level exams (you need a total of eight subjects including: English, Urdu, Islamiyat, Pakistan Studies, and Math's as compulsory subjects and three electives)
- IBCC equivalence may be required for O-Level and other foreign qualifications
- Minimum 55% marks in SSC or equivalent
- Success in aptitude test and panel interview

# **Exemption from Aptitude Test on SAT-1**

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Total score of 1100 is required for the exemption

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# **Eligibility for entrance to B.Ed. Programs:**

# B.Ed. (Honors) 1.5 years Weekend Program:

For admission in the B.Ed (Honors) 1.5 years Weekend program, the candidate must possess:

16 years of Education (MA / MSc / MCom or equivalent degree) in any discipline like Sciences, Social Sciences, Humanities and others, with at least 45% or 2.00 CGPA out of 4 from a University/Institution recognized by HEC.

#### B.Ed. (Honors) 2.5 years Weekend Program:

For admission in the B.Ed (Honors) 2.5 years Weekend program, the candidate must possess:

14 years of education (BA / BSc / BCom or equivalent degree), with minimum 45% or 2.00 CGPA out of 4 from a University/Institute recognized by HEC.



#### **Exemption from Aptitude Test on SAT-1**

The applicant can apply for exemption in appearing in the IoBM Aptitude Test:

- A score of 550 (out of 800) in Mathematics
- A score of 550 (out of 800) in Evidence-Based Reading and Writing

Total score of 1100 is required for the exemption

\*Subject to revision by the IoBM Management

# Eligibility for MBA (offered in Morning):

Please refer to Page No. 44 for specializations

# The admission for this program would be based on the following:

- Sixteen years of Education in Arts, Science, Law, Commerce, Engineering, Medicine, Pharmacy or any other degree with high second division or equivalent from HEC/Provincial Government approved Institutes/Colleges/Universities in Pakistan.
- A final qualification examination of a professional body recognized by the Higher Education Commissions of Pakistan, for example, ACMA, CA, ACCA (HEC equivalence / membership certificate required)
- Four years overseas Bachelor's degree or equivalent recognized by HEC

#### In addition:

- Minimum 55% marks in overall academic career in annual examination system or 5C's in O-Level and 3 A-level with minimum 2C's excluding General Paper and Urdu or equivalent
- Minimum CGPA 2.5 on a scale of 4 in semester system (CGPA will be considered, if both CGPA & Percentage are mentioned in the Transcript)
- Success in aptitude test and interview conducted by IoBM

Eligibility criteria is subject to revision by the IoBM Management.

# Eligibility for MBA (offered on Weekends/Evening):

Please refer to page No. 44 for specializations

The admission in MBA (offered on Weekends/Evening) would be based on the following:

- Sixteen years of Education in Arts, Science, Law, Commerce, Engineering, Medicine, Pharmacy or any other degree with high second division or equivalent from HEC/Provincial Government approved Institutes/Colleges/Universities in Pakistan
- A final qualification examination of a professional body recognized by the Higher Education Commissions of Pakistan, for example, ACMA, CA, ACCA (HEC equivalence certificate required)
- Four years overseas Bachelor's degree or equivalent recognized by HEC

#### In addition:

- Minimum 55% marks in last qualification in annual examination system
- Minimum CGPA 2.5 on a scale of 4 in semester system (CGPA will be considered, if both CGPA & Percentage are mentioned in the Transcript)
- Success in aptitude test and interview conducted by IoBM
- Candidates once admitted, not having a four year degree in business management/commerce will attend a Bootcamp of six weeks before the semester begins



# Eligibility for MSc Organizational Psychology and HRM:

The admission in this program would be based on the following:

- Sixteen years of Education in Arts, Science, Law, Commerce, Engineering, Medicine, Pharmacy or any other degree with high second division or equivalent from HEC/Provincial Government approved Institutes/Colleges/Universities in Pakistan
- A final qualification examination of a professional body recognized by the Higher Education Commissions of Pakistan, for example, ACMA, CA, ACCA (HEC equivalence certificate required)
- Four years overseas Bachelor's degree or equivalent recognized by HEC

#### In addition:

- Minimum 55% marks in last qualification in annual examination system
- Minimum CGPA 2.5 on a scale of 4 in semester system (CGPA will be considered, if both CGPA & Percentage are mentioned in the Transcript)
- Success in aptitude test and interview conducted by IoBM
- Candidates once admitted, not having a four year degree in business management/commerce will attend a Bootcamp of six weeks before the semester begins

# Eligibility for entrance to MS/MPhil Programs:

The admission in MS/MPhil Programs would be based on the following:

Sixteen years of education in relevant field with high second division or equivalent from HEC recognized Institutes/Universities in Pakistan

