ADMISSION GUIDE

Undergraduate Programs 2019-20

COMSATS University Islamabad

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ww3.comsats.edu.pk/ro/Undergraduate_Prospectus.aspx

Islamabad Campus
Established in: 1998
Students: 9,397
Convocations: 27
Graduates: 17,005
Faculty: 746

Abbottabad Campus
Established in: 2001
Students: 5,845
Convocations: 28
Graduates: 12,527
Faculty: 457

Wah Campus
Established in: 2001
Students: 3,698
Convocations: 23
Graduates: 6,467
Faculty: 195

Lahore Campus
Established in: 2002
Students: 7,046
Convocations: 19
Graduates: 12,335
Faculty: 549

Attock Campus
Established in: 2004
Students: 2,377
Convocations: 19
Graduates: 3,128
Faculty: 130

Sahiwal Campus
Established in: 2006
Students: 3,459
Convocations: 14
Graduates: 3,918
Faculty: 220

Vehari Campus
Established in: 2008
Students: 2,519
Convocations: 15
Graduates: 2,620
Faculty: 190

Virtual Campus
Established in: 2012
Students: 407
Convocations: 01
Graduates: 3,346
Faculty: 46

CUI at a Glance

COMSATS University Islamabad (CUI) is the fast-growing research-based university in Pakistan, with a wide range of academic programs, ranging from basic sciences to cutting edge emerging technologies and a network of inter-disciplinary research centers making it an ideal place for higher studies leading to MS and PhD degrees. Established in 1998 as COMSATS Institute of Information Technology (CIIT) and later granted status of Degree Awarding Institute (DAI) by Federal Government of Pakistan on August 12, 2000, it has been upgraded to a Federally Chartered University in April 2018 under the COMSATS University Islamabad Act 2018.

Degree Awarding University

The CUI functions under the governance of the Senate which is chaired by the Chancellor of the university. The President of Islamic Republic of Pakistan is the Chancellor of the University. Besides, Islamabad it has campuses in Lahore, Abbottabad, Wah, Attock, Sahiwal, Vehari and a Virtual campus as well.

Campuses

Besides the principal campus at Islamabad, others campuses of CUI at Abbottabad, Wah, Lahore, Attock, Sahiwal and Vehari are fully functional along with its Virtual Campus. Few more campuses are also in the pipeline.

Quick Facts

Strengths	2000	2019
Campuses	1	7
Faculties	2	6
Academic Programs	3	98
Departments	2	20
Centers	-	08
Faculty Members	15	2,601
Research Papers	-	11,360+
Students	277	34,648
Graduates	-	61,000+
Convocations	-	128
International MoUs	-	155
National MoUs	-	88

National Impact

1st in Pakistan with 2200 impact factor journal publications

1st Based on Nature Index

1st in Pakistan as per THE World University Rankings

1st in Computer Science and IT Category

International Ranking

Among 601-800 in world universities

Among 301-400 in 2019 Times Higher Education (THE) Engineering & Technology subject ranking

Among 401-500 in 2019 Times Higher Education (THE) Life Sciences & Physical Sciences subject rankings

Among 501-600 in 2019 Times Higher Education (THE) in Physical Sciences Subject Rankings.

Ranked 137th in THE Emerging Economies Ranking 2019

No. 1 Among all Pakistani Universities and amongst 601-700 ranked universities of the world universities of the world by academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU) prestigious Shanghai Raking 2018

Among 751-800 world Best Universities in QS World University Ranking 2019

No. 135 Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) Asian University Ranking 2019

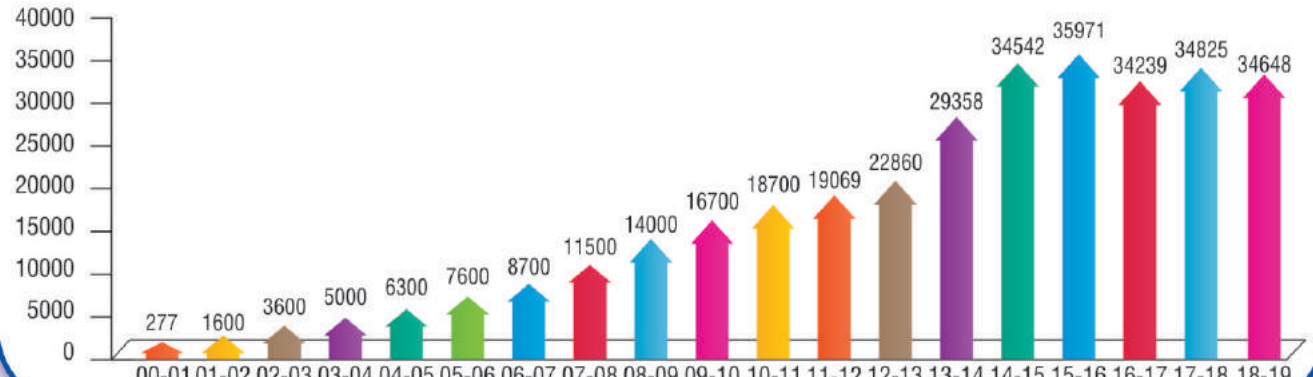
3 Stars rating out of a total of 5 by QS Star Rating System 2013

