



COMSATS University Islamabad
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NOTIFICATION

In light of the decision of the 31st meeting of the Academic Council held on October 08, 2020, the Academic Council of COMSATS University Islamabad approved (through email circulation on December 4, 2020) the following Admission Merit Calculation Formula effective from Spring 2021 admissions at CUI System:

1. Undergraduate Admission Merit Calculation Formula with Entry Test/NTS Score

The merit for undergraduate admission in all undergraduate programs except Undergraduate Programs of the Faculty of Architecture and Design including B. Architecture, B. Design & Fine Arts across CUI system shall be calculated based on the following components under normal circumstances as:

- i. Past Academic Score (PAS)
- ii. Entry Test/NTS Test Score

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- i. Past Academic Score (PAS)
- ii. Entry Test/NTS Test Score
- iii. Creative Aptitude Test

Past Academic Score (PAS) with respect to different modules of qualification shall be calculated as Table 1 given below:

Table 1

S. No	Qualification	Past Academic Score (PAS)
1	Matric/O-Level + HSSC (Complete)	$PAS = (\%Matric/O-Level)*20 + (\%HSSC)*80$
2	Matric/O-Level + HSSC Part-II (Result Awaiting)	$PAS = (\%Matric/O-Level)*20 + (\%HSSC - Part I)*80$
3	Matric/O-Level + A-Level (Complete)	$PAS = (\%Matric/O-Level)*20 + (\%A-Level)*80$
4	Matric/O-Level + A-Level (Result Awaiting with minimum 3 subjects)	$PAS = (\%Matric/O-Level)$

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5	Matric/O-Level + DAE (Complete)	PAS = (%Matric/O-Level)*20 + (%DAE)*80
6	Matric/O-Level + DAE (Result Awaiting)	PAS = (%Matric/O-Level)*20 + (%DAE)*80 If DAE result is awaited, 60% projected score of DAE will be considered then 80% of projected DAE score will be taken for merit calculation (i.e 48 out of 80)

1-A: Admission Merit Calculation Formula for all Undergraduate Programs Except Faculty of Engineering and Faculty of Architecture and Design Including BAR/BDE/BFA with Entry Test/NTS Score

$$\text{Merit} = (\% \text{ PAS}) * 50 + (\% \text{ Entry Test/NTS Score}) * 50$$

1-B: Admission Merit Calculation Formula for Undergraduate Programs of the Faculty of Architecture and Design Including Design and Fine Arts Programs with Entry Test/NTS Score

$$\text{Merit} = (\% \text{ PAS}) * 15 + (\% \text{ Entry Test/NTS score}) * 15 + 25\% \text{ Drawing Test} + 10\% \text{ Write Up} + 30\% \text{ Interview} + 05\% \text{ Portfolio} = 100\%$$

Bifurcation of the above Formula is as follows:

- a) Past Academic Score (PAS) as given in Table 1.
- b) Entry Test/NTS Test = 15%

c) **Creative Aptitude Test Weightage:**

Drawing Test = 25%

Write-up = 10%

Interview = 30%

Portfolio = 05%

Total = 70%

$$\text{Merit} = a (15\%) + b (15\%) + c (70\%) = 100\%$$

1-C: Admission Merit Calculation Formula for all Undergraduate Engineering Programs with Entry Test/NTS score

$$\text{Merit} = (\% \text{ PAS}) * 50 + (\% \text{ Entry Test/NTS Score}) * 50$$

2. Undergraduate Admission Merit Calculation Formula WITHOUT Entry Test/NTS Score

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In case of circumstances beyond human control, when conduction of entry test / NTS test is not possible, then the merit shall be calculated based on the Past Academic Score (PAS) given in Table 1 as:

2-A: Admission Merit Calculation Formula for all Undergraduate Programs Except Faculty of Engineering and Faculty of Architecture and Design Including BAR/BDE/BFA WITHOUT Entry Test /NTS Score

$$\text{Merit} = (\% \text{ PAS})$$

2-B: Admission Merit Calculation Formula for Undergraduate Programs of Faculty of Architecture and Design Including Design and Fine Arts Programs WITHOUT Entry Test/NTS score

$$\text{Merit} = (\% \text{ PAS}) * 30 + 25\% \text{ Drawing Test} + 10\% \text{ Write Up} + 30\% \text{ Interview} + 05\% \text{ Portfolio} = 100\%$$

Bifurcation of the above Formula is as follows:

a) Past Academic Score (PAS) as given in Table 1.

b) **Creative Aptitude Test Weightage:**

Drawing Test = 25%

Write-up = 10%

Interview = 30%

Portfolio = 05%

Total = 70%

$$\text{Merit} = a (30\%) + b (70\%) = 100\%$$

2-C: Admission Merit Calculation Formula for all Undergraduate Engineering Programs WITHOUT Entry Test/NTS score

S. No	Qualification	Proposed Merit Calculation Formula without NTS Test	Total
1	Matric/O-Level + HSSC (Complete)	Merit = (%PAS)*60 + HSSC Subjects 40% (Maths+Physics+Chemistry/Computer)	100%
2	Matric/O-Level + HSSC Part-II (Result Awaiting)	Merit = (%PAS)*60 + HSSC Part-I Subjects 40% (Maths+Physics+Chemistry/Computer)	100%
3	Matric/O-Level + A-Level (Complete)	Merit = (%PAS)	100%
4	Matric/O-Level + A-Level	Merit = (%PAS)	100%

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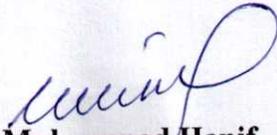
	(Result Awaiting with minimum 3 subjects)		
5	Matric/O-Level + DAE (Complete)	Merit = (%PAS)	100%
6	Matric/O-Level + DAE (Result Awaiting)	Merit= (%PAS)	100%

Note:- The percentage of Intermediate subject score may varies as per instructions by Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC), and other accreditation bodies. Ratio of PAS and Science Subject percentage shall change accordingly.

3. Change in Policy for NTS Test Result Validity Conducted by COMSATS University Islamabad

The Entry test/NTS Tests conducted by COMSATS University Islamabad for admission in various undergraduate and graduate programs, their results shall be counted and considered valid for admissions as per following details:

- i. NAT Test Result: One (01) year from date of commencement of Test
- ii. GAT-General: Two (02) years from date of commencement of Test
- iii. GAT-Subject: Two (02) years from date of commencement of Test


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