OR

Four years overseas Bachelor's degree or equivalent recognized by HEC

# In addition:

- Minimum 55% marks in overall academic career in annual examination system or 5C's in O-Level and 3 A-level with minimum 2C's excluding General Paper and Urdu or equivalent
- Minimum CGPA 2.5 on a scale of 4 in semester system (CGPA will be considered, if both CGPA & Percentage are mentioned in the Transcript)
- Candidates must score minimum 50% marks in NTS/ETC test
- Success in panel interview conducted at IoBM

#### **Programs List:**

- MS Business Management
- MS Computer Science
- MS Mathematics and Scientific Computing
- MS Statistics and Scientific Computing
- MS Engineering Management
- MS in Electrical Engineering
- MS in English-Applied Linguistics
- MS in Economics
- MPhil in Education
- MPhil in Organizational Psychology



# **Admission Requirements for PhD Programs:**

- Candidate having 18 years of education from an HEC recognized university is eligible to apply. For admission into the PhD program, minimum CGPA 3.0 on scale of 4 or first division in MPhil/MS/ degree is required
- Minimum CGPA 3.0 is required for candidates having MBA or equivalent degrees. They will have to do pre-requisite courses recommended by the committee (HEC equivalence certificate required)
- Students with HEC recognized professional degrees i.e., ACMA, CA, ACCA may also apply subject to equivalence certificate issued by the HEC

#### In addition:

- Minimum 55% marks in overall academic career in annual examination system or 5 Cs in O-Level and 3 A-Levels with atleast C grades in any subjects
- Success in interview
- Candidates must score minimum 60% marks in NTS/ETC test

#### PhD Eligibility Policy:

#### 1) MS with relevant degree

18 Credit Hours of Courses plus 30 Credit Hours of Thesis

#### 2) MS with irrelevant degree

Minimum 12 Credit Hours of deficiency Courses (from BS approved by Doctorial Committee) plus 18 Credit Hours of Courses plus 30 Credit Hours of Thesis

#### **Program List**

- PhD in Business Management
- PhD in Economics
- PhD in Education
- PhD Computer Science
- PhD Statistics & Scientific Computing

#### Policy and Procedure for Transfer of Credit Hours

Students desiring credit transfer in a specific degree program will be required to submit application along with their transcripts and course outlines/descriptions soon after their admission formalities have been completed. The request for transfer of credit hours will be reviewed if the previous program was incomplete and courses were done during the last three years. The credit equivalence committee (CEC) will examine such cases and decide accordingly, keeping in view the following:

- All requests must be for the same level of program. Courses completed in Bachelor's program cannot be considered for Master's program
- The credit hours will not be considered from program which has been completed and the student has been graduated.
- Transfer applications can be submitted once and atleast two weeks before commencement of the first semester, late applications for transfer of credits will not be considered nor any second application will be accepted.
- Student will be required to submit the application along with course outlines and an official transcript
- Student must have secured B or better grade as per the IoBM grading plan in each course meant to be transferred and the course title /outline must match with IoBM course plan. However, the decision of the subject specialist or Credit Equivalence Committee will be final.



- The Committee has the right to reject any course or an application
- Maximum of three courses can be transferred in PhD programs
- Maximum of four courses can be transferred in MPhil/MS programs
- Maximum courses of two semesters can be transferred in Bachelor's / MBA Programs from highly reputed and HEC
  recognized institutes of Pakistan and abroad. However, each case will be reviewed separately and the decision will be taken
  considering the grades and the reasons for the transfer

# **Re-Admission and Continuation Policy**

- Students who stop attending classes at the Institute, for any reason, without informing the concerned authorities about their absence for more than one semester, their admission shall be suspended.
- Admissions can be deferred for maximum of two semesters with justification and approval of the Chief Advisor, IoBM.
- Any relaxation not beyond two years is subject to approval of Chief Advisor, IoBM.
- Students who complete their Bachelor program from IoBM are eligible to register for MBA if there were no any disciplinary issues. However, if security deposit has been withdrawn, candidates may apply for restoration of admission to office of the Chief Advisor, IoBM.
- Students dropped due to below good standing (for Master's program below 2.5 CGPA and for Bachelor's below 2 CGPA) may
  also apply for re-admission and to qualify both the entry test and interview.
- Students dropped out from the Institute for any reason will not be considered for enrollment as an external candidate
- On successful completion of readmission process in undergraduate and graduate program: the degree/transcript section will
  consider transfer of previous courses completed in IoBM based on grades and their relevancy.
- A MPhil or a PhD student dropped due to below good standing / time barred or absent for more than two years and CGPA is below 3.00, may also apply for readmission and to qualify both the entry test and Interview.
- After readmission, the student will follow current program structure and obsolete courses will not be considered. However, the Program Head and OGS Office may recommend transfer of previous courses having minimum C+ grades to degree/ transcript section for consideration.
- The students dropped out due to below good standing CGPA (Master's program below 2.50 and for Bachelor's below 2.0) may apply for re-admission. After successfully completing readmission procedures, students are required to submit a copy of the readmission letter issued by the Admissions Department to the Office of the Registrar for transfer of course(s). For Bachelors all the similar courses of the last four years passed with "Grade C" and above are transferred, whereas for Masters all similar courses of the last four years passed with "Grade C+" and above are considered.
- If a student willingly transfers from one program to another program with a good standing CGPA, he/she will be required to approach the Admission Department and fulfill the readmission requirement. The relevant courses of the last four years with 'C" and above grades for Bachelors and "C+" and above grades for Masters will be transferred to his/her credit. All such transfers are to be documented in the transcript.



# SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

#### Internal

IoBM has established a financial assistance fund for students who are unable to afford the financial costs associated with an academic program. Financial assistance is provided to students on the basis of merit and need. Currently, about 25% of the students are receiving some form of financial aid and scholarships. Special scholarship programs are available under CSR activity for deserving students of selected districts in Sindh through IoBM Outreach Program, TCF Alumni Program and Kiran Foundation.

#### President's Merit Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded to students who uphold the specified CGPA throughout an academic year:

Undergraduate students CGPA 3.75 with minimum 5 courses or 15 credit hours

Graduate students (Weekdays) CGPA 3.80 with minimum 5 courses Graduate students (Weekends/Evening) CGPA 3.80 with minimum 4 courses

The tuition fee waiver is 50%.

#### **Educational Assistance on Need**

IOBM grants Educational Assistance (EA) to its regular students. It is a 50% waiver of the tuition fee and is automatically renewed for the next semester, subject to maintaining the specified criteria and GPA.

#### Merit Scholarships

IoBM offers Merit Scholarships to its meritorious students which is 50% of the tuition fee and automatically renewed for the next semester, subject to maintaining the specified criteria and GPA in the first semester.

#### Sports Scholarship

Sports scholarship awarded to the students who have achievements at a regional, national or international level in the last 8-12 months and are the active player of IoBM sports team. After the endorsement of student's application by the HoD sports, scholarship is awarded to student which is 50% of tuition fee.

# **Program Promotional Waiver**

B. Ed (1.5 and 2.5 years) GPA 2.5 with minimum 12 credit hours or 4 courses in a semester

#### External

#### **Endowment Fund**

Various endowment funds have been set up by IoBM, public and private donors to provide financial assistance for students who deserve and in need.

#### Following external financial assistance are being provided to students:

- Bashir Janmohammad CCSIS Endowment Fund
- Dr. Ahmer Syed Karim Endowment Fund
- IoBM Endowment Fund
- Lucky Cement Scholarships
- Shan Foods Endowment fund
- Mitsubishi Corporation Scholarships

#### Scholarships are also available on reciprocal basis to:

- Bilkent University, Turkey
- University of Florence, Italy
- University of Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- Guilin University of Technology, China
- Institute of Business Studies RANEPA, Russia

- Ms. Sabina Mohsin Endowment Fund
- Mehbooba and Syed Karim Uddin Ahmed Endowment Fund
- Student Scholarship Fund
- Sindh Educational Endowment Fund (SEEF), Govt. of Sindh
- Faysal Bank Zakat Fund
- MacQuarie University, Australia
- Nagoya University of Commerce and Business, Japan
- Hanyang University, South Korea
- Erfurt University, Germany



# FEE STRUCTURE\*

IOBM operates on a self-financing basis as a non-profit institution. All students are required to pay a one-time CAUTION MONEY of Rs. 25,000.00 which is refundable only as per the policy.

The fee structure for various degree programs, per semester, is as follows:

	Registration Fee	Tuition Fee* (per course)	Fee on the basis of Per Credit Hour	Tuition Fee Full Load	Total Fee* (per semester)
All Bachelor's Programs	10,000.00	24,300.00	8,100.00	145,800.00	155,800.00
All Master's (Regular) Programs	10,000.00	26,175.00	8,725.00	157,050.00	167,050.00
All Master's (Specialized / Weekend) Programs	10,000.00	26,175.00	8,725.00	157,050.00	167,050.00

<sup>\*</sup> Subject to change

Additional fee will be charged for remedial (non-credit) courses such as MTH100 or COM010 which have to be taken by those students who have not been able to reach the desired level of competence in the relevant section of the admission test.

Rs. 44,160/- will be additional Lab Charges for BE Electrical Engineering in Electronics and Telecommunication program.

Rs. 44,160/- will be additional Lab Charges for BS Computer Science and BS Software Engineering program.

Rs. 20,000/- will be charged for MBA Boot Camp (Page No. 49) for MBA students joining IoBM for the first time.

MBA executive and weekend students, planning to take less than a full load, would be charged registration and tuition fees accordingly. However, caution money will remain the same.

