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- ✓ Federal Government University
- ✓ HEC recognized
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- ✓ Highly qualified faculty
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- ✓ Uniform quality of education
- ✓ Highly affordable fee
- ✓ No age limit for admission
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- ✓ 24/7 access to learning resources
- ✓ Personalized Examination System
- ✓ 200 plus study support centres
- ✓ Flexibility in:
  - Fee submission
  - Setting date-sheet
  - Selecting campuses

Vision

To become an internationally acclaimed online university that improves access to higher education while maintaining the highest quality standards.

Mission

- ◉ To provide the highest quality of education and research opportunities to all aspiring students irrespective of their age, gender, religion and geographical location by using latest ICTs with content developed by top experts of their respective fields.
- ◉ To train students to grow in their professional lives and inculcate an entrepreneurial mindset with high ethical and moral standards to become a productive part of society.
- ◉ To provide the best working environment to faculty and staff to create a culture of research, innovation and cooperation.
- ◉ To promote the philosophy of knowledge sharing by providing free and unhindered access to all of its educational content.

Chancellor's Message

"The importance of quality education for Socio-economic development of any country and nation cannot be over-emphasized. In addition to character building it provides the human capital necessary for research, innovation, growth, and national development. Moreover, inclusive and uniform access to higher education is also of pivotal importance to lead the country on the path of economic and technological development.

One of the major challenges being faced by the education sector of Pakistan is the lack of qualified faculty vis-a-vis demand. Effective utilisation of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) tools provide a practical solution to this issue while maintaining the highest and internationally acceptable education standards.

Virtual University of Pakistan is pioneer in the use of ICTs for imparting the quality education to its students all over the country including the remote areas and Pakistani overseas diaspora. With its highly flexible mode of education, Virtual University enables its students to manage studies at their own convenience and provides opportunities to harness their untapped talents.

Virtual University of Pakistan is playing its due role in promoting education in the country. I hope that the University will continue to ensure the best quality in education and research.
I wish this institute success in the years ahead."

Dr. Arif Alvi
President, Islamic Republic of Pakistan
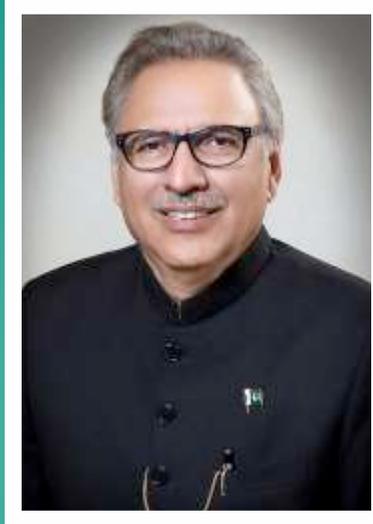
Rector's Message

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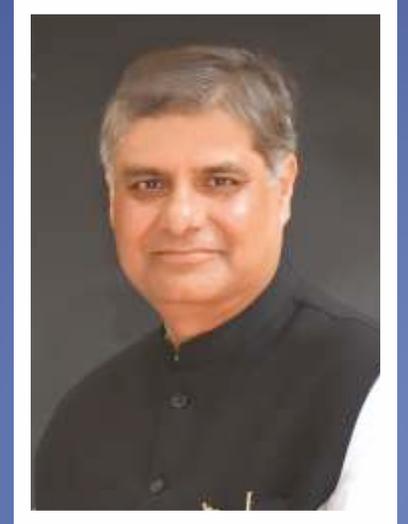
"Welcome to the digital world of virtual education through self-learning. I must congratulate you for choosing the Virtual University of Pakistan as your institution for higher qualifications. I must inform you that self-learning is a skill, which will be a key component of your skillset whether for employment or entrepreneurship. Virtual University inculcates this skill in you by offering you all tools needed to learn at your own pace. You will have access to video lectures developed by the best teachers in the country and delivered to you through TV and the internet. The unique learning management system (LMS) offers you the liberty to go through lectures time and again, hold discussions with your teachers and fellow students, and perform routine academic activities. All your work is monitored in the same manner as in the classroom. Virtual University is like any other university except that the educational content is available round the clock. In short, Virtual University is "The University that never sleeps." You can go through lectures, reading material, exams, quizzes, assignments anytime you like and from anywhere you like. You don't have to be restricted to one location while taking courses or even taking exams.
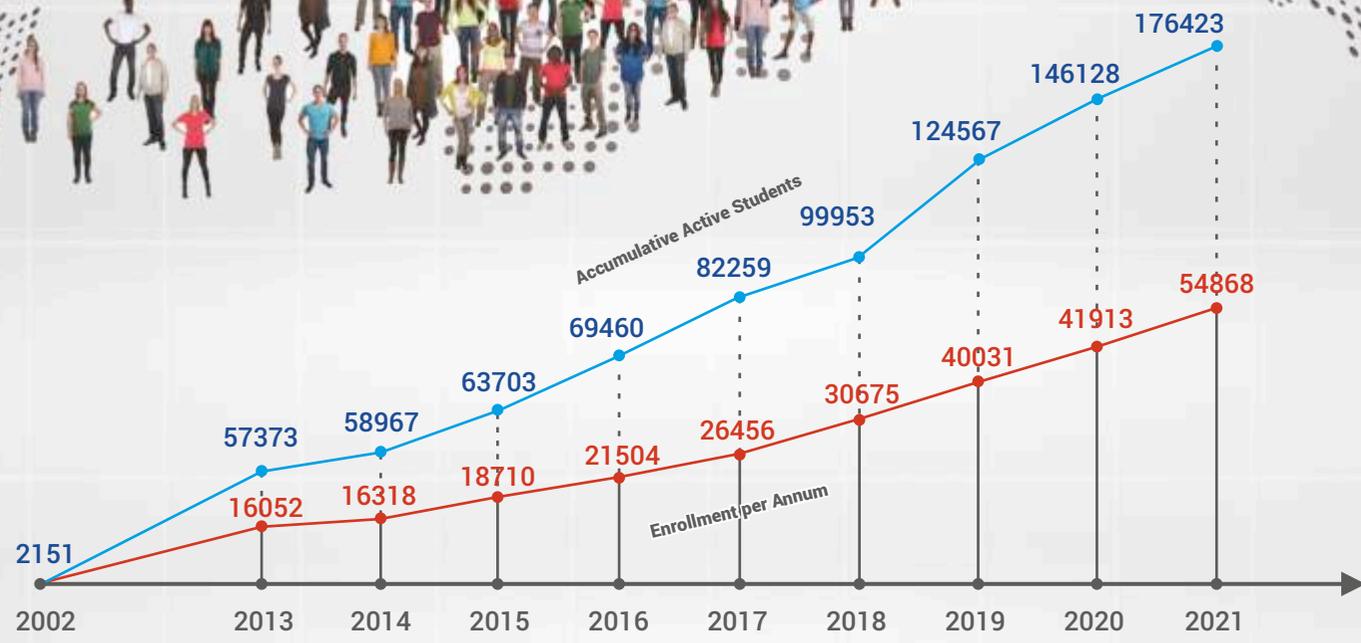
Virtual University was established almost two decades ago by the Ministry of Information Technology and Telecom (MoITT) with a futuristic view of bringing quality education to the doorsteps of each and every deserving student, irrespective of geographic constraints using modern ICT infrastructure. The education paradigm is shifting fast, and the present situation created by the Covid-19 pandemic has pushed the World into thinking of innovative ways of teaching and training young generations. While most of the Universities across the globe have gone online only very recently, Virtual University has mastered online education over its last 20, acquiring rich experience and developing state of the art online Virtual University Learning Management System (VULMS), online examination system, and many other functions performed by traditional Universities.

Be ready to experience something new and unique as the virtual mode of education is going to make you an independent and mature learner and this is what education is all about. VULMS is the key component of virtual learning and the sooner you get used to it, the better it will be as it has all the functions, which you would need during the course of your studies. Please learn all the functions of LMS as it will ease your way and develop your pace of learning. University will reach you through the LMS, so never go a day without logging into the LMS. Keep the track of your progress as it will help you in overcoming any weaknesses you may have. Although the University is delivering education virtually, it has a faculty, which will assist you in learning. If you have questions or misconceptions, do use the tools given in the LMS to speak to your teachers, have discussions, and schedule meetings with them. Please do not hesitate in contacting them yet do keep in mind that it may take some time for them to get back to you.
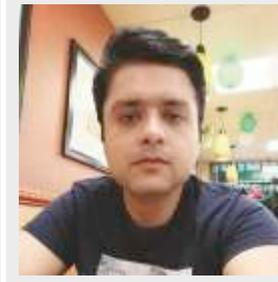
The student body of Virtual University is spread all over Pakistan and it organises extra-curricular activities quite regularly as any other University. Sports activities, debates, social events like blood donation, green Pakistan, raising charity, etc., are key parts for the development of a student's character and we at VU put a special emphasis on activities that help in developing attributes in students that enable them in becoming a useful citizen of Pakistan. You will feel that you are contributing to society in one or another way. In the end, I once again welcome you and wish best in your pursuit of higher education. Please remember that "passion" is the key to success. Good Luck and Pakistan Zindabad."

Prof. Dr. Arshad Saleem Bhatti, *SI . TI*

20 Years of Professional Excellence

Accumulative Active Students

Year	Accumulative Active Students	Enrollment per Annum
2002	2151	
2013	57373	16052
2014	58967	16318
2015	63703	18710
2016	69460	21504
2017	82259	26456
2018	99953	30675
2019	124567	40031
2020	146128	41913
2021	176423	54868

ALUMNI SUCCESS STORIES

Faisal Javed
faisal.javed123@gmail.com
Study Program: MBA (3.5 years)
Batch: Fall 2011 - Spring 2017

I am a professional freelance business planner and strategist who consistently makes six figure income in USD every year and gets clients from all over the world. I stepped into professional life quickly after completing my bachelor's. Due to my busy work schedule, I was not able to attend an MBA program at a university campus hence decided to join the VU. It gave me a lot of flexibility in terms of course selection, pace of study and creating my own exam schedule! I also blog on www.chimpist.com for the guidance and inspiration of new freelancers.

Naveed Ahmed Unar
nahmed827@gmail.com
Study Program: MBA Executive
Batch: Fall 2017 - Spring 2020

I took admission in VU to pursue an MBA while working full-time in the power sector. The VU's state-of-the-art Learning Management System (LMS) is very flexible and user-friendly, which helped me to manage my academic load with my job. VU's degree helped me get admission to the Masters at the University of San Francisco in California under the highly prestigious Fulbright Foreign Student Scholarship program sponsored by the United States Department of State.

Ahmad Awais
inspired.ahmad@gmail.com
Study Program: BS Business Admin
Batch: Fall 2003 - Fall 2009

I did BBA (Hons) from VU, after which I did my Masters in International HRM from University of Bedfordshire, and I have just completed my PhD. Business Administration from University of the West of Scotland (UK). I am teaching as a Business Lecturer in a private college in the UK London School of Science and Technology which is the biggest college network. I am also module leader and dissertation supervisor for Level 6 students. During my Masters degree I did three back to back work placements within University and won the best performer award.

Dr. Shahid Minhas
Study Program: BS Mass Communication
Batch: Fall 2004 - Spring 2008

I completed my Bachelor's degree in Mass Communication from Virtual University of Pakistan in 2008. Now, I am Head of Mass Communication Department at GIFT University. I found VU's education system very informative and supportive alongwith University's TV channels for the students. VU is the first university of Pakistan which introduced virtual education and learning management system (LMS) in Pakistan. VU provides an affordable and quality education at your doorstep.

ALUMNI SUCCESS STORIES

Mansoor Ali Khan
Study Program: M.Sc. Mass Communication
Batch: Fall 2018 - Spring 2020

In a quest to seek advanced level studies according to the modern era, while having a very busy schedule of my professional life, I chose Virtual University for my Masters degree in Media Studies. Being an Anchor with more than 15 years of experience in Media I found VU curriculum very advanced as compared to other universities.

Muhammad Usama Baig
usamabaig8@gmail.com
Study Program: BS Software Engineering
Batch: Fall 2014 - Spring 2018

I am currently working as a Senior Software Engineer at a reputable software company firm in Lahore. I got a BS Software Engineering degree from VU. The quality of VU lectures and the freedom to study at one's own pace and time enabled me to do internships at a software company and then do a job alongside my studies. This helped me a lot in my studies as well as my career. I would highly recommend VU to other students.
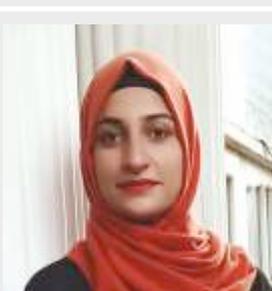
Iram Ghafoor
iramghafoor5@gmail.com
Study Program: M.Sc. Mass Communication
Batch: Spring 2017 - Fall 2018

I completed my Master's in Mass Communication from VU with distinction. VU also granted me 100% merit-based scholarships throughout my study program that was a blessing in times when I was not financially independent. But above all, it was VU due to which I got exposure to the online world and thus, I started freelancing otherwise I would still be struggling with finances. VU turned out to be a blessing for not only completing my degree but also in gaining exposure to the digital world and making my name in freelancing.

Subhan Shahid
subhanshahid864@gmail.com
Study Program: Master in Banking & Finance
Batch: Fall 2017 - Spring 2019

I admire my course instructors. Their guidance and methodology of teaching helped me all the way to success. I must appreciate the level of teaching VU maintains. I got 3rd position in my academic course. After completing my MBA from VU I have been offered a job at London University. Currently, I'm rendering my services at the University of Hertfordshire as a teacher. VU plays a very vital role in my success.

Contents

Introduction

The Virtual University of Pakistan - the first e-learning university of Pakistan- is a leading higher education degree awarding institute and one of the fastest growing universities of Pakistan with a wide range of academic programs (ranging from basic sciences to cutting edge emerging technologies and social sciences to humanities). Since its establishment in 2002, the University has made multi-faceted growth in terms of campuses/study centres (currently it has more than 200 campuses), number of students, faculty members, academic programs, research output, and public outreach. During a short period of time, the University has amassed huge enrollments and graduated a good number of students and continues to be a significant contributor to the educational and socioeconomic development of the Country.

this PKR (Pakistan rupee) one billion project (USD 20 million) was finally approved. The project envisaged using broadcast television to deliver video lectures to every corner of the country, whilst academic support would be provided over the Internet. The project team was assembled in October 2001, and within just six months the University opened its virtual doors and the first cohort of students was admitted to a Bachelor's programme in computer science in March 2002. The establishment of an online university was a milestone in the academic arena of Pakistan in general and higher education in particular. By now the University offers numerous degree programs in sciences, Computer Science, Management Sciences, Education, Social Sciences and Humanities and has enrolled more than 480,000 students.

Historical Perspective

The Virtual University of Pakistan (VUP) was established by the government in 2002 to address the capacity and access issues by using technology to deliver high-quality education at affordable rates throughout the country. The idea of establishing a virtual university was first articulated in the Information Technology Policy that was developed by the Ministry of Science and Technology in 1998–99. This was followed by a pre-feasibility study and then a full feasibility study, both supported by the United Nations Development Programme, in 2000. The establishment of a "virtual IT university" was recommended by the study due to strongly expressed demands in the then internationally booming IT sector and impediments to equitable provision of higher education. The early part of 2001 was devoted to developing a project proposal for government funding; in late 2001,

Why VU

The Virtual University of Pakistan equips students with the necessary academic, community, entrepreneurial, analytical, and leadership skills required for contributing to the self, society and the country through an e-learning mode employing the latest pedagogical and technological innovations. Over the span of two decades, the University has produced 90,000 graduates who are not only contributing to the national economy but effectively competing around the globe also. VU faculty comprises highly qualified professors who graduated from the top universities of the world in a variety of disciplines. The University employees have vast experience in online teaching. VU courses are regularly updated based on the needs of time and field developments.

The University is not only cost effective, it has a wide outreach throughout the country by accessing even those areas where hardly any degree awarding institutions are present. Flexibility is the hallmark of VU as students can study at their pace and time which particularly facilitates working individuals and women. To facilitate students with the latest infrastructure, VU provides study centres/campuses in every nook and corner of the country along with the fastest guidance mechanism in Pakistan for student support in case they face any difficulty in the system. VU IT infrastructure is one of the best amongst all universities of Pakistan and the online education system is very dynamic which makes it competitive to the best of online universities around the world.

Open Access Policy

The Virtual University of Pakistan became a member of the Open Courseware Consortium (OCWC) in 2010. As part of the membership requirements, VU was required to publish at least ten courses under a Creative Commons licence over the next three years. In a very short period of time, the VUP Open Courseware site was established. All courses were made public on its OCW site, along with reading material and assessment activities. More than 130 three-credit undergraduate- and graduate-level courses have been made available by the University under a Creative Commons licence. In 2012, the VUP site (https://ocw.vu.edu.pk/) received the Outstanding New Site Award for OpenCourseWare Excellence from the OpenCourseWare Consortium

Quality Assurance

Although the Higher Education Commission of Pakistan recently came up with an online policy for undergraduate programs, the Virtual University of Pakistan has always followed very strict parameters for quality assurance. To comply with the requirement of HEC, Virtual University of Pakistan established the Directorate of Quality Enhancement (DQE) in 2010 which ensures the quality of the academic programs and reports to HEC accordingly. Whereas the Virtual University of Pakistan has been practising various quality assurance and enhancement procedures since its inception in 2002, the establishment of the QEC (https://qec.vu.edu.pk/) helped expedite these efforts to continuously enhance the quality of the University's programs, processes and services.

Mode of Education

The University began its enterprise with an asynchronous mode of education which has evolved over the years based on the lessons learnt from experience. While the main mode still remains asynchronous, occasional synchronous sessions are conducted to provide students an opportunity to directly interact with their teachers. The university has also facilitated blended learning to science students especially for experiments through a mobile lab. The University has also experimented with new pedagogical approaches whereby discovery-based learning is stressed and course materials are to morphed away from the lecture-based format into smaller, topic-based modules, with self-assessment exercises, problem based learning and remedial suggestions.
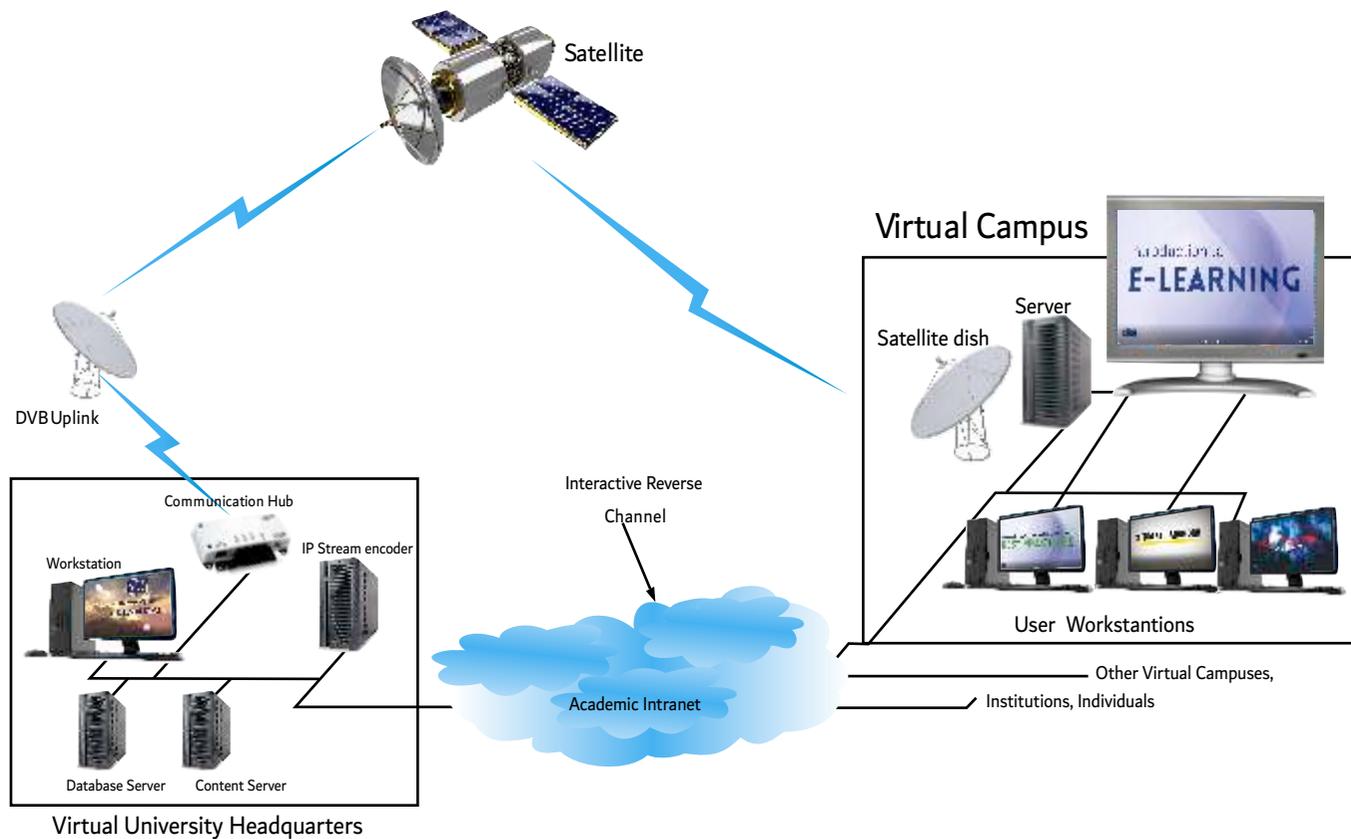
Semester System

The University observes the semester system. There will be two semesters in each academic year; Fall and Spring of at least 18 weeks each. The commencement of these semesters is regulated by the University. In each semester, students will be evaluated through continuous assessments, e.g., quizzes, assignments, Graded Discussion Boards (GDBs) etc. Now participating in continuous assessment of a course may eventually affect the final grade. It is mandatory to appear in the mid and final semester exams along with continuous assessment to get a good grade. The mid and final semester examinations within Pakistan are conducted at Virtual University designated campuses. However, Examinations for overseas students are conducted online using specialized exam software under proctored environment.

Figure: Semester Cycle and Assessment Tools

Moderated Discussion Board (MDB)

Moderated Discussion Board is the forum in which students can ask questions to the teacher on LMS to get answer during working hours. Student also have open access to all the questions asked by the students since the introduction of that course and their answers. Students are encouraged to participate in replying to questions. Teacher's role is to conclude each discussion.

Graded Discussion Board (GDB)

Graded Discussion Board is time barred activity in which teacher posts debatable questions to the enrolled students. Each student submits point of view according to his/her own understanding within given time frame. After the due date, teacher evaluates and grades each student's submission. After grading, individual submissions become visible to all the enrolled students for comparison.

Quizzes

Quizzes are scheduled activities assigned by the teacher, conducted in live i.e. on-line mode and supported by questions bank in the background. Students have to submit their answer within a specified time.

Assignments

Assignments are also scheduled activities defined by the teacher. Students must prepare and submit within specified time limit. Teacher evaluates and grades the script. Teacher may also require uploading the solution.

Practicals

Physical participation in practical classes of a course(s) is compulsory for a student to qualify respective course(s). Practicals are conducted only at VU designated laboratories/ mobile biolab/smart lab.

Internship/ Practicum

Internship/ Practicum is part of degree requirement in the subjects aiming at preparing professionals such as teachers and business personnel by providing supervised field-based training.

Project

Project is part of degree requirement in the subjects and choice of the final project is at the student's discretion. However, consultation with the student advisor is compulsory. Students have to submit a detailed write-up of the Project and may be required to give a presentation.

Thesis/ Research

The VU trains its students in conducting quality research by requiring them to conduct research in the form of thesis or project report. For supporting students, the teachers conduct live seminars using Skype or ADOBE with the students and provide them step by step guidance throughout the course of research and its write-up.

Admissions

Virtual University of Pakistan offers admission twice in an academic year namely Fall and Spring sessions. Admissions opening announcements are published in leading print, electronic and social media.

Applicants fall into the following broad categories:

Indigenous/Local

The Virtual University offers admissions to all Pakistani nationals regardless of their religion, race, class, creed, color, sex, domicile or location, who are academically qualified for admission towards its offered study programs.

Overseas Pakistanis

The University also offers opportunity to overseas Pakistanis to seek admission towards its study programs. Admission requirements, rules and regulations remain the same for overseas students as for students residing within Pakistan.

Foreign Nationals

The University offers admission to candidates holding foreign/ dual nationality residing abroad provided they can understand Pakistan's National Language i.e. 'Urdu'. In such cases, the candidates are required to submit a declaration that he /she will not demand any letter from the University for the Issuance of Pakistani visa to enter the Country.
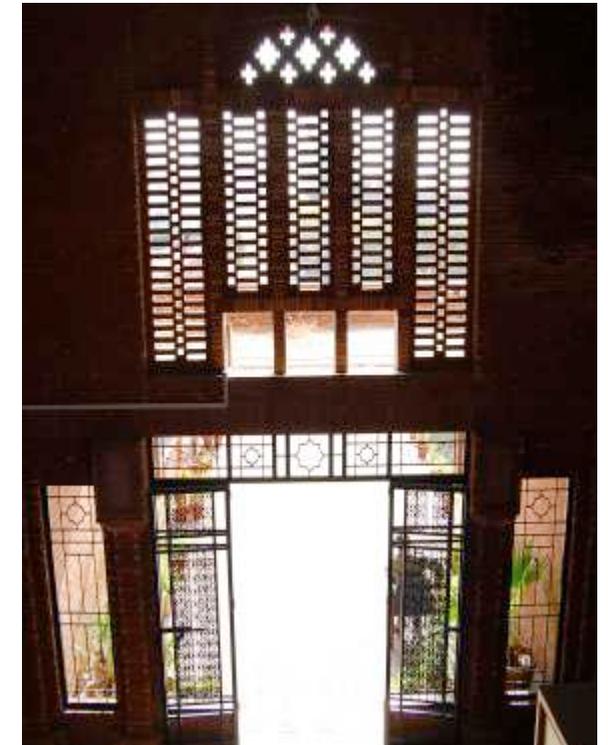
Confirmation of Admission

The University informs successful applicants using the following means:

- The list of admitted candidates is published on the VU website, and updated on daily basis during the admission session.

- Successful candidates are informed via e-mail and by post.

- Students are provided with their unique Student Identification Number (VU ID) and password to access the VULMS.

Study at Home

The Virtual University of Pakistan using its state of the art Information & Communication Technologies (ICT) infrastructure has made it possible to open its doors for the students who do not intend to visit a campus and wish to remain at home during their studies. This particular feature has proved to very useful for females and working professionals who cannot spare time to attend any campus for studies on regular basis. Such students are just required to have computer and Internet access at their homes and they will be connected to the University's Learning Management System (VULMS). This particular option is known as "study at home". The students enrolled under this category/ option will be at liberty to join any campus.

The process is easy and can be initiated simply be submitting an on-line request to the University through "Campus Change" option available under the tab "Student Services" within their VULMS.

Note:

- Students will be required to follow Virtual University Students Rules & Regulations.
- There is no change in the tuition fee and other charges.
- Examinations will be conducted at VU designated exam centers.
- Students' status i.e. "At Home"/ "At Campus"/ "Overseas" will not be displayed on the transcripts.

Study at Campus

The University has established VU owned and Private Virtual Campuses (PVCs) with private sector partnership across the country that act as Resource/ Study centers to provide its students a great opportunity to participate in academic activities without any extra burden on their pockets as compared with those studying at home.
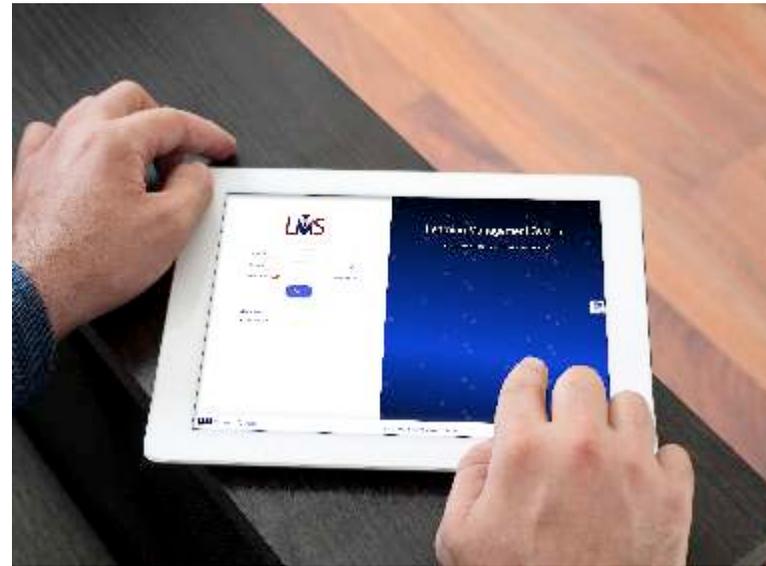
Mobile Bio Lab

Participation in practical classes of a course(s) is compulsory for a student(s) to qualify respective course(s) that is conducted by providing Mobile Bio Lab facility nearest to their home town Virtual Campuses in addition to VU physical laboratories located in several cities.