Outreach and Public Service

CUI fully understands and is aware of its social responsibility. It tries to fulfill it whenever needed and whenever possible. The contribution of CUI towards the society is evident through its swift, timely and effective response in case of October 2005 earthquake; the IDPs of Swat in 2009; the flood affected citizens in August 2010, in 2011, and 2014; the poor victims of the devastating hit areas of Jaffarabad in 2012 and for the IDPs of North Waziristan in 2014. CUI also adopted 100 orphans under Pakistan Sweet Home program. In 2014, CUI also organized COMSAST-Lancaster Cricket Championship (CLCC) for the revival of international cricket in the country. Besides above, upon recommendation of CUI, University of Bedfordshire, UK conferred honorary doctorate degree to Mr. Abdus Sattar Edhi in 2010. Over 30,000 trees were planted on 71st Independence Day launching the "Adopt A Tree, a tree for the Future" tree plantation drive.

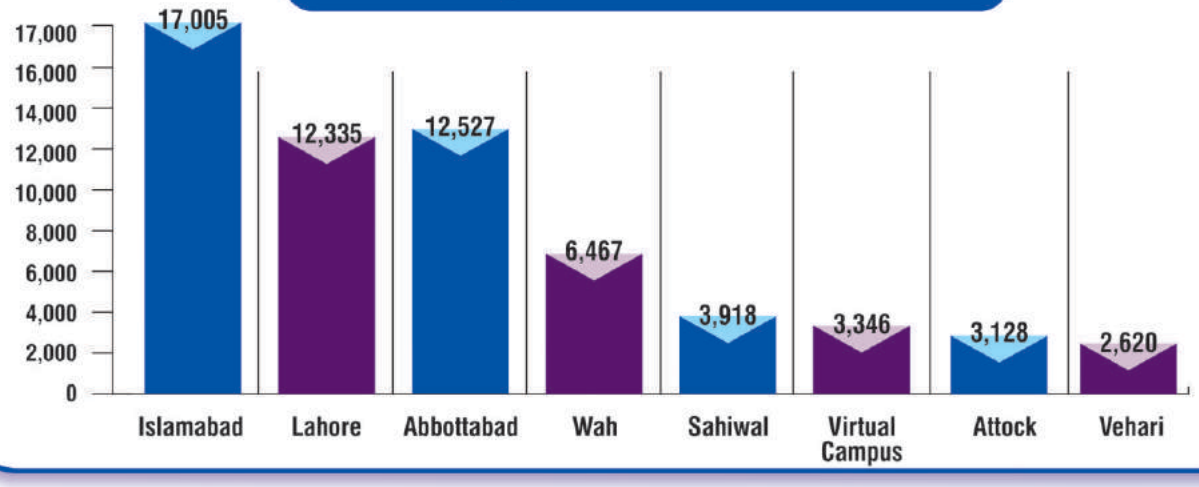
Year-Wise Student Enrollment

Male: 70% | Female: 30%

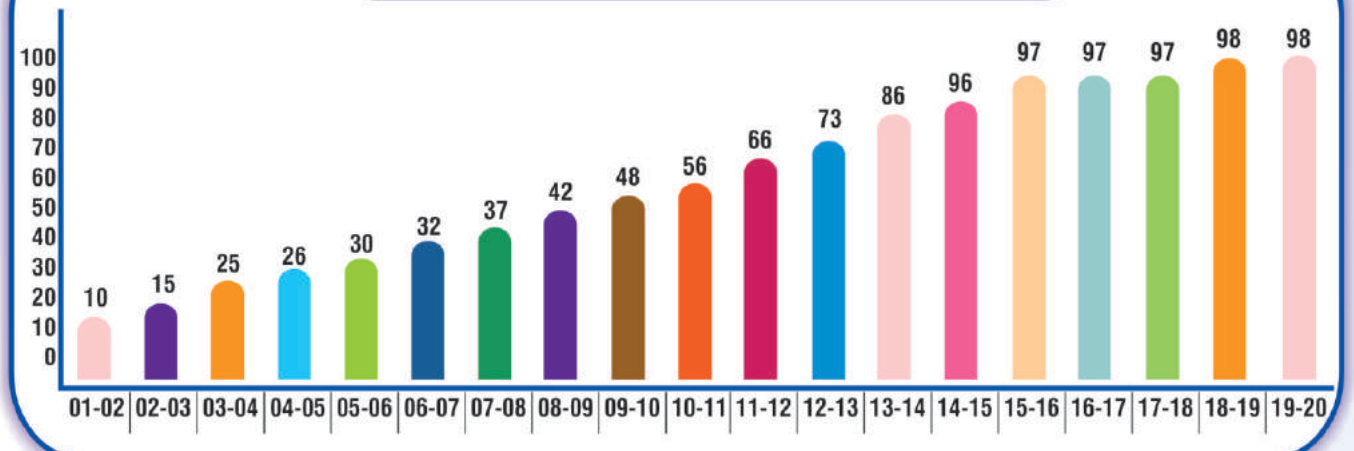


Campus-Wise Graduates

Male: 70% | Female: 30%



Academic Programs



Academic Programs

Presently, following undergraduate degree programs are being offered for the year 2019-2020 at its seven campuses:

#	Academic Programs	Islamabad	Abbottabad	Wah	Lahore	Attock	Sahiwal	Vehari
Bachelor of Science in								
1.	Accounting & Finance	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
2.	Bioinformatics	✓					✓	
3.	Biotechnology		✓					
4.	Biosciences	✓						
5.	Business Administration	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
6.	Chemical Engineering				✓			
7.	Civil Engineering		✓	✓			✓	
8.	Computer Engineering	✓	✓		✓	✓		
9.	Computer Science	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
10.	Development Studies		✓					
11.	Economics	✓	✓		✓			✓
12.	Electronics	✓						
13.	Electrical Engineering	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
14.	Electrical (Electronics) Engineering	✓	✓					
15.	Electrical (Power) Engineering		✓					
16.	Environmental Sciences		✓					✓
17.	Food Sciences and Nutrition						✓	
18.	Geology		✓					
19.	Geophysics		✓					
20.	Mathematics	✓			✓	✓		✓
21.	Mechanical Engineering			✓			✓	
22.	Physics	✓			✓			
23.	Psychology	✓			✓			
24.	Software Engineering	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
25.	Statistics				✓			
26.	Telecommunication & Networking		✓				✓	✓
27.	Media and Communication Studies				✓			
28.	English							✓

#	Academic Programs	Islamabad	Abbottabad	Wah	Lahore	Attock	Sahiwal	Vehari
Bachelor of								