Post Graduate Programs	Registration Fee (1-2 Courses)	Tuition Fee Per Course	Thesis, External Examiner, Viva Voce, Exam, Supervisors and Foreign Examiner Fee
MS / MPhil Programs	3,500.00	17,700.00	91,080.00
PhD Programs	5,000.00	19,200.00	460,000.00

The registration duration of thesis is one year (3 consecutive semesters) after 3rd semester. Students will be required to get themselves re-registered in thesis by paying registration fee and one course fee for the subsequent semesters.



#### Convocation Fee:

Rent for gown and cap with mask (mask is nonreturnable)	1,000.00
Degree folder including degree cost	4,500.00
Physical arrangement and lunch cost for the Graduate only	4,500.00 approximately
Brochure	500.00
Administrative charges	1,500.00
Convocation Fee	1,2000.00

Total amount with security deposit	17,000.00
Convocation fee	12,000.00
Security deposit for the gown and cap (refundable)	5,000.00

#### Note:

- Rs. 5,000.00 will be refunded after the gown and cap are returned in good condition
- The catering and physical arrangements costs for parents will be communicated after finalizing the quotation.

# **Fee Refund Policy**

# Interpretation

1. In this policy reference to the masculine also includes the feminine.

# **Caution Money (Security deposit)**

- 2. Students are eligible to claim refund of caution money:
  - a. after completion of their respective programs or
  - b. upon cancellation of admission by the student or by IoBM if claimed within six months of such cancellation.
- 3. Any amount receivable from a student for whatsoever reason will be deducted from the amount due to that student on account of caution money.
- 4. Without prejudice to the above, both provisional students and deferred candidates (details for both appear below) are entitled to be refunded security deposits in accordance with the terms of this Policy if any have been collected.

# **Registration Fee**

5. Registration fees paid is nonrefundable and nontransferable.

# **Continuing students**

- 6. In case a course or courses are dropped during any given semester, and provided that such course or courses had been dropped without penalty, the tuition fee of such course or courses:
  - a. shall be fully refunded if the course or courses had been dropped within 7 days of commencement of classes.
  - b. shall be refunded 50% if dropped after 7 days but within 14 days of commencement of classes.
  - c. shall not be claimed from the 15th day of commencement of classes.
- 7. Provided that the refund in clause 6 above shall be made only after completion of program or admission cancellation.
- 8. Tuition fee for students suspended for one semester shall also be refunded as per clause 6 above.
- 9. Tuition fee for courses dropped after the due date (with penalty) will be forfeited.



#### Fresh Entrants

10. If after securing admission, a fresh entrant decides to withdraw from the Institute, the tuition fees paid will be refunded as per Higher Education Commission (HEC) refund policy outlined hereunder: -

%age of Tuition Fee*	Timeline** for Semester System		
Full (100%) Fee Refund	up to 7th day of commencement of classes		
Half (50%) Fee Refund	From 8th-15th day of commencement of classes		
No Refund (0%) Refund	From 16th day of commencement of classes		

<sup>%</sup>age of Fee shall be applicable on all components of fee, except for security & admission charges.

# **Provisional Admission**

11. Candidates awaiting the results of last required qualification shall be provisionally admitted provided they qualify in the written test as well as the interview. If such a candidate fails to meet the set admission criteria after declaration of the last required results, he will be refunded the tuition fee and the caution money provided that an application for refund is submitted within seven days of declaration of results/grades (along with a copy of result/grades). If a candidate fails to do so, the tuition fee shall stand forfeit. The caution money shall remain payable only for refund till six months from the date of application for refund. This is without prejudice to the other terms of this policy.

#### **Deferment of Admission-Fresh Entrants**

- 12. In case of a written request of the candidate for deferment of admission for a semester, he must sign an affidavit stipulating the matters stated in this policy and duly notarized, the paid tuition fee shall be carried forward to next semester.
- 13. If a candidate of the nature in clause 12, later decides not to join and informs the Institute of his withdrawal or does not join :
  - a. the tuition fee shall stand forfeit provided the Institute and candidate were otherwise agreed upon admission in the current semester but for the candidate's withdrawal from the Institute.
- 14. Notwithstanding clause 12 above, if any deferred candidate decides to withdraw from admission at any time, the security deposit, if collected, shall be fully refunded and shall remain payable till six months from the date of intimation of withdrawal from the Institute. Upon expiry of said period the security deposit shall also stand forfeit.
- 15. If any candidate is allowed a second attempt to improve his grade/percentage/results in order to qualify for the admission, he must sign an affidavit stipulating the matters stated in this Policy and duly notarized. If the candidate fails in the second attempt or does not avail the opportunity of second attempt:
  - a. caution money, if collected, will be fully refunded and shall remain payable only for refund till six months from the date of intimation of the final refusal of admission from IoBM. Upon expiry of the said period the caution money shall also stand forfeit.
  - b. the tuition fee shall stand forfeit provided the Institute and candidate were otherwise agreed upon admission in the current semester but for the candidate's failure to achieve the results required by the Institute.
- 16. A candidate will retain his status as candidate until completion of the formalities provided herein.