Fee Information

Fee for Local Students (in Pak Rupees)
www.vu.edu.pk/FeeStructure.aspx

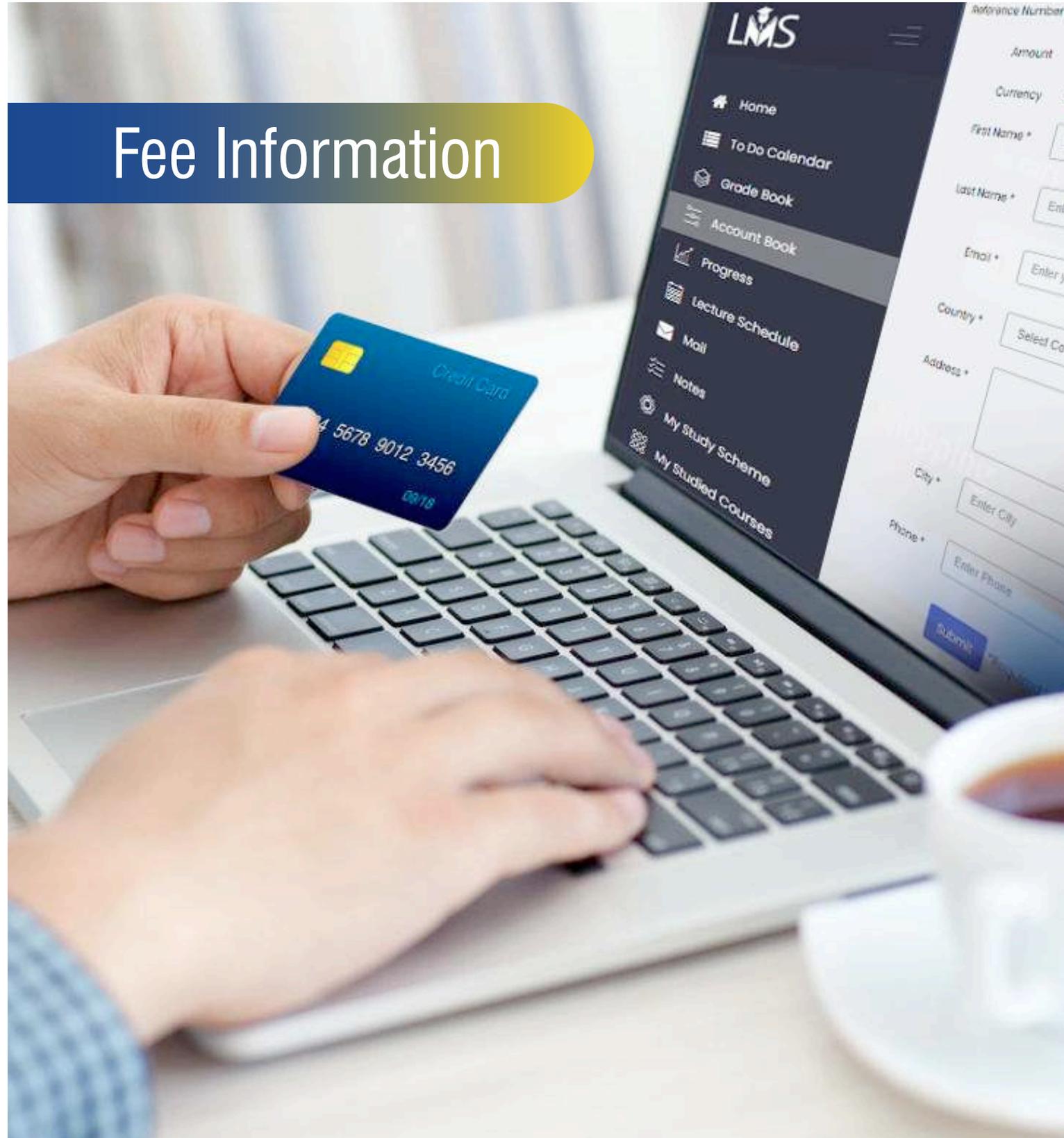| Degree Program	Admission Fee (one time)	Registration Fee (one time)	Security Fee (one time, refundable)	Admission Processing Fee (Including prospectus)	Enrollment Fee Per Semester	Tuition Fee per Cr. Hr.	Convocation Fee (one time mandatory)
Associate Degree Programs	3,000	2,500	2,000	500	1,000	850	2,000
B.Ed	3,000	2,500	2,000	500	1,000	850	2,000
Bachelors	3,000	2,500	2,000	500	1,000	850	2,000
BS	3,000	2,500	2,000	500	1,000	850	2,000
Masters	5,000	2,500	5,000	500	1,000	1,300	2,000
MS	7,000	2,500	10,000	500	3,000	2,500	2,000
Diploma	3,000	2,500	2,000	500	1,000	1,300	-
Specialization Certificate	3,000	2,500	-	500	3,000	1,300	-
Zero Semester *	3,000	-	-	500	-	*8,500	-
Short Courses *	500	500	-	500	-	** 4,000	-

The revised fee structure is applicable to all students w.e.f. Fall 2022.

Notes:
1. Admission fee includes degree verification fee from the previous institution.
2. Entry Test (where applicable) will be charged @ Rs. 1,000/- and will be non-refundable.
3. Lab fee for practical(s) will be charged (where applicable) at following rates:

Degree Program	Lab Fee for Practicals (Per credit hour)	
	For CS Programs	For Bio Sciences Progra
a. Zero Semester	-	3,000
b. BS (including Bachelors and Associate Degree Pro	2,000	3,000
c. Masters	2,000	3,000
d. MS	-	5,000
e. Diploma	2,000	-

4. Thesis fee will be charged at following rates (in addition to per credit hour tuition fee):
      a. MS @ Rs. 15,000/-
      b. Ph.D @ Rs. 25,000/-
5. Research fee will be charged at following rates:
      a. MS in Bioinformatics, Biotechnology, Genetics, Zoology and Molecular Biology @ Rs. 25,000/-
      b. Ph.D @ Rs. 50,000/-
Research fee will be charged at the time of enrolment of research work and will be in addition to the Thesis fee.
6. Convocation fee @ Rs. 2,000/- will be charged at the time of pass-put, the payment is mandatory to get transcript, degree and other certificates from the University.
7. Endowment fund contribution will be charged @ Rs. 1,000/- one time during entire degree program.
8. Fee collection charges @Rs. 100/- per semester.
9. Societies and Sports Fund @ Rs. 500/- per semester.
* Tuition fee will be charged for the full semester instead of per credit hour.
Disclaimer: The University reserves the right to change fee structure from time to time.

Note: The above mentioned fee structure will be applicable subject to the approval of competent forum.

Contact information for queries related to fee:

Study Program		042-111880880 (Ext.)	0304 111 0880 (Ext.)
Associate Degree, BA, BS & Diploma programs	bs_fee@vu.edu.pk	433	4330
Masters program	masters_fee@vu.edu.pk	431	3390
MS programs	ms_fee@vu.edu.pk	433	4330

Fee for Overseas Students (in US $)
www.vu.edu.pk/FeeStructure.aspx

Degree Program	Admission Fee (one time)	Registration Fee (one time)	Enrollment Fee Per Semester	Tuition Fee per Cr. Hr.	Convocation Fee (one time mandatory)
Associate Degree Programs	100	50	15	40	50
B.Ed	100	50	15	40	50
Bachelors	100	50	15	40	50
BS	100	50	15	40	50
Masters	100	50	15	50	50
MS	150	50	25	60	50
Diploma	100	50	15	50	-
Specialization Certificate	100	50	50	50	-
Zero Semester **	100	-	-	* 330	-
Short Courses **	25	25	-	* 190	-

The revised fee structure is applicable to all students w.e.f. Fall 2022.

Note:
1. Admission fee include degree verification fee.
2. Entry Test (where applicable) will be charged @ USD 50/- and will be non-refundable.
3. Lab fee for practical(s) will be charged (where applicable) at following rates:
    a. BS (including Bachelors and Associate Degree Programs) @ $ 10/- per credit
    b. Masters @ $ 10/- per credit hour
    c. Diploma @ $10/- per credit hour
4. On the enrollment of research /thesis work in MS programs, thesis fee @ $200/- will be charged in addition to per credit hour tuition fee.
5. Convocation fee @ $50/- will be charged at the time of pass-out, the payment is mandatory to get transcript, degree and other certificates from the University.
6. Endowment fund contribution will be charged @$10/- one time during entire degree program.

* * Tuition fee will be charged for full semester instead of per credit hour basis.
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Contact information for queries related to fee:

Mode of Study		+92 42 111880880 (Ext.)	+92 304 111 0880 (Ext.)
Overseas	overseas_fee@vu.edu.pk	335	3390

Miscellaneous Charges
www.vu.edu.pk/FeeStructure.aspx

Sr #	Fee Type	Local (Pak Rs.)	Overseas (US$)
Registrar's Office			
1.	ID Card (Duplicate)	500	20
2.	No Objection Certificate (NOC) / Migration Certificate	500	20
3.	Bonafide Certificate (Student/CGPA/ Statements about English /Project Completion)	500	20
4.	Correction in Student's Profile	500	20
5.	Course Exemption / Transfer of Credit	1,000	25
6.	Issuance of Course Contents	1,000	25
7.	Readmission	2,000	50
8.	Semester Freeze	2,000	50
9.	Conversion/Change of Degree Program	2,000	50
10.	Study Program Change (Bachelors)	2,000	50
11.	Study Program Change (Masters)	4,000	100
Examination			
12.	Rechecking	500	20
13.	Certificate Fee (for each qualified course)	500	20
14.	Verification Fee for Documents/ Degree	500	20
15.	Transcript Fee (Partial / Duplicate)	500	20
16.	Degree Fee (Urgent / Duplicate)	2,000	50
17.	Correction & Reissuance of Transcript & Set of Certificates -Before Issuance of Degree	1,000	25
18.	Correction & Reissuance of Degree, Transcript & Set of Certificates - After Issuance of Degree	3,000	75
19.	Date Sheet- Late Fee	500	20
20.	Date Sheet- Double Late Fee	1,000	25
21.	Rescheduling Fee (for each paper)	2,000	25
22.	Publication of early result of Thesis / Project	5,000	-
Rector's Office			
23.	Appeal Against Decision of Committee of Unfair Means/ Discipline Advisory Committee	1,000	25
24.	Review Appeal Against the Decision of the Rector	2,000	50
Academics			
25.	CS619-Late submission fee for Last deliverable of Final Year Project (within 15 days after due date)	1,500	50
26.	CS619-Late submission fee for Last deliverable of Final Year Project (for next 15 days after extended date)	3,000	75

Disclaimer: The University reserves the right to change fee structure from time to time.

Fee for Local Disabled Students (in Pak Rupees)
www.vu.edu.pk/FeeStructure.aspx

Degree Program	Admission Fee (one time)	Registration Fee (one time)	Security Fee (one time, refundable)	Admission Processing Fee (Including prospectus)	Enrollment Fee Per Semester	Tuition Fee per Cr. Hr.	Convocation Fee (one time mandatory)
Associate Degree Programs	1,500	1,250	1,000	250	500	-	1,000
B.Ed	1,500	1,250	1,000	250	500	-	1,000
Bachelors	1,500	1,250	1,000	250	500	-	1,000
BS	1,500	1,250	1,000	250	500	-	1,000
Masters	2,500	1,250	2,500	250	500	-	1,000
MS	3,500	1,250	5,000	250	1,500	-	1,000
Diploma	1,500	1,250	1,000	250	500	-	-
Specialization Certificate	1,500	1,250	-	250	1,500	-	-
Zero Semester *	1,500	-	-	250	-	-	-
Short Courses *	250	250	-	250	-	-	-

The revised fee structure is applicable to all students w.e.f. Fall 2022.

Notes:
1. Admission fee includes degree verification fee from the previous institution.
2. Entry Test (where applicable) will be charged @ Rs. 500/- and will be non-refundable.
3. Lab fee for practical(s) will be charged (where applicable) at following rates:

Degree Program	Lab Fee for Practicals (Per credit hour)	
	For CS Programs	For Bio Sciences Program
a. Zero Semester	-	1,500
b. BS (including Bachelors and Associate Degree Programs	1,000	1,500
c. Masters	1,000	1,500
d. MS	-	2,500
e. Diploma	1,000	-

4. Thesis fee will be charged at following rates:
    a. MS @ Rs. 7,500/-
    b. Ph.D @ Rs. 12,500/-
5. Research fee will be charged at following rates:
    a. MS in Bioinformatics, Biotechnology, Genetics, Zoology and Molecular Biology @ Rs. 12,500/-
    b. Ph.D @ Rs. 25,000/-
Research fee will be charged at the time of enrolment of research work and will be in addition to the Thesis fee.
6. Convocation fee @ Rs. 1,000/- will be charged at the time of pass-put, the payment is mandatory to get transcript, degree and other certificates from the University.
7. Endowment fund contribution will be charged @ Rs. 500/- one time during entire degree program.
8. Fee collection charges @Rs. 50/- per semester.

Disclaimer: The University reserves the right to change fee structure from time to time.

Note: The above mentioned fee structure will be applicable subject to the approval of competent forum.

Contact information for queries related to fee:

Study Program	✉	042-111880880 (Ext.)	0304 111 0880 (Ext.)
Associate Degree, BA, BS & Diploma programs	bs_fee@vu.edu.pk	433	4330
Masters program	masters_fee@vu.edu.pk	431	3390
MS programs	ms_fee@vu.edu.pk	433	4330

Fee for Overseas Disabled Students (in US $)
www.vu.edu.pk/FeeStructure.aspx

Degree Program	Admission Fee (one time)	Registration Fee (one time)	Enrollment Fee Per Semester	Tuition Fee per Cr. Hr.	Convocation Fee (one time mandatory)
Associate Degree Programs	50	25	8	-	25
B.Ed	50	25	8	-	25
Bachelors	50	25	8	-	25
BS	50	25	8	-	25
Masters	50	25	8	-	25
MS	75	25	13	-	25
Diploma	50	25	8	-	-
Specialization Certificate	50	25	25	-	-
Zero Semester	50	-	-	-	-
Short Courses	13	13	-	-	-

The revised fee structure is applicable to all students w.e.f. Fall 2022.

Note:
1. Admission fee include degree verification fee.
2. Entry Test (where applicable) will be charged @ USD 25/- and will be non-refundable.
3. Lab fee for practical(s) will be charged (where applicable) at following rates:
    a.   BS (including Bachelors and Associate Degree Programs) @ $ 5/- per credit hour
    b.   Masters @ $ 5/- per credit hour
    c.   Diploma @ $ 5/- per credit hour
4. On the enrollment of research /thesis work in MS programs, thesis fee @ $100/- will be charged.
5. Convocation fee @ $ 25/- will be charged at the time of pass-out, the payment is mandatory to get transcript, degree and other certificates from the University.
6. Endowment fund contribution will be charged @ $ 5/- one time during entire degree program.
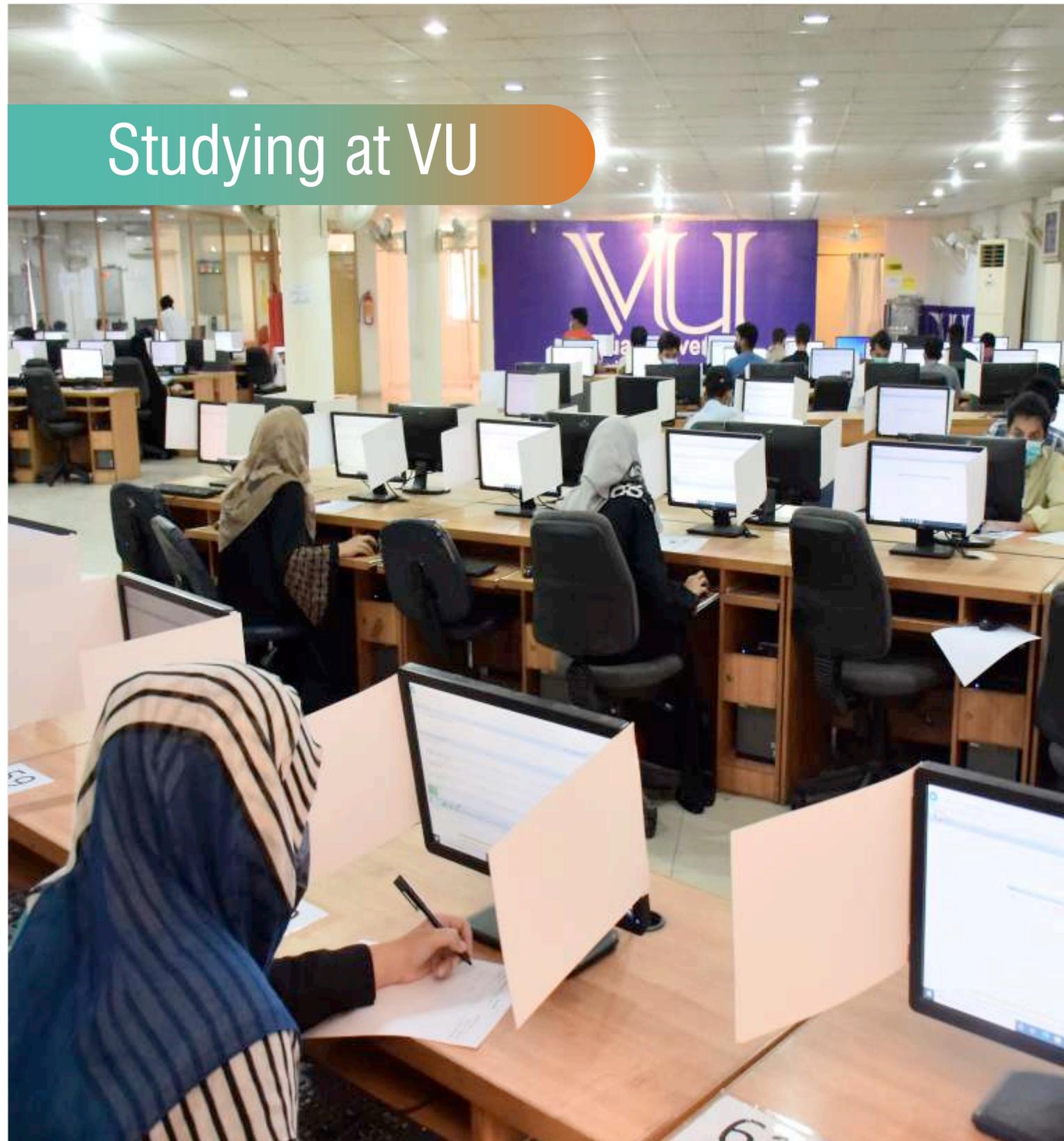
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Note: The above mentioned fee structure will be applicable subject to the approval of competent forum.

Contact information for queries related to fee:

Mode of Study	✉	+92 42 111880880 (Ext.)	+92 304 111 0880 (Ext.)
Overseas	overseas_fee@vu.edu.pk	335	3390

Studying at VU

Orientation Program

The University regularly arranges orientation programs for newly admitted students before the commencement of classes each semester. The orientation programs include familiarisation with computers, their operating system and especially the VU Learning Management System (VULMS). Orientation is conducted at all VU campuses nationwide. For students studying from home, orientation videos and comprehensive guidelines are available at university's website as well as VULMS.

For details: www.vu.edu.pk/VUOrientation.aspx

Student Handbook

The University has developed a handbook which provides complete understanding of the study system at VU. This handbook like VU 001 provides hands-on training about VU's modus operandi. It explains in detail how a student can plan his/her study program and who to contact in case of any difficulty faced during the course of study. The handbook also briefs about rules and regulations relevant to students activities. Students can access this e-handbook through their VULMS accounts.

For details: handbook.vu.edu.pk

Academic Calendar

An academic year comprises of Fall and Spring semesters, each having at least 18 weeks duration. The Fall and Spring semesters commence in October and April respectively. The semester duration includes both teaching-learning and examinations time. The Academic calendar is published on VU website before the commencement of each semester.

For details:
www.vu.edu.pk/StudentServices/AcademicCalendar.aspx

Lecture Schedule

At the commencement of each semester, the lecture schedule is published on the VU website and is updated every week. The video-lectures are broadcasted on VU channels based on the same lecture schedule.However, students can watch lectures using any medium e.g., LMS or YouTube but they have to follow the schedule especially for those courses which are offered in an interactive mode. For all other courses students can watch video lectures at their own pace and time according to the flexibility the asynchronous mode offers.

For details:
www.vu.edu.pk/StudentServices/LectureSchedule.aspx

On-line Bookshop

Video lectures of all courses are available in the form of DVDs. Also the handouts/study material are available in a printed form. They can be purchased from VU bookshop at a nominal cost. Both DVDs and notes can be ordered online as well as purchased in person.

For details: bookshop.vu.edu.pk

Open Courseware

VU has an open education policy and the open content is available at VU's open courseware website other than video lectures available at YouTube and broadcasted publically via VU TV channels.

For details: https://ocw.vu.edu.pk/

Learning Management System

VU's Learning Management System (VULMS) is the backbone of the university's teaching-learning model. LMS acts as a classroom for the students because here they can access all learning resources including video lectures. The assessment activities like quizzes, assignments, discussions and projects are also facilitated through LMS. The orientation sessions facilitate students with guidelines about how to use LMS.

Following is a list of features that facilitate students:

- Maintain and update personal profile

- Receive notifications and announcements

- Maintain a diary (to-do-list) and notes

- Watch VU video lectures

- Attend tutorials

- Download reading material

- Interact with the instructors through Moderated Discussion Board (MDB)

- Engage in Formative Assessment for better understanding

- Attempt Graded activities like Quizzes, GDB and Assignments

- View gradebook/progress report

- Access to Fee account details and fee vouchers

- Submit requests for various student services e.g., request for a duplicate ID card, semester freeze/unfreeze, change of campus, issuance of a transcript.

- The above mentioned features make VULMS unique in comparison to many other moodles. Students can access VULMS using the following link: VULMS.vu.edu.pk

Assessment and Evaluation

Students' performance evaluation is based on continuous assessment throughout the semester by combining their performance in assignments, quizzes, Graded Discussion Board (GDB), midterm and final term examinations. The midterm and final term examinations usually count for 80-85 % of the total marks for a course.

Examination System

The university has developed its own software to conduct exams online. The students have the facility for making a personalised date sheet which provides them the liberty to choose the exam centre and city they want to appear from, date and session within the given time span. The examination span is mostly spread over two weeks with the facility of retakes in case of emergencies. Students are facilitated with computers at their selected campuses with high bandwidth to attempt papers in the exams. The VU examination system is highly secure, generating a unique paper for every student,

hence minimising the cheating opportunities. Similarly, exams are proctored in a highly efficient manner and students are facilitated to the maximum in case they face any challenges. Overseas students are also facilitated to appear in exams which are proctored online.

Scholarships & Financial Assistance

The Virtual University of Pakistan offers the following scholarships and financial assistance programs:

- Merit Scholarships
- Need-Based Scholarships
- Scholarship for Shuhada's children
- Pakistan Bait-ul-Maal Stipends
- Syeda Mubarik Begum Scholarships
- Punjab Workers Welfare Board Scholarships

Medals and Merit Certificates

The Virtual University of Pakistan awards gold medals to its graduates holding first position in selected study programs of their respective batch and grants merit certificates to those who achieve top three positions. In addition to this, the University also recognizes the efforts of those who secure highest grade in each faculty.

Entry and Exit Option for BS Programs alongwith Basic Criteria

Entry Option: In addition to basic/minimum admission eligibility criteria for BS Programs(wherein applicable), candidates having 14-year of education (holding BA / B.Sc. / B.Com / Associate degree or Equivalent and above) with at least 45% marks or CGPA 2.0 out of 4 may apply for admission. The study scheme and resident time of degree completion will be determined by the Equivalence Committee keeping in view the deficiency (ies) if any, whereas the minimum resident time shall not be less than two years.

Exit Option: Students may apply for exit(only in hardship cases) from BS programs for Associate Degree upon fulfillment of following and subjected to the approval of competent authority:

- At least four semesters of the BS program shall be completed alongwith minimum credit hour required for Associated Degree.

- Prescribed courses and credit hours of Associate Degree shall be qualified with at least 2.0 out of 4 along with internship/ project wherein applicable.

- In case of any deficiency, such student shall qualify the remaining course(s).

- Any extra qualified course(s) will be treated as non-credit.

- Such students will not be considered for the award of any merit position.

- All the University's rules will be applicable.

Note: To become eligible for the award of BS degree, students must fulfil the following:

- Qualify the courses and credit hours according to the prescribed study scheme with minimum Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of 2.0 out of 4 in four years /eight semesters .

Faculties and Academic Programmes
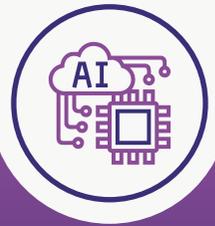
Faculty of **Arts**

Faculty of **Computer Science and Information Technology**

Faculty of **Education**

Faculty of **Management**

Faculty of **Science and Technology**

List of Academic Programmes

Faculty of Arts

1. BS Mass Communication
2. BS Economics
3. BS English (Applied Linguistics)
4. BS Psychology
5. BS Sociology
6. Associate Degree in Mass Communication
7. Associate Degree in Psychology
8. Diploma in Applied Psychology
9. Diploma in Television Production
10. Diploma in English Language Teaching (ELT)
11. Diploma in Linguistics

Faculty of Computer Science and Information Technology

1. BS Computer Science
2. BS Information Technology
3. BS Software Engineering
4. Associate Degree in Computer Science
5. Associate Degree in Computer Networking
6. Associate Degree in Database Management system
7. Associate Degree in Web Design and Development
8. Diploma in Computer Science
9. Diploma in Information Technology

Faculty of Education
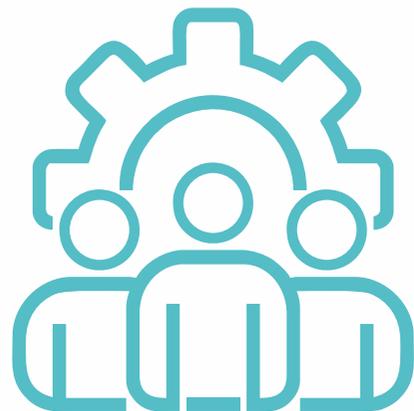
1. B.Ed. (Hons.) Elementary
2. B.Ed. (Hons.) Early Childhood Care and Education
3. B.Ed. Elementary 2.5-Year
4. B.Ed. Secondary 1.5-Year
5. Associate Degree in Early Childhood Care and Education
6. Associate Degree in Education
7. Associate Degree (in service) Education 1 Year Diploma in Education
8. Diploma in Education

Faculty of Management

1. BS Business Administration
2. Bachelor in Business & Information Technology (BBIT)
3. BS Commerce
4. BS Public Administration
5. Associate Degree in Commerce
6. Associate Degree in Business Administration
7. Associate Degree in Accounting & Finance
8. Associate Degree in Islamic Banking
9. Associate Degree in Human Resource Management
10. Associate Degree in Operations Management
11. Associate Degree in Sales and Marketing
12. Associate Degree in Supply Chain Management
13. Diploma in Accounting
14. Diploma in Accounting & Finance
15. Diploma in Business Administration
16. Diploma in Banking & Finance
17. Diploma in Finance
18. Diploma in Public Administration
19. Diploma in Marketing Management
20. Diploma in Entrepreneurship & SME Management
21. Diploma in Human Resource Management Specialization Certificate (areas; Banking, Finance, HRM, Management, and Marketing)

Faculty of Science & Technology

1. BS (Bioinformatics)
2. BS (Biotechnology)
3. BS (Zoology)
4. BS (Mathematics)
5. Diploma in Molecular Biology
6. Diploma in Bioinformatics
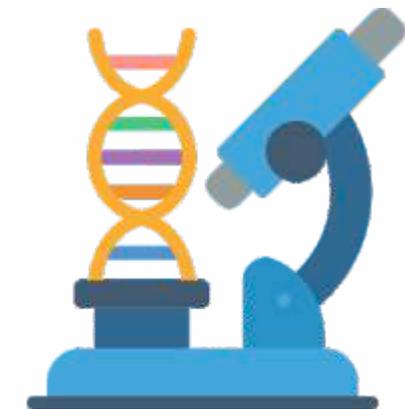
FACULTY OF ARTS

Departments

- ❖ Department of Economics
- ❖ Department of English
- ❖ Department of Mass Communication
- ❖ Department of Psychology
- ❖ Department of Sociology

Department of Economics

We aim to produce productive human resources to serve in the domain of economics and business. Along with offering graduate and certificate programmes, we offer a number of domain courses in the programmes offered by the other departments of the University. Our courses are developed and designed by the renowned experts of the field and the Department is run by highly qualified faculty members who keep themselves updated by involving themselves in the research activities provided by the VU ECONOMIST platform. We have more than 68 national and international research publications and our faculty members also review articles for well reputed international journals.We cherish our contribution in introducing our students in national and international organisations that include banks, multinational companies, and planning commission.

Programs

o   BS Economics (4 Years)

Schemes of Study

For details, please visit the following link:

https://www.vu.edu.pk/StudyScheme

BS Economics

This programme is designed for the students who, after completing their 12 years of education, are looking for some knowledge based, career oriented, and market determined educational programmes in the field of economics. The programme is a blend of different courses based on theoretical, quantitative, and applied areas in economics. This programme will enable the students to review, analyse, and provide solutions to the complex problems with intellectual independence. This programme spans over a minimum of 4 years/8 semesters.

Admission Requirements: Intermediate or equivalent qualification (12 years of education) with minimum 45% marks

Note:

- ·   BS Degree Programme candidates having 'O'/'A' levels/ Deeni Asnaad/professional or foreign qualification are required to provide equivalence certificates from Inter Board Committee of Chairmen (IBCC), Islamabad or other relevant bodies.

Faculty Members

Incharge Department

- ·   Ms. Samina Saghir

Assistant Professor

- ·   Dr. Muhammad Shakeel

Lecturers

- ·   Ms. Kanwal Zahid
- ·   Ms. Naila Gul
- ·   Mr. Zafar Iqbal
- ·   Ms. Munazza Ahmed
- ·   Mr. Qamar Ali

Tutors/Instructors

- ·   Ms. Anam Alamdar
- ·   Ms. Amina Tabassum
- ·   Mr. Farooq Ahmed
- ·   Ms. Fatima Subhani
- ·   Ms. Tehmina Nawaz
- ·   Ms. Faiqa Younus
- ·   Ms. Anam Nazir

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- ·   Dr. Talat Afza
- ·   Dr. Sayyid Salman Rizavi
- ·   Dr. Humaira Asad
- ·   Dr. Bilal Mehmood
- ·   Dr. Hafiz Rizwan Ahmed
- ·   Dr. Abdul Jalil Khan

- ·   Dr. Tanvir Ahmed
- ·   Dr. Sami Ullah
- ·   Dr. Atif Khan Jadoon
- ·   Ms. Talat Yazdani
- ·   Syed Ali Abbas

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Department of English

We aim to promote knowledge in the domains of language, linguistics, and literary studies by combining innovative strategies in pedagogy and research while utilising the latest ICT tools. Our goal is to foster compassion and bridge gaps by disseminating multidisciplinary understanding of human interaction. As educators, we aim to inculcate creativity, adaptability, and effective communication as the main goals of our teaching approaches at all levels and in this way we promote 'positive change' as the end result of all learning.

Programs

o   BS English (Applied Linguistics) (4 Years)
o   Diploma Programmes (1 year)
  ▫   Diploma in English Language Teaching
  ▫   Diploma in Linguistics

Schemes of Study

For details, please visit the following link:
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BS English
(Applied Linguistics)

This programme has been designed with a special focus on the academic and professional growth of the students who want to gain knowledge of applied linguistics and apply it to the practical problems related to language in use and language teaching. This programme spans over a minimum of 4 years/8 semesters.

Admission Requirements: Intermediate or equivalent qualification (12 years of education) with minimum 45% marks

Diploma in English
Language Teaching (ELT)

This programme has been designed for all those students who intend to enhance their teaching skills or knowledge or apply for a higher degree in ELT or any other related field. It will provide a baseline to the students who graduated in another field and intend to change their field of study. In case of pursuing higher degree, students may apply for course exemption in VU on the basis of this diploma. This programme spans over a minimum of 1 year/2 semesters.

Admission Requirements: BA/ B.Sc. or equivalent relevant qualification with 'English' as a compulsory/ optional subject with minimum 45% marks or 2/4 CGPA from an HEC recognized university/institution

Diploma in Linguistics

The programme has been designed for students who intend to enhance their knowledge of linguistics or apply for a higher degree in linguistics, ELT or any other second-language teaching programme in future. In case of pursuing a higher degree, the students may apply for course exemption in VU on the basis of this diploma programme. The programme will also provide a baseline to the students who have graduated in another discipline and intend to change their field of study. This programme spans over a minimum of 1 year/2 semesters.