29.	Architecture	✓			✓			
30.	Business Studies	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
31.	Design	✓			✓			
32.	Interior Design				✓			
Master of								
33.	Business Administration (Executive, 2-years)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
34.	Computer Science			✓		✓	✓	✓
35.	Development Studies		✓					
36.	Economics							✓
37.	English							✓
38.	Mathematics					✓	✓	
39.	Public Administration			✓		✓		
Doctor of								
40.	Pharmacy (Pharm-D)		✓					

Eligibility Criteria of Academic Programs

Relevant information regarding the eligibility criteria, course duration etc. of undergraduate academic programs being offered is given below under their respective Faculties and Departments. The detailed rules and regulations governing undergraduate programs can be obtained from Registrar Office of respective campus.

Faculty of Engineering

The Faculty of Engineering is managing four departments including Electrical and Computer Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering and Civil Engineering.

Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering

Following programs are being offered by the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering:

Program Criteria	Bachelor of Science in Electrical (Electronics) Engineering: BS (EEE)	Bachelor of Science in Electrical (Power) Engineering: BS (EPE)	Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering: BS (EE)	Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering: BS (CE)
Entry Requirements	Intermediate or equivalent with Physics, Mathematics, Chemistry having minimum of 60% marks or DAE in the same/relevant discipline of engineering as specified by Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC) with minimum of 60% marks from an accredited educational institution			Intermediate or equivalent with Physics, Mathematics, and Chemistry/ Computer Science /Computer Studies having minimum of 60% marks or DAE in the same/relevant discipline of engineering as specified by Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC) with minimum of 60% marks from an accredited educational institution
	Valid NTS test score as per CUI policy			
Duration:	Minimum: 8 semesters; 4 years Maximum: 12 semesters; 6 years			
Credit Hours Requirements:	Minimum 137 Cr. Hrs	Minimum 136 Cr. Hrs	Minimum 133 Cr. Hrs	Minimum 134 Cr. Hrs
Offering Semester(s)	Fall Only			
Offering Campus(es):	Islamabad and Abbottabad	Abbottabad	Islamabad Wah, Lahore Attock and Sahiwal	Islamabad, Abbottabad, Attock and Lahore