### Dispute

17. In case of any dispute/disagreement regarding interpretation of any clause of this Policy, the decision of the IoBM management shall be final and binding.

### Amendment

18. This policy may be amended or changed at the discretion of the management provided always that any amendment or change may only take place at the start of every semester and that such amendment or change must be incorporated in all new admission letters from the semester in which the amendment or change takes place onwards.



Timeline shall be calculated continuously, covering both weekdays and weekends.

# **ORGANIZATION**

#### **Board of Governors**

The Board of Governors exercises the powers to hold, control and administer the property, funds and resources of the Institute. It also approves the annual report, plan of work, statements of accounts and the annual budget estimates as recommended by the Executive Council. It is also responsible for ensuring the effectiveness of the Institute's operations and the continuity and preservation of its autonomy.

# Members of the Board of Governors (listed on Page No. 8)

#### **Executive Council**

The Executive Council is responsible for formulating and approving the principles, policies and plans governing the activities and operations of the Institute so as to facilitate teaching and other academic work. It can appoint faculty, researchers and officers on the recommendation of the Selection Board. It can also create new components of the Institute such as faculties/departments/college, and constitute standing committees, subcommittees, councils, and other administrative or academic advisory bodies, if necessary. It can undertake initiatives to ensure efficient and effective management and functioning of the Institute. It proposes plans of work for the approval of the Board of Governors.

# **Members of the Executive Council**

- Mr. Bashir Janmohammad, Chairman
- Mr. Talib Syed Karim, President, IoBM
- Mr. Justice Jawad Akbar Sarwana
- Secretary, Universities & Board Department, Govt. of Sindh or his nominee
- Representative of Chairman HEC
- Mr. Muhammad Ali Tabba
- Mr. Masood Hashmi
- Dr. Sarosh Hashmat Lodi
- Dr. Tarig Rahim Soomro
- Dr. Muhammad Kashif
- Dr. Muhammad Abbas
- Dr. Nadia Ayub
- Dr. Shahid Amjad (non-voting)
- Dr. Ather Akhlaq (non-voting)
- Mr. M. W. Jahangir, Secretary.

# **Academic Council**

The Academic Council is responsible for:

- Advising the Executive Council on academic matters
- Regulating the conduct of teaching, research, publications and examinations
- · Regulating the admission of students to courses of studies and examinations at the Institute
- Regulating the conduct and discipline of the students of the Institute
- Regulating award of financial assistance, exhibitions, medals and prizes
- Formulating courses of study, syllabi and outlines of all examinations conducted by the Institute

#### **External Members of the Council:**

- Mr. Mazhar ul Haq Siddiqui
- MS Rukhsana Asghar
- Mr. Khalid M. Nagra



# **Board of Advanced Studies and Research**

IOBM has a Board of Advanced Studies and Research (BASR) advice on matters related to postgraduate research and proposes regulations regarding the award of research degrees. BASR also appointed research supervisors and approved the synopsis of the thesis. In addition, approve the evaluator and examiners for the evaluation of the thesis.

#### **Board of Studies**

The following departments exist in the Institute:

# College of Business Management (CBM)

Communication, Management, Marketing, Human Resource Management, Health & Hospital Management, Accounting and Finance, Environment & Energy Management, Risk Management, Industrial Management, Advertising & Media Management and MPhil Business Management

#### College of Computer Science and Information Systems (CCSIS)

Mathematics and Statistics, Computer Science & MIS and Actuarial Science

#### College of Economics and Social Development (CESD)

Business Psychology, Economics, Media Studies, Education, Policy & Area Studies.

# College of Engineering and Sciences (CES)

Electrical (Electronics & Telecommunication), MS-Engineering Management and MS-Electrical Engineering

HoDs report to the Dean and the academic work of each department is governed by a departmental board of studies consisting of both internal and external members.

# **Foundation for Higher Education**

Foundation for Higher Education was established in 1994 under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 as a non-profit institution committed to the provision of quality education in Pakistan. IoBM is the first educational institution established by the Foundation. Following are the members of the Foundation:

- Mr. Talib Syed Karim, President, IoBM
- Mrs. Sabina Mohsin, Vice President, FHE
- Dr. Mehtab Syed Karim
- Dr. Musarrat Hasan
- Mr. Mohsin Furquan
- Mr. Mehboob Syed Karim
- Mr. Nabhan Shah Karim
- Mr. Talha Syed Karim
- Mr. Masood Hashmi
- Mr. Naveed Oazi
- Mr. Amr Ali Karim
- Mr. M. W. Jahangir, Secretary, BoG