Admission Requirements: BA/B.Sc. or equivalent relevant qualification with 'English' as a compulsory/optional subject and minimum 45% marks or 2/4 CGPA from an HEC recognized university/institution

Note:

·   BS and Associate Degree Programme candidates having 'O'/'A' levels/ Deeni Asnaad/professional or foreign qualification are required to provide equivalence certificates from Inter Board Committee of Chairmen (IBCC), Islamabad or other relevant bodies.

·   Diploma Programme candidates having Deeni Asnaad/professional or foreign qualification are required to provide equivalence certificates from Higher Education Commission of Pakistan (HEC).

Department of English

Faculty Members

Incharge Department

- Dr. Rana Imran Ali

Assistant Professor

- Dr. Ayesha Perveen

Lecturers

- Ms. Afshan Asghar
- Dr. Qurat-ul-Ain
- Mr. Muhammad Asif
- Ms. Mariya Javeed
- Ms. Humaira Jamshed
- Mr. Ihsan Ullah
- Ms. Talaat Mariyam

Tutors/Instructors

- Mr Muhammad Faisal Majeed
- Ms. Faiqa Anam
- Ms. Alia Tariq
- Ms. Rabia Khan
- Ms. Alina Abbas
- Mr. Hafiz Umair Qayyum
- Mr. Muhammad Sarmad
- Mr. Muhammad Waris Shehzad
- Ms. Shafqet Yasmin
- Ms. Saria Kazmi
- Ms. Sumbul Butt

Tutors/Instructors

- Ms. Zakia Aslam
- Ms. Sidra Mehmood
- Ms. Muneeba Batool
- Ms. Aleena Rasheed
- Mr. Muhammad Imran
- Ms. Rabea Tahir Abbas
- Ms. Sobia Bashir
- Ms. Afsheen Shafi
- Ms. Saman Bareen Aamir
- Ms. Sehar Nadeem

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- Dr. Summaira Sarfraz
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- Dr. Sarwat Rasul
- Dr. Filza Waseem
- Dr. Muhammad Islam
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- Dr. Fatima Dar
- Mr. Shakeel Amjad
- Ms. Saima Asghar

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Department of Mass Communication

We aim to provide sound theoretical media knowledge and practical exposure to students across the country and all around the world. Since 2002, Mass Media in Pakistan has been experiencing a great boom after the launch of a number of private TV channels in the genre of News as well as entertainment. This development brought opportunities for the competent and talented individuals who aspire to work in the media industry. Our focus is to produce market compatible professionals who are able to attune themselves with changing technologies in the media industry. Virtual University of Pakistan has its own TV station that is equipped with all up-to-date facilities required for production and post-productions tasks and this provides a great in-home facility for students to get practical exposure. Our successful graduates of Mass are serving at key positions in different print and electronic media houses. We are keen to follow University's motto of providing quality education with a flexibility of time and space.

Programs

o   Associate Degree in Mass Communication (2 Years)
o   BS Mass Communication (4 Years)
o   Diploma in Television & Video Production (1 Year)

Schemes of Study

For details, please visit the following link:
https://www.vu.edu.pk/StudyScheme

Associate Degree in Mass Communication

This is a regular 2-year degree programme which has been designed to equip students with the requisite knowledge and skills which would help them take an early start of their professional career so that they can earn their living and support their families too. This programme spans over a minimum of 2 years/4 semesters.

Admission Requirements: Intermediate or equivalent qualification (12 years of education) with minimum 45% marks

BS Mass Communication

Bachelor of Science in Mass Communication provides students with a creative, diverse, and challenging academic environment that encourages risk-taking and promotes examination of human values, cultural differences, and social questions in order to prepare students for the print and telecommunication media sectors. BS Mass Communication is offered with majors in print and electronic media. This programme spans over a minimum of 4 years/8 semesters.

Admission Requirements: Intermediate or equivalent qualification (12 years of education) with minimum 45% marks

Diploma in Television Production

This programme aims to bring top notch performers and technicians of the television industry in forefront for imparting theoretical knowledge strongly backed by their wide expertise of the field. This diploma programme is expected to be a great area of interest for the students who aspire to have a bright future in electronic media and for the working professionals who intend to improve their qualification within their tough work routine. This programme spans over a minimum of 1 year/2 semesters.

Admission Requirements: Bachelor/Associate degree (14 years of education) from a recognized university/ institute in any discipline with minimum 45% marks or 2/4 CGPA

Note:

·   BS and Associate Degree Programme candidates having 'O'/'A' levels/ Deeni Asnaad/professional or foreign qualification are required to provide equivalence certificates from Inter Board Committee of Chairmen (IBCC), Islamabad or other relevant bodies.

   Diploma Programme candidates having Deeni Asnaad/professional or foreign qualification are required to provide equivalence certificates from Higher Education Commission of Pakistan (HEC).

Faculty Members

Incharge Department

- Ms. Nadia Saleem (Assistant Professor)

Lecturers

- Ms. Aisha M Din
- Ms. Saba Sadiq
- Mr. Masroor Ahmed

Tutors/Instructors

- Mr. Muhammad Qamar Riaz
- Mr. Asim Razzaq
- Ms. Kausar Parveen
- Mr. Muhammad Abrar
- Ms. Ayesha Shahid
- Ms. Mehak Shahzad
- Mr. Rohail Asghar

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- Prof. Dr. Zafar Iqbal
- Prof. Dr. Bushra H. Rahman
- Prof. Muhammad Nazim
- Mr. Imran Anjum Ch
- Mr. Sarwar Munir Rao
- Dr. Mohammad Tariq Bucha
- Mr. Shaukat Ali
- Mr. Uzair Ahmed
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- Mr. Aamer Waqas Ghaus Chaudhary
- Mr. Syed Muhammad Ali
- Mr. Ahmer Bilal Sofi

- Mr. Nisar Mirza
- Mr. Nasir Malik
- Mr. Farrukh Bashir
- Mr. Omer Attique
- Mr. Laeeq Ahmed
- Mr. Iqbal Ansari
- Mr. Sarmad Sultan Khoosat
- Mr. Amjad Islam Amjad
- Mr. Anwar Maqsood
- Mr. Zafar Meraj
- Dr. Muhammad Younis Butt
- Mr. Firdous Jamal
- Ms. Sania Saeed

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Department of Psychology

We aim to facilitate students in acquiring the requisite knowledge of psychology in a distance learning mode. Our core purpose is to share as well as apply knowledge through teaching and mentoring and in this way helping our students to tackle important social problems. In this virtual mode of education, we are committed to establishing a close collaboration among the faculty members in order to learn and teach the scientific principles of behaviours and mental processes of science and psychology. Along with the enhancements of the requisite knowledge, we aim to strengthen the skills, and values that are consistent with the application of psychology and in this way develop analytical and critical thinking to solve research questions and problems covering human thinking, feeling, and behaviour.

Programs

o   Associate Degree in Psychology (2 years)
o   BS Psychology (4 years)
o   Diploma in Applied Psychology (1 year)

Schemes of Study

For details, please visit the following link:
https://www.vu.edu.pk/StudyScheme

Associate Degree in Psychology

This regular 2-year degree programme is designed to equip students with requisite knowledge and skills which would help them take an early start of their professional career so that they can earn their living and support their families too. This programme spans over a minimum of 2 years/4 semesters.

Admission Requirements: Intermediate qualification (12 years of education) with minimum 45% marks

BS Psychology

This programme provides an understanding of the basic processes of sensation, perception, learning, cognition, development, and personality along with the principles of social psychology, clinical psychology, and behavioural neuroscience. The basic goal of the programme is to integrate the scientific foundation of psychology with a strong background in humanities along with basic science to better prepare our students for advanced training in psychology, medicine, cognitive science, neuroscience, and other related disciplines. This programme spans over a minimum of 4 years/8 semesters.

Admission Requirements: Intermediate or equivalent qualification (12 years of education) with minimum 45% marks

Diploma in Applied Psychology

Our diploma programme has the core purpose of grooming skilled individuals in the field of psychology. This will help tackle rising mental health problems by producing skilled and competent professionals for the field. The programme is helpful for all psychology/non-psychology graduates, doctors, nurses, social workers, specialists (serving in public/private organisations like NGOs), and the ones who intend to pursue their higher studies in the field of psychology. Students seeking their career in Applied Psychology can also be the potential beneficiaries of this programme. This programme spans over a minimum of 1 year/2 semesters.

Admission Requirements: Bachelor's degree from a recognized university/institute in any discipline with minimum 45% marks or 2/4 CGPA

Note:

•   Candidates holding an Associate Degree can either continue with the respective BS 4-year degree programme, or they can apply for a new admission to any BS 4-Year degree programme (subject to admission eligibility with exemption/transfer of relevant qualified courses) as per policy.

•   BS and Associate Degree Programme candidates having 'O'/'A' levels/ Deeni Asnaad/professional or foreign qualification, etc. are required to provide equivalence certificates from Inter Board Committee of Chairmen (IBCC), Islamabad or other relevant bodies.

•   Diploma Programme candidates having Deeni Asnaad/professional or foreign qualification, etc. are required to provide equivalence certificates from Higher Education Commission of Pakistan (HEC).

Department of Psychology

Faculty Members

Incharge Department

- Dr. Ambreen Anjum

Assistant Professor

- Dr. Naima Hassan

Lecturers

- Syeda Narjis Sherazi
- Ms. Asma Zafar
- Dr. Nabia Luqman Siddiquei
- Ms. Ayesha Farooq
- Ms. Arooj Mughal
- Ms. Sidrah Shafeeq
- Ms. Iqra Sahar

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- Prof. Dr. Amina Muazzam
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- Dr. Asir Ajmal
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Visit of H.E. The President, Islamic Republic of Pakistan
Dr. Arif Alvi to Virtual University of Pakistan
Dated: February 03, 2022

Department of Sociology

We aim to develop an understanding and awareness among the students about trends of society and social issues through a variety of courses which are specifically designed to enhance their knowledge in the field and in this way promote deeper understanding of the fundamental concepts of sociology. Our highly qualified faculty members put their best efforts in developing students' critical thinking, analytical abilities, and research skills. We offer a multitude of opportunities both in government and non-government sectors and invite students from Pakistan and abroad to join our study programme.

Programs

o   BS Sociology (4 Years)

Schemes of Study

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BS Sociology

This programme is launched in order to prepare students in the field of Sociology to cope with the progressive requirements and challenges. The students graduating from this discipline will be able to acquire necessary skills for understanding multicultural views and aspects of the social world and in this way we aim to prepare students for the advanced graduate studies and professions in the social sciences. This programme spans over a minimum of 4 years/8 semesters.

Admission Requirements: Intermediate or equivalent qualification (12 years of education) with minimum 45% marks

Note:

·   BS and Associate Degree Programme candidates having 'O'/'A' levels/ Deeni Asnaad/professional or foreign qualification are required to provide equivalence certificates from Inter Board Committee of Chairmen (IBCC), Islamabad or other relevant bodies.

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FACULTY OF COMPUTER SCIENCE AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Department

❖ Department of Computer Science and Information Technology

Department of Computer Science and Information Technology

We aim to provide the highest quality of education and research opportunities by offering various graduate and under-graduate study programmes in a distance learning environment to all aspiring students by using state of the art information and communication technologies. Keeping in view HEC guidelines, our programmes are specifically designed to develop and devise quality software solutions in order to meet the requirements of the local and international market. Ours is the largest department of the University in terms of the number of enrolled students and the full time faculty members available for students.

Programmes

o Master of Science (2 Years)
▫ MS in Computer Science (MSCS)

o Bachelor of Science (4 Years)
▫ BS Computer Science
▫ BS Information Technology
▫ BS Software Engineering

o Associate Degree Programmes (2 Years)
▫ Computer Science
▫ Computer Networking
▫ Database Management System
▫ Web Design and Development

o Diploma (1 Year)
▫ Computer Science
▫ Information Technology

Schemes of Study

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MS in Computer Science (MSCS)

This programme is designed to produce well versed academicians and professionals. The designed course work provides broad and deep knowledge of the core computer science areas (as identified by the HEC). Our courses enable students to develop advanced expertise in their chosen area of specialization. Currently, we are offering specializations in software engineering, computer networks, and databases. This programme spans over a minimum of 2 years/4 semesters.

Note:
• Admission in MSCS programme is offered only once a year in the Fall semester.
• MSCS programme is available only for the applicants who are residing in Pakistan. If a student wishes to move abroad after obtaining admission, he/she will be required to withdraw from the programme.

Admission Requirements:
• Sixteen years of education, i.e., BS in Computer Science/BS in Information Technology/Bachelor of Computer Science (Hons.)/Master of Computer Science/Master of Information Technology/ M.Sc. (Computer Science) from a recognized institution with First Division or 2/4 CGPA
• Candidates having Computer Engineering/Bachelor of Science in Software Engineering/Bachelor of Engineering in Information Technology/Bachelor of Engineering (Computer & Information System)/B.Sc. Computer System Engineering (16-year education) from a recognized institution are also eligible but they have to qualify deficiency course(s).
• Candidates must have minimum 2/4 CGPA or first division where GPA system is not applicable.
• Each Candidate is required to pass the University's Entry Test with minimum 50% marks.
• We have limited seats based on merit.

Note: In case of deficiency, the candidates will only be considered for admission if they have deficiency of NOT more than four courses from the following list of the deficiency courses:

1. Analysis of Algorithms
2. Assembly Lang./ Computer Architecture
3. Computer Networks
4. Computer Programming
5. Data Structures
6. Database Systems
7. Operating Systems
8. Software Engineering
9. Theory of Automata

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

The prime focus of this programme is to equip students in the field of computer science so that they could grasp the in-built technicalities and complexities of computers and related contemporary issues. Our curriculum is based on the recommendations of the National Curriculum Revision Committees approved by the Higher Education Commission of Pakistan (HEC). However, we may update the curricula from time to time with the approval of designated bodies. During the final year of this programme, students spend a good deal of time completing their projects. These projects are usually done in collaboration with industry, under the guidance of the professionals nominated by the University.

Bachelor of Science in Information Technology

This programme is designed to meet the growing need for Computer Science/IT experts in the era of a rapidly evolving economy. Our mission is to provide graduates with a strong Computer Science/IT knowledge that will enable them to capitalise on the increasing career opportunities in the information technology sector. Our students will be able to expand the limits of their knowledge by pursuing further studies and in this way explore innovative approaches to computer or information technology related problems. These specialisations provide highly demanded expertise, a great mobility and flexibility, and an impressive range of possible career choices in the IT industry.

Bachelor of Science in Software Engineering

This programme fulfils the needs of the rapidly growing market of software development in the country. This programme equips students with technical knowledge of the fundamentals of computer systems, programming languages, and the basic concepts of algorithms and data structures that are required to establish reliability and safety in software. The course emphasises the development of professional skills in the technical area of software engineering, that is, the systematic application of analysis, design, and construction techniques for computer systems and applications.

Admission Requirements for Candidates with 12 Years of Education:

• 50% marks in intermediate (HSSC) or equivalent qualification certified by IBCC
• Candidates must have studied Mathematics in combination with the following subjects: Physics, Computer Science/Information Technology, Biology, Chemistry, Commerce, Economics, Statistics, General Mathematics.

Deficiency: Candidates who have not studied Mathematics in intermediate or other equivalent level are eligible to apply. However, they must take two extra courses of Mathematics of 6 credit hours in the first two semesters.

Admission Requirements for Candidates with 14 Years of Education:

• 45% marks in 14 years' education obtained from an HEC recognized university/institute
• The candidates must have studied any of the following subject(s) as major: Mathematics, Physics, Computing, Commerce, Statistics, Economics, Engineering

Note: Number of courses to be studied in BS degree and the resident time will be determined by the Equivalence Committee on a case-to-case basis.

Associate Degree in Computer Science

The prime focus of this programme is to equip students with the fundamentals of Computer Science so that they grasp the in-built technicalities and hands-on experience of the field. During the course of this study programme, students will learn basic skills required to develop software systems, databases, websites and computer networks. These skills will enable students to capitalise on the entry level career opportunities in the Computer Science sector and to expand the limits of their knowledge by pursuing further studies. This programme spans over a minimum of 2 years/4 semesters.

Associate Degree in Computer Networking

Computer Networking, being a dynamic field, is on the cutting edge of computer technology. All organisations demand to computerise their existing system in order to meet the present day challenges and therefore computer networking can be seen everywhere in the world. Using latest tools and techniques, this new and exciting degree programme equips students with skills that enable them to develop network such as Design, Analysis, Modeling, and Simulation of network, Cellular and Wireless Communication, Information and network Security as well as advanced concept of Intrusion Detection System, 3G/4G Networks, Voice and Data Integration, Cyber laws, and Cloud Computing. This programme spans over a minimum of 2 years/ 4 semesters.

Associate Degree in Database Management System

This new and exciting degree programme equips students with skills that enable them to develop Databases using latest tools and techniques like Database Modeling and Design, Database Programming using Oracle 11i, Web based Database Applications, Programming techniques, Information Security as well as advanced Concept of Cloud based Applications, Visual Programming, and Big Data Concepts. This programme spans over a minimum of 2 years/4 semesters.

Associate Degree in Web Design and Development

This programme equips students with skills that enable them to develop websites/portals using cutting edge technologies like PHP, PERL, CGI, MYSQL java, Dot Net Technologies, as well as advanced Web Services Development, Web Development for Portable Devices, and Internet Marketing. This programme spans over a minimum of 2 years/4 semesters.

Admission Requirements: Intermediate (Part I and II, or equivalent examination), or I. Com or ICS or DAE or 'A Level' (12 years of education) with minimum 50% marks

Note: The General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) 'O Level' and School Certificate (SC) examinations are considered equivalent to Matriculation, and the GCE 'A Level' is considered equivalent to the Intermediate examination. For the GCSE ('O') and SC examinations, grades in 6 subjects are considered. 'A Level' candidates must have passed 3 subjects and are required to provide an equivalence certificate from Inter Board Committee of Chairman (IBCC), Islamabad.

Diploma in Information Technology

Diploma in Information Technology has been designed to equip students with an integrated set of skills that will allow them to develop their professional careers in the field of Information Technology. This programme spans over a minimum of 1 year/2 semesters.

Diploma in Computer Science

Diploma in Computer Science has been designed for those who want to adopt Computer Science as an area for their higher education. It is designed to give students a complete walkthrough of the field and to provide an enduring foundation for future professional growth as it enables them to undertake technical assignments in their organisations. This programme spans over 1 year/2 semesters.

Admission Requirements

- Bachelor's degree from a recognized university/institute in any discipline with minimum 45% marks or 2/4 CGPA

- Candidates having less than 45% marks will be eligible for admission after successful completion of "Zero Semester".

Note: Diploma Programme candidates having Deeni Asnaad/professional or foreign qualification, etc. are required to provide equivalence certificates from Higher Education Commission of Pakistan (HEC).

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FACULTY OF EDUCATION

Department

❖ Department of Education

Department of Education

We aim to provide quality education in the country and beyond its borders by preparing competent, committed and life-long learning teachers, researchers, and leaders who have excellence comparable to the national and international standards. To provide excellence, the department, in addition to the virtual mode, provides practical experiences to the learners through internship, teaching practice and field based applied research. We regularly organise workshops, collaborative workshops, seminars, and competitions in order to keep the faculty members and the prospective teachers up-to-date with the modern trends in pedagogy and research.

Programmes

o Associate Degree Programmes (2 years)
  ▫ Associate Degree in Education
  ▫ Associate Degree in Early Childhood Care and Education

o Associate Degree Programme (1 year)
  ▫ Education for in-service Candidates

o Bachelor of Education Programmes (4 years)
  ▫ B.Ed. (Hons.) Elementary
  ▫ B.Ed. (Hons.) Early Childhood Care and Education

o Bachelor of Education Programmes (2.5 years)
  ▫ B.Ed. Elementary

o Bachelor of Education Programmes (1.5 years)
  ▫ B.Ed. Secondary

o Diploma (1 Year)
  ▫ Education

Schemes of Study

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Associate Degree in Education

This programme is designed to help in-service and prospective teachers of elementary grades in public and private sector schools by providing them with an opportunity to enhance their academic qualification and polish their teaching skills by learning the latest techniques of classroom management, assessment, and evaluation. This programme spans over a minimum of 2 years /4 semesters.

Admission Requirements: Intermediate qualification (12 years of education) with minimum 45% marks

Associate Degree in Early Childhood Care and Education

The objectives of this programme are two pronged: firstly to prepare quality teachers for the newly emerging early childhood care and education programmes in the public and private sectors, and secondly to provide the prospective teachers with the first half of the B.Ed. Hons. Degree course work. It equips the prospective teachers with a multidimensional holistic understanding of the child, teaching tools, and basic knowledge of educational challenges for early childhood education. On completion of this degree, one may join the exciting profession of ECCE teacher or continue to complete one's B. Ed in ECCE. This programme spans over a minimum of 2 years /4 semesters.

Admission Requirements: Intermediate qualification (12 years of education) with minimum 45% marks

Associate Degree in Education (In-service)

This programme is designed for working teachers having FA/F.Sc./equivalent qualification with CT or Diploma in Education. After 2018, the career progression opportunities for most of the practising teachers have been closed throughout Pakistan as ADE or B.Ed. (4 years) degree has been made mandatory for teachers' induction as well as promotion. The already practising teachers have neither any academic qualification enhancement opportunities nor any career pathway. Therefore, this degree will provide them with an opportunity to enhance their knowledge, skills, and qualification that may help them in performing their jobs in a better way, upgrade their professional status, and lead to further higher education degree programmes. This programme spans over a minimum of 1 year /2 semesters.

Admission Requirements: Intermediate qualification (12 years of education) with minimum 45% marks along with CT or Diploma in Education as professional qualification and a minimum of 3 years teaching experience in a recognized school

Note:
• BS and Associate Degree Programme candidates having 'O'/'A' levels/ Deeni Asnaad/professional or foreign qualification, etc. are required to provide equivalence certificates from Inter Board Committee of Chairmen (IBCC), Islamabad or other relevant bodies.

Department of Education

Bachelor of Education (Hons.) Early Childhood Care & Education

This degree programme is designed to equip the prospective teachers with holistic and multidimensional understanding of the areas of child growth and development, teaching strategies, and an in-depth knowledge of educational challenges for early childhood education. It will also prepare the students for managing ECCE programmes in an effective way and help them establish their own ECCE schools. This programme spans over a minimum of 4 years/8 semesters.

Admission Requirements: Intermediate (12 years of education) with minimum 45% marks.

Note:

- Candidates having 'A' levels are required to provide equivalence certificate from Inter Board Committee of Chairman (IBCC), Islamabad. (http://www.ibcc.edu.pk/)

- Candidates having less than 45% marks will be eligible for admission after successful completion of "Zero Semester".

- Associate Degree in Early Childhood Care and Education are eligible for admission in 5th Semester. However, the candidates having deficiency in courses, as determined by the Virtual University, will have to successfully complete those courses before registration in the 5th Semester.

Bachelor of Education (Hons.) Elementary

The basic objective of this degree programme is to equip the prospective teachers with the teaching tools and an in-depth knowledge of the future educational challenges. We aim to develop dynamic and skilled elementary school teachers who will be fluent in the use of the latest technologies and well-versed with the latest advancements in knowledge and pedagogy. This programme spans over a minimum of 4 years /8 semesters.

Admission Requirements: Intermediate (12 years of education) with minimum 45% marks.

Note:

- Candidates having 'A' levels are required to provide equivalence certificate from Inter Board Committee of Chairman (IBCC), Islamabad. (http://www.ibcc.edu.pk/)

- Candidates having less than 45% marks will be eligible for admission after successful completion of "Zero Semester".

- Associate Degree in Education (Elementary) are eligible for admission in 5th Semester. However, the candidates having deficiency in courses, as determined by the Virtual University, will have to successfully complete those courses before registration in the 5th Semester.

B.Ed. Elementary (2.5 Years)

The basic objective of this programme is to equip the prospective teachers with teaching tools and an in-depth knowledge to meet tomorrow's educational challenges. We aim to develop dynamic and skilled elementary school teachers who are fluent in the use of the latest technologies and well-versed with the latest advancements in knowledge and pedagogy. This programme spans over a minimum of 2.5 years/5 semesters.

Admission Requirements: BA/ B.Sc. (14 years of education) with minimum 45% marks or 2/4 CGPA from a recognized university/institution

Note:

- BS and Associate Degree Programme candidates having 'O'/'A' levels/ Deeni Asnaad/professional or foreign qualification, etc. are required to provide equivalence certificates from Inter Board Committee of Chairmen (IBCC), Islamabad or other relevant bodies.

B.Ed. Secondary (1.5 Years)

This programme is designed for the students who wish to pursue leadership roles at different levels within educational organisations. The candidates will learn to manage organisations and develop solutions for educational issues. They will be able to apply research skills in the classrooms as well as institutions and will use the latest approaches to education. This programme spans over a minimum of 1.5 years/3 semesters.

Admission Requirements: MA/M.Sc./BS Hons. (16 years of education) with minimum 45% marks or 2/4 CGPA

Diploma in Education

This diploma programme has the core purpose of training and polishing the pedagogical skills of the prospective teachers as well as the ones who are already serving in schools. The programme aims to equip the prospective teachers with the latest techniques of classroom management, assessment and evaluation. This programme spans over a minimum of 1 year/2 semesters.

Admission Requirements: Bachelor's degree from a recognized university/institute in any discipline with minimum 45% marks or 2/4 CGPA

Note:

- Master's Degree and Diploma Programme candidates having Deeni Asnaad/professional or foreign qualification, etc. are required to provide equivalence certificates from Higher Education Commission of Pakistan (HEC).

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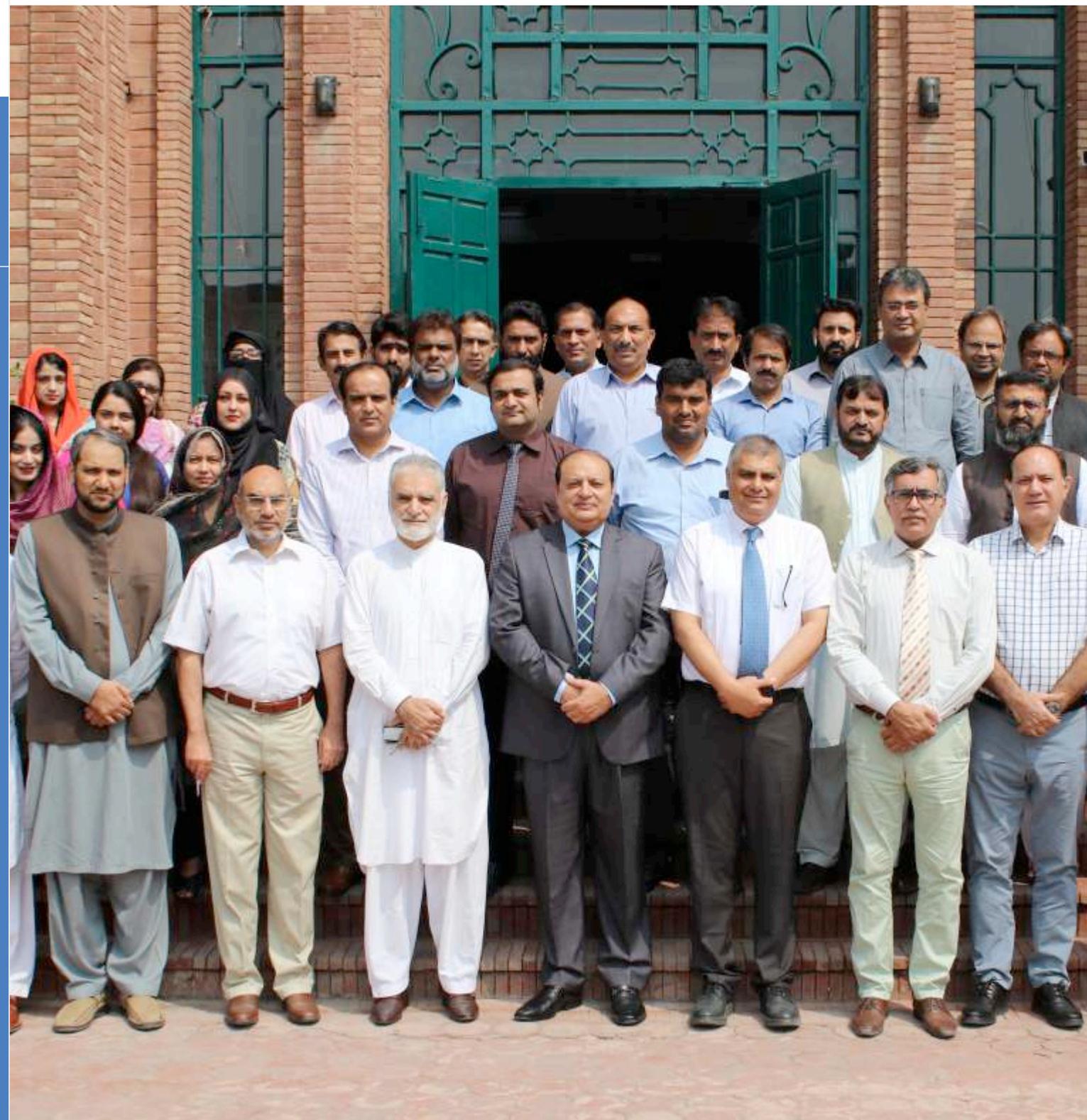
FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT

Departments

❖ Department of Management Sciences

❖ Department of Public Administration

Department of Management Sciences

We aim to provide open opportunities to students regardless of their location to equip them with the necessary entrepreneurial, financial, analytical, and leadership skills required for managing business organisations using modern tools and techniques. Over the span of two decades, the department has produced thousands of graduates who are not only contributing to the national economy but effectively competing around the globe also. Our faculty comprises highly qualified teachers, including PhDs from a variety of disciplines having a vast experience in online digital learning and teaching techniques.

Programmes

o Bachelor Degree Programmes (4 years)
  ▫ BS in Business Administration
  ▫ BS Commerce
  ▫ Bachelor of Business & Information Technology (BBIT)

o Associate Degree Programmes (2 years)
  ▫ Associate Degree in Accounting & Finance
  ▫ Associate Degree in Business Administration
  ▫ Associate Degree in Commerce
  ▫ Associate Degree in Human Resource Management
  ▫ Associate Degree in Islamic Banking
  ▫ Associate Degree in Operations Management
  ▫ Associate Degree in Sales and Marketing
  ▫ Associate Degree in Supply Chain Management

o Diploma Programmes (1 year)
  ▫ Diploma in Accounting
  ▫ Diploma in Accounting & Finance
  ▫ Diploma in Banking & Finance
  ▫ Diploma in Business Administration
  ▫ Diploma in Entrepreneurship & SME Management
  ▫ Diploma in Human Resource Management
  ▫ Diploma in Finance
  ▫ Diploma in Marketing Management

o Specialization Certificates

Schemes of Study

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Department of Management Sciences

BS in Business Administration

This programme is designed to help students develop management, interpersonal, and professional skills required for advancement in their career. This programme spans over a minimum of 4 years/8 semesters.