Department of Mechanical Engineering

Following program is being offered by the Department of Mechanical Engineering:

Program Criteria	Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering: BS (ME)
Entry Requirements	Intermediate or equivalent with Physics, Mathematics and Chemistry with minimum of 60% marks, or DAE in the same/relevant discipline of engineering as specified by Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC) with minimum of 60% marks from an accredited educational institution
	Valid NTS test score as per CUI policy
Duration:	Minimum: 8 semesters; 4 years Maximum: 12 semesters; 6 years
Credit Hours	Minimum 136 Cr. Hrs
Offering Semester(s):	Fall Only
Offering Campus(es):	Sahiwal & Wah

Department of Chemical Engineering

Following program is being offered by the Department of Chemical Engineering:

Program Criteria	Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering: BS (ChE)
Entry Requirements	Intermediate or equivalent with Physics, Mathematics, and Chemistry having minimum of 60% marks or DAE in the same/relevant discipline of engineering as specified by Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC) with minimum of 60% marks, from an accredited educational institution
	Valid NTS test score as per CUI policy
Duration:	Minimum: 8 semesters; 4 years Maximum: 12 semesters; 6 years
Credit Hours	Minimum 137 Cr. Hrs
Offering Semester(s):	Fall Only
Offering Campus(es):	Lahore

Department of Civil Engineering

Following program is being offered by the Department of Civil Engineering:

Program Criteria	Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering: BS (CEE)
Entry Requirements	Intermediate or equivalent with Physics, Mathematics and Chemistry with minimum 60% marks, or DAE in the same/relevant discipline of engineering as specified by Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC) with minimum of 60% marks from an accredited educational institution
	Valid NTS test score as per CUI policy
Duration:	Minimum: 8 semesters; 4 years Maximum: 12 semesters; 6 years
Credit Hours	Minimum 137 Cr. Hrs
Offering Semester(s):	Fall Only
Offering Campus(es):	Abbottabad, Wah and Sahiwal

Faculty of Information Sciences and Technology

The Faculty of Information Sciences and Technology is comprised of Department of Computer Science and Health Informatics Department.

Department of Computer Science

Following programs are being offered by the Department of Computer Science:

Program Criteria	Bachelor of Science in Computer Science: BS (CS	Bachelor of Science in Software Engineering: BS (SE)	Bachelor of Science in Telecommunication and Networking: BS (TN)	Master of Computer Science: MCS
Entry Requirements	Intermediate or equivalent (Mathematics) with minimum 50% marks, from an accredited institution		Intermediate or equivalent with minimum 50% marks, from an accredited institution	Bachelor Degree (14 years) or equivalent with minimum 50% marks, from an accredited institution
	Valid NTS test score as per CUI policy			
Duration:	Minimum: 8 semesters; 4 years Maximum: 12 semesters; 6 years			Minimum: 4 semesters 2 years Maximum: 6 semesters 3 years
Credit Hours	Minimum 134 Cr. Hrs	Minimum 133 Cr. Hrs	Minimum 134 Cr. Hrs	Minimum 73 Cr. Hrs
Offering Semester(s):	Fall and Spring			
Offering Campus(es):	Islamabad, Abbottabad Wah, Lahore, Attock, Sahiwal, and Vehari	Islamabad, Abbottabad Wah, Lahore, Attock, Sahiwal, and Vehari	Abbottabad, Sahiwal and Vehari	Wah, Attock, Sahiwal and Vehari

Faculty of Business Administration

The Faculty of Business Administration is an amalgam of four departments including Management Sciences, Development Studies, Humanities and Economics.