# **FACULTY**

#### Rector



**Dr. Tariq Rahim Soomro** Professor of Computer Science, and Rector at IoBM, earned his BSc (Hons) and M.Sc. degrees in Computer Science from the University of Sindh, Jamshoro, Pakistan, and his PhD in Computer Applications from Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, China, making him the first Pakistani to receive all three degrees in the field of Computer Science. He has more than 28 years of extensive and diverse experience as an administrator, computer programmer, researcher, and teacher. He has served as Coordinator, Head of Department, Head of Faculty, Dean of Faculty, Head of Academic Affairs, and acquired wide experience in accreditation requirements of ABET USA, NCEAC & HEC Pakistan, KHDA UAE, and MOHESR UAE. He has published over 100 peer-reviewed papers. He is member Task Force on Arabic Script IDNs of the Middle East Strategy Working Group (MESWG) of ICANN, and received ISOC Fellowship to the Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF) at the 68th IETF Meeting. He is the first Pakistani to became IEEE Computer Society Distinguished Visitor (2021-2023) and to be selected by the IEEE Computer Society at the 2021 Inaugural Class of IEEE Computer Society Distinguished Contributors.

# **College of Business Management**



Professor Dr. Muhammad Kashif is a seasoned academician, researcher, and administrator with a distinguished career in Economics and Finance. Holding a Doctorate and Master's from the Adam Smith Business School, University of Glasgow, Scotland UK, Dr. Kashif has demonstrated a strong academic background and expertise in Finance and Economics. In addition to his academic pursuits, Dr. Kashif has held key administrative roles, including Dean of the Faculty of Management Sciences and Head of Department at SZABIST University Karachi. Currently, he is appointed as a Dean of the College of Business Management, in Pakistan. In these leadership positions, he has exhibited exceptional organizational and management skills, overseeing academic programs for national and international accreditation, building faculty portfolios as per international standards, and managing publications. Dr. Kashif's commitment to excellence extends to the global stage, as reflected in his role as an Editor and Reviewer for esteemed publications such as the Journal of Banking and Finance, Journal of Managerial Finance, and International Journal of Emerging Markets, among others. As an accomplished researcher, Dr. Kashif has published over 40 research articles in nationally and internationally recognized impact factor journals. Dr. Muhammad Kashif brings a wealth of academic, research, and administrative experience, making him a valuable asset to any institution committed to excellence in education and scholarly pursuits.



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# **Accounting and Finance**



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#### **Communication & Languages**

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#### **Environment and Energy Management**



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#### **Logistics and Supply Chain Management**

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#### College of Engineering and Sciences (CES)

#### **Electrical Engineering and Engineering Management**



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#### **Industrial Engineering & Management**



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Ambassador. G.R. Baluch is Director Global and Regional Studies Center -loBM and adjunct faculty at IoBM. He specializes in public policy and International Relations. He has over 30 years of experience as a Diplomat. He has held senior positions in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs as well as Pakistan Diplomatic Missions abroad. He has served at Pakistan Embassies in Syria, Kuwait, Mauritius, and Pakistan Mission to the UN in New york. He was Pakistan's Ambassador to Vietnam. He has also served as Director China- Japan and Koreas and Joint Secretory Prime Minister's Secretariat. He extensively writes on International and National issues. He is a regular columnist in English News Papers. He is the author of a recently published book "Duty to the Pen: Reflections on International and National Political issues" He is invited to Television talk shows as an expert on Foreign Policy, and Public Policy issues. He is also regularly invited as a speaker to national and international seminars and workshops.



Sa'adia Syed Ali has completed her BBA and Msc. in Organisational Psychology and Human Resource Management both, from the Institute of Business Management and is an IoBM alumna. Her teaching career spans over nearly 16 years and she has had the privilege of teaching at some of Karachi's most renowned Cambridge schools and universities, including IoBM. She is also a Level One certified Traditional Islamically Integrated Psychotherapist having completed this certification with Khalil Center (USA) in 2021. Ms. Sa'adia also has a certificate in Islamic Psychology from International Association of Islamic Psychology and practices as an Islamic guidance counselor (privately). She has an interest in understanding and developing Islamically Integrated counseling/therapy sessions for industrial and business application in future.





#### **Business Psychology**

Dr. Nadia Ayub (Profile on Page No. 201)



Dr. Sana Sadia is Acting HOD & Assistant Professor in the Department of Business Psychology at IOBM. She is also a Member of the Review Board of "JEED", a journal of the Department of Education, CESD. Her major areas of interest include child psychology, neurodevelopmental disorders, community and social psychology, and positive psychology, that is delivered through her work related to special needs and neurodiversity. Dr. Sana has 10 years of experience in clinical therapy. She has been associated with several national and international organizations and clinics, as a clinical psychologist, behavioral and child therapist, research psychologist, family therapist, and community counselor.

She has also been visiting faculty in the department of psychology, University of Karachi, and visiting faculty designated as associate professor, at the Institute of Industrial and Electronic Engineering (PSCIR). She had presented research papers at several national and global conferences.