BS Commerce

The BS in Commerce is a multi-disciplinary programme which nurtures critical thinking and leadership skills of students. A focus on the "why" beyond the "how" in the curriculum helps students to prepare for highly gratifying professional careers. This programme spans over a minimum of 4 years/8 semesters.

Bachelor of Business & Information Technology (BBIT)

This programme is designed to provide students with expertise in the development and use of computer systems for solving business problems and making managerial decisions. This programme spans over a minimum of 4 years/8 semesters.

Admission Requirements: Intermediate (12 years of education) with minimum 45% marks

Note:

• BS and Associate Degree Programme candidates having 'O'/'A' levels/ Deeni Asnaad/professional or foreign qualification, etc. are required to provide equivalence certificates from Inter Board Committee of Chairmen (IBCC), Islamabad or other relevant bodies.

Associate Degree in Accounting & Finance

This programme is designed for the candidates who want to have a distinctive opportunity to study the theory and practise with reference to accounting and finance and want to develop proficiency in application. This programme spans over a minimum of 2 years/4 semesters.

Associate Degree in Business Administration

This programme is designed to familiarise the students with the fundamentals of business and to make them have a thorough understanding of the present day business environment. This programme spans over a minimum of 2 years/4 semesters.

Associate Degree in Commerce

This programme equips the students with adequate knowledge and skills which would help them take an early start of their professional career so that they can earn their living and support their families too. This programme spans over a minimum of 2 years/4 semesters.

Associate Degree in Human Resource Management

This programme is designed for the students who wish to develop a strong understanding of human resource management and its functions that are performed at an entry-level position in the department of HR. This programme spans over a minimum of 2 years/4 semesters.

Admission Requirements: Intermediate (12 years of education) with minimum 45% marks

Note:

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Associate Degree in Islamic Banking

This programme is designed for candidates who want to be resourceful in the principles, concepts, and practices of Islamic banking and obtain a well-integrated knowledge of Islamic banking which is essential for the entry-level job in Islamic banking. This programme spans over a minimum of 4 years/8 semesters.

Associate Degree in Operations Management

This programme is designed for candidates who want to have a distinctive opportunity to develop enough skills to face the challenges of contemporary industries and markets in the production/operations department. This programme spans over a minimum of 4 years/8 semesters.

Associate Degree in Sales and Marketing

This programme is designed for candidates who want to develop knowledge of working in a sales and marketing business in the local & global marketplace. This programme spans over a minimum of 4 years/8 semesters.

Associate Degree in Supply Chain Management

This programme is designed for candidates who want to learn the functions of supply chain including procurement, distribution, warehousing, and logistics and understand how to implement supply chain strategies. This programme spans over a minimum of 4 years/8 semesters.

Admission Requirements: Intermediate (12 years of education) with minimum 45% marks

Note:
• BS and Associate Degree Program candidates having 'O'/'A' levels/ Deeni Asnaad/professional or foreign qualification, etc. are required to provide equivalence certificates from Inter Board Committee of Chairmen (IBCC), Islamabad or other relevant bodies.

Diploma in Accounting

This programme is designed to equip the students with comprehensive book-keeping knowledge which will help in-service students to strengthen their concepts and improve their professional competencies. This programme spans over a minimum of 1 year/2 semesters.

Diploma in Banking & Finance

This programme is designed to provide an insight into banking and finance knowledge to those who are already serving the industry as well as the ones who intend to join the rapidly expanding banking sector. This programme spans over a minimum of 1 year/2 semesters.

Diploma in Accounting & Finance

This programme is designed to cater the ever-increasing demand in the industry for the accounting and finance professionals who are conceptually more equipped and academically sound to take the challenges of day to day organisational tasks. This programme spans over a minimum of 1 year/2 semesters.

Diploma in Business Administration

This diploma programme enables the students and in-service employees to meet the challenges and avail the opportunities of the corporate world. It strengthens the management and leadership capabilities of students. This programme spans over a minimum of 1 year/2 semesters.

Admission Requirements: Bachelor's degree from a recognized university/institute in any discipline with minimum 45% marks or 2/4 CGPA

Note:
• Master Degree and Diploma Program candidates having Deeni Asnaad/professional or foreign qualification etc. are required to provide equivalence certificate from Higher Education Commission of Pakistan (HEC).

Department of Management Sciences

Diploma in Entrepreneurship & SME Management

This diploma programme has been designed with an objective to provide entrepreneurs, small business owners, general practitioners, and students with the opportunity to understand the fundamentals of entrepreneurship and to equip them with the necessary skills required for business management. This programme spans over a minimum of 1 year/2 semesters.

Diploma in Human Resource Management

This diploma programme has been designed with the core purpose of developing HR skills of the practitioners and to equip them with the required competence in the field of Human Resource Management. This programme spans over a minimum of 1 year/2 semesters.

Diploma in Finance

This diploma programme has been designed to equip the potential professionals with the relevant subject knowledge and ability to fulfil the prospective career needs in the finance department of private as well as public sector organisations. This programme spans over a minimum of 1 year/2 semesters.

Diploma in Marketing Management

This diploma programme has been designed with the special objective to provide an opportunity to the practitioners, theorists, and students to enhance their understanding about marketing management. This programme spans over a minimum of 1 year/2 semesters.

Admission Requirements: Bachelor's degree from a recognized university/institute in any discipline with minimum 45% marks or 2/4 CGPA

Note:

• Master Degree and Diploma Programme candidates having Deeni Asnaad/professional or foreign qualification, etc. are required to provide equivalence certificates from Higher Education Commission of Pakistan (HEC).

Additional Specialization Certificate

This certificate programme has been designed for the graduates who have 16 years of education in any discipline and intend to sharpen their skills as well as enhance their educational, academic, and professional qualifications while minimising the costs of their studies. This certificate spans over a minimum of 6 months/1 semester.

Areas of Specialization

Courses	Cr. Hr.	Courses	Cr. Hr.
Banking		**Management**	
1. Banking Laws & Practices	3	1. Leadership & Team Management	3
2. Consumer Banking	3	2. Change Management	3
3. Credit & Risk Management	3	3. Organisational Development	3
4. Management of Financial Institutions	3	4. Total Quality Management	3
Finance		**Marketing**	
1. Financial Statement Analysis	3	1. Customer Relationship Management	3
2. Corporate Finance	3	2. Advertising & Promotion	3
3. Taxation Management	3	3. Brand Management	3
4. Investment Analysis & Portfolio MGT.	3	4. International Marketing	3
Human Resource Management			
1. Conflict Management	3		
2. Human Resource Development	3		
3. Human Relations	3		
4. Organisational Development MGT.	3		

Student Startup Business Center
Unleash your Entrepreneurial Spirit

Student Startup Business Center is a platform at VU to foster entrepreneurial spirit in the students and to provide them conducive environment to nurture their business ideas into successful business ventures. This initiative is supported by Virtual University of Pakistan in collaboration with HEC-Pakistan, and PEP Foundation, USA. SSBC is envisioned to promote entrepreneurship among the students by encouraging them through business ideas competitions, providing them seed money, free office working space, free training facilities and provision of complete ongoing support and guidance to the successful incubates and counseling from the veteran entrepreneurs.

Department of Public Administration

Department of Public Administration is the second department working under the umbrella of Faculty of Management. The department focuses both on the production of fresh graduates equipped with the knowledge and skills required for public administration and capacity building of in-service public sector officers. The department currently offers two undergraduate programs in the domain of public administration and aims at offering a graduate program in the future.

Programmes

o BS Public Administration (4 Years)
o Diploma in Public Administration (1 Year)

Schemes of Study

For details, please visit the following link:

https://www.vu.edu.pk/StudyScheme

BS Public Administration

This programme is designed to produce public managers with understanding and appreciation of political, social, and economic aspects of public services for meeting the specific needs of the public sector. This programme spans over a minimum of 4 years/8 semesters.

Admission Requirements: Intermediate (12 years of education) with minimum 45% marks

Note:

• BS and Associate Degree Program candidates having 'O'/'A' levels/ Deeni Asnaad/professional or foreign qualification etc. are required to provide equivalence certificate from Inter Board Committee of Chairmen (IBCC), Islamabad or relevant bodies.

Diploma in Public Administration

This diploma programme is designed with the core purpose of developing public-personnel to meet the contemporary challenges with the true sense of public service. This programme spans over a minimum of 1 year/2 semesters.

Admission Requirements: Bachelor's degree in any discipline with minimum 45% marks or 2/4 CGPA from a recognized university/institute

Note:

• Diploma Programme candidates having Deeni Asnaad/ professional or foreign qualification, etc. are required to provide equivalence certificates from Higher Education Commission of Pakistan (HEC).

Faculty Members

Incharge Department

• Dr. Muhammad Jam-e-Kausar Ali Asghar

Assistant Professors

• Dr. M. Rizwan Saleem Sandhu
• Dr. Muhammad Zaheer
• Dr. Nabegha Mahmood
• Dr. Arooj Zeb

• Dr. Muhammad Ali
• Ms. Noreen Zahra
• Ms. Asifa Ilyas
• Mr. Muhammad Shahbaz Yaqoob
• Mr. Ahsan Masood

Faculty Members

Lecturers

- Dr. Aisha Ismail
- Dr. Nazia Rafiq
- Dr. Naveed ul Hassan
- Dr. Syed Muhammad Hassan Bukhari
- Dr. Ambreen Sarwar
- Mr. Muhammad Shafiq Kaleem
- Ms. Amna Mumtaz
- Ms. Asma Hassan
- Ms. Naheed Shaban
- Mr. Muhammad Aamir Qureshi
- Mr. Muhammad Toseef Aslam
- Ms. Maryam Ahmad
- Mir. Khalid Usman
- Ms. Asma Rafique
- Ms. Amara Awan
- Mr. Muhammad Atiq Khan
- Ms. Saba Munir
- Ms. Sara Hussain
- Mr. Sajid Hussain
- Ms. Lubna Hamid
- Ms. Aasia Rasheed
- Ms. Shahida Jahangir
- Mr. Ali Abbas
- Ms. Saba Muneer
- Ms. Saliha Anwar
- Mr. Shahzad Mahmood
- Mr. Adeel Naqvi
- Mr. Aamir Azeem
- Mr. Awais Imam
- Mr. Muhammad Ahsin Imtiaz
- Mr. Muhammad Nadeem Khalil
- Mr. Imran Sarmad
- Mr. Muhammad Umar Shahzad
- Mr. Imran Ameen Khan
- Mr. Muhammad Shahid Siddique
- Ms. Tayyaba Syed
- Mr. Usman Khan

- Ms. Irram Shahzadi
- Mr. Asghar Ali
- Ms. Sadaf Choudhary
- Ms. Nida Qamar
- Ms. Afshan Mahmood
- Ms. Maria Rasheed
- Mr. Mohsin Saleem

Tutors/Instructors

- Dr. Ijaz Butt
- Ms. Tooba Javaid
- Ms. Afifa Naseer
- Mr. Muhammad Ashfaque
- Ms. Anjum Ilyas
- Mr. Zameer Ahmad
- Mr. Yasir Zeb
- Ms. Ismat Munir
- Mr. Imran Khan
- Mr. Ali Fayyaz Munir
- Mr. Umair Ali
- Ms. Sadia Kausar
- Ms. Uzma Hanif Gondal
- Mr. Javed Ali
- Mr. Shiraz Hussain
- Mr. Hamid Ahmad
- Ms. Maryam Mushtaq
- Mr. Sajjad Hussain
- Mr. Jawad Hassan
- Ms. Neelam Sarfraz
- Mr. Muddassar Arif
- Ms. Ayesha
- Mr. Abdul Razzaq
- Mr. Muhammad Asad Ahmed
- Ms. Syeda Aneeqa Touseef
- Mr. Muhammad Hussain Qureshi
- Ms. Marriyam Bukhari
- Ms. Ghulam Sughra Sadiq
- Ms. Rabbia Arshad

- Ms. Shakira Nazeer
- Ms. Arooj Zahra
- Ms. Sana Waseem
- Mr. Muhammad Aqdas Saeed
- Ms. Mehreen Khan
- Mr. Muhammad Naeem
- Ms. Tahira Sattar
- Mr. Talha Subhan
- Ms. Nadia Perveen
- Ms. Sadaf Javaid
- Mr. Saad Bin Zaighum
- Mr. Naveed Ahmad

Adjunct Faculty

- Prof. Dr. Mukhtar Ahmed
- Prof. Dr. Talat Afza
- Prof. Dr. Ch. Shahzad Ansar
- Prof. Dr. Mubbsher Munawar khan
- Prof. Dr. Ather Azim Khan
- Prof. Dr. Muhammad Anwar
- Prof. Dr. Naveed Yazdani
- Prof. Dr. Rasheed Kausar
- Prof. Dr. Sania Zahra Malik
- Prof. Dr. Sarwar Mehmood Azhar
- Prof. Dr. Tashfeen Mahmood Azhar
- Prof. Dr. Zulfiqar Ali Khan
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- Prof. Dr. Ali Sajid
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- Prof. Dr. Muhammad Hafeez
- Prof. Dr. Muhammad Tahir Mansoori
- Prof. Dr. Zafar Cheema
- Prof. Dr. Tariq Bucha
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- Prof. Dr. Hassan Askari Rizvi
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- Dr. Ammad ul Haq
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- Dr. Atiq uz Zafar
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- Mr. Ahsan Umar
- Mr. Ali Javed Naqvi
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- Mr. Khalil Ahmad Rao
- Mr. Arsalan Shabbir
- Mr. Suleman Anwer
- Mr. M. Nazim
- Mr. Maarif Sohail
- Mr. Muhammad Shafiq
- Mr. Mujahid Eshai
- Mr. Muzaffar-ul-Haq Hashmi
- Mr. Naimatullah Abid
- Mr. Nizam ud Din
- Mr. Rehan Aziz Khan Sherwani
- Mr. Shahid A Zia
- Mr. Shahid Habib
- Mr. Shahid Mohsin
- Mr. Syed Mohammad Ali
- Mr. Waseem Ahsan
- Mr. Umar Saeed
- Mr. Ahmer Bilal Sofi

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FACULTY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Departments

- ❖ Department of Biological Science
- ❖ Department of Mathematics
- ❖ Department of Statistics

Department of Biological Science

The Department of Biological Sciences focuses on the communication of quality education in the multidisciplinary fields of Biology, Biotechnology, Molecular Biology and Bioinformatics. Our programmes are developed with a focus to encounter the needs of well-trained personnel to serve the divisions of health, agriculture, industry, environment, and education in the country and abroad. Our highly qualified and experienced human resource staff actively involves in various research activities like Functional Genomics, Proteomics, Industrial biotechnology, Computational Biology, Vaccinology, Enzymology, Biodiversity, and Gene Editing. We intend to play an active role in capacity building and have a strong focus on producing skilled personnel with the ability to offer modern solutions to the complex biological issues. Through imparting outstanding teaching and research facilities,we aim to establish ourselves as a world recognized institute.

Our Labs

In addition to theoretical knowledge, we provide practical training in different cities of the country with fully equipped laboratories that include Physical lab, Mobile lab, and Smart lab; the latter two approaches are revolutionary innovations of the University. Our labs are fully furnished while they are mobile too and this ensures the facility of practical training at students' doorsteps.The practicals are conducted only at VU designated smart/mobile labs and the physical participation of students thus creates a blended learning environment. The Department offers programs in the following disciplines:

1. Bioinformatics & Computational Biology
2. Biology
3. Biotechnology
4. Moleculear Biology

Scheme of Study

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Department of Biological Science

Disciplines

- Bioinformatics and Computational Biology
- Biomedical Sciences
- Biology
- Biotechnology
- Molecular Biology

Academic Programs

- Diploma
- BS Bioinformatics

- No programs offered at the moment

- BS Zoology

- BS Biotechnology

- Diploma
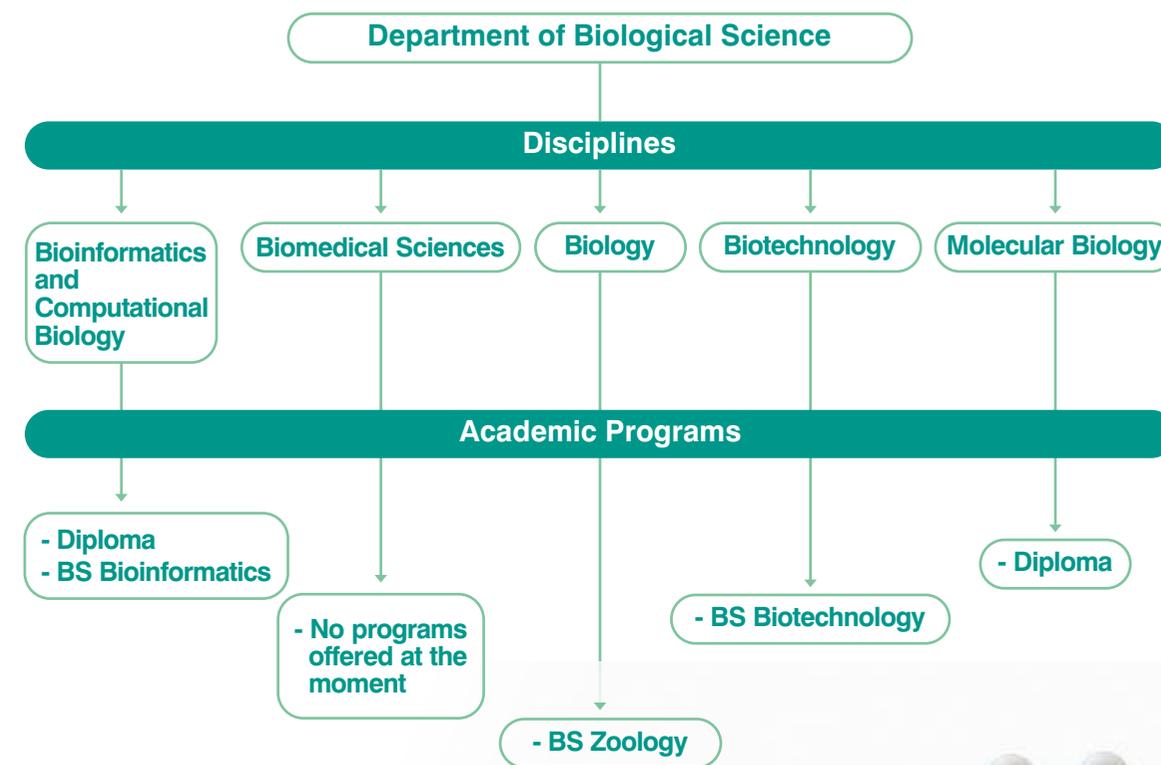
Head of the Department

- Prof. Dr. Muhammad Mohsin Javed
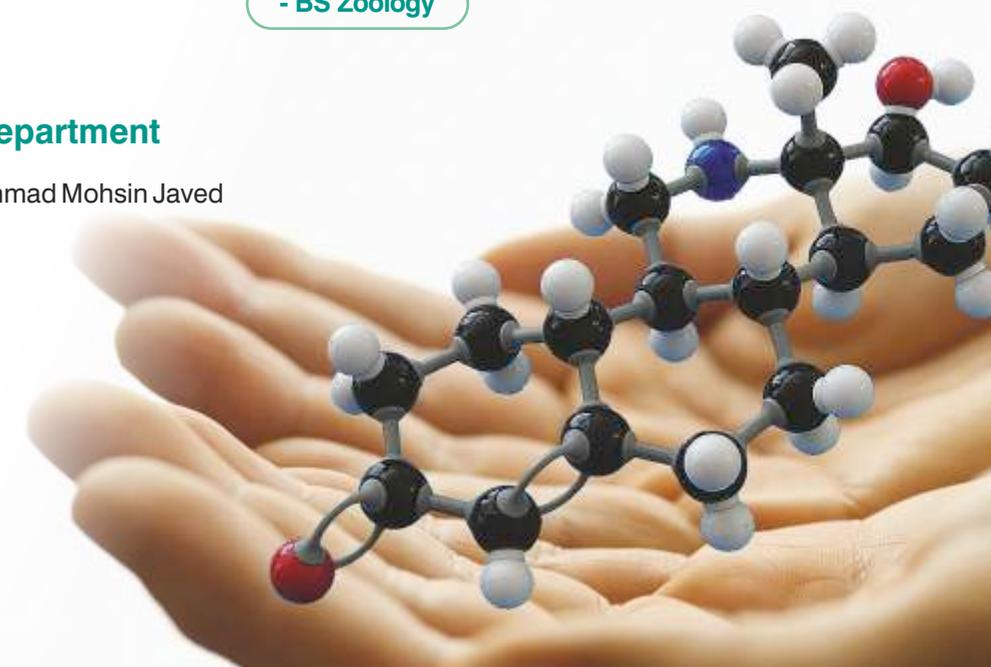
Discipline of Bioinformatics & Computational Biology

We focus on the improvement and development of computational approaches to deal with biological problems and provide extraordinary opportunities to train students in the areas of Genomics, Proteomics, and Systems Biology. We are committed to the development and utilisation of novel computational approaches to help our graduates solve important biological problems while providing training in basic and applied science. We help and guide our students through tutorials/interactive sessions and clarify various concepts and terminologies related to the regular courses and research work. Research in Bioinformatics & Computational Biology is multifaceted with the major focus on the areas of Genomics, Proteomics, Cancer Biology, Next Generation Sequencing, System Biology, Molecular Evolution, and Microbial genomics.

Programmes

o   BS in Bioinformatics (4 years)
o   Diploma in Bioinformatics (1 year)

Schemes of Study

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BS in Bioinformatics

This programme is designed to gratify the demands of a multidisciplinary and rapidly evolving field. Bioinformatics, a combination of biology and computer science, is an emerging field that helps in collecting, linking, and manipulating different types of biological information to discover new biological insight. Bioinformatics is playing a critical role in understanding biological data by providing quick information and enabling fast research in order to understand and improve life. We equip students with the updated knowledge, software tools and different databases for better manipulation of biological data and designing of new drugs to treat various diseases. Our graduates may pursue their career as Bioinformatic software developers, scientific curators, Protein analysts, Computational biologists, Phylogenomics, Gene analysts, Research scientists, Database programmers, Structural analysts, Biostatisticians, and Molecular modelers. This programme spans over a minimum of 4 years/8 semesters.

Admission Requirements: Intermediate with Pre-engineering/Pre-medical/Computer Sciences qualification (12 years of education) and minimum 45% marks

Note:
- The BS in Bioinformatics programme is available only for the applicants who are residing in Pakistan. If a student wishes to move abroad after gaining admission, he/she will be required to withdraw from the programme.
- BS and Associate Degree Programme candidates having 'O'/'A' levels/ Deeni Asnaad/professional or foreign qualification, etc. are required to provide equivalence certificates from Inter Board Committee of Chairmen (IBCC), Islamabad or other relevant bodies.

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Diploma in Bioinformatics

Bioinformatics is one of the fast emerging subjects in the field of life sciences. With the advent of next generation sequencing technology, every now and then, we are revealing the sequence of different organisms and hence dealing with an abundant amount of data. Functional Genomics is the subject that deals with the relationship between the genome and the resulting phenotype. The tools being employed in Bioinformatics are indispensable for the functional genomic analysis and both the fields in this way reinforce each other. A diploma in Bioinformatics with special emphasis on functional genomics will therefore train our students in dealing with large genomic datasets and deciphering the functional aspects of genes and genome. This programme spans over a minimum of 1 year/2 semesters.

Admission Requirements: Bachelor's degree (14 years of education) with minimum 45% marks or 2/4 CGPA in the fields of Biological/Life Sciences from a recognized university/institute

Note:

• Master Degree and Diploma Programme candidates having Deeni Asnaad/professional or foreign qualification, etc. are required to provide equivalence certificates from Higher Education Commission of Pakistan (HEC).

Faculty Members

Associate Professer

• Dr. Muhammad Tariq Pervez

Assistant Professor

• Dr. Ammad Aslam Khan

Tutors/Instructors

• Syed Hassan Abbas
• Ms. Saddia Bano

Lecturer

• Mr. Mirza Jawad ul Hasnain

Adjunct Faculty

• Dr. Safee Ullah Chaudhary
• Dr. Muhammad Usman Ghani Khan
• Dr. Waseem Haider

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Discipline of Biology

We have the core objective of providing practical training along with the theoretical knowledge to our prospective students. Our syllabi are updated and audio visual aids are used to make teaching and learning a lively experience. We offer active research in a diverse range of areas including Aquatic Toxicity, Entomology, Fisheries, Physiology, Biochemistry, Biodiversity, Wildlife, Ecology, and Parasitology.

Programmes

o   BS Zoology (4 years)

Schemes of Study

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Department of Biological Sciences

BS Zoology

Our BS Zoology programme enables our students to have a diverse experience and competence to serve as well as excel further in education, health, agriculture, industry, and environment sectors. This programme spans over a minimum of 4 years/8 semesters

Admission Requirements: Intermediate with Pre-Medical (12 years of education) and minimum 45%
Note:
• The BS Zoology programme is available only for the applicants who are residing in Pakistan. If a student wishes to move abroad after securing admission, he/she will be required to withdraw from the programme.
• BS and Associate Degree Programme candidates having 'O'/'A' levels/ Deeni Asnaad/professional or foreign qualification, etc. are required to provide equivalence certificates from Inter Board Committee of Chairmen (IBCC), Islamabad or other relevant bodies.

Faculty Members

Assistant Professor

• Dr. Ishrat Aziz

Tutors/Instructors

• Mr. Adnan Naveed
• Mr. Rehmat Ullah
• Ms. Ruqia Bibi
• Ms. Hajra Ishaq

Tutors/Instructors

• Ms. Ayesha Sikandar
• Ms. Misbah Noreen
• Ms. Iqra Nasir
• Ms. Aneela Kanwal
• Mr. Yasir Ali
• Ms. Balqees Bano
• Ms. Anam Aftab
• Ms. Nusrat Majeed

Adjunct Faculty

• Dr. Shafaq Fatima
• Dr. Ateeq-ul-Jaleel

• Dr. Sharoon Hanook
• Mr. Fahad Rafiq

Discipline of Biotechnology

We have the core objective of communicating quality education in the multidisciplinary field of Biotechnology. In addition to theoretical knowledge, we provide practical training to students through physical, mobile, and smart labs . Our academic programmes are designed to yield well-trained personnel so that they can competently serve in the divisions of health, agriculture, industry, and education. We have highly qualified and experienced human resource staff involved actively in various research activities like industrial biotechnology, vaccinology, enzymology and gene editing. We intend to play an active role in capacity building and offer solutions to biotechnology related issues.

Programmes

o   BS Biotechnology (4 Years)

Schemes of Study

For details, please visit the following link:

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BS Biotechnology

This programme is designed to equip students with the updated and practical knowledge of the multidisciplinary and emerging field of biotechnology. We aim to develop indigenous manpower experts that will help the biotechnology industry by making novel achievements. The students may seek their career in educational institutes, scientific research and development, management in biotechnology, and pharmaceutical sector. This programme spans over a minimum of 4 years/8 semesters.

Admission Requirements: Intermediate with Pre-Medical (12 years of education) with minimum 45%

Note:

• The BS in Biotechnology programme is available only for the applicants who are residing in Pakistan. If a student wishes to move abroad after securing admission, he/she will be required to withdraw from the programme.

• BS and Associate Degree Programme candidates having 'O'/'A' levels/ Deeni Asnaad/professional or foreign qualification, etc. are required to provide equivalence certificates from Inter Board Committee of Chairmen (IBCC), Islamabad or other relevant bodies.

Faculty Members

Associate Professor

• Dr. Asif Nadeem

Assistant Professors

• Dr. Sana Zahoor
• Dr. Naureen Ehsan Ilahi
• Dr. Muhammad Ibrahim Rashid

Lecturer

• Ms. Zinnia Mansoor
• Ms. Ayesha Mohiuddin
• Mr. Jahanzaib Azhar
• Mr. Waqar Ahmed Afridi

Tutors/Instructors

• Ms. Qurat Ul Ain
• Mr. Muhammad Hamza Basit
• Mr. Muhammad Asjad Khan
• Mr. Armughan Haider
• Ms. Yousra Anwar
• Ms. Nighat Syed
• Mr. Ali Raza
• Ms.Samina Murad

• Mr. Aamir Sohail

Mobile Biolab Demonstrator

• Mr. Sahir Sajjad
• Mr. Muhammad Shahjahan

Adjunct Faculty

• Prof. Dr. Fridoon Jawad
• Prof. Dr. Irshad Hussain
• Prof. Dr. Hamid Mukhtar
• Prof. Dr. Jamil Ahmed
• Prof. Dr. Nadeem Sheikh
• Prof. Dr. Amtul Jamil Sami
• Prof. Dr. Muhammad Ali Shah
• Prof. Dr. Muhammad Nauman Aftab
• Dr. Muhammad Safwan Akram
• Dr. Nageen Hussain
• Dr. Muhammad Mohsin Javed
• Dr. Waseem Haider
• Dr. Muhammad Anwar
• Dr. Yasir Rehman
• Dr. Basharat Ali
• Dr. Zaffar Mehmood
• Dr. Nauman Javed
• Dr. Shafaq Fatima
• Dr. Muhammad Jahangir

Department of Biological Sciences

Discipline of Molecular Biology

We aim to discover new vistas in the field of Molecular Biology. Our goal is to inspire the next generation of scientists, teachers, and communicators by providing research mentor-ship and hands-on training in molecular biology, microbiology, cell biology, genetics, and bioinformatics by initiating and participating in collaborative research activities across the national research institutes. Our mission is to produce graduates who are capable of working independently, thinking critically, reflecting on new ideas, and are able to actively contribute to the improvement of society.

Programmes

o   Diploma in Molecular Biology (1 Year)

Scheme of Study

For details, please visit the following link:

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Diploma in Molecular Biology

This diploma programme is designed for students who want to adopt Molecular Biology as an area for their higher education. We aim to give students a complete walk through the field and to provide an enduring foundation for future professional growth.This programme will enable students to undertake technical assignments in their organisations. The programme is offered in a hybrid mode; i.e., the theoretical part of each course will be delivered online while practical sessions will be conducted at different VU labs available in Karachi, Multan, Rawalpindi, Lahore, Faisalabad, and Peshawar. Our mobile and smart labs provide practical facilities at the doorsteps of students. We facilitate all the students from all over Pakistan to get higher education at their own convenience. Students will just have to attend the university lab once in a semester for a period of three weeks only. This programme spans over a minimum of 1 year/2 semesters.

Admission Requirements: Bachelor's degree (14 years) with minimum 45% marks or 2/4 CGPA in Molecular Biology, Biochemistry, Biotechnology, Botany, Forensic Sciences, Veterinary Sciences, Animal Sciences, Environmental Sciences, Genetics, Microbiology, Pharmacy, Wildlife, Fisheries, Zoology or equivalent degree in Biological Sciences from a recognized University/ Institute

Note:

• Master's Degree and Diploma Programme candidates having Deeni Asnaad/professional or foreign qualifications are required to provide equivalence certificates from Higher Education Commission of Pakistan (HEC).