Department of Management Sciences

Following programs are being offered by the Department of Management Sciences:

Bachelor Programs

Program Criteria	Bachelor of Science in Business Administration: BS (BA)	Bachelor of Science in Accounting and Finance: BS (A&F)	Bachelor of Business Studies: BBS
Entry Requirements	Intermediate or equivalent with minimum 50% marks from an accredited institution		14 years of education in relevant field with minimum 2.0/4.0 CGPA (semester system) or 50% marks (annual system) from an accredited educational institution
	Valid NTS test score as per CUI policy		
Duration:	Minimum: 8 semesters; 4 years Maximum: 12 semesters; 6 years		Minimum: 4 semesters 2 years Maximum: 6 semesters 3 years
Credit Hours	Minimum 139 Cr. Hrs.	Minimum 135 Cr. Hrs.	Minimum 66 Cr. Hrs.
Offering Semester(s):	Fall and Spring		
Offering Campus(es):	Islamabad, Abbottabad Wah, Lahore, Attock, Sahiwal and Vehari	Islamabad, Wah, Lahore Sahiwal and Vehari	Islamabad, Abbottabad Wah, Lahore, Attock, Sahiwal and Vehari

Master Degree Programs

Program Criteria	Master of Public Administration: MPA	Master of Business Administration (Executive): MBA (Exe)
Entry Requirements	Bachelor degree (14 years) or equivalent with minimum of 50% marks from an accredited institution	14 years of education in relevant field with four years of work experience having minimum of 2.0/4.0 CGPA (semester system) or 50% marks (annual system)
	Valid NTS test score as per CUI policy	
Duration:	Minimum: 4 semesters; 2 years	Maximum: 6 semesters; 3 years
Credit Hours	Minimum 69 Cr. Hrs.	Minimum 66 Cr. Hrs.
Offering Semester(s):	Fall and Spring	
Offering Campus(es):	Attock and Wah	Islamabad, Abbottabad, Wah, Lahore, Attock, Sahiwal and Vehari

Department of Economics

Following programs are being offered by the Department of Economics:

Program Criteria	Bachelor of Science in Economics: BS (Eco)	Master of Economics: M.Sc (Eco)
Entry Requirements	Intermediate or equivalent with minimum 50% marks from an accredited institution	Bachelor degree (14 years) with Economics having minimum of 50% marks from an accredited institution
	Valid NTS test score as per CUI policy	
Duration:	Minimum: 8 semesters; 4 years Maximum: 12 semesters; 6 years	Minimum: 4 semesters; 2 years Maximum: 6 semesters; 3 years
Credit Hours	Minimum 132 Cr. Hrs.	Minimum 69 Cr. Hrs.
Offering Semester(s):	Fall and Spring	
Offering Campus(es):	Islamabad, Abbottabad, Lahore and Vehari	Vehari

Department of Development Studies

Following programs are being offered by the Department of Development Studies

Program Criteria	Bachelor of Science in Development Studies: BS (DS)	Master of Development Studies (MDS)
Entry Requirements	Intermediate or equivalent with minimum of 50% marks (annual system) from an accredited institution	Bachelor Degree (14 years) or equivalent with minimum of 50% marks, from an accredited institution
	Valid NTS test score as per CUI policy	
Duration:	Minimum: 8 semesters; 4 years Maximum: 12 semesters; 6 years	Minimum: 4 semesters; 2 years Maximum: 6 semesters; 3 years
Credit Hours	Minimum 132 Cr. Hrs.	Minimum 70 Cr. Hrs.
Offering Semester(s):	Fall and Spring	
Offering Campus(es):	Abbottabad	

Department of Humanities

Following undergraduate programs are being offered by the Department of Humanities:

Program Criteria	Bachelor of Science in Psychology: BS (Psychology)	Master of Arts in English: M.A (English)	Bachelor of Science in Media and Communication Studies: BS (CMS)	Bachelor of Science in English: BS (English)
Entry Requirements	Twelve years of education or equivalent with minimum of 50% marks from an accredited institution	Bachelor Degree (14 years) with English compulsory or equivalent with minimum of 50% marks from an accredited institution	Intermediate or equivalent with minimum 50% marks from an accredited institution	
	Valid NTS test score as per CUI policy			
Duration:	Minimum: 8 semesters 4 years Maximum: 12 semesters; 6 years	Minimum: 4 semesters; 2 years Maximum: 6 semesters; 3 years	Minimum: 8 semesters; 4 years Maximum: 12 semesters; 6 years	
Credit Hours	Minimum 133 Cr. Hrs.	Minimum 69 Cr. Hrs.	Minimum 135 Cr. Hrs	Minimum 132 Cr. Hrs
Offering Semester(s):	Fall and Spring			
Offering Campus(es):	Islamabad and Lahore	Vehari	Lahore	Vehari

Faculty of Science

The Faculty of Science is presently managing nine departments including Mathematics, Physics, Biosciences, Environmental Sciences, Earth Sciences, Pharmacy, Meteorology, Chemistry and Statistics.