Dr. Syed Shameem Ejaz, PhD in Psychology from the University of Karachi, is Assistant Professor in the Department of Psychology, at CESD, IoBM. He has been teaching psychology for 12 years as a regular faculty and as a visiting faculty prior to that, at different institutions. He has been a practicing psychotherapist for 19+ years. His research interests lie in personality, perception, emotion, as well as cognitive impact of social and ecological interactions, as well as in brain-computer interface (BCI). He has been providing research consultation to national and international clients like UNICEF, UNDP, Bayer France, Crop-Sciences Switzerland, Syngenta France-Pakistan. He is actively engaged with vulnerable social groups, especially the youth, providing counseling and psychotherapeutic interventions to deal with stress, anxiety, and depression in conventional clinical setups, and through workshops.



Marvi Makhdoom is a PhD scholar in Psychology and currently serves as a Permanent Lecturer in the Business Psychology Department at the Institute of Business Management (IoBM). Prior to this, she held positions as Visiting Faculty at several esteemed universities and practiced as a Mental Health Professional. Ms. Makhdoom has pursued a variety of national and international courses and diplomas in Psychology, Mental Health, and Counselling. Additionally, she has presented her research at international educational conferences. Her academic interests encompass a range of topics, including Moral Integrity, Job Involvement, Work Values, Digital Addiction, Generational Psychological Trends, Mental Fatigue, and Family Relationships.



Ramsha Zehra is currently working as a Lecturer in the Business Psychology Department. She is a PhD scholar and has completed her MPhil in Organizational Psychology from IoBM and Bachelors in Psychology from Institute of Professional Psychology, Bahria University. She has over 4 years of teaching experience including a program that she was a part of in Izmir, Turkey. Her research areas include Education, Teaching, Emotional Wellbeing, Coping Strategies, Organizational Behavior, Leadership, Job Demands and Resilience.



#### **Media Studies**

Ejaz Wasay holds an MBA from the Institute of Business Administration (IBA). He is Head - Department of Media Studies & Sr. Fellow Marketing. He joined IoBM on January 1, 2011. His industry experience spans over 37 years, in the fields of Marketing, Corporate Communication, and Advertising. He has worked for Unilever, Gillette, Philips, Orient McCann-Erickson and UBL. His has worked overseas with Gillette in Brazil and the UAE. He has led two major research projects at IoBM - a Consumer Perception Study for Indus Motor Company, and a Media Responsibility & Independence Index research for USAID. His articles have been published over many years in the Marketing Review, and Aurora - a leading advertising, marketing and media magazine published by the Dawn Group. He has been Council Member - Marketing Association of Pakistan over 15 years, and was its President in 2005. He has also been Jury Member PAS Awards, and is currently Jury Member of PAS Effie Awards.



Dr. Ayaz Ahmed Siddiqui has lived, studied and worked within the communications industry in Karachi, London and Hong Kong since the last decade. He completed his PhD on the evolution of media political tactics of mainstream opposition groups in Pakistan since 1988, at the School of Communication in Hong Kong Baptist University. He was part of an international study group on ethical best practices within leading Asian news organisations, as the Pakistan lead examining the Daily Dawn. Dr Ayaz has presented research at leading communication conferences and is a member of the International Communication Association (ICA), as well as Agahi Awards. His Op-eds and stories have appeared in The Wire.in, The Eastern Eye - UK, The News, The News on Sunday and Synergyzer magazine.



Taqi Shaheen holds a Masters in Arts (MA) from National College of Arts, Lahore. He is currently working as an Associate Professor of Practice. As a film-maker, educator and media artist, his work crosses mediums and defies genre distinctions to fashion curious observations of contemporary South Asian cultures and mediascapes. Since 2004, he has been working closely with creative practitioners to produce collaborative works using artistic practices, pedagogic alternatives, and creative investigations to address alternate experiences of learning. He has presented his research in the US, Europe, and the Middle East at various academic conferences including International Symposium of Electronic Arts (ISEA). His publications include Subjective Atlas of Pakistan (Oxford University Press, 2020), and his works include a documentary series on artists as educators, amongst others.



Nabhan Shah Karim holds MA in Filmmaking from Kingston University London, UK and Bachelor in Film and Television from Indiana University Bloomington, USA. He is working as an Assistant Professor of Practice and Head of Media Production Department at the level of Senior Manager. In the US, he interned for CNN's AC360 and went on to be a producer on a sports broadcast show on the Big Ten Network. After his return to Pakistan, Nabhan was an Assistant Producer at Stimulus Productions working on TV Commercials for big name brands and later on, started his own production company specializing in Digital Videos.



Muhammad Faraz holds a Master's degree in Mass Communication. He is a professional screenwriter, story writer, translator, researcher and a poet, and has over six years experience in teaching screenwriting at IoBM, and over fifteen years of script writing & research for various media groups including CNBC, JAAG Broadcasting System, Total Media Network and others. Currently working as a Senior Lecturer at IoBM he is leading a longerterm project focused on archiving and publication of acclaimed Urdu Screenplays.