Faculty Members

Associate Professor

- Dr. Tanveer Hussain

Assistant Professors

- Dr. Ayesha Maqbool
- Dr. Sana Khurshid

Lecturers

- Dr. Asia Ahmed
- Dr. Muhammad Azam Ali
- Mr. Kamran Abbas
- Ms. Aleena Ahmad Khan

Tutors/Instructors

- Ms. Nafeesa Safdar
- Mr. Husnain Qamar
- Ms. Ramsha Shoaib
- Ms. Alishba Fayyaz
- Mr. Wishal Khan
- Mr. Hanifullah Jan
- Ms. Aiman Zahra (on Study Leave)
- Ms. Amina Mustafa (on Study Leave)

Adjunct Faculty

- Prof. Dr. Firdoon Jawad Ahmad
- Prof. Dr. Hamid Mukhtar
- Prof. Dr. Jamil Ahmad
- Prof. Dr. Irshad Hussain
- Prof. Dr. M. Nauman Aftab
- Prof. Dr. M. Ali Shah

- Dr. M. Numan Javed
- Dr. Waseem Haider
- Dr. Basharat Ali
- Dr. Nageen Hussain

Department of Mathematics

We offer a rich and diversified undergraduate study programme in Mathematics. In addition, we offer a variety of courses for other programmes in different departments of the University. Our advanced undergraduate courses provide an introduction to many areas of mathematics including group theory, topology, numerical analysis, differential equations, functional analysis, complex analysis, and differential geometry. To have a diverse knowledge, our students can opt for a variety of courses from the areas of computer science, statistics, and economics along with the courses of mathematics. Through coursework and research projects, our graduates are prepared for a career in teaching and research in the mathematical sciences and their applications. We have highly qualified and experienced faculty members who are actively involved in various research activities to keep themselves updated about the field.

Programme

o   BS Mathematics (4 Years)

Schemes of Study

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BS Mathematics

This programme is designed for the students who want to pursue their studies in the field of Mathematics. This programme provides the prospective students with an opportunity to expand their knowledge in the field of mathematics and its applications and in this way our graduates are prepared for a professional career in various fields like education, business, industry, and research. This programme spans over a minimum of 4 years/8 semesters.

Admission Requirements: Intermediate / 'A' level /I.Com/DAE equivalent relevant qualification with Mathematics having at least 45% marks.

Note: BS and Associate Degree Programme candidates having 'O'/'A' levels/ Deeni Asnaad/professional or foreign qualification are required to provide equivalence certificates from Inter Board Committee of Chairmen (IBCC), Islamabad or other relevant bodies.

Faculty Members

Incharge Department

•   Dr. Shahzad Faizi

Assistant Professors

•   Dr. Attique Ur Rehman
•   Dr. Muhammad Usman

Lecturers

•   Dr. Imran Talib
•   Dr. Aisha Siddiqa
•   Dr. Muhammad Arfan Ali
•   Dr. Muhammad Ahsan
•   Mr. Zulfiqar Ahmad Noor
•   Mr. Mansoor Khurshid
•   Ms. Danish Zaidi
•   Ms. Saima Kanwal
•   Ms. Zakia Rehmat
•   Ms. Sumaira Taj
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Department of Mathematics

Department of Statistics

We aim to provide effective education and research in different areas of Statistics. We offer many service courses in various degree programmes of Computer Sciences, Management, and Education. As the world is moving towards a data-driven economy and society where everything is dependent on data, the demand for statisticians, who can handle, analyse, and interpret data, is increasing rapidly. To fulfil this demand, we focus on imparting quality education and promoting theoretical, computational, and applied knowledge in Statistics, and in this way enable our students to pursue their future careers in academics, banking, NGOs, insurance firms, or broadly speaking, in any analytic industry that uses and analyses data.

Faculty Members

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* Adjunct Faculty means the faculty or professionals engaged by the University for the pre-recorded lectures.

Zero Semester for Undergraduate Programs (Wherein Applicable)

The Virtual University of Pakistan has introduced Zero Semester for the candidates seeking admission to Diploma, Associate Degree, Bachelor (2 or 4 Year) who have passed the prescribed examinations, as per admission eligibility criteria, but failed to achieve requisite percentage of marks or CGPA. Upon qualifying Zero Semester courses in a single semester, such candidates can become eligible to apply for admission towards their desired study program.

Admission Eligibility Criteria

Candidates having less than 45% marks or Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) less than 2.0 out of 4 will be eligible for admission.

Duration: 18 Weeks / 1 Semester

Note: **Zero semester is not applicable for the following programs:-**

Faculty of Arts
- BS English (Applied Linguistics)
- Diploma in English Language Teaching (ELT), Diploma in Linguistics

Faculty of CS & IT
- Master of Science in Computer Science (MSCS)
- Associate Degree in Computer Science, Associate Degree in Computer Networking, Associate Degree in Database Management System, Associate Degree in Web Design and Development
- BS Computer Science, BS Software Engineering, BS Information Technology

Faculty of Education
- Associate Degree in Education
- Associate Degree in Early Childhood Care and Education

Faculty of Science and Technology
- BS Bioinformatics, BS Biotechnology, BS Mathematics, BS Zoology
- Diploma in Bioinformatics, Diploma in Molecular Biology.

Certificate Courses

The Virtual University of Pakistan has introduced Certificate Course (s) for professionals working in the industry as well as for the public at large. The purpose is to retain professionals in new emerging areas of Science & Technology as well as provide the public with an opportunity to learn basic subjects which may be of general interest. Certificate Courses are offered in following disciplines: Computer Science, Education, General Science, Life Sciences, Humanities, Management and Mathematics.

Admission Eligibility Criteria

Candidates who can read, write and understand English language.

There is no restriction on age, gender and educational qualifications.

Maximum four (04) courses can be enrolled during semester.

Note: Students already enrolled in a Virtual University degree/diploma program are ineligible for admission towards certificate course(s).

Duration: 18 Weeks / 1 Semester

Note: Complete detail about courses of above mentioned programs is available on University's website.

Co-Curricular Activities

Virtual University of Pakistan has its presence in more than 120 cities of the country which makes it a true challenge for the University to conduct co-curricular activities but the University has managed to take its students beyond the computer screen.

Life at VU
societies.vu.edu.pk

There is a lot besides books and journals that VU has to unfold. To promote students' talent beyond the classroom, an exciting platform of student societies exists at Virtual University of Pakistan. To develop confidence and leadership qualities among students by triggering their talent, societies/clubs are performing their roles by engaging students in activities they would put their heart in to perform. We at every campus try our best to contribute significantly to build healthy minds in healthy bodies. Moreover, VU holds competitions across Pakistan for different games including Cricket, Hockey, Badminton, Swimming, Table Tennis and Athletics.

Clubs and Societies
Following clubs and societies are fully functional and plan variety of events for the students:

Debating Society
VU's Debating Society endeavours to instil critical thinking and persuasive communication skills in VU students. This society aims at inspiring students for public speaking and polishing leadership skills to further enhance the skills acquired as active debaters. Student debaters of VU have earned a noteworthy prestige for the University at regional and national level debating/declamation contests.

Media & Performing Arts Society
The mission of the Media & Performing Arts Society is to inculcate knowledge, flexible attitude, confidence and human relations skills in our students. This society aims at developing and enhancing the personality of students by offering them a platform where they can transform their skills and talents into a more creative and presentable form. In the long run, our students will be able to connect with the students of conventional systems which will further refine their artistic talents.VU not only provides students with opportunities to perform at national level but also acknowledges their talent by awarding prizes to students who secure positions.

Camera Club/Photography Society
VU Camera Club/Photography Society aims to inculcate the passion for photography. It provides interested students a playing field for photography and video production; all that's needed is an eye covered with a lens. Students are being educated about art and science of camera work and film making. The club has arranged educational workshops and training. It constantly provides instructions and mentoring for the aspiring students. The objective of the Camera Club is to provide an outlet for the expression of creativity through the camera lens.

Rovers', Tourism, Hiking & Mountaineering Club
Rovers, Tourism, Hiking & Mountaineering Club promotes the country's cultural and natural heritage through tourism in a sustainable way by making Pakistani youth conversant with regional trends and diversity. Based on the number of campuses and students in each region, the society coordinates the tour activities in various regions/cities. This club also engages students to compete with their fellows in trekking amidst the most scenic tracks of their tour destinations.

Sports Society
Virtual University encourages its students to participate in national and international sports to learn teamwork, responsibility, problem solving, self-discipline and sportsmanship. The Sports Society holds competitions across Pakistan for different games like cricket, football, table tennis, and chess. Trials take place in the selected cities for each game; and potential players are selected for the final team. In future, the University is planning to hold inter-university & inter-sports club competitions as well. The objective is to further groom the outstanding players to play at national and international levels.

SAVE/Blood Donation Society
(S – Social: A – Actionable: V – Volunteer: E – Engagement)

The SAVE/Blood Donation Society aims to save the lives of the people by donating blood. In addition to that, the Society creates awareness about the advantages of blood donation. Social volunteer engagement is an organisational strategy that encourages volunteers to collaborate to provide meaningful volunteer opportunities that benefit the organisation and the community.

Character Building Society
Character Building Society aims to provide awareness, prevention from evils of corruption and enforcement of values which ultimately empowers ethical consciousness for moral acts and to perform obligations. It motivates students to do the right things to improve the ethical competency of an individual to foresee the potential consequences of their acts in the society.

Youth Parliament
VU Youth Parliament is a platform through which the University intends to provide opportunity to its young students (ages between 18 to 35) to come forward and share their viewpoints on every aspect concerned with our country's administrative, social, political, legal and financial concerns. It aims at making students active members of the society for bringing positive changes in it. The aim behind developing this society is to make VU youth realise how their positive thoughts or actions can make significant constructive changes in the community as a whole. The main objectives are to develop character and moral strength of the youth and to inculcate the leadership skills and ability for governance in youth.

Society for Rising Entrepreneurs
This society aims at boosting the entrepreneurial capabilities among the students of Virtual University of Pakistan by providing workshops, training sessions, conferences and networking opportunities. The main objective is to encourage the culture of entrepreneurship among the students in particular and youth of Pakistan in general. The activities of this society may also lead to enhancing the intrapreneurial spirit among VU students for corporate excellence in Pakistan.

Horticulture & Environmental Protection Society
To leave a healthy world and sustainable environment for our generations to come, the Horticulture/ Environmental Protection Society takes measures to rehabilitate, protect and enrich the environment. Plantation and anti-littering activities are held to clean, green and protect the environment. Besides this, focused discussion sessions are held to raise awareness regarding protection of Mother Nature. Walks are organised for general awareness on globally celebrated environment related days.

IT Club
The IT Club arranges competitions which aim to shape students' knowledge, programming skills, hence developing a mind-set focused on practical learning. The IT Club provides an environment for the IT students to bring creativity and innovation in programming skills through some real-life computing/programming practices and promote the application of IT.

Developer Student Clubs (DSC)

Developer Student Clubs (DSC) is a programme offered by Google Developers for universities all around the globe. DSCs are university-based community groups for students. Students from all undergraduate or graduate programmes with an interest in growing as a developer are welcome on this platform. By joining a DSC, students grow their knowledge in a peer-to-peer learning environment and build solutions for local businesses and their community. The intention of DSC is to solve the challenges university graduates are facing in securing employment in the tech industry. Furthermore, the programme provides apprenticeship opportunities to a selected group of students, one from each university to be specific.

Fine Arts Society

The Fine Arts Society aims to promote different forms of arts such as sketching, poster-making, card- making, folder-making, calligraphy, cartooning, etc. It is a platform for innovative students to polish their skills and talent at the optimum level by participating in the activities.

Quiz Society

To increase the students' knowledge, VU Quiz Society provides a knowledge-testing platform to the students of Virtual University for enhancing their intellectual capacity. The Society aims at channelizing students' cognitive abilities in a positive direction by engaging them into more creative activities, particularly quiz and programming competitions at different levels.

Literary Club

Literary Club provides an organised platform for the students to learn from the renowned literary figures and polish their creative abilities. Based on the number of campuses and students in each region, the Society arranges essay writing and poetry writing/recitation competitions, publications, mushaira and cap verses in various cities and campuses.

VU – HEC Digital Library Access

The University has provided access to the HEC digital Library for ebooks support programme that will allow students to access most of the important text and reference books electronically in a variety of subject areas. The students may access E-library by using
 http://www.digitallibrary.edu.pk/vu.html.

Rector's Office

Rector

- Prof. Dr. Arshad Saleem Bhatti, *Si . Ti*

Admin Officer

- Mr. Muhammad Nafees

Secretary

- Mr. Muhammad Mohsin Shafique Shami

Registrar's Office

Registrar

- Prof. Dr. Muhammad Mohsin Javed *

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Library Assistant

- Mr. Khalid Ameen

Assistant Admin Officer

- Mr. Abdul Mutlab

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General Manager Marketing

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Public Relation Officer

- Mr. Faisal Zia

e-Marketing Strategist

- Mr. Junaid Anjum

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- Mr. Muhammad Shoaib
- Mr. Binyameen
- Mr. Naqi Syed
- Mr. Mehmood Akhtar

Directorate of Administration

Director Administration *

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Admin Officers

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- Mr. Atif Mushtaq
- Mr. Muhammad Jamil
- Mr. Muhammad Usman
- Mr. Tausif Ur Rehman

Assistant Admin Officers

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- Mr. Muhammad Imran Irshad
- Mr. Muhammad Usman
- Mr. Sajid Ali
- Mr. Snober Hayat Jatoi
- Mr. Zahid Ayub

Telephone Operators

- Mr. Muhammad Tahir Tabassum
- Mr. Sajid Hamid

Mobile Bio Lab Operator

- Mr. Malik Nazam Abbas

(Additional Charge)

Office Assistants

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- Mr. Zaheer Ahmad
- Mr. Mudassar Hussnain
- Mr. Atique Ur Rehman
- Mr. Naveed Younus
- Ms. Samina Atta
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- Mr. Hafiz Muhammad Masood
- Ms. Farkhanda Moazzam
- Mr. Habib Hasnain Qurashi
- Mr. Waqas Ahmad Virk
- Mr. Nadeem Abbas Anjum
- Mr. Faisal Manzoor
- Mr. Sohail Ahmed

- Mr. Ghulam Sarwar
- Mr. Shahzaib
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- Muhammad Ali
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- Mr. Abdullah Khan
- Mr. Muhammad Ali

Security Supervisor

- Mr. Rafaqat Mehmood

Supervisor Motor Pool

- Mr. Ashfaq Ahmad

Directorate of Finance

Deputy Director Finance

- Mr. Muhammad Aurangzeb
- Mr. Imran Hamid

Manager Accounts

- Mr. Khawar Abbas
- Ms. Asma Ahsan

Logistic Officer

- Mr. Farzan Ahmad

Procurement Officer

- Mr. Ejaz Ahmed Qureshi

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- Mr. Arif Masud Sani

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- Syed Ali Hassan Shamsi

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- Mr. Imran Khan

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- Mr. Hafeez Ullah Amin
- Mr. Muhammad Afzal
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- Mr. Awais Hameed
- Mr. Waqar Rafi Babar
- Mr. Muhammad Arfan
- Mr. Faheem Ahmad Siddique
- Mr. Nawaz Butt
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- Muhammad Raza Bhatti
- Mr. Zahid Rasheed

Directorate of ICT

Director ICT

- Engr. Ehsen Zafar Puri

Networking Department

Network Executive

- Engr. Syed Naushad Yousaf Shah

Assistant Procurement Officers

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- Mr. Muhammad Javed

Storekeeper

- Mr. Kamran Khan

Accounts Assistants

- Mr. Muhammad Mushfiq Hassan
- Ms. Qurat Ul Ann Sohail
- Mr. Ahmed Raza
- Mr. Ammar Hasan Butt
- Ms. Maria Babar

Assistant Storekeeper

- Mr. Rizwan Ali
- Mr. Allah Ditta

GM, ICT

- Mr. Khizar Hayat

Network Manager

- Mr. Adeel Ahmed

Network Administrators

- Mr. Fareed Ahmed Shah
- Mr. Muzzamal Shahzad Butt
- Mr. Muhammad Mairaj Asim Khalid
- Mr. Adnan Ahmed
- Mr. Khuram Ayyaz
- Mr. Muhammad Adnan Shahzad
- Mr. Aamer Khan
- Mr. Muhammad Shakil
- Mr. Sohail Manzur
- Mr. Muhammad Arif Baig
- Mr. Aamir Aziz Hashmi
- Mr. Muhammad Maqsood
- Mr. Umar Saeed
- Mr. Kashif Hussain
- Mr. Masroor Ali Khan
- Mr. Mehtab Arif Shah
- Mr. Adnan Jahangir
- Mr. Samee Ullah
- Syed Hafiz Zain-Ul-Abideen
- Syed Anwar Ul Haq Bukhari
- Mr. Khushnood Yousaf
- Mr. Rizwan Ahmed
- Syed Ali Raza
- Mr. Muhammad Awais
- Mr. Waqas Manzoor
- Syed Ali Shan
- Mr. Muhammad Farrukh Amin
- Mr. Muhammad Safian Khaliq
- Mr. Muhammad Basit
- Mr. Haseeb Maqsood

Assistant Network Administrators

- Mr. Zubair Ahmad
- Mr. Asim Asad
- Mr. Hayyan Ozair Ahmad
- Mr. Zafar Ullah Butt
- Ms. Havaida Batool
- Mr. Hasnain Haider
- Mr. Muhammad Zohaib Siddique
- Mr. Ahmed Hassan
- Mr. Irfan Haider
- Syed Hammad Ahmed
- Mr. Hammad Masood
- Mr. Arslan Ali
- Mr. Ahsan Zia
- Mr. Jongal Khan Rind
- Mr. Ikramuddin Shah
- Mr. Abdul Majid
- Mr. Kashif Muhammad
- Mr. Saad Qaiser
- Mr. Ahson Ahmed
- Mr. Zohaib Shahid
- Mr. Asma Ilyas
- Mr. Mubashir Hussain
- Mr. Hamza Noor
- Mr. Abdul Fahad Faheem
- Mr. Awais Kasi
- Mr. Amjad Majeed
- Mr. Saqib Saad
- Mr. Muhammad Aneeq Anwar
- Mr. Asmat Ullah

Assistant Network Administrators

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- Mr. Muhammad Awais Hassan
- Mr. Ehsan ul Haq

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- Mr. Nauman Ayub
- Mr. Haseeb Hasnain

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- Mr. Muhammad Javaid Younas

Manager IT

- Mr. Muhammad Rizwan Saleem
- Mr. Imran Abbas Khawaja
- Mr. Imran Rafique
- Mr. Muhammad Kashif Hameed

Senior Software Engineers

- Mr. Muhammad Saad Ayub
- Mr. Faisal Habib
- Ms. Sidra Naz
- Mr. Khawar Sattar
- Mr. Nabeel Mukhtar
- Mr. Zohaib Nasir

Software Engineers

- Ms. Shamim Asghar
- Mr. Qasim Ali
- Mr. Muhammad Khubab Mujeeb
- Mr. Muhammad Rizwan

Junior Web Master

- Mr. Ishfaq Babar

Virtual University Television

General Manager Television

- Mr. Baber Ali

Program Producers

- Mr. Naseem Ejaz
- Mr. Izzat Gul
- Mr. Ammar Bin Asad
- Mr. Azhar Ul Hassan Sumra

Senior Graphic Designer

- Mr. Usman Ahmad

Transmission/Traffic/Planning Incharge

- Mr. Muhammad Zia

AC Plant Engineer/Supervisor

- Mr. Abdul Rehman

Assistant Program Producers

- Mr.Tahir Almas
- Mr. Faizan Shahid

Cameramen

- Syed Waqar Ahmed Shah
- Mr. Aasif Mehmood Malik
- Mr. Haroon Mushtaq

Earth Station Engineers

- Mr. Ishtiaq Ahmed
- Mr. Muhammad Idrees
- Mr. Muhammad Rafique
- Mr. Muhammad Azam

Editing Engineers

- Mr. Zafar Anwar
- Mr. Muhammad Shahid
- Mr. Nadeem Aziz
- Mr. Asif Abid
- Mr. Solomon David Masih
- Syed Imad Amjad
- Mr. Zeeshan Nasir
- Mr. Arshad Nadeem
- Mr. Shahid Mehmood
- Mr. Shahraz Ahmad

Graphic Designers

- Mr. Hafiz Muhammad Tariq
- Mr. Muhammad Nabeel Uddin
- Mr. Hafiz Mutti Ullah Ijaz
- Mr. Ahtsham Waseem

Maintenance Engineer

- Mr. Rajab Ali

MAM Engineer

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- Mr. Muhammad Sajid

Recording Engineers

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- Mr. Muhammad Akram

Assistant Maintenance Engineer

- Mr. Muhammad Farooq

Assistant Supervisor AC Plant

- Syed Wajahat Haider

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Assistant Cameramen

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- Mr. Naveed Chuhan
- Mr. Manzoor Hussain
- Mr. Zahid Hussain

Graphic Artists

- Mr. Mubasher Hussain
- Mr. Fareed ur Rehman
- Mr. Muhammad Aqib
- Ali Saqlain

Make-up-Artists

- Ms. Shumaila Sadaf
- Syed Haider Ali

Senior Electricians

- Syed Munir-ul-Hassan
- Mr. Tariq Liaqat

Traffic Officers

- Syed Imran Ali Kazmi
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- Mr. Arslan Saeed

Transmission Officers

- Mr. Sohail Ahmed Khan
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Assistant Producer (Trainee)

- Ms. Syeda Imrana Batool Zaidi
- Mr. Muhammad Ahmed Riaz
- Mr. Naveed Anjum

Receptionists

- Ms. Atifa Hayee
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Electricians

- Mr. Shahzad Iqbal
- Mr. Nazar Hussain
- Mr. Hafiz Tanveer Ahmad
- Mr. Qammar Iqbal
- Mr. Adnan Shafique

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- Mr. Maqsood Manna
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Controller of Examinations

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- Syed Kashif ul Hasnain

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- Mr. Zaheer Bashir

Admin Officer

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- Mr. Qaisar Nadeem
- Mr. Muhammad Kashif Latif
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Director Campuses *

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- Mr. Muhammad Zulqarnain - *Central-1* *
- Mr. Azam Ali - *Central 2*
- Mr. Atiq Ur Rehman - *North*
- Mr. Ayaz Shaikh - *South 1*
- Syed Bachal Shah - *South 2*

Assistant Admin Officer

- Mr. Ishfaq Ahmed

Campus Managers

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2. Mr. Muhammad Ali Khan - *Davis Road, Lahore Campus*
3. Mr. Amjad Imtiaz - *Faisal T own , Lahore Campus*
4. Mr. Muhammad Zulqarnain - *Faisalabad Campus*
5. Mr. Shabbir Haidar Shah - *Sahiwal Campus*
6. Mr. Arslan Ramzan - *Gujranwala Campus*
7. Mr. Sheraz Ahmed - *Nankana Sahib Campus*
8. Mr. Muhammad Haroon Yousaf Khan - *Pattoki Campus*
9. Mr. Muhammad Ahsan Jamil - *Multan Campus*
10. Mr. Muhammad Kashif Sattar - *Bahawalpur Campus*
11. Mr. Muhammad Usman Anwar - *Bahawalnagar Campus*
12. Mr. Muhammad Ali - *Muzaffargarh Campus*
13. Syed Javaid Ismail - *Jalalpur Pirwala Campus*
14. Mr. Adnan Jahangir - *D.G.Khan Campus**
15. Mr. Imran Uddin Raja - *(Shahrah-e-Faisal) Karachi-I Campus*
16. Mr. Ayaz Shaikh - *Karachi-II (North Nazimabad) Campus**
17. Mr. Khawar Rafeeq - *Karachi-III (Malir) Campus**
18. Mr. Usman Khan - *Karachi-IV (Orangi Town) Campus**
19. Mr. Adil Abbas Butt - *Quetta Campus*
20. Mr. Faheem Qamar - *Hyderabad Campus*
21. Mr. Waseem Ahmed - *Sukkur Campus*
22. Mr. Muzamil Saeed - *Ghotki Campus*
23. Mr. Saeed Ahmad - *Badin Campus*
24. Mr. M uhammad Ihsan ul Haq - *Islamabad Campus*
25. Mr. Aman Ullah - *Peshawar Campus*
26. Mr. Muhammad Khalid - *Jhelum Campus*
27. Syed Aabid Hussain - *Gujjar Khan Campus*
28. Mr. Bayaz Khan - *Abbottabad Campus*
29. Mr. Haroon Ashraf - *Rawalpindi Campus*

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Projects & Collaborations

DigiSkills.pk
Sara Jahan Hamara

DigiSkills Training Programme began its journey back in 2018 with a mission to train Pakistanis and gain marketable digital skills, enabling them to become successful freelancers, employees, or entrepreneurs.

DigiSkills project effectively played a vital role in provoking technically oriented education in the youth of Pakistan. Thousands of individuals have already started earning after taking courses from DigiSkills.pk and became part of the growing economy. Consequently, DigiSkills.pk graduates greatly improved the gig economy. The gig economy expansion in Pakistan is evidently powered by several factors including the country's young population with 70% of under 30 years of age, high-speed broadband access, and Government initiatives to improve the science and technical education. According to freelance statistics, during the first quarter of the fiscal year 2021-22, earnings grew by 21.37% compared to the last year.

DigiSkills.pk has proved to be a great asset, especially for the people lacking skill set or having the charm of learning technical skills. It has opened new horizons for the youth by motivating them to become self-reliant. Despite the COVID-19 pandemic, DigiSkills.pk continued providing the training at the same pace. In Pakistan, DigiSkills.pk is one of the most prominent platforms that are helping people to get started with freelancing.

Offered Courses
(Free of Cost)

- Freelancing
- Graphic Design
- SEO (Search Engine Optimization)
- Digital Marketing
- Digital Literacy
- Quick Books
- WordPress
- Creative Writing
- AutoCAD
- E-Commerce Management
- Video Editing, Animation and Vlogging
- Communication and Soft Skills
- Affiliate Marketing
- Data Analytics and Business Intelligence
- Virtual Assistant

Blended Virtual Education
Project for Knowledge Economy

There are approximately 206 higher educational institutions in Pakistan providing access to higher education to hardly 9 to 10 percent of K-12 students. There is a shortage of skilled human resources to meet industry demand as inadequate physical infrastructure and lack of resources restrict the conventional mode of education to fulfil the needs of higher education. So, there is a dire need to take immediate steps to enhance the higher education enrollment rate and produce a skilled workforce using non-conventional strategies by focusing on specialised skill-based education. Hence, keeping this into consideration, Virtual University in collaboration with the Ministry of IT and Telecom (MoITT) has launched Blended Virtual Education Project for Knowledge Economy.

Core Objectives:

- To offer degrees/professional training in blended mode i.e., asynchronous teaching modules and physical component
- To increase the enrollment in tertiary and technical education by 10 percent in collaboration with the partner institutions (13 universities in all provinces, NAVTTC, TEVTAs, and Departments of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries)
- To enhance the capacity of institutions facing dearth of faculty and resources by bringing together the online learning of VUP and conventional classrooms particularly in less developed areas
- To strengthen the Knowledge Economy through blended education
- To provide equal opportunity of learning/education for women and the students of remote areas especially from Gilgit Baltistan, Balochistan and interior Sindh

Digital Transformation Centres

The lack of digital skills is the greatest barrier to digital inclusion, especially in the developing countries and marginalised communities.

What is the DTC Initiative?

The Digital Transformation Centers (DTC) Initiative was launched in September 2019 by ITU in partnership with Cisco with the objective of supporting countries to strengthen digital capacities of citizens, particularly in the underserved communities. The selected DTCs become part of a global network of institutions to accelerate the uptake of digital technologies among citizens and boost the capacity of young entrepreneurs and SMEs to succeed in the digital economy.

How does the Initiative Work?

Governments: Governments provide support to the DTCs in their country and ensure that the work of the DTC is aligned with national digital strategies, programmes and priorities.

Private sector (national and multinational) provides funding, expertise, training, content, infrastructure and logistics.

International organizations and development agencies provide funding, logistics, infrastructure at the local level, and expertise.

Training delivery partners provide certified content/curricula to be used by DTCs.

Local community stakeholders provide facilities at the local level, community mobilisation and buy in.

Information Access Centers (IAC)

The Information Access Center (IAC) project in developing countries provides opportunities for people in developing countries to experience new technologies by building centres equipped with the latest ICT facilities in public institutions, government ministries, and national universities in developing countries. The centre is equipped with an ICT complex room, ICT training room, seminar room, and content production room in a space of about 330㎡.

The IAC is built as a customised model based on the needs of partner countries, such as ICT accessibility enhancement type, ICT competency enhancement type, and business type. Established in countries around the world, IAC is operating various ICT projects such as new technologies, for example, AI and IoT, programming, and e-government education for public officials for ICT development in the region.

After establishment, developing countries will be responsible for centre operation such as manpower and financial resources, and NIA will be in charge of operation and ICT-related advice based on its ICT expertise. The IAC project helps partner countries develop ICT independently through mutual cooperation and is strengthening partnerships in the ICT sector between partner countries and Korea.

49 countries   60 centers

VUI FREE courses

PTC604-Get Connected
(Duration:4 weeks)

The digital world is upon us both personally and professionally. Having a better understanding of the internet, computers and social media can be a big help toward acquiring digital skills. And once you have these skills, there are many more possibilities opened to you as far as career advancement. Learn how to use a computer, connect devices, and search, email and social media. Enjoy the course content that is user-friendly and interactive with lots of illustrations.

PTC211-Introduction to Cybersecurity
(Duration:4 weeks)

Today's interconnected world makes everyone more susceptible to cyber-attacks. Whether you are attracted to the new world of cybersecurity as a professional, or just interested in protecting yourself online and in social media, this introductory course is the answer. It explores cyber trends, threats, etc. along with the broader topic of cybersecurity in a way that will matter to YOU.

PTC301-Introduction to Internet of Things (IoT)
(Duration:4 weeks)

Those who invest in learning IoT (Internet of Things) skills can help transform any business in any industry, from manufacturing to saving endangered species. The combination of increased global internet access and a growing number of devices designed to connect is creating endless opportunities. Learn how the Internet of Things is changing the world and the skills needed to land a well-paid job.

PTC108-Networking Essentials
(Duration:8 weeks)

Networking is at the heart of the digital transformation. Although often unseen, it enables us to stay connected as we move around freely using our laptop or smartphone. This course teaches the basic networking concepts and the skills that you can put to use right away. Its underlying principles can help you set up a SOHO (small-office/home-office) network or even put you on the path to managing larger scale business network.

PTC511-Programming Essentials in Python
(Duration:8 weeks)

Python is a multi-paradigm programming language used by startups and tech giants like Google, Facebook, Netflix, and more. With intuitive, readable syntax, Python is a great first programming language to learn. Programming skills open you up to careers in almost any industry and are required if you want to continue to more advanced and highly paid software development and engineering roles.

