

International Admissions

Eligibility Criteria

BS	MS	PhD
<p>12 years degree in the relevant field.</p> <p>Minimum 60% marks for engineering programs and minimum 50% marks for non-engineering programs with no third division or Grade “D” in academic career.</p> <p>IELTS minimum 5.0 band or TOEFL Internet- based test - overall minimum score 70 or English language proficiency certificate from the last attended institution</p> <p>Equivalence of academic certificates / transcripts during first semester of studies.</p>	<p>16 years degree in the relevant field from accredited international universities with CGPA 2.5/4 (semester system) or not less than 60% in annual system with no third division (annual system) or ‘D’ grade (semester system) through the academic career.</p> <p>IELTS minimum 5.0 band or TOEFL Internet- based test - overall minimum score 70 or English language proficiency certificate from the last attended institution.</p> <p>NTS GAT (General) with minimum 50 score or departmental test within first semester of studies.</p> <p>Equivalence of academic certificates / transcripts during first semester of studies</p>	<p>18 years of education (MS/ M.Phil. with Thesis or its equivalent degree with Thesis), in the relevant field with CGPA of 3.0/4.0 (under semester system) or 70% marks (under conventional system) with no Third Division (annual system) or ‘D’ grade (semester system) throughout the academic career.</p> <p>IELTS minimum 5.0 band or TOEFL Internet- based test - overall minimum score 70 or English language proficiency certificate from the last attended institution.</p> <p>GRE (subject) with minimum score of 1100, or NTS GAT (subject) with minimum 60 score or departmental test within first semester of studies.</p> <p>Equivalence of academic certificates / transcripts during first semester of studies</p>

Documents Required

- a) Scans of degrees and transcript of all academic certificates / transcripts (with English translation where required).
- b) Statement of purpose or Research plan (**MS and PhD programs only**)

- c) Scan of valid passport.
- d) Evidence showing proficiency in English Language (IELTS minimum score 5.0 band or TOEFL minimum score 70) or English proficiency certificate from the last attended institution.
- e) Scans of valid passport (must be valid for at least two years or the duration of program)

Equivalence of Academic Certificates

Equivalence certificates of academic documents e.g. bachelor's degree transcript, SSC & HSSC equivalent qualifications like Cambridge Overseas Higher School Certificate, British General Certificate of Education (Advanced Level), American High School Graduation Diploma (9-12th Grade), International Baccalaureate Diploma (DP) or any other equivalent qualification, in relevant groups/subjects duly obtained from HEC and IBCC, Pakistan during first semester for studies are mandatory.

Statement of purpose (Research Plan)

The statement of purpose is a critical part of the application process for graduate admission, which helps in ascertaining seriousness and aptitude of the applicant. It is the only part of the process that you have complete control over; you cannot change your Grades/GPA, but you can determine the finished product of your statement. It should demonstrate excellence in writing and clarity of thinking. It is a chance to introduce yourself and describe who you are; what your background is; and what is important to you. More importantly, the statement of purpose is an opportunity for an applicant to describe their purpose in pursuing graduate study; why CUI and a specific program is your preferred choice; what are your reasons for graduate study, what is your plan in pursuing this degree, etc. It should state how well you know CIIT and justify your reason for studying at CUI.

Visa Requirements

International students who wish to study in Pakistan need to obtain a Student Visa before traveling to Pakistan. Once you have been issued a provisional admission letter, you should immediately apply for a student visa for Pakistan logging into Government of Pakistan visa portal <https://visa.nadra.gov.pk/student-visa/>

NTS-GAT Requirement

NTS-GAT is mandatory for getting admission in Master's and PhD programs in Pakistan, as per rules of Higher Education Commission (HEC) Pakistan. International students who do not have NTS-GAT result are required to appear for NTS-GAT during the first semester of their studies at CUI Islamabad Pakistan.

Letter of Reference

Two reference letters typed in double space may accompany your application dossier. Ideally one letter may be from a faculty member of your alma mater, while the second one may be from an employer. Both letters may bring out clearly your suitability for the selected program. Alternatively, both letters could be from your former teachers.

Submission of Applications

Applicants are required to submit applications online through International student's admission portal

<https://international.admissions.comsats.edu.pk/>