Shayan Hussain has completed his Masters degree in the field of Film and TV Production from IQRA University. He is currently working with IoBM as Lecturer & Assistant Manager. He has been teaching since 2021. His professional experience includes TV Commercials, short films & documentary production for both digital and conventional media. He has produced a number of TV commercials for brands like Pepsi, Coca-Cola, Nestle, Unilever, Total Parco, Telenor with the creative agencies like Ogilvy Pakistan, ADCOM Leo Burnett, Mullen-Lowe Rauf, IMPACT BBDO and many others. He also worked with acclaimed directors and professionals not limited to Pakistan but from India, the Middle east and Central Europe, i.e. Anurag Kashyap, Arun Gopalan and Ronald Koetizier





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# **ADMINISTRATION**

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#### Members of the Administration



Mr. Talib S. Karim, President, Institute of Business Management, holds a Bachelor's degree in Systems Engineering and a Master's degree in Economics with specialization in International Trade, both from the University of Arizona, USA. He has worked for a financial institution for ten years before joining the Institute full-time in 1997. He has also taught Economics at the University of Arizona, USA and IoBM. He also attended the Oxford Advanced Management & Leadership Program at Oxford University. He is an Executive Council member of the Management Association of Pakistan and the President of Marketing Association of Pakistan and represents the Institute in various Associations nationally and internationally.



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# ACADEMIC CALENDAR

#### **FALL 2024**

Registration of Courses and Fee Payment (On board students)	Tuesday, August 20, 2024 Onwards
Orientation for newly admitted students	Saturday, September 7, 2024
Commencement of Classes	Monday, September 09, 2024
Eid-e-Milad-un-Nabi (SAW)*	Monday, September 16, 2024
Midterm/Assessments	Monday, October 28, 2024 to Sunday November 03, 2024
Last day to drop courses without penalty	Saturday, November 09, 2024
Last day to drop courses with penalty**	Saturday, November 30, 2024
Revision and Presentation Week	Monday, December 23 to Sunday, December 29, 2024
Quaid-e-Azam's Birthday	Wednesday, December 25, 2024
Final Exam	Monday, December 30, 2024 to Sunday, January 12, 2025
Classes End	Sunday January 12, 2025

### **Exam/Assessments Schedule**

Week	Exams	Exams Dates	
8th	Midterm/Assessments	28/10/2024 to 03/11/2024	
17th & 18th	Final	30/12/2024 to 12/01/2025	

<sup>\*</sup> Subject to the appearance of moon

#### Note:

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#### **SPRING 2025**

Registration of Courses and Fee Payment (On board students)	Tuesday, January 14, 2025 Onwards
Orientation for newly admitted students	Saturday, January 25, 2025
Commencement of Classes	Saturday, February 01, 2025
Kashmir Day	Wednesday, February 05, 2025
Pakistan Day	Sunday, March 23, 2025
Last day to drop courses without penalty	Tuesday, March 25, 2025
Eid-ul-Fitr*	Monday, March 31, 2025 to Wednesday, April 02, 2025
Midterm/Assessments	Saturday, April 05, 2025 to Thursday, April 10, 2025
Last day to drop courses without penalty**	Thursday, April 17, 2025
Labor Day	Thursday, May 01, 2025
Revision and Presentation Week	Saturday, May 17, 2025 to Thursday, May 22, 2025
Final Exam	Saturday, May 24, 2025 to Thursday, June 05, 2025
Classes End	Thursday, June 05, 2025

# **Exam/Assessments Schedule**

Week	Exams	Exams Dates	
10th	Midterm/Assessments	05/04/2025 to 10/04/2025	
17th & 18th	Final	24/05/2025 to 05/06/2025	

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#### **SUMMER CRASH 2025**

Registration of Courses and Fee Payment (On board students)	Saturday, April 26, 2025 Onwards
Commencement of Classes	Saturday, June 14, 2025
Eid-ul-Azha*	Saturday, June 07, 2025 to Monday, June 09, 2025
Last day to drop courses without penalty	Monday, July 07, 2025
Ashura*	Saturday, July 05, 2025 to Sunday, July 06, 2025
Last day to drop courses with penalty**	Monday, July 21, 2025
Independence Day	Thursday, August 14, 2025
Revision and Presentation Week	Saturday, August 09, 2025 to Thursday, August 14, 2025
Final Exam	Saturday, August 16, 2025 to Saturday, August 23, 2025
Classes End	Thursday, August 23, 2025

# **Exam/Assessments Schedule**

Week	Exams	Dates
5th	Midterm/Assessments	12-07-25 to 17-07-25
10th	Final	16-08-25 to 23-08-25

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#### Note:

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