PTC501-Programming Essentials in C
(Duration:8 weeks)

The ever-popular C programming language is considered one of the best first languages to learn. It has proven itself for more than 40 years as the absolute essential for entry level and software development jobs. Known for building operating systems and tens of thousands of applications, it continues to earn new devotees due to its fast and portable nature. This course has been designed for the beginners; no prior programming language skills are required.

PTC110-IT Essentials
(Duration:4 weeks)

Imagine building a computer then connecting it securely to a network. This exciting first step could lead to a rewarding IT career. Because a sure way to excel---no matter which area of IT you choose---is to learn the right computer fundamentals. IT Essentials covers this as well as shares the career skills needed for entry level IT jobs. You will enjoy working with Cisco Networking Academy advanced simulation tools and having multiple hands-on jobs that hone your troubleshooting skills.

Virtual University Campuses

(Student Support/ Facilitation Centers)

Currently, there are over 200 Campuses (Student Support/ Facilitation Centers) operating in more than 125 cities across the country. Virtual University of Pakistan is operating its own 28 campuses (Student Support/ Facilitation Centers) in various cities. Virtual University campuses provide the required infrastructure for studies including computers, internet connectivity and discussion rooms, etc. Examinations are also conducted at selected Virtual University campuses.

Life at Virtual University Campus

This combination of technologies and efficient utilisation of national infrastructure allows Virtual University to offer an identical educational environment to the students all over the country including far-flung areas. For the first time, students from small towns and remote areas have access to the same highly qualified professors that were previously accessible to their large city brethren only. Results indicate that talent hidden in these regions is now becoming visible and empowered. This has far reaching positive implications for the socio-economic well-being of the country. Students may study from home or at "virtual campuses" that have been established all over the country. These virtual campuses provide an enabling electronic environment for students to receive lectures and interact with their teachers including television equipped classrooms and internet connected computer laboratories. A subliminal benefit of these campuses is that they also provide the students with an opportunity to interact with their peers in a conventional environment and form study groups.

Friendly Campus Environment

The institutions of higher learning are the places to generate and create new knowledge through a friendly, free environment conducive for freedom of thought, expression and reasoning. VU is promoting these virtues and culture by providing a pleasant and sociable atmosphere to interact with the students of diverse backgrounds due to which a great sense of fraternity and cultural mixing is seen on the campus. The University is providing confidence and trust among the students by providing a welcoming and fearless environment. Our graduates have great confidence and trust their abilities with great desire to deliver in their future career as they are wiser and more knowledgeable.

Diverse Community

Virtual University is an equal opportunity institution for the students, so it always welcomes students from all the corners of Pakistan and around the globe. This brings the diverse community together, which generates great qualities of consideration, tolerance, understanding and fellow feeling among the graduates. The graduates of VU are overwhelmed with a spirit of researching and serving across the country and the globe.

Virtual University Campuses (Student Support / Facilitation Centers)

Region: Central 1			
VIRTUAL UNIVERSITY CAMPUSES			
Sr. No.	City	PVC Code	Campus
1	**FAISALABAD**	VFSD01	Virtual University Campus, Faisalabad, P-778, West Canal Road, Near MCB Bank & Suzuki Motors, Faisalabad Ph: 041-8720084
2	**GUJRANWALA**	VGJW01	Virtual University Campus, Gujranwala, Near Jamia Muhammadia, Kangniwala, G.T. Road, Gujranwala. Ph: 055-4808184, 055-4808385, 055-4551109
3	**LAHORE**	VLHR01	Virtual University Campus (Faisal Town), Lahore, 34-A, Block-B, Near The Bank of Punjab, Faisal Town, Lahore. Ph: 042-35163854, 35162997
4		VLHR02	Virtual University Campus (Feroze Pur Road), Lahore, 2nd Floor, 122 - Feroze Pur Road Lahore. (Near Ichra Bus Stop) Ph:042-37422188, 37422172, 37422186, 37422166
5		VLHR03	Virtual University Campus (Davis Road) Lahore, 1-Davis Road, Lahore. Ph: 042-36297497, 042-36297498
6	**NANKANA SAHIB**	VNKN01	Virtual University Campus, Nankana Sahib, Naveed City Center, Shora KothiRoad, Nankana Sahib Ph: 056-3540654 - 55
7	**PATTOKI**	VPTK01	Virtual University, Pattoki CampusH # 13, Chaudry Street, Shadman Colony Near SNGPL Office, Pattoki Ph: 049-4421228, 049-4421227
8	**SAHIWAL**	VSWL01	Virtual University Campus, Sahiwal Saudi Tower, Opposite Jinnah Hall, Kachehry Road, Sahiwal. Ph: 040-4221311, 4221317

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PRIVATE VIRTUAL CAMPUSES (PVCs)			
Sr. No.	City	PVC Code	Campus
1	**ARIFWALA**	PARF02	Quaid - E - Azam Institute of Management & Computer Science, 2-A, Fareedia Colony Near Finca Bank, main Muhammadi road Arifwala, Ph:0457-834384, 0457-833384, Mob:03004190019
2		PARF03	Smart Silicon Solutions, 70-71 J Block, Near Madrassa Arabia Faroqia, Gulshan Iqbal Colony Road, Arifwala, Ph:0457831111, Mob:03216537229
3	**BUNGA HAYAT**	PBHT01	Leads Group of Colleges, 1-KM Haveli Lakha Road Bunga Hayat, Ph:057520102, Mob:03005550415
4	**CHICHAWATNI**	PCHW01	Benazeer Institute of Information Technology, Opposite Taj Mahal Marriage Hall, by Pass Road, Chichawatni., Ph:040-5487201, Mob:03027898049
5		PCHW02	The National College of Commerce & IT, Chakwal Plaza 1st Floor, Sojji Mill, Bridge Opp Raj Ali Nawaz Hospital, Chichawatni, Ph:040-5487552, Mob:03345004466
6	**CHINIOT**	PCHT02	Pak Poly Technic Institute, Sargodha Road, Chiniot. Ph:047-6335172, Mob:03075038294
7		PCHT05	E-Educational Institute, 1st Floor Nadra Office Building, Near Tehsil Chowk, Chiniot, Ph:0476-337212, Mob:03457964591
8	**CHUNIAN**	PCHN01	Chunian Institute of Management Sciences, Ilah Abad Road, Near Chungi No.2, Chunian, Ph:049-4311700, Mob:0309-2799990
9	**DASKA**	PDSK02	Allama Iqbal Institute of Technology, Ghalla Mandi, Circular Road, Daska. Ph:052-6617108, Mob:03215550867
10	**FAISALABAD**	PFSD01	National College of IT, 343-B, Peoples Colony, Satyana Road, Faisalabad., Ph:041-8716139, Mob:03216681139
11		PFSD06	ORIEL COLLEGE OF Information Technology, 168-B Gulistan Colony Millat Chowk, Sheikhupura Road Faisalabad., Ph:041-8581376, 8783006, 8813724, Mob:03217606610

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12	GOJRA	PGJR01	Jinnah college of Commerce, Painsrah Road Gojra, Ph:046-3513413, Mob:0331-6216937
13		PGJR02	The Future College, Opposite Govt. M.C. Primary School, Kot Abdi, Hafeez Park Base Line, Gojra., Ph:046-3511788, Mob:0335-6553376
14	GUJRANWALA	PGJW03	International Institute for Information Technology (IIIT), DC Road, Gujranwala., Ph:055-3856384,055-3856963, Mob:0321-4747104
15		PGJW04	Mr. Web Solutions, CB-15/D, Opp DC Colony Main Gate G.T Road Gujranwala Cantt, Ph:055-3828897, Mob:0333-8640674
16	GUJRAT	PGJT01	ETECH College of Business & Information Technology, Near Eid Gah Mosque, G.T Road, Gujrat, Ph:053-3524204, 053-3537570, 0300-6259706, Mob:03036040230
17	HAFIZABAD	PHFZ02	Hafizabad College of Education, Opp. PSO Petrol Pump, Gujranwala Road, Hafizabad, Ph:0547583203, Mob:0333-8295555
18	HAVELI LAKHA	PHVL01	ILM College, Canal Road, Haveli Lakha, Ph:0444774500, Mob:0336-6630600
19	JARANWALA	PJRW02	Jaranwala Institute of Modern Sciences & Technology, West Canal Road, Near Haider Garden, Jaranwala., Ph:041-4311455, Mob:03088718962
20	JHANG	PJNG03	Rachna College Of Commerce-Jhang, Yousaf Shah Road Near Church Jhang Saddar,Jhang, Ph:047-7652084, Mob:03006506912
21		PJNG04	Global Institute of Future Technologies (GIFT), Near Main Gate, Gojra Road, Satellite Town, Jhang, Ph:0477630614, Mob:03337630614
22	JOHARABAD	PJRD02	Apex College of Science, 13-B Civil Line near Darul-Islam Choke, Jauharabad., Ph:0454-720966, Mob:03006070966

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Sr. No.	City	PVC Code	Campus
23	KAMALIA	PKML02	Bright Institute of Information Technology, Kamlia, Mamo Moor Main Mamokajan road Mohalla Nadrabad Opposite Ravi Town Kamalia, Ph:046-3414049, Mob:0334-7898049
24	KAMOKE	PKMK01	Winware Group of Colleges, Nagri Abbas Shah, Near NADRA Office, G.T. Road, Kamoke, Ph:055-6814411, 055-6203411, Mob:03442121414
25	KASUR	PKSR03	Elite College Kasur, Main Shehbaz Khan Road, Kasur, Ph:049-2773324, 0492727224, Mob:03334921824
26	KHARIAN	PKHN03	Rosebelt College of Management Sciences & Information Technology, GT Road, Kharian., Ph:053-7600121, Mob:03316296300
27	KOTLI LOHARAN	PKTL01	Grace Girls College, Marala Road, Kotli Loharan, District Sialkot, Ph:052-3532888, Mob:03006106108
28	KUNDIAN	PKUD01	College Of Intellectual Novitiates (COIN), Near Al-Masoom Hotel, M.I. Road, Kundian, Post Office Kundian, Tehsil Piplan, District Mianwali, Ph:0459-241410, Mob:03336185704
29	LAHORE	PBAD01	Bedian Institute of Business and IT Studies, 202 E-1, Defence Road, Bhatta Chowk, Lahore., Ph:04235740546, 35016905, Mob:03208455622
30		PHRB01	Apex Institute for Higher Education, Punj Peer Stop, Near Wapda Grid Station, Lalpul, Lahore., Ph:0423-6524826, 36524825, 0322-8877744, Mob:03214047264
31		PLHR02	Pak Polytechnic Institute, 32-Civic Centre, Moon Market, Allama Iqbal Town, Lahore., Ph:042-37808025, 37808016, 37808022, Mob:03434678622
32		PLHR03	Prime ICS, 96-E, Allama Iqbal Road, Garhi Shahu, Lahore., Ph:042-36304537,042-36362579, Mob:03004033071
33		PLHR14	Jinnah Memorial College of Information Technology, 17 poonch road, Chuburji, Lahore., Ph:042-35244761, Mob:03222220363

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Sr. No.	City	PVC Code	Campus
34		PLHR25	AIMS (Abbas Institute Of Modern Studies), Lake Road, 13-B, Lake Road (Near Jain Mandar), Opposite University Ground, Lahore, Ph:042-35092899, 37236107, Mob:0332-4143021
35		PLHR39	Kaizen Institute for Higher Education, Shalmar Campus, 1st Floor Adjacent Angoori Cinema Shalimar Link Road, Moghalpura Lahore., Ph:042-6831098, 6851619, 6114305-6, Mob:03457383546
36		PLHR43	Lahore Institute of Business & IT studies (Qanchi Ammar Sadhu), Opp Royal Arcade Mobile Plaza Main Ferozpur Road, Qanchi Ammar Sadhu, Lahore., Ph:042-35820123, Mob:03036880082
37		PLHR45	Royal Institute of IT & Management Sciences (Township), 15 A-1 Township, Al-Habib bank, near Utility Store, LE Grant Shadi Hall, Lahore, Ph:04235120088, Mob: 0324-9741506
38		PLHR46	TIPS Institute of IT (Wapda Town), 3-H1, Wapda Town, Lahore, Ph:042-37036698, 042-35224538, Mob:03224719851
39		PLHR49	Seek School System (Dharampura), 236 Allama Iqbal Road, Mustafaabad (Dharampura), Lahore., Ph:042-37173807, Mob:03214904721
40	LAHORE	PLHR55	Shadbagh Virtual Resource Center (SVRC), (Shadbagh), New Plaza, 2nd floor, Main Shadbagh Road, Opposite Total Petrol Pump, Shadbagh, Lahore., Ph:042-37281100, Mob:0300-9435358
41		PLHR59	International Emerging Sciences, First Floor E/197, Main Walton Road, Next to Toyota Motors, Lahore Cantt., Ph:042-36612910, Mob:03238993393
42		PLHR60	EXCL College, 207-Lalazar Commercial Market Phase # 2, Adjacent Standard Chartered Bank, Raiwind Road Lahore., Ph:042-35963115, 35963116, Mob:03422004793
43		PLHR62	Cantt: Institute of Business & I.T Studies, 2-B Zarar Shaheed Road, Guldasht Town, Lahore Cantt:, Ph:04236630283, Mob:0304-9692489

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Sr. No.	City	PVC Code	Campus
44		PLHR63	LOGS Campus, Opposite Central Park, Julkey Stop, 31-Km Main Ferozpur Road Lahore, Ph:042-35403174, Mob:03007105037
45		PLHR65	Institute of Higher Education, Multan Road, 282-Awan Town Morh, Allied bank Plaza, opposite Orange Line metro station, Main Multan Road Lahore, Ph:042-37491226, Mob:03249741505
46		PLHR66	Virtual Education System, Naeem Center, 2-A Shareef Gardens, Salamat Pura, Near Quaid-e-Azam Interchange, Opposite Attock Petrol Pump, Main Shalimar G.T Road, Lahore, Ph:042-36555004, Mob:03052444527
47		PSDR02	Shine Institute of Management Studies, Tayyaba Tower, Near Allied Bank, G.T. Road, Shahdara, Lahore., Ph:0423-7941099, Mob:03214661106
48		PSDR03	Micro Inn Technologies, 65- Main G.T. Road, Kot Shahab Din,(Opposite Boys Degree College), Shahdara, Lahore, Ph:042-37921827, 37941827, Mob:0333-1210893
49	LALA MUSA	PLMU02	Noor Complex Campus, Opposite Sadiqabad, G.T Road Lala Musa, Ph:0537-516838, Mob:03218458304
50	MANDI BAHAUDDIN	PMBD01	Mandi Bahauddin Institute of Information Technology, AL-Koser Palaza opposite AL-Asar Mall Cheema choak phalia road Mandi Bahauddin, Ph:0546-515192, Mob:03217753441
51	MIANWALI	PMNW01	British International College of Computer Engineering, Sultan Town, Near South Railway Crossing, Mianwali, Ph:0459- 231257, Mob:03216830629
52	MURIDKE	PMDK01	Winware Institute of Computer Sciences, Behind Mujahid Hotel, G.T. Road Muridke., Ph:042-37950778, Mob:03444141143
53	NARANG MANDI	PNRM01	Fazal Din Institute of Information Technology, Main Road, Mohallah Rafiqabad, Near Zarai Taraqiati Bank and MCB Bank, Narang Mandi, Ph:562410030, Mob:03334057115

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Sr. No.	City	PVC Code	Campus
55	NAROWAL	PNWL01	Centre For Business & Information Technology (CBIT), Miran Shah Hussain, Opposit Masjid Minhajul Quran, Circular road Narowal, Ph:0542-412446, 0542-470600, 0542-470583, Mob:03214709046
55	OKARA	POKR01	National Institute of Management & Computer Sciences (NIMCS), Church Road, 2nd floor Apna Bank, Okara, Ph:044-2716859, Mob:03006954844
56		POKR02	Gillani Educational Complex, Al-Madina Plaza Near Bismillah Petrol Pump Faisalabad Road, Okara, Ph:044-2717157, Mob:03442722227
57	PAKPATTAN	PPKT01	Allama Iqbal Institute Of Management Sciences (AIMS), Street Karkhana Khursheed, near College Road, Pakpattan Sharif, Pakpattan, Ph:0457-374968, Mob:03006942968
58		PPKT03	Hashim Institute of Information Technology, 20-A Kachehri Road Opposite session Court Near Rao Naseem Hashim Khan House Pakpattan, Ph:0457-372333, Mob:03007136456
59	PASRUR	PPSR01	Centre for Business & Information Technology, Gujranwala Road, Sattra Chowk, Pasrur, Ph:052-6443536, 03016501501, Mob:03456362800
60	PHALIA	PPLA01	Noor College of Information Technology, Main Gujrat Mandi Road Phalia, Ph:0546-587735, Mob:03338035584
61	PIPLAN	PPLN02	Piplan Institute of Higher Education, Near PSO Petrol Pump Hafizwala, Piplan, Ph:0459-251612, Mob:0348-9500429
62	PIRMAHAL	PPML01	The National College, Rajana Road, Near ghousia chowk,Tehsil Kamalia, Pir Mahal., Ph:046-3366733, Mob:03216565077
63	RAIWIND	PRWD02	Japan Polytechnic Institute, 1-KM Bypass Chowk, Manga Road, Raiwind, Ph:042 35391515, Mob:03334426402

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Sr. No.	City	PVC Code	Campus
64		PRWD03	Tabraizi Institute of Technology, Gate#9, Markaz, First Floor Escort Investment Bank near Meezan Bank, Raiwind. Ph:042-35393050, Mob:03314903748
65	RENALA KHURD	PRKD01	Pakistan College of Commerce, H# 31/B, Low Income Housing Scheme, Renala Khurd, Dist. Okara., Ph:044-2622226, Mob:0304-5516001
66	SAMBRIAL	PSMB01	Computer Institute and Information Technology, First Floor Hassan Plaza Near Sambrial Police Station Moor Sambrial, Ph:0526524567, Mob:0348-9132717, 0307-8005093
67	SAMUNDRI	PSMD01	Institute of E-Learning & Modern Studies (IEMS), Qasim Road (Girls College Road), Near Wapda Office, Samundri, Ph:041-3425000, 041- 3425111, Mob:03007236471
68	SANGLA HILL	PSNH01	Al-Azeem Institute of Modern Studies, Mohalla Sharif Pura Eid Gah Road Near Hussain Trust Hospital Sangla Hill, Ph:056-3548207, Mob:03064870008
69	SARGODHA	PSGD01	Logix College of Information Technology & Business Studies, Club Road, Shama Chowk, Opp: Passport Office, Sargodha., Ph:048-3220901, 048-3768486, Mob:03126026000
70		PSGD03	HI Aims College of Commerce & Management, 85-A Sattelite Town, Sargodha, Ph:0483-213422, Mob:03004509095
71	SHAKAR GARH	PSKG01	International Computer College & IT Shakargarh, Railway / Zafarwal Road Shakargarh, Ph:0542-451555, 0300-7766162, Mob:03026337093
72	SHARAQPUR SHARIF	PSQR01	Takbeer Campus, Near Ghaat Stop, Lahore-Jaranwala Road, Sharaqpur Sharif, Ph:562590555, Mob:03334371471
73	SHEIKHUPURA	PSKP01	Micro Inn Technologies, 16-Shami Road, Civil Lines, Sheikhupura., Ph:056-3613999, 3614999, Mob:0333-1210895

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Sr. No.	**City**	**PVC Code**	**Campus**
74		PSKP04	Institute of Business & Information Technology (IBIT), 2nd Floor Al-Hamd Plaza, Batti Chowk Main Lahore Road Sheikhupura, Ph:056-3547676, Mob:0332-6649121
75	SHORKOT CITY	PSRT01	Bahoo College of Emerging Sciences, Opposite Govt. Graduate College Cantt. Road, Shorkot City, District Jhang. Mob:0311-7037800, 0334-7716925
76	SIALKOT	PSKT01	Computer Connection Institute, Green Wood Street, (next to Habib Bank City Branch),Railway Road, Sialkot., Ph:052-4598908-09-10, Mob:03452882759
77	TANDLIANWALA	PTND01	Jelani Educational Complex, Banda Nawaz Plaza, Girls College Road opposite THQ Hospital Tandlianwala Distt. Faisalabad, Ph:041-3441444, Mob:0300-0666681
78	TOBA TEK SINGH	PTTS01	The National College, Qaim Center, Shorkot Road, Toba Tek Singh., Ph:046-2516347, 0462-511547, Mob:03006568592
79		PTTS02	The CITI College, 1st Floor, Habib Bank, Main Branch, Toba Tek Singh, Ph:046-2516455, Mob:03346262147
80	WAZIRABAD	PWRD02	Wazirabad Institute of Future & Technology, Opposite Punjab College G.T Road Wazirabad, Ph:055-6605799, 055-6605899,
81	ZAFARWAL	PZFW01	Centre for Business & Information Technology, Darman Road, Near Darman Chowk, Zafarwal, Ph:0542-538445-46, 0303-7377608, Mob:03460900090

Region: Central 2			
VIRTUAL UNIVERSITY CAMPUSES			
Sr. No.	**City**	**PVC Code**	**Campus**
1	BAHAWALNAGAR	VBWN01	Virtual University Campus, Bahawal Nagar, Opp. MEPCO Complex, Minchanabad Road, Bahawal Nagar, Ph: 063-2272187 Mob: 0302-6981884
2	BAHAWALPUR	VBWP01	Virtual University Campus, Bahawalpur., Near Welcome Chowk, 1st Floor Al Noor Plaza, Railway Station Road, Bahawalpur., Ph: 062-9255128, 062-2506866, Mob: 03230054624, 0302-6590500
3	D.G.KHAN	VDGK01	Virtual University Campus, D.G. khan., Younis Plaza, 2nd and 3rd floor, Block No. 5, Railway Road, Ph: 064-2472812, 9260046, Mob: 03346080668
4	JALALPUR PIRWALA	VJPW01	Virtual University Campus, Jalalpur Pirwala, Old JPS, Multan Road Jalalpur Pirwala., Ph: 061-4210012, 4210608, Mob: 03007811929
5	MULTAN	VMTN01	Virtual University Campus, Multan., Bridge Lane Tower, Near chowk Kutchery, LMQ road Multan., Ph: 061-9330628, 4513125, Mob: 03090200691
6	MUZAFFARGARH	VMZG01	Virtual University Campus, Muzaffargarh., Khawaja Ghulam Fareed Arcade, Multan Road, Muzaffargarh. Ph: 066-9200012, 2551555

Virtual University Campuses (Student Support/Facilitation Centers)

Region: Central 2
PRIVATE VIRTUAL CAMPUSES (PVCs)

Sr. No.	City	PVC Code	Campus
1	ABDUL HAKEEM	PABH01	Eiman Institute of Information Technology, Gulshan Mehr Ali, phase 2, Opposite Army Cantt. Behind Ptcl Exchange, Abdul Hakeem., Ph: 065-2441746, 03216922451, Mob: 03006922451
2	AHMED PUR EAST	PAPE01	Aiml College Ahmed Pur East, Qulandar Colony (backside of Public Stadium), Near Aslam Chowk Ahmed Pur East., Ph: 062-2273200, Mob: 03005144761
3	ALI PUR	PAPR01	Chenab Campus, First Floor UBL Building, Muzafargarh Road, Alipur., Ph: 066-2700011, Mob: 03082828080
4	BAHAWALPUR	PBWP02	SOFTVISION COLLEGE OF IT, 9-A, Block-W, Rafi Qammar Road, Satellite Town, Bahawalpur., Ph: 062-2280240-4, Mob: 03025555308
5	BHAKKAR	PBHK01	Pioneer College of Commerce., Mandi Town Near Talab wali Masjid, Bhakker., Ph: 0453-511284, Mob: 03336844377
6	BUREWALA	PBRW01	Quaid-e-Azam College of Commerce, Near Govt. College Of Commerce Chungi # 5, 505/EB Road Burewala., Ph: 0673602421, 03218840288 Mob: 03018840288
7		PBRW02	Royal Institute of Management Sciences (RIMS), 5 - Gulistan Colony, Behind Passco Office Burewala, Ph: 067-3772212, Mob: 03007592399
8	CHISHTIAN	PCHS01	The Leeds College of Commerce & Management, Building No. 11, block G-I, Baldia Colony, College Road, Chishtian., Ph: 06325-09090, Mob: 03006986481
9	HAROONABAD	PHRD02	NICE INSTITUTE OF COMPUTER EDUCATION, 153 / A Opposite Mehboob Masjid, Madina Colony, Haroonabad., Ph: 063-2301116, Mob: 03217336222
10		PHRD04	Websol Institute of Career Building, House No. 56 Block Y Satellite Town, Haroonabad., Ph: 0632301153 Mob: 03363424532

Region: Central 2
PRIVATE VIRTUAL CAMPUSES (PVCs)

Sr. No.	City	PVC Code	Campus
11	HASILPUR	PHPR01	IPS (Institute of Professional Studies), 1st floor National Bank of Pakistan, Main Bahawalpur Road, Hasilpur. Ph: 062-2449685, Mob: 03007729685
12		PHPR02	Al-Noor Education College, Chonawala Road Near Grid Station Hasilpur., Ph: 0622442089, Mob: 03007852089
13	JAMPUR	PJMP01	Education Inn, Near Shair Ali Gorchani House Johar Town, Indus Road Jampur., Mob: 03353811183
14	KABIR WALA	PKBW01	Muslim College of Commerce and Computer Sciences, Kabir Wala. Near New General Bus Stand Kabirwala Distt. Khanewal., Ph: 065-2411666, Mob: 03336221115
15		PKBW02	Garrison Institute of Computer & Management Sciences, Kabirwala, Khanewal Road Opposite Azmat Ginning & Oil Mills Pvt. Ltd Kabirwala., Ph: 0652411444 Mob: 03072500015
16	KHANEWAL	PKHW02	Leads Universal College, 1-B, Civil Lines, Khanewal. Ph: 065-2555449, Mob: 03136888656
17	KHANPUR	PKHP01	Al-Barkat College of Computer Sciences, 508 / 509 Quaid-e-Millat Road, Khanpur., Ph: 068-5577718 Mob: 03217212792
18	KOT ADDU	PKAD01	Sir Syed College, Near Khushali Bank G.T Kot Addu., Ph: 066-2241523, Mob: 03346935523
19	LAYYAH	PLYH03	Institute of Commerce & Business Administration., Near Lawyer Colony, Bypass Road Layyah., Ph: 0606-412116 Mob: 03336201972
20	LIAQUATPUR	PLQT01	The Noor College Of Management Science, Veterinary Hospital Road, Behind Govt. Girls College, Opp. Goal Masjid, Liaqat Pur., Ph: 0685-792113, Mob: 03008320984
21	LODHRAN	PLDH01	IPS (Institute of Professional Studies), Lodhran, Kehroor Pacca Road, Near Super Chowk, Lodhran., Ph: 060-8370465, Mob: 03078686785
22	MAILSI	PMLS01	IPS (Institute of Professional Studies), Boys College Road, off Multan Road, Mailsi, Disttrict Vehari. Ph: 067-3600072, Mob: 03007729685

Region: Central 2			
PRIVATE VIRTUAL CAMPUSES (PVCs)			
Sr. No.	City	PVC Code	Campus
23	MAKHDUM PUR PAHORAN	PMPP01	Khanewal Knowledge Centre, Makhdum Pur Pahoran Distt. Khanewal., Ph: 0652-650666, Mob: 03041402624
24	MIAN CHANNU	PMCH01	Pakistan Institute of Emerging Sciences, Near Al-Manzoor Hospital Tulamba Road Mian Channu., Ph: 0652663090, Mob: 03007374896
25	MULTAN	PMTN10	CITI Campus, New Multan X-30, Near Kikkar Stop, Chowk Kumharanwala, Multan., Ph: 061-6774499 Mob: 03316216853
26		PMTN11	Pakistan College of Science & Commerce, Main Vehari Road Stadium Chowk Multan., Ph: 0616301727, Mob: 03017457909
27	RAHIM YAR KHAN	PRYK01	Aligarh College, 45-A, Satellite Town, Rahim Yar Khan., Ph: 068-5878492, 5870583, Mob: 03009673467
28	RAJAN PUR	PRJP01	Education Inn, Near Grid station & opposite Govt Post Graduate College for boy Indus Highway road Rajanpur. Ph: 0604-688117, Mob: 03322345354
29	SADIQABAD	PSDQ03	The Innovators Institute Of Higher Education, SICS, Rais Enam Ullah Road, Alfalah Town, District Rahim Yar Khan, Sadiqabad, Ph: 068-5957310, Mob: 03337129008
30	TAUNSA SHARIF	PTNS01	Sir Syed Institute of Information & Management, Opp. Masjid Zun-Nurain, College Road District D.G. Khan, Taunsa Sharif., Ph: 064-2602277, Mob: 03336175127
31	VEHARI	PVHR01	Institute of Technology & Arts (Formerly,Information Technology Academy), 21-H Jinnah Road, Vehari. Ph: 067-3365997, 3365999, Mob: 03336262699

Region: North			
VIRTUAL UNIVERSITY CAMPUSES			
Sr. No.	City	PVC Code	Campus
1	ISLAMABAD	VIBD01	Virtual University Campus, Islamabad, Plot No.26-B, Ali Arcade Near Babri Mosque & Bank Al-falah Ltd, G-10 Markaz, Islamabad., Ph: 051-2355375, 051-2355376
2	ABBOTABAD	VABT01	Virtual University Campus, Abbotabad, Alhamra Building Near SILK PLAZA & KIPS Academy, Mansehra Road Abbotabad, Ph: 0992-923007 ,923010 ,400105, Mob: 03369829422, 03335059399
3	PESHAWAR	VPSW01	Virtual University Campus, Peshawar., Opposite BISE Peshawar & Adjacent to ICMS College, Board Bazar, Peshawar., Ph: 091-5701071, 091-9330303
4	PUNJAB	JHELUM	VJHM01Virtual University Campus, Jhelum. Metro Trade Center, Al-Markaz Road, Civil Lines, Opposite Church, Jhelum. Ph: 0544-9270134, 9270135
5	RAWALPINDI	VRWP01	Virtual University Campus, Rawalpindi., D-102, M.A. Road Satellite Town, Rawalpindi., Ph: 051 – 4853215, 4853216, 4853217
6	GUJAR KHAN	VGRK01	Virtual University Campus, Gujar Khan., Sultan Plaza, Takya baba Rahim shah, Ward No. 2, G.T Road Gujar Khan View Map., Ph: 051-3512707-08

Region: North			
PRIVATE VIRTUAL CAMPUSES (PVCs)			
Sr. No.	City	PVC Code	Campus
1	KOTLI	AKKT01	Perfect Educators Post Graduate College, Near Gulhar Post Office, Gulhar Cross, Gulhar Shareef, Kotli, Azad Kashmir. , Ph: 05826-930093, Mob: 03558430090
2	MIRPUR	AKMP01	Savant College of Sciences & Information Technology, A-1/3, Sector B/4, Allama Iqbal Road, Mirpur, Azad Kashmir., Ph: 05827-446644,447777,448222, Mob: 03200483377
3	MUZAFFARABAD	AKMD02	Tech Era College Of Sciences & IT, Bank Road, Muzaffarabad, Azad Kashmir., Ph: 05822-447878, Mob: 03009135122