Department of Mathematics

Following programs are being offered by the Department of Mathematics:

Program Criteria	Bachelor of Science in Mathematics: BS (Math)	Master of Mathematics: M.Sc (Math)
Entry Requirements	F.A/F.Sc/ICS/A-Level or equivalent Higher Secondary School Certificate (HSSC) from an accredited institution with the subject of Mathematics having minimum 50% marks	B.A/B.Sc with mathematics as major subject having minimum of 50% marks, from an accredited institution without any third division (Annual system) or D grade (semester system) in academic career
	Valid NTS test score as per CUI policy	
Duration:	Minimum: 8 semesters; 4 years Maximum: 12 semesters; 6 years	Minimum: 4 semesters; 2 years Maximum: 6 semesters; 3 years
Credit Hours	Minimum 133 Cr. Hrs.	Minimum: 66 Cr. Hrs.
Offering Semester(s):	Fall and Spring	
Offering Campus(es):	Islamabad, Lahore, Attock and Vehari	Attock and Sahiwal

Department of Environmental Sciences

Following programs are being offered by the Department of Environmental Sciences:

Program Criteria	Bachelor of Science in Environmental Sciences: BS (ES)	Bachelor of Science in Biotechnology: BS (BTY)
Entry Requirements	Intermediate with science or equivalent with minimum 50% marks from an accredited institution	
	Valid NTS test score as per CUI policy	
Duration:	Minimum: 8 semesters; 4 years Maximum: 12 semesters; 6 years	
Credit Hours	Minimum 134 Cr. Hrs for BS Env-Sciences and 132 Cr. Hrs BS in Biotechnology.	
Offering Semester(s):	Fall and Spring	
Offering Campus(es):	Abbottabad and Vehari	Abbottabad

Department of Earth Sciences

Following program is being offered by the Department of Earth Sciences:

Program Criteria	Bachelor of Science in Geology: BS(Geol)	Bachelor of Science in Geophysics: BS(Geoph)
Entry Requirements	F.Sc (Pre-Engineering, Pre-Medical) from an accredited institution with at least 50 % marks OR Diploma of Associate Engineering (DAE) in Petroleum, Chemical, Mining, Electrical, Civil and Mechanical Technologies from an accredited Polytechnic Institution or Equivalent qualification with at least 50 % marks	Fsc (Pre-Engineering) from an accredited institution with at least 50 % marks OR Diploma of Associate Engineering (DAE) in Petroleum, Chemical, Mining, Electrical, Civil and Mechanical Technologies from an accredited Polytechnic Institution or Equivalent qualification with at least 50 % marks
	Valid NTS test score as per CUI policy	
Duration:	Minimum: 8 semesters; 4 years Maximum: 12 semesters; 6 years	
Credit Hours	Minimum 132 Cr. Hrs.	
Offering Semester(s):	Fall and Spring	
Offering Campus(es):	Abbottabad	

Department of Pharmacy

Following program is being offered by the Department of Pharmacy:

Program Criteria	Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm-D)
Entry Requirements	Intermediate with pre-medical group or equivalent with minimum of 60% marks from an accredited institution
	Valid NTS test score as per CUI policy
Duration:	Minimum: 10 semesters; 5 years Maximum: 15 semesters; 7.5 years
Credit Hours	Minimum 199 Cr. Hrs.
Offering Semester(s):	Fall Only
Offering Campus(es):	Abbottabad

Department of Physics

Following programs are being offered by the Department of Physics:

Program Criteria	Bachelor of Science in Electronics: BS (Elec)	Bachelor of Science in Physics: BS (Phy)
Entry Requirements	Intermediate with Physics and Mathematics or equivalent with minimum of 50% marks from an accredited institution	Intermediate (FSc/A levels) with Physics or equivalent with minimum of 50% marks, from an accredited institution. Pre-medical students may be admitted provisionally and they must pass the specified non-credit additional mathematics course in 1st or 2nd semester of their studies at CUI
	Valid NTS test score as per CUI policy	
Duration:	Minimum: 8 semesters; 4 years	Maximum: 12 semesters; 6 years
Credit Hours	Minimum 138 Cr. Hrs	Minimum 137 Cr. Hrs
Offering Semester(s):	Fall and Spring	
Offering Campus(es):	Islamabad	Islamabad and Lahore

Department of Biosciences

Following programs are being offered by the Department of Biosciences:

Program Criteria	Bachelor of Science in Bioinformatics: BS (BI)	Bachelor of Science in Biosciences: BS (BS)	Bachelor of Science in Food Science and Nutrition BS(FSN)
Entry Requirements	Intermediate with Pre-Medical, Pre-Engineering, ICS or equivalent with minimum of 50% marks, from an accredited institution	Intermediate with Pre-Medical or equivalent with minimum of 50% marks, from an accredited institution	FSc Pre-medical or 3 years DAE in Food Science and Technology or equivalent with 50% marks from an accredited institution
	Valid NTS test score as per CUI policy		
Duration:	Minimum: 8 semesters; 4 years Maximum: 12 semesters; 6 years		
Credit Hours	Minimum 139 Cr. Hrs.	Minimum 133 Cr. Hrs.	Minimum 131 Cr. Hrs.
Offering Semester(s):	Fall and Spring		
Offering Campus(es):	Islamabad and Sahiwal	Islamabad	Sahiwal

Department of Statistics

Following programs is being offered by the Department of Statistics:

Program Criteria	Bachelor of Science in Statistics: BS (Stats)
Entry Requirements	At least 12-years of education from an accredited educational institution with a minimum of 50% marks
	Valid NTS test score as per CUI policy
Duration:	Minimum: 8 semesters; 4 years Maximum: 12 semesters; 6 years
Credit Hours	Minimum 133 Cr. Hrs.
Offering Semester(s):	Fall and Spring
Offering Campus(es):	Lahore

Faculty of Architecture and Design

Department of Architecture

Following programs are being offered by the Department of Architecture:

Program Criteria	Bachelor of Architecture: (B. Arch)	Bachelor of Design: (B. Des)	Bachelor of Interior Design: (BID)
Entry Requirements	Intermediate or equivalent with minimum 60% marks, from an accredited educational institution	Intermediate or equivalent with minimum of 50% marks, from an accredited educational institution	
	Valid NTS test score as per CUI policy		
	All applicants need to appear in the departmental Creative Aptitude Test		
Duration:	Minimum: 10 semesters; 5 years Maximum: 15 semesters; 7.5 years	Minimum: 8 semesters; 4 years Maximum: 12 semesters; 6 years	
Credit Hours	Minimum 172 Cr. Hrs.	Minimum 141 Cr. Hrs.	Minimum 132 Cr. Hrs.
Offering Semester(s):	Fall only		
Offering Campus(es):	Islamabad and Lahore		Lahore

Note:

a) The approved Scheme of Studies of all undergraduate programs is available in the Registrar Office of the respective campus, http://cuonline.comsats.edu.pk/publicaccess

b) The approved rules and regulations governing undergraduate programs can be obtained from Registrar Office of respective campus.

c) All other regulations approved and issued from time to time, regarding undergraduate degree programs, shall also be applicable.

Admissions

Admission to various degree programs at CUI is open to all eligible candidates without discrimination of any kind and with equal opportunities for all; hence all admissions are regulated on the basis of merit.

Application Procedure

Applications are made in response to the admission notices in the press. Admissions are conducted according to an admission schedule, which is prominently displayed in these admissions notices. The procedure consists of following steps:

1) Online Admission Application

- Candidates are required to apply on CUI Online Admission System by following the link

  http://admissions.comsats.edu.pk
- After submitting the online application, the copy of the same along with the required documents, as mentioned in Online Admission Portal, must be submitted online within due date of admissions. Candidate may mention upto seven program preferences for admission on one application form.
- All admissions at CUI will be offered provisionally and will be confirmed once all the desired formalities are met and all the required documents are submitted by the student.
- In case the final result of previous examination is awaited, then provision of a Hope Certificate'/affidavits (if applicable), from the school/college last attended can provide the basis for a conditional provisional offer of admission at CUI. This provisional offer is confirmed once the final result has been submitted and eligibility criteria fully met and all the other desired formalities are met, including the submission of required documents by the student. A specimen of a 'Hope Certificate' is available on the Admission portal.
- Admission applications must be submitted within due date advertised at the time of admission. Late submission shall not be entertained.
- Candidates must check the eligibility criteria before submitting their online application forms to confirm that they are academically eligible for admission into the program of their choice.

2) Entrance Test

Applicants are needed to have valid relevant NTS Test score (NAT-I/ NAT-II) at the time of application. However, after the last date of submission of Admission Forms, entrance test will be conducted by NTS according to the admission schedule OR on a given date as notified by NTS through their websitewww.nts.org.pk and the print media. All admissions shall be regulated on the basis of merit

Degree Programs	Percentage Weightage
For Bachelor Degree	
Matric or Equivalent	10%
Intermediate or Equivalent	40%
NTS Test	50%
For Master Degree	
Matric or Equivalent	10%
Intermediate or Equivalent	15%
Bachelor or Equivalent	30%
NTS Test	45%

The additional admission criterion for B. Arch & B. Des programs is as below:

General Merit Weightage

- 30% weightage (including matriculation, intermediate and NTS score)

Creative Aptitude Test 70% Weightage

- 25% weightage of Drawing Test
- 10% of Write-up
- 30% weightage of Interview
- 5% weightage of Portfolio

The admission requirements for Bachelor of Interior Design are as below:

General Merit Weightage

- 30% weightage (including matriculation/O-Levels, 03%, intermediate/A-Levels, 12% and Entrance Test (NTS), 15%
- **Creative Aptitude Test 70% Weightage**
- Creative Aptitude (Writing) 10%
- Creative Aptitude (Drawing/Making) 30%
- Creative Aptitude (Interview) 30%

3) Merit List

A list of shortlisted candidates is displayed on specified dates on the campus notice boards as well as on the CUI admission website by the respective Admissions Offices. However, applicants are urged to make a proactive effort to know the status of their application for admission by either visiting the concerned campus or CUI's website.

4) Interview

Shortlisted candidates along with parents/guardians may be asked to appear for interviews in respective departments to ascertain their suitability in the program in which admission is being sought.

5) Verification of Documents

- Shortlisted candidates will be asked to bring the following documents to the Admissions Office for verification within a specified time frame:
- Original Certificates/Detailed Mark Sheets of matriculation or equivalent examination, intermediate or equivalent examination, and graduate degree or its equivalent examination (if applicable), with two attested photocopies of each.
- Original Equivalence Certificate along with two attested photocopies.
- Original Migration Certificate along with two photocopies.
- Original Hope Certificate with two attested photocopies or Affidavit (if applicable).
- Undertaking on Stamp Paper, by the student and guardian to abide by the rules and regulations of the University (pattern is given in the prospectus).
- National Identity Card (or 'B' Form) along with two attested photocopies.
- Two passport size photographs attested from the back side. Also the name, guardian's name, and program applied for should be clearly printed on the back of the photographs.

6) Display of Merit List and Admission Offer Letter

The final merit list is displayed on the departmental notice boards as well as on CUI website. After initial scrutiny of the documents, selected candidate will be issued "Provisional Admission Offer Letter" along with a Bank Challan Form for payment of dues.

7) Provisional Admissions

All admissions at CUI will be offered provisionally and will be confirmed once all the desired formalities are met and all the required documents are submitted by the student.

Candidates applying on the basis of Hope Certificate are also conditionally provisionally admitted and must ensure that their results are received in the admission office of concerned campus within 20 teaching days after the commencement of the semester; otherwise their admission will be cancelled. Those getting admission on Hope Certificate/Affidavit, if could not obtain the minimum qualifying marks or failed to submit in time the equivalence certificate of foreign qualification/examination, on the basis of which they applied for admission, shall have no right to continue their studies and their admissions shall stand cancelled whenever identified.

8) Acceptance of Provisional Admission Offer

Selected candidates are required to accept their Provisional Admission Offer by submitting the signed letter in this regard together with paying the non-refundable admission and tuition fee within the specified dates. Provisional admission will only be confirmed, through a letter, once the payment of fee is confirmed and all the desired documents have been submitted by the student, verified and candidate has been found eligible for admission. If candidates fail to confirm enrolment by the given deadline, selection will stand cancelled and the seat will be offered to the next candidate on the waiting list.

Orientation Session

CUI schedules an Orientation session for all new students to welcome and acquaint them with general policies and services of the University. Registration for courses is also completed at this time. Attendance at this session is mandatory. This is a good chance for students to become familiar with their new environment as well as interact with instructors and their peers.

Financial Support

CUI is providing various opportunities for winning fully funded scholarships and financial support to its students, admitted in the degree programs on purely merit basis. Financial Support Programs (FSPs) at CUI support various categories of students in the form of scholarships, stipends, financial support, etc. The University takes special care of its students and plays vital role to resolve the financial problems of its students. Financial Assistance is available to all students who prove to be needy regardless of race, religion, color, national origin, age or sex. The various types of Financial Assistance Programs being provided at CUI, for its students are as follows:

1. Need Based Financial Support Program (NBFSP