Region: North
PRIVATE VIRTUAL CAMPUSES (PVCs)

Sr. No.	City	PVC Code	Campus
4	ISLAMABAD	CIBD15	The Citi Campus, H.No. 16-L Grid Station Road, Mango Town, Bhara Kahu Main Murree Road, Islamabad Mob: 03316214835
5			CIBD16Kapital Virtual Resource Center., Chaudhry Plaza, 1st Floor, Main PWD Road, Police Foundation, Islamabad., Ph: 051-2723561-63, Mob: 03325966695
6	GILGIT	NGLT01	Karakuram College of Commerce & Modern Sciences., Halli chock near CSO office Jutial Gilgit., Ph: 05811-59875, Mob: 03122751475
7	SKARDU	NSKD01	Modern Solutions For Education., Near Shaheed Amir Chowk , Jamia Masjid Road Skardu., Ph: 05815-960502, Mob: 03138484193
8	ABBOTABAD	NABT03	Calypso Systems (PVT) Limited., Suit # 01, 1st Floor, Ghakkar Plaza, Near Sethi Mosque, Masehra Road, Abbotabad. Ph: 0992-403429, 506260, Mob: 03335746004
9	CHAKDARA	NCKD01	Chakdara Polytechnic Institute., G.T Road Amirabad, Chakdara Lower Dir., Ph: 0945-763586, Mob: 03459289640
10	CHITRAL	NCHT01	Chitral Computer College., Near Govt. Girls High School, Muldeh, Chitral. Ph: 0943-413590 Mob: 03359600001
11	HAZARA	NHPH01	Frontier Education Complex, Opp. Noor Surgical Hospital, GT Road, Haripur Hazara. Ph: 0995-615732, 615738, Mob: 03005631353
12	KOHAT	NKHT01	Faran Educational Complex Kohat., Near Muhammad Nagar Chowk, Rawalpindi Road, Kohat. Ph: 0922-866635, Mob: 03339638958
13	MANSEHRA	NMSR02	Paragon International College of Commerce & Computers., DAB NO:1, Near NBP, Shelia Road, Mansehra., Ph: 0997-304121, 305121, Mob: 03005611718
14	MARDAN	NMDN02	Baybay Institute of Information Technology, Opposite Govt. Degree College for Girls, Swabi Road, Mardan., Ph: 0937-873442, 873965, Mob: 03018331480

Region: North
PRIVATE VIRTUAL CAMPUSES (PVCs)

Sr. No.	City	PVC Code	Campus
15	MINGORA	NMNG01	Max Tech Computer Institute., Near Agricultural Development Bank, College Colony Saidu Sharif Swat. Ph: 0946-729716, Mob: 03469470741
16		NMNG02	Swat Educational Complex of Modern Studies (SECOMS), Gulbahar Colony, Near Dr. Gyan Clinic, Shahdara Watkay, Mingora, Swat., Ph: 0946-811966 ,814744, Mob: 03473303249
17	NOWSHERA	NNWS01	Pakistan Degree College, GT Road, Nowshera Ph: 0923-612333, Mob: 03219732333
18	PARACHINAR	NPCR01	The Smart School of College & SystemMir Kalan Road Parachinar., Ph: 0926-311245, Mob: 03018866835
19	PESHAWAR	NPSW07	TUSDEC-NIDA, 1st Floor Sarhad Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Peshawar. Ph: 091-2563932
20	SWABI	NSWB01	Swabi College of Education., Near Swabi Nursing College, Topi road Gulo Dheri, Swabi. Ph: 0938223810, Mob: 03348693923
21	TIMERGARAH	NTMG01	Calypso Systems (pvt) LTD, Zeb City Centre, Timergara, District Dir (Lower), Ph: 0945-825584, Mob: 03025579958
22	ATTOCK	PATK01	Oxford College of Information Technology., Street No 10, Dar ul Islam colony, Kamra Road Attock city. Ph: 057-2613122, 057-2702330, Mob: 03041112235
23	CHAKWAL	PCKW01	Global Institute of Information Technology, 4th Floor, Kahoot Plaza, Anwaarabad, Bhoun Road, Chakwal. Ph: 0543-554949, 550049, Mob: 03350550049
24		PCKW02	ARQAM I.T Institute,Emirate Plaza near FINCA Bank Opposite Government Post Graduate College (Boys) Rawalpindi Road Tehsil Chowk Chakwal, Ph: 0543-551577, Mob: 03468551577
25	FATEH JANG	PFJN01	Kashan Advance IT Education System, 2nd Floor, Mumtaz Plaza, Attock Road, Fateh Jang, Ph: 057-2212460, Mob: 03315044430

Region: North
PRIVATE VIRTUAL CAMPUSES (PVCs)

Sr. No.	City	PVC Code	Campus
26	GUJAR KHAN	PGRK01	Super Wings College of Commerce & Management, Near Shell Petrol Pump, Din Building, G.T Road, Gujar Khan, Ph: 051-3513514, 3511293, Mob: 03005143414
27	JAND	PJND01	Advance Educational Zone of I.T, Al-Rehmat Plaza Main Rawalpindi road Near Nadra Office Jand. Ph: 057-2621311, Mob: 03108502856
28	KAHUTA	PKHT01	Kahuta Institute of Professional Studies, Kahuta. Ahsan plaza near Hadi Mani CNG station, Kahuta Ph: 051-3311200, Mob: 03335192210
29	KALLAR KAHAR	PKKR01	Iqbal Institute of Sciences & IT, 1st floor Hassan Plaza Near Fancy Hardware Store P.A.F Road Kallar Kahar Ph: 0543588020, Mob: 03314339978
30	KALLAR SYEDAN	PKSY01	Al-Haq Institute of IT & Management, Choha Road, Kallar Syedan, Distt.Rawalpindi, Ph: 051-3570231, 3570232, Mob: 03235586084
31	KAMRA	PKMR03	Falcon Institute For Advanced Study, Safdar & Mehran Plaza GT Road PAC Chowk, Kamra. Ph: 057-2642462, 057-2642463, Mob: 03218807790
32	PINDI GHEB	NPGB01	Center of Advance Studies, Near Raja CNG Attock Road, Nayyab Plaza Pindi Gheb., Ph: 057-2350700, Mob: 03015254582
33	RAWALPINDI	PRWP07	Zainab Institute of Technology and Management (ZITM), House No. 293, near Rawalpindi Police Traffic License Office Peshawar Road Rawalpindi., Ph: 051-5519327, 5519399, Mob: 03455333009
34		PRWP10	National Institute of Computer Sciences, Bilal Plaza, Haider Road, Saddar, Rawalpindi., Ph: 051-5565313, 5512508, Mob: 03315528903
35		PRWP16	Advanced College of Business Management & IT, 2nd Floor, AL-Riaz Plaza (Meezan Bank), Morgah Mor, Opposite Ayub Park, Main GT Road, Rawalpindi. Ph: 0515451045, Mob: 03158589697
36		PRWP17	Usman Institute of Higher Studies, Raja Bashir Plaza Opp. Pir Mahar Ali Shah Town Chakri road Rawalpindi. , Ph: 051-5575083, Mob: 03335224538

Region: North
PRIVATE VIRTUAL CAMPUSES (PVCs)

Sr. No.	City	PVC Code	Campus
37	TALAGANG	PTLG01	College of Leadership & Management, Chowk Sadeeqabad Behind Sunny Market, Talagang. , Ph: 0543-286666, Mob: 03335920259
38	WAH CANTT	PWCT01	Kenshu Institute of VU, Nawababad Stop, Near Janjua CNG Station , GT Road Wah Cantt, Ph: 051-4546200, Mob: 03314546200
39		PWCT04	Virtual Institute of Professional Studies (VIPs),House No# 7, Lane # 25 D, Wah Model Town, Near Saint Paul School, Phase 2, G.T Road, Wah Cantt., Ph: 051-4905323, Mob: 03318145007

Region: South 1
VIRTUAL UNIVERSITY CAMPUSES

Sr. No.	City	PVC Code	Campus
1	QUETTA	VQTA01	Virtual University Campus, Quetta. B-1, Model Town, Quetta. , Ph: 081- 9202983, 9202984
2	KARACHI	VKHI01	Virtual University Campus, Karachi. , Shahrah-e-Faisal Campus Ground and Mezzanine Floors, Park Avenue Building, Opp: Jason Trade Center (Laal Kothi), Shahrah-e-Faisal. Block-6. PECHS. Karachi. Ph: 021-34313660-1-2
3		VKHI02	Virtual University Campus (North Nazimabad), Karachi. D3. First Floor. Above Ufone Customer Service & Bank Al-Baraka, Near Five Star Chowrangi, Block-D. North Nazimabad, Karachi. Ph: 021-36631986, 36632001, 36631982
4		VKHI03	Virtual University Campus (Malir), Karachi. A-65. First Floor. above H.B.L. Kala Board, Near Mohammadi Imam Bargah, Malir Town Karachi. Ph: 021-34110320-1
5		VKHI04	Virtual University Campus (Orangi Town) Karachi Plot No. ST-02, Near Asst. Director Education Office and KMC Boys / Girls Primary School, Mujahidabad Orangi Zone, Sector 6-E. Scheme 28 Orangi Town, Karachi Ph: 021-99334054,55,56,57

Region: South 1			
PRIVATE VIRTUAL CAMPUSES (PVCs)			
Sr. No.	City	PVC Code	Campus
1	**DERA BUGTI**	BDBT01	Taaleem Foundation PVC-VU, Sui, Taaleem Foundation Educational Complex, Sui Gas Field, Distt. Dera Bugti, Ph: 0835-420367, Mob: 03349578886
2	**SIBBI**	BSBI01	Sibbi Scouts Campus.Near Commissioner Office Frontier Core. Ph: 0833-9230035-6, Mob: 03341827711
3		SKHI43	Noor College of Professional Education, NCPE, 532/1, Business Recorder Road, Near Gurumandir, Garden East, Karachi. Ph: 02132256161, 02132251034, Mob: 03360867921
4		SKHI45	International Institute for Human Development (IIHD), Suite- DD-1 Mezzanine Floor, Asia Pacific Trade Centre (APTC) Opposite Millennium Mall Gulistan-e-Jauhar, Block-19 Main Rashid Minhas Road, Karachi. Ph: 02134160979, Mob: 03333376898
5		SKHI47	Hira Institute of Emerging Sciences, Jamia Dar ul Uloom Karachi,Korangi. Main Industrial Road,Near Singer Chowrangi, Karachi. Ph: 02135123216, Mob: 03352564569
6	**KARACHI**	SKHI13	E-Cube, B-02, Mehran Square, Chaudhary Khaliq-ue-Zaman Road, Clifton, Karachi. Ph: 021-5655695-7 Mob: 03333831545
7			SKHI34Mehran Girls Degree College (Only For Girls), C-116,Block # 6, Federal B. Area, Aysha Manzil, Karachi Ph: 021-6344924
8		SKHI37	OnWire Education, 2nd Floor, Shaes Center SB-25, Block 13-C, Gulshan-e-Iqbal, Above Faysal Bank, Main University Road, Gulshan-e-Iqbal, Karachi. Ph: 021-34802354-55, Mob: 03366669473
9			SKHI40The Excellence Cambridge Institute, Plot No. 7 & 8, at 23rd East Street, DHA Phase-I, Karachi. Ph: 021-35883327, Mob: 03318889914

Region: South 1			
PRIVATE VIRTUAL CAMPUSES (PVCs)			
Sr. No.	City	PVC Code	Campus
10		SKHI41	ARPA College, Karachi. G-10 Block #03 Main Road Metroville SITE, Karachi. Ph: 02136699286, Mob: 03008233281
11		SKHI42	Educator Computer Institute & College, B-74 Phase-I Gulshan-e-Hadeed Bin Qasim Town, Karachi. Ph: 021-34713242, 34718788, Mob: 03342113313

Region: South 2			
VIRTUAL UNIVERSITY CAMPUSES			
Sr. No.	City	PVC Code	Campus
1	**BADIN**	VBDN01	Virtual University Campus Badin Hyderabad By-Pass Road, Near Nadeem CNG Station, Badin. Ph: 0297-870502, Mob: 0301-8776700
2	**GHOTKI**	VGTK01	Virtual University Campus, Ghotki, Government Degree College, Main Road, Ghotki. Ph: 0723-681092, Mob: 03003085007
3	**HYDERABAD**	VHYD01	Virtual University Campus, Hyderabad, Near McDonalds, Main Auto Bhan Road, Latifabad, Hyderabad. Ph: 022-3411217,3411218, Mob: 03223005435
4	**SUKKUR**	VSKR02	Virtual University Campus, Sukkur, Mezzanine Floor, Agha Khan Laboratory , Military Road, Sukkur. Ph: 071-5816812, Mob: 03129880460

Region: South 2
PRIVATE VIRTUAL CAMPUSES (PVCs)

Sr. No.	City	PVC Code	Campus
1	BHIT SHAH	SBHS01	Danish Community College, Bhit Shah, University Road near PTCL Office, Bhit Shah, Ph: 0222762288, Mob: 03003791479
2	GAMBAT	SGMB01	Dawn Institute of Science & Technology, Near Akhtar Petrol Pump, Ranipur Road Gambat. Ph: 0243-640301, 0243-64020, Mob: 03443832455
3	HYDERABAD	SHYD06	Ishaque Ursani Institute of Business, Education, Science & Technology. A-76 Shahbaz Town Near Honda Palace, Jamshoro Road Qasimabad Ph: 0223667107, Mob: 03332608367
4		LARKANA	SLRK02Classic Academy of Computer Science, 1 s t Floor, Nizamani Labour Hall, GPO, Larkana Ph: 074-4043334, Mob: 03362730732
5	MIRPUR KHAS	SMPK02	Quaid Institute of Management Science, Banglow# 76 Block –B, Bahrain Golden Housing Society near Bus Terminal, Main Hyderabad Road, Mirpurkhas Ph: 0233-821476, 0335-3717098,Mob: 03332983753
6		MITHI	SMIT01National Institute of Social Education, Banglow # 3 Behind Wapda Grid Station Mithi Ph: 0232261505, Mob: 03342511846
7	SANGHAR	SSGR01	Sky Tech Computer College, H # A-60/1 Housing Society, Sanghar Ph: 0235-543510, Mob: 03342933111

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SMS
To: **034 33 880 880**
Type City Name Here
e.g. Lahore
SEND

VU Help

The University has developed a Support System for students to efficiently manage the requests/queries sent to the staff. Support system is available for the students. VU students will log in the support system through their VULMS login credentials while other students will have to sign up at the support system. Students will access the support system to see the status of their tickets. Support system is integrated with the Virtual University website. Procedure to create tickets is as under:
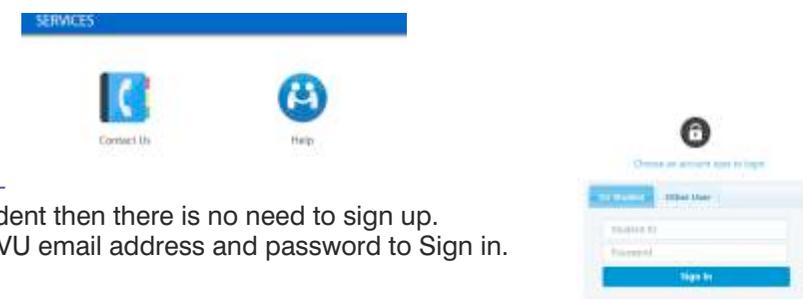
Step 1: Go to Contact Us Page
- Please visit VU website www.vu.edu.pk >> Home >> Contact US
  OR
- Open VU website link https://www.vu.edu.pk/services.aspx

Step 2: Open Help
Click on help

Step 3: Sign Up
a) For existing VU Students: -
1. If you are already a VU student then there is no need to sign up.
2. You can simply enter your VU email address and password to Sign in.

b) For other users: -
In case you are not VU student then you can sign up by the following process:
- Click on "Other User"
- Click on "Don't Have Account"
- A New form will be displayed.
- Enter your Full Name, Email address, Password and Re-type Password in the appropriate fields and click Sign Up
- You will receive email verification link on your email address.
- You need to open your email account and click the said link.
- Now your account is ready for Sign In.

Step 4: Sign In:
Use your account details (Email ID and Password) to sign In and initiate your query/ticket for the relevant department.

FAQs

Q. Is Virtual University a private or government institution?

Ans. Virtual University of Pakistan (VU) is Pakistan's first University based completely on modern Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) working under the Federal Ministry of Information Technology & Telecom (MoITT), Government of Pakistan to provide extremely affordable world class education to the aspiring students all over the country as well as overseas.

Q. When are admissions open at Virtual University of Pakistan?

Ans. Virtual University of Pakistan opens its admissions twice a year i.e., Fall semester during July/August and Spring semester during February.

Q. What is the duration of a semester at Virtual University of Pakistan?

Ans. The duration of a semester is the same as in all other universities. Normally, there are six months required to complete a semester in all respects.

Q. What is the procedure to get admission at Virtual University of Pakistan?

Ans.

a) Anyone can seek admission in various programs of Virtual University of Pakistan . There is no restriction of age, locality, and gender, etc.

b) The University announces its admission schedule on the main website and in the newspapers. As admissions open, the interested candidates may apply.

c) Candidates can apply through VU online portal only (www.vu.edu.pk >> admissions >> apply online).

Detailed Admission Guide is available on VU Prospectus Page No. 117-118.

Q. Is the degree issued by Virtual University of Pakistan recognized by the Higher Education Commission?

Ans. Yes, the degree issued by Virtual University of Pakistan is recognized by the Higher Education Commission.

Q. Is Virtual University of Pakistan degree acceptable internationally?

Ans. Yes, Virtual University of Pakistan degree is acceptable internationally except the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and Middle East countries wherein almost all degrees earned in open and distance education mode are in question.

Q. What is the mode of education and medium of instruction at Virtual University of Pakistan?

Ans. Virtual University of Pakistan has adopted asynchronous and blended modes of education and medium of instruction is English.

Q. What is meant by home based, campus based and overseas students?

Ans. Please see page number 4 and 5 of VU Prospectus.

Q. Is it mandatory to be a campus-based student?

Ans. No, it is not mandatory to be a campus based student. If a student does not have a computer and internet facility at his/her own then he/she can be a campus based student on his/her own choice.

Q. If I am a home-based student then where will my examinations be held?

Ans. It is the choice of the student to select the examination center according to his/her convenience for which he/she has no need to be a campus-based student.

Q. Is there any fee concession at Virtual University of Pakistan?

Ans. Virtual University of Pakistan fee is already very less as compared to other universities/institutions. However, Virtual University of Pakistan offers:

a) Merit based and need based scholarships/financial aid.

b) Seats reserved for Shahadas on concession basis.

c) 50% discount is available for special persons having any disability.

Q. Where can I submit my fee?

Ans. Students of the University may view fee payment procedure by logging in VU LMS by visiting VU website link www.vu.edu.pk >> VU LMS >> Account Book. Moreover, the said procedure is also prescribed on fee voucher(s).

Q. After the admission, if I have any hardship due to which I cannot continue my studies, how may the University facilitate me?

Ans. Following options are available for students:
a) In case of financial issues, the University provides facilities for the payment of fees on instalment basis.
b) In case a student cannot continue studies then he/she may freeze maximum 2 consecutive semesters.

Q. If I am a home-based student, can I change my status to campus based or if I am a campus-based student and have some problem with the campus management then what options do I have?

Ans. Campus based and Home-based students may change their study status from campus to home or vice versa within 30 days after the commencement of classes in each semester through student services link of VU Learning Management System (www.vu.edu.pk >> Students >> LMS Login >> Student Services and select campus change).

Q. Can Virtual University of Pakistan help me in learning how to operate a computer?

Ans. Virtual University of Pakistan has developed a Computer Proficiency Licence (CPL) Course. CPL is an interactive course in which you will be able to obtain useful information about computers. The purpose of this course is to make students computer proficient. The Computer Proficiency Licence Course is also called VU-CPL or CPL. We have made Computer Proficiency Licence (VU- CPL), a web-based application, so that you can use it with ease. Along with listening to the lectures, you can practise the concepts.

Q. From where can I obtain lecture DVDs and handouts?

Ans. Lecture handouts and DVDs are easily available through Virtual University's online bookshop (http://bookshop.vu.edu.pk). Availability of handouts and DVDs is not limited to VU students only; students and faculty from other universities as well as the public at large can benefit from these courses and associated material.

Q. How can I get course contents/syllabus of a study/degree program?

Ans. You can get the signed hard copy of course contents/syllabus of your study program from the office of the Registrar upon payment of prescribed fee within a short time. Further, you can get the soft copies of the Course Contents/Syllabus at VU website (http://www.vu.edu.pk/AcademicPrograms/CoursesCatalogue.aspx)

Q. How can I do my course selection/add or drop course(s)?

Ans. You may select your courses by following the steps as mentioned in http://handbook.vu.edu.pk > Course selection or emailing at (course_selection@vu.edu.pk) to add or drop course (s).

Q. Is it necessary to submit my educational documents?

Ans. Yes, it is students' responsibility to submit the required educational documents immediately after getting admission.

Q. How can I post tickets through the VU Support system?

Ans. If you are a VU student, you can log in vulms.vu.edu.pk using VULMS credentials whereas non-VU students can get registered by providing their email address. After signing in, you can post queries to the relevant departments.

Q. What is Moderated Discussion Board (MDB) and how can I use it?

Ans. If you have any confusion regarding the contents of your courses or face difficulty in understanding concepts, you can post queries on the Moderated Discussion Board (MDB). Your query should be relevant to the subject. Also it should be concise, complete and grammatically correct. The queries are mostly replied promptly particularly on the working days.

Q. Is it necessary to qualify the course Introduction to e-Learning (VU001)?

Ans. It is mandatory for every student to qualify the course Introduction to e-Learning (VU001) which is of one credit hour only. This course has been specially designed for students who are new to e-learning and aims at developing their understanding of the VU educational system.

Q. Will there be any assignment, quiz or examination of the course Introduction to e-Learning course (VU001)

Ans. No, you are just required to watch all the lectures of this course through VULMS in order to qualify it.

Q. What is a model/interactive course?

Ans. Some courses of Virtual University have shifted to the interactive mode. A model/interactive course is a course in which you need to watch all the lectures only through VULMS. A green tick will appear after you watch each video and study its reading content. Then you will be able to move to the next video. Practice quizzes will also be given after you complete one lecture, i.e., 5 or 6 topics. These quizzes will be non-graded. The hallmark of interactive courses is constant interaction with the content with the opportunity of formative assessment that results not only in better conceptual understanding but also good grades.

سوال۔ کیا (Introduction to e-learning) VU001 کورس کی تحریری مشقیں، کوئز یا تحریری امتحان ہوگا۔

جواب۔ جی نہیں۔ البتہ آپ کو یہ کورس پاس کرنے کے لیے اس کے تمام لیکچرز بذریعہ VULMS دیکھنا ضروری ہیں۔

سوال۔ ماڈل کورس کیا ہے؟

جواب۔ ورچوئل یونیورسٹی کے کچھ کورسز ماڈل یا تعاملی کورسز بنائے گئے ہیں۔ ماڈل کورس ایسا کورس ہے جس کے تمام لیکچرز کو آپ کے لیے VULMS پر دیکھنا ضروری ہیں۔ جب ایک سبق کو مکمل دیکھ اور پڑھ لیا جاتا ہے تو سبز رنگ کا ٹِک کا نشان سکرین پر ظاہر ہو جائے گا۔ اس مرحلے کو طے کر کے ہی آپ اگلے سبق پر جا پائیں گے۔ لیکچرز کی تکمیل کے لیے کوئز بھی دیے جاتے ہیں مگر وہ امتحانی گریڈنگ کا حصہ نہیں ہوتے ان ماڈل کورسز کا مقصد آپ کو تعلیمی مواد سے مسلسل جوڑے رکھنا ہے تا کہ کورس نہ صرف آپ کے لیے قابل فہم اور آسان ہو جائے بلکہ آپ کے نتائج میں بھی خاطر خواہ بہتری آئے۔

سوال۔ کیا (Introduction to e-learning) VU001 کورس پاس کرنا ضروری ہے؟

جواب۔ جی ہاں یہ ون کریڈٹ آور کورس ہے جو پاس کرنا لازمی ہے یہ کورس خصوصی طور پر جامعہ ہذا میں نئے آنے والے طلبہ و طالبات کے لیے ہے تا کہ وہ ورچوئل یونیورسٹی کے تعلیمی و تدریسی نظام کو بہتر طور پر سمجھ کر تعلیمی ترقی کی راہوں پر گامزن ہوں۔

سوال۔ VU سپورٹ سسٹم کے ذریعے ٹکٹ (استفسار/سوال) کیسے لکھ کر ارسال کیا جا سکتا ہے؟

جواب۔ اگر آپ ورچوئل یونیورسٹی کے طالب علم ہیں تو یونیورسٹی کی طرف سے جاری کردہ تصدیقی نمبر یا کسی بھی پہچان سے vulms.vu.edu.pk کے ذریعے لاگ اِن کریں اور اگر آپ ورچوئل یونیورسٹی کے طالب علم نہیں ہیں تو اپنا ای میل ایڈریس استعمال کرتے ہوئے یونیورسٹی سے رجسٹریشن حاصل کریں۔ تب ہمارے متعلقہ شعبہ سے مطلوبہ معلومات حاصل کریں۔

سوال۔ ایم ڈی بی (Moderated Discussion Board) کیا ہے اور اسے کیسے استعمال کیا جا سکتا ہے؟

جواب۔ اگر آپ کو اپنے کورس/مطالعاتی مواد کو سمجھنے میں کوئی دقت پیش آ رہی ہو تو آپ اپنا استفسار/سوال ایم ڈی بی پر لکھ کر ارسال کر سکتے ہیں آپ کا پیش کیا جانے والا سوال آپ کے مضمون کے متعلق مختصر، جامع اور گرامر کی رو سے درست ہونا چاہیے۔ ان سوالات کے جوابات جلد از جلد دیے جاتے ہیں۔

سوالات اور جوابات

سوال ۔ ورچوئل یونیورسٹی آف پاکستان میں داخلے کب شروع ہوتے ہیں؟

جواب ۔ ورچوئل یونیورسٹی آف پاکستان سال میں دو دفعہ داخلہ کرتی ہے ۔ Fall (خزاں) سمسٹر کے داخلے جولائی/اگست جبکہ Spring (بہار) سمسٹر کے داخلے فروری میں کیے جاتے ہیں۔

سوال ۔ ورچوئل یونیورسٹی آف پاکستان میں سمسٹر کتنی مدت کا ہوتا ہے؟

جواب ۔ ورچوئل یونیورسٹی آف پاکستان میں سمسٹر کی مدت دوسری تمام یونیورسٹیوں کے سمسٹر کے برابر ہوتی ہے عموماً سمسٹر ہر لحاظ سے چھ ماہ میں مکمل ہوتا ہے۔

سوال ۔ ورچوئل یونیورسٹی آف پاکستان میں داخلوں کا کیا طریقہ کار ہے؟

جواب (الف) ۔ ورچوئل یونیورسٹی آف پاکستان میں داخلے کے لیئے عمر، علاقے اور جنس کی کوئی قید نہیں ہے۔

(ب) ۔ جیسے ہی ورچوئل یونیورسٹی آف پاکستان میں داخلے شروع ہوتے ہیں، یونیورسٹی تمام داخلہ لینے والے خواہش مند امیدواروں کے لیے داخلوں کے نظام الاوقات (Admission Schedule) کا اعلان کرتی ہے۔

(ج) امیدواران ورچوئل یونیورسٹی آف پاکستان کے صرف آن لائن پورٹل (https://www.vu.edu.pk/Apply/Login.aspx) کے ذریعے ہی داخلے کے لیئے اپنی درخواست جمع کروا سکتے ہیں۔

سوال ۔ کیا ورچوئل یونیورسٹی آف پاکستان کی ڈگری ہائر ایجوکیشن کمیشن سے منظور شدہ ہے؟

جواب ۔ جی ہاں، ورچوئل یونیورسٹی آف پاکستان کی ڈگری ہائر ایجوکیشن کمیشن سے منظور شدہ ہے۔

سوال ۔ کیا ورچوئل یونیورسٹی آف پاکستان کی ڈگری بین الاقوامی طور پر قابل قبول ہے؟

جواب ۔ جی ہاں ماسوائے متحدہ عرب امارات، سعودی عرب اور مشرق وسطیٰ کے ممالک کے جہاں تمام فاصلاتی تعلیمی نظام کے تحت حاصل کی گئی ڈگریوں پر سوالیہ نشان ہے۔

سوال ۔ ورچوئل یونیورسٹی آف پاکستان میں طرز تعلیم اور تدریس کیا ہے؟

جواب ۔ ورچوئل یونیورسٹی آف پاکستان نے Blended اور Asynchronous طرز تعلیم اختیار کیا ہے جبکہ ذریعہ تعلیم انگریزی ہے۔

سوال ۔ ہوم بیس، کیمپس بیس اور اوراسینز سے کیا مُراد ہے؟

جواب ۔ مہربانی کر کے ورچوئل یونیورسٹی آف پاکستان کا پراسپیکٹس صفحہ نمبر 4 اور 5 ملاحظہ فرمائیں۔

سوال ۔ کیا کیمپس میں جا کر تعلیم حاصل کرنا ضروری ہے؟

جواب ۔ جی نہیں، اگر کسی طالب علم کے پاس کمپیوٹر اور انٹرنیٹ کی سہولت گھر میں موجود نہیں ہے تو ایسے طلباء اپنی مرضی سے کیمپس میں جا کر تعلیم جاری رکھ سکتے ہیں۔

سوال ۔ کیا ورچوئل یونیورسٹی آف پاکستان فیس میں رعایت فراہم کرتی ہے؟

جواب ۔ ورچوئل یونیورسٹی آف پاکستان کی فیس پہلے ہی کم ہے تاہم ورچوئل یونیورسٹی آف پاکستان Merit Base اور Need Based وظیفہ جات فراہم کرتی ہے۔

سوال ۔ کیا شہداء کے ورثاء کے لیئے کوئی مختص کیا گیا ہے اور اسپیشل لوگوں کے لیئے کسی بھی معذوری کی بناء پر رعایت دی جاتی ہے۔

جواب ۔ جی ہاں

سوال ۔ میں فیس کہاں جمع کرا سکتا/سکتی ہوں؟

جواب ۔ ورچوئل یونیورسٹی آف پاکستان کے طالب علم اپنا ایل ایم ایس اکاونٹ (LMS Account login) کر کے یہ معلومات دیکھ سکتے ہیں۔ جبکہ یہ طریقہ کار فیس چالان پر بھی درج ہوتا ہے

سوال ۔ داخلہ لینے کے بعد پریشانی یا مشکل وقت میں تعلیم جاری رکھنے کے لیئے کیا صورتیں ہیں؟

جواب (الف) ۔ مالی مسائل کی صورت میں یونیورسٹی فقستوں میں فیس کی ادائیگی کی سہولت فراہم کرتی ہے ۔

(ب) اگر کسی وجہ سے طالب علم تعلیم جاری نہیں رکھ سکتا تو وہ زیادہ سے زیادہ کے بعد دیگر دو سمسٹر فریز کر سکتا ہے۔

سوال ۔ اگر میں ہوم بیس طالب علم ہوں تو کیا میں کیمپس بیس طالب علم ہو سکتا ہوں یا میں کیمپس بیس ہوں اور کیمپس کی انتظامیہ سے مجھے شکایت ہو تو اس صورت حال میں میرے پاس کیا آپشن ہو گی؟

جواب ۔ کیمپس بیس اور ہوم بیس طالب علم کے پاس اختیار ہے کہ کلاسز شروع ہونے کے تیس دن (30Days) کے اندر وہ اپنا کیمپس یا ہوم بیس سٹیٹس تبدیل کر سکتے ہیں، کیمپس بیس سٹڈی سٹیٹس کی تبدیلی کے خواہش مند طالب علم ذیل میں دیے گئے اپنے LMS ایل ایم ایس میں سٹوڈنٹ سروسز کے لنک پر جا کر درخواست دے سکتے (https://vulms.vu.edu.pk/StudentServices/StudentServices.aspx)۔ ہیں

سوال ۔ کیا میرے لیے غذائق جمع کروانا ضروری ہیں۔

جواب ۔ جی ہاں، داخلہ کے فوراً بعد طالب علم کی ذمہ داری ہے کہ وہ جلد از جلد اپنے غذائق جمع کروائے تا کہ داخلہ کا عروائی مکمل ہو سکے۔

سوال ۔ ورچوئل یونیورسٹی آف پاکستان کمپیوٹر چلانے میں میری مدد کیسے کر سکتی ہے؟

جواب ۔ ورچوئل یونیورسٹی آف پاکستان نے کمپیوٹر پرافیشینسی لائسنس (computer proficiency license) کا کورس بنایا ہے یہ ایک انٹریکٹو کورس (interactive course) ہے۔ جس کے ذریعے آپ با آسانی کمپیوٹر چلانا سیکھ سکتے ہیں۔

سوال ۔ میں لیکچر ہینڈ آؤٹس اور ڈی وی ڈیز (lecture, handouts and DVDs) کہاں سے حاصل کر سکتا ہوں۔

جواب ۔ لیکچر ہینڈ آؤٹس اور ڈی وی ڈیز (lecture, handouts and DVDs) ورچوئل یونیورسٹی بک شاپ سے با آسانی دستیاب ہیں۔ لیکچر ہینڈ آؤٹس اور ڈی وی ڈیز (lecture, handouts and DVDs) ذیل لنک پر آن لائن گھر منگوا سکتے ہیں (https://bookshop.vu.edu.pk/)۔ صرف ورچوئل یونیورسٹی کے طالب علموں تک محدود نہیں ہے بلکہ دوسری یونیوٹی کے طلباء اور اساتذہ بھی اس سے استفادہ حاصل کرتے ہیں۔

سوال ۔ میں سٹڈی/ڈگری پروگرام کا سلیبس اور کورس کانٹنٹ (کورس کا مواد) کہاں سے حاصل کر سکتا/سکتی ہوں؟

جواب ۔ آپ سلیبس یا کورس کانٹنٹ (کورس کا مواد) کی دستخط شدہ کاپی رجسٹرار کے دفتر سے مطلوبہ فیس کی ادائیگی کے بعد حاصل کر سکتے ہیں مزید برآں کورس کانٹنٹ/سلیبس کی سافٹ کاپی مندرجہ ذیل ورچوئل یونیورسٹی کی ویب سائٹ لنک سے حاصل کی جا سکتی ہے (https://www.vu.edu.pk/academicprograms/coursescatalogue.aspx)

سوال ۔ میں اپنی کورس سلیکشن / کورس ایڈ اینڈ ڈراپ کیسے کر سکتی/سکتا ہوں؟

جواب ۔ آپ اپنے کورسز ورچوئل یونیورسٹی ہینڈ بگ (VU Hand Book) (https://handbook.vu.edu.pk/) میں درج کردہ طریقہ کار کے مطابق سلیکٹ کر سکتے ہیں یا کورس سلیکشن (course_selection@vu.edu.pk) پر ای میل کر کے اپنے کورسز تبدیل یعنی ایڈ /ڈراپ کروا سکتے ہیں ۔ ہر طالب علم کے لیے ضروری ہے کہ وہ ہر سمسٹر اپنا اندراج کروائے بصورت دیگر مشکلات پیدا ہو سکتی ہیں۔

سوال ۔ کیا میرے لیئے غذائق جمع کروانا ضروری ہیں۔

جواب ۔ جی ہاں، داخلہ کے فوراً بعد طالب علم کی ذمہ داری ہے کہ وہ جلد از جلد اپنے غذائق جمع کروائے تا کہ داخلہ کا کاروائی مکمل ہو سکے۔

سوال ۔ کیا میرے لیے ضروری ہے کہ میں (VU001) انٹروڈکشن ٹو ای لرننگ کورس (Introduction to e-learning) پاس کروڈں۔

جواب ۔ ورچوئل یونیورسٹی میں سمسٹر کے شروع میں یہ کورس کرنا لازمی ہے۔ جس کے پاس کرنے کی کوئی قید نہیں ہے۔ جس کو آپ کے پاس کرنے کے بعد آپ کے پاس ایک کریڈٹ جمع ہو جائے گا۔ جو با قاعدہ سمسٹر کے آغاز کے لیے ضروری ہے۔ تا کہ آپ یونیورسٹی کے نظام سے بخوبی آشنا ہو جائیں۔

Admission Guide

Basic Requirements to apply for Admission

• Personal Email address   • Personal Mobile Number   • Passport Size Photograph
• Scanned copy of CNIC   • Scanned copy of Educational Documents
Note: Please contact the nearest VU campus if you do not have scanned copies of the required documents.

How to apply for Admission?

Step 1: Go to Online Admission Form link

• Open any Web Browser and type www.vu.edu.pk to open the home page of Virtual University of Pakistan.
• Click on the *"Admissions"* tab.
• Click on *"Apply Online"* in the drop-down list. Otherwise, simply click on the "Admissions Open" banner on the main website. • "Sign Up window of Online Admission Form" will be displayed.
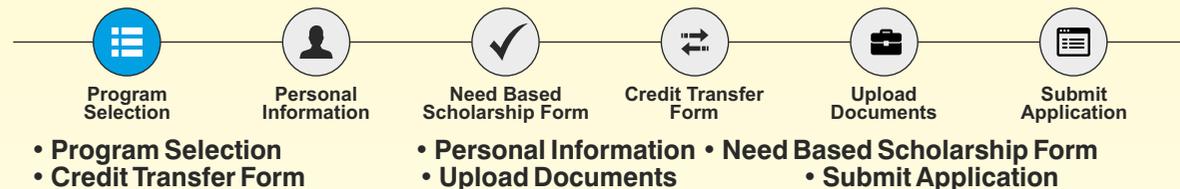
Step 2: Sign Up

• Enter your Full Name, Mobile number, CNIC and Email in the given fields.
• Enter Password of your choice (Minimum 8 and maximum 20 characters) in the Password dialogue box.
• Click "Sign Up" button.   • You will receive email verification link on your provided email address.
• You need to open your email account and click the said link.
• Now your email account has been registered for further process.
Note: Remember your registered Email ID and Password. *Do not share your Password with anyone.*

Step 3: Sign In • Use your account details (Email ID and Password) to Sign In.

Step 4: Filling the Admission Form

Admission Form consists of following sections:

Program Selection   Personal Information   Need Based Scholarship Form   Credit Transfer Form   Upload Documents   Submit Application

• **Program Selection**   • **Personal Information** • **Need Based Scholarship Form**
• **Credit Transfer Form**   • **Upload Documents**   • **Submit Application**

Program Selection:

o **Study From:** Select appropriate location from the given options like **"Within Pakistan" or "Outside Pakistan"**.
o **Program:**
Faculty: Select desired faculty. **Degree:** Select level of the degree like "Diploma" , "BS", "MS" etc.
Study Program: Select desired field of study like "Arts", "Psychology", "Zoology", "Mathematics", "Statistics", "Business Administration" etc.
o **Study At:** Select Preferred City then select preferred Campus or Home based option.
o Biological programs candidates will have to select Lab Preference for merit.
o After filling the complete information in this section, Press Save and Move to Next Step.

Personal Information:

o **Personal Information:** Type your Full Name, Date of Birth, Father's full name **(as on Matric/Equivalence Certificate)** and CNIC with other particulars/information as required in the given fields.
o **Educational Information:** Select/Enter your Academic credentials in the given fields.
o **Employment Status:** Select your employment status **("Yes" or "No")** and enter the particulars in case of **"Yes"**.
o **Others:** Enter the required information and give your feedback on how did you know about Virtual University of Pakistan like "Newspaper, Facebook/ Social media, Internet search (google, yahoo etc.), Friend/Family, Banner, Billboard, Cable TV etc. After filling the complete information in this section, Press Save and Move to Next Step.

Need Based Scholarship Form:

o If you are interested to apply for Need Based Scholarship, select **"Yes"** to display the Need Based Scholarship Form. Fill in the required fields. In case you are not interested, simply click **"No"**.
o After filling the complete information in this section, Press Save and Move to Next Step.

Credit Transfer Form:

o If you are interested to apply for Credit Transfer/Course Exemption, select **"Yes"** to display the Credit Transfer Form. Fill in the required fields. In case you are not interested, simply click **"No"**.
o After filling the complete information of the section, Press Save and Move to Next Step.

Upload Documents:

You will have to upload the given list of documents in supported file format (jpg, jpeg) with **maximum size of 1 MB**. Photograph with Signature, CNIC/Form-B, Handwriting Sample, Relevant Academic Result Cards/Certificates / Degrees.

Submit Application:

o Choose any of the following options: Have you purchased the Prospectus? ☐ Yes   ☐ No
o If you have purchased Prospectus, you will select **"YES"** to enter the Serial No. and Scratch Code, pasted on the Prospectus, in the given fields. o If you have not purchased the Prospectus, select "No". Now verify the form thoroughly to confirm that all the provided information is correct "to the best of your knowledge".

o Click on the *"Submit Application"* button.

Step 5: Deposit Prospectus Fee voucher

• If you have not purchased the Prospectus and selected **"No"** above, the system will generate a fee voucher. Go to the **"Home"** tab to print the voucher against **each program** applied for, separately. The voucher may be paid at any Bank/Payment Counter listed on the fee voucher within the **due date**.
Note: Do not pay cash to anyone. It is your own responsibility to make payment at the Bank/Payment Counter as the University will not be responsible in case of non-payment.
• The University will dispatch/provide Prospectus to you at a later stage after the confirmation of paid voucher.

Step 6: Admission Confirmation

• Admission Form will be scrutinized by the Admission Section based on admission eligibility.
• In case, admission form is complete in all respects and candidate is eligible, it will be verified, and admission fee vouchers will be issued (except life science program) for confirmation of admission.
• Life science Program's fee vouchers will be issued after displaying of Merit lists. Successful candidates shall pay Fee within due date. Status of the admission will be published on VU website link under **"Admitted Candidates List"**. *https://www.vu.edu.pk/apply/admitlist.aspx*
• Admission will be granted to the candidates who have deposited Fee within the due date.
• Admission confirmation email will be sent to the admitted candidates.

Step 7 : Dispatch of Admission Package

• Admission package will be dispatched to the admitted students at their provided postal address.
• Admission confirmation letter contains important information like "Student VU ID" & "Password" for LMS and VU Email.

⚠ **ALERT:** It is the responsibility of students to secure their password and change it on a regular basis to ensure its secrecy. Students must not share their password(s) with anyone under any circumstances as it may be misused by someone. It is mandatory for each and every student to submit three (03) sets of documents alongwith recent passport size photograph to the Registrar Office or nearest campus.

ہدایات برائے داخلہ

داخلہ کی درخواست کے لئے بنیادی ضروریات

۔ذاتی ای میل ایڈریس   ۔ذاتی موبائل نمبر   ۔پاسپورٹ سائز تصاویر   ۔قومی شناختی کارڈ کی سکین شدہ کاپی   ۔تعلیمی دستاویز کی سکین شدہ کاپی

نوٹ: اگر آپ کے پاس متعلقہ دستاویزات کی سکین شدہ کاپیاں نہیں ہیں تو اپنے ورچوئل کیمپس سے رابطہ کریں۔

آن لائن داخلہ فارم جمع کروانے کا طریقہ

پہلا مرحلہ۔ آن لائن داخلہ فارم تک رسائی

کوئی بھی سرچ انجن جیسا کہ گوگل، یاہو (Google , Yahoo) کھولیں اور اس کے سرچ باکس میں ورچوئل یونیورسٹی آف پاکستان (Virtual University of Pakistan) لکھیں۔

۔ورچوئل یونیورسٹی آف پاکستان کی ویب سائٹ www.vu.edu.pk پر کلک کریں۔ جس سے یونیورسٹی کا ہوم پیج (Home Page) دیکھا جا سکتا ہے۔

۔داخلہ کے ٹیب (Admission Tab) پر کلک کریں۔   ۔"ایلائی آن لائن" پر کلک کریں۔   ۔آن لائن داخلہ فارم کی سائن اپ ونڈو (Sign Up Window) دیکھی جا سکتی ہے۔

دوسرا مرحلہ۔ نیا اندراج/نیا اکاؤنٹ

۔درج ذیل میں سے کسی ایک کا انتخاب کریں۔

الف۔ پاکستانی   ب۔ غیر ملکی

مکمل نام درج کریں   ۔ڈائیلاگ باکس میں اپنا قومی شناختی کارڈ/ب فارم نمبر درج کریں۔

۔اپنا موجودہ ای میل ایڈریس درج کریں، (اگر آپ کا ای میل ایڈریس موجود نہیں ہے تو اس انٹرفیس (Interface) کے نیچے دیے گئے لنک پر کلک کر کے اپنا نیا ای میل ایڈریس بنا لیں۔

۔پاس ورڈ (Password) درج کریں (پاس ورڈ کم از کم آٹھ اور زیادہ سے زیادہ بیس لفظوں/ہندسوں پر مشتمل ہونا چاہیے)۔

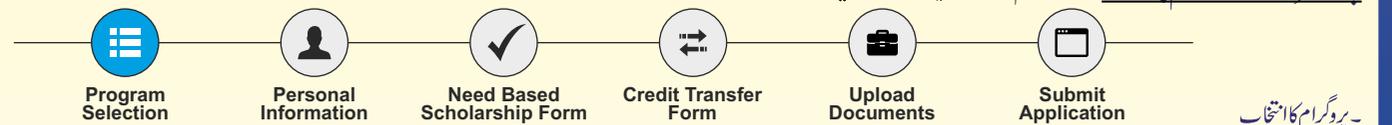۔موبائل نمبر درج کریں۔   ۔ڈائیلاگ باکس میں اپنا پاس ورڈ (Password) دوبارہ درج کریں۔

۔سائن اپ بٹن (Sign Up Button) کو دبائیں۔   ۔آپ کو درج شدہ ای میل ایڈریس پر ایڈمیشن/داخلے کی تصدیق کا لنک موصول ہوگا۔

۔اب آپ اپنے ای میل اکاؤنٹ میں دیے گئے اس لنک پر کلک کریں۔   ۔آپ کا نیا ای میل اکاؤنٹ بن چکا ہے۔

تیسرا مرحلہ۔ لاگ ان (Log In) کرنا

۔اب لاگ ان کرنے کے لیے تیار ہیں۔   ۔سائن ان ونڈو (Sign In Window) میں اپنے اکاؤنٹ کی تفصیل (قومی شناختی کارڈ/ب فارم نمبر اور پاس ورڈ) درج کریں۔

چوتھا مرحلہ۔ داخلہ فارم پُر کرنا   داخلہ فارم میں درج ذیل حصے ہوتے ہیں

| Program Selection | Personal Information | Need Based Scholarship Form | Credit Transfer Form | Upload Documents | Submit Application |

۔پروگرام کا انتخاب

۔سیشنز (Options) دیے گئے آپشنز (Options) میں سے اپنے متعلقہ سیمسٹرز (پاکستانی یا اوورسیز) کا انتخاب کریں۔

۔پروگرام   ڈگری پروگرام: ڈگری کالیول منتخب کریں جیسے (ایسوسی ایٹس ڈگری پروگرام، بی۔ایس یا ایم۔ایس وغیرہ)۔

۔سٹڈی کا مطلوبہ فیلڈ (Study Field) منتخب کریں مثلاً آرٹس، سائیکالوجی، زوالوجی، ریاضی اور مینجمنٹ۔

۔سٹڈی ایٹ (Study At): تعلیم کے لیے ترجیحی شہر، کیمپس اور لیب (لائف سائنسز پروگرامز کیلئے) کا انتخاب کریں۔

۔تمام معلومات درج کرنے کے بعد سیو اور موو نیکسٹ (Save and Move Next) کا بٹن دبائیں۔

۔درخواست کی ذاتی معلومات

ذاتی معلومات: داخلہ فارم میں اپنا نام اور دوسری مذکورہ/مطلوبہ تفصیلات/معلومات لکھیں۔   تعلیم کے بارے معلومات: اپنی اہلیت/تعلیم کا انتخاب کریں۔

۔تعلیم کے بارے معلومات: اپنی اہلیت/تعلیم کا انتخاب کریں۔   جملہ معلومات: آپ ورچوئل یونیورسٹی آف پاکستان کے بارے میں کیسے جانتے ہیں؟ اس کے متعلق اپنی رائے دیں۔ مثلاً اخبار،

فیس بک/سوشل میڈیا، انٹرنیٹ سرچ، عزیز و اقارب، دوست احباب، بینر یا بل بورڈ یا کیبل نیٹ ورک وغیرہ۔

۔ضرورت مند طلبہ کے لیے سکالرشپ فارم (Need Based Scholarship Form)

اگر امیدوار سکالرشپ کے لیے درخواست دینا چاہتا ہے تو "ہاں" کے انتخاب کے بعد سکالرشپ فارم دیکھا جا سکتا ہے اور امیدوار مناسب طریقہ سے فارم کو پُر کرے گا۔

دوسرے امیدواران "نہیں" پر کلک کر کے اپنے ایڈمیشن فارم کو پُر کرنے کا سلسلہ جاری رکھ سکتے ہیں۔

۔ایگزیمپشن/کریڈٹ ٹرانسفر/بی۔ایس کے لیے انٹری روٹ

ایگزیمپشن/کریڈٹ ٹرانسفر/بی۔ایس کے لیے انٹری روٹ کے سیکشن میں مندرجہ ذیل اختیارات موجود ہیں۔

کیا آپ کورس ایگزیمپشن/کریڈٹ ٹرانسفر کے لیے درخواست دینے کا ارادہ رکھتے ہیں؟

۱۔نہیں   ۲۔اپنے نامکمل ڈگری پروگرام کی بنیاد پر کورس ایگزیمپشن/کریڈٹ ٹرانسفر کے لیئے درخواست دینا چاہتا/چاہتی ہوں۔

۳۔چودہ سالہ یا اس سے زیادہ سال کی تعلیم کی بنیاد پر انٹری روٹ کے ذریعے بی۔ایس پروگرام میں ایگزیمپشن کے لیئے درخواست دینا چاہتا/چاہتی ہوں۔

ایگزیمپشن/کریڈٹ ٹرانسفر/انٹری روٹ کے لیئے خواہشمند امیدواران اپنی اہلیت کے مطابق دیے گئے اختیارات میں سے آپشن ۲ یا ۳ کا انتخاب کرتے ہیں۔

۔بقیہ امیدواران "نہیں" کا انتخاب کرتے ہوئے اپنے داخلہ فارم پُر کرنے کے سلسلے کو جاری رکھ سکتے ہیں۔

۔دستاویزات کو اپ لوڈ کرنا (Upload Documents)

درخواست دہندہ اپنی دستاویزات ہدایت کردہ فائل فارمیٹ jpg,jpeg جو کہ زیادہ سے زیادہ ایک ایم بی (1MB) تک کی ہونی چاہئیں، اپ لوڈ کر سکیں گے۔

دستاویزات: امیدوار کی تصویر، قومی شناختی کارڈ/ب فارم، اپنے ہاتھ کی لکھائی کا نمونہ (Hand Writing Sample)،

۔داخلہ فارم جمع کرنا

کوئی ایک آپشن منتخب کریں۔   کیا آپ نے ورچوئل یونیورسٹی کا پراسپیکٹس خریدا ہے؟   ۔ہاں   ۔نہیں

۔ایسے امیدواران جنہوں نے پراسپیکٹس خریدا ہو وہ "ہاں" کو منتخب کر کے پراسپیکٹس کا پوشیدہ نمبر کوڈ درج کریں۔ بقیہ درخواست دہندگان "نہیں" کا انتخاب کریں۔ جس پر امیدوار کی پراسپیکٹس فیس کی رسید،

یونیورسٹی ہذا کے خود کار نظام کے تحت جنریٹ (Generate) ہو جائے گی، جبکہ امیدوار کو یونیورسٹی کی طرف سے پراسپیکٹس بعد میں بھیجا جائے گا۔

۔داخلہ فارم کو پُر کرنے کے بعد پڑتال کریں اور اس بات کو یقینی بنائیں کہ درج کردہ معلومات درست ہیں اور سبمٹ ایپلیکیشن (Submit Application) کا بٹن دبائیں۔

پانچواں مرحلہ۔ فیس واؤچر اور پرنٹ کیا ہوا داخلہ فارم جمع کرانا

سبمٹ ایپلیکیشن (Submit Application) کا بٹن کلک کرنے کے بعد ایسے امیدواران جنہوں نے پراسپیکٹس نہیں خریدا ان کو ایک فیس واؤچر موصول ہو جائے گا۔ فیس،

فیس واؤچر پر دی گئی ہدایات کے مطابق داخلہ کی مقررہ تاریخ تک جمع کرائی جا سکتی ہے۔

چھٹا مرحلہ۔ داخلہ کی تصدیق

الف۔ شعبہء داخلہ جات امیدوار کی اہلیت کی بنیاد پر داخلہ فارم کی جانچ پڑتال کرے گا۔

ب۔ اگر داخلہ فارم تمام پہلووں کے مطابق مکمل ہے اور امیدوار داخلے کا اہل ہے تو داخلہ فارم کی تصدیق کی جائے گی اور داخلے کی تصدیق کے بعد 'داخلہ فیس واؤچر' جاری کر دیا جائے گا (لائف سائنسز پروگرامز کے علاوہ)۔

ج۔ لائف سائنسز پروگرامز کے لیئے داخلہ فیس واؤچر میرٹ لسٹ جاری ہونے کے بعد دیا جائے گا۔ کامیاب امیدواران مقررہ تاریخ تک داخلہ فیس جمع کرا سکتے ہیں جبکہ داخلوں کی حتمی فہرست (Final List)

ورچوئل یونیورسٹی آف پاکستان کی ویب سائٹ لنک: (https://www.vu.edu.pk/apply/admitlist.aspx) پر شائع کی جائے گی۔

د۔ داخلہ کی تصدیق ای میل ہی پر داخل شدہ طلبہ طالبات کو بھیجی جائے گی۔   ر۔ مقررہ تاریخ تک داخلہ فیس جمع کرانے والے امیدواران ہی داخلہ کے اہل ہوں گے۔

س۔ داخل شدہ طلبہ طالبات کو داخلے کی تصدیق ای میل داخلے کے فوراً بعد بھیج دی جائے گی۔

ساتواں مرحلہ: ترسیل (Dispatch)

الف۔ تمام ایسے طلبہ طالبات جو اپنے داخلہ فارم اور دستاویزات کی فوٹو کاپیوں کے تین سیٹ یونیورسٹی ہذا کو بذریعہ ڈاک ارسال کریں گے۔ ان طلبہ طالبات کو یونیورسٹی ہذا کے داخلہ کا تصدیق خط

اس حصے کی تمام معلومات درج کرنے کے بعد سیو اور موو نیکسٹ (Admission Confirmation Letter) بمعہ سٹوڈنٹ آئی ڈی کارڈ (Student ID Card) ان کے ترجیحی/منتخب کردہ کیمپس میں بذریعہ ڈاک بھجوایا جائے گا۔

ب۔ داخلہ کے تصدیقی خط (Admission Confirmation Letter) میں طالب علم کے متعلقہ اہم دستاویزات ہوتی ہیں مثلاً طالب علم کی وی یو آئی ڈی (VU ID) اور پاسورڈ (Password) وغیرہ۔

ج۔ یہ طالب علم کی ذمہ داری ہے کہ وہ اپنے ذاتی کوائف (خصوصاً پاسورڈ) کی حفاظت کرے۔ طالب علم کے لیے ضروری ہے کہ وہ اپنا پاسورڈ وقتاً فوقتاً تبدیل کرتا رہے۔ پاسورڈ کی حفاظت کو ٹو ظر ملحوظ خاطر رکھتے ہوئے وقتاً فوقتاً تبدیل کرتا رہے۔

ملاحظہ: ہاں یا نہیں کی صورت میں اپنی ملازمت کے بارے میں بتائیں۔ طالب علم کے لیے ضروری ہے کہ وہ اپنا پاسورڈ وار ذمہ داری میں رکھے کہ کسی کو نہ بتائے تاکہ اس کا غلط استعمال نہ ہو سکے۔

PROTECTION AGAINST
Harassment of
WOMEN
at the Workplace

In accordance with the "Protection against Harassment of Women at the Workplace Act, 2010 (Amendment, 2022)," Virtual University has established an inquiry committee consisting of three members, including

1. Convener Inquiry Committee
2. Member Inquiry Committee
3. Member/Secretary Inquiry Committee

Virtual University aims to create a safe working environment that is free of harassment, abuse, and intimidation to fulfill their right to work with dignity. It will also enable higher productivity and a better quality of life at work. This Act builds on the principles of equal opportunity for men and women and their right to earn a livelihood without fear of discrimination as stipulated in the Constitution. Act and its amendment links are given below:

1. The Protection Against Harassment Act 2010
2. The Protection Against Harassment of Women at the Workplace (Amendment) Act, 2022
3. The Higher Education Commission Policy on Protection Against Sexual Harassment in Higher Education Institutions

As responsible citizens, staff and students, we must be aware of our rights.

All are advised to read the Act's definition of "Harassment" before launching any complaint. The inquiry committee follows the definition of "Harassment" given in the Act, including but not limited to:

"Any unwelcome sexual advance, request for sexual favors, stalking or cyberstalking or other verbal, visual or written communication or physical conduct of a sexual nature or sexually demeaning attitudes, including any gesture or expression conveying derogatory connotation causing interference with work performance or creating an intimidating, hostile or offensive work environment, or the attempt to punish the complainant for refusal to comply to such a request or Is made a condition for employment;

OR

Discrimination on basis of gender, which may or may not be sexual in nature, but which may embody a discriminatory and prejudicial mindset or notion, resulting in discriminatory behavior on basis of gender against the complainant;"

The above is unacceptable behavior in the organization and at the workplace, including any interaction or situation that is linked to official work or official activity outside the office.

Explanation: There are three significant manifestations of harassment in the work environment:

1. **Abuse of authority.** A demand by a person in authority, such as a supervisor, for sexual favors for the complainant to keep or obtain certain job benefits, be it a wage increase, a promotion, a training opportunity, a transfer, or the job itself.

2. **Creating a hostile environment.** Any unwelcome sexual advance, request for sexual favors, or other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature, which interferes with an individual's work performance or creates an intimidating, hostile, abusive, or offensive work environment; or any discrimination based on the gender which may or may not be in sexual in nature, but which may embody a discriminatory and prejudicial mindset or notion resulting in discriminatory behavior on basis of gender. The typical "hostile environment" claim, in general, requires finding a pattern of offensive conduct, however, in cases where the harassment is particularly severe, such as in cases involving physical contact, a single offensive incident will constitute a violation.

3. **Retaliation.** The refusal to grant a sexual favor can result in retaliation, which may include limiting the employee's options for future promotions or training, distorting the evaluation reports, generating gossip against the employee, or other ways of limiting access to his/her rights. Such behavior is also a part of the harassment.

The Above Are Unacceptable Behaviors At the Virtual University of Pakistan.

Procedure for Filing A Complaint:

Before lodging a complaint, the complainant shall make himself/herself understand the definition and explanation of harassment (as illustrated above) and only then should file a complaint.

Contents of the Complaint:

1. The complaint may contain:

    1. Comprehensive statement of all facts, with all necessary details relating to an incident of harassment at the workplace;

    2. All documents, evidence, or other supporting material, in whatever form it may be, such as audio, video, or documentary or in any other form;

    3. Names of witnesses; and

    4. Any other material, detail, evidence, or person, which will be relied upon or have any relation with the incident.

2. The complainant shall undertake that information contained in his/her complaint is true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge and beliefs.

3. The complaint shall be duly signed by the complainant or if he or she cannot sign shall fix the thumb impression.

Feel free to inbox us at **harassment.protection@vu.edu.pk** if you face any issue that falls under the domain of harassment, as explained in the Protection against Harassment of women at the Workplace Act, 2010, and Protection against Harassment of women at the Workplace (Amendments) Act, 2022.

You will be heard and protected irrespective of any discrimination, including gender.

Please Remember, Do Not Misuse This Platform. We Protect Everyone's Rights and Dignity.

PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES

To maintain conducive academic environment at the University/Virtual Campus, students have to abide by the rules and regulations of the University. Therefore, students are advised and expected to observe disciplinary standards of the University in all their dealings.

In addition to that students are advised to avoid following cyber crime activities:-

Phishing/ Password Hacking: The attempt to acquire sensitive information such as usernames, passwords, and credit card details (and sometimes, indirectly, money) by disguising itself as a trustworthy entity in a Facebook message or Tweet.

Identity Theft: It is a form of fraud or cheating of another person's identity in which someone pretends to be someone else by assuming that person's identity, typically to access resources or obtain credit and other benefits in that person's name.

Email Spoofing: Email spoofing is sending an email to someone else in such a way that it appears that email was sent by someone else.

Fake Profile: Creating fake accounts on facebook and any other social account.

Cyber Bullying: Cyber bullying include mean text messages or emails, rumors sent by email or posted on social networking sites, and embarrassing pictures, videos, websites, or fake profiles.

Failing to do so the University reserves to take any suitable action against the student(s) as deemed necessary.

NO SMOKING

Smoking within the University / Campus premises is strictly prohibited; those who violate the rule will be liable to punishment.

NO ARMS

No University student is allowed to possess arms of any kind, even if he has an arms license in the University / Campus premises. Those who violates this rule will be punished according to law.

NO ELECTRONIC DEVICE

The Use of camera or any such device is strictly prohibited in University / Campus. Those who violates the rules shall be penalized. These devices will be confiscated by the University.

NOTE

• Students are not allowed to indulge him / herself in any activity at University / Campus premises that is crime / offense under the court of law or in any commercial activity.
• Virtual University of Pakistan has zero tolerance policy for harassment at work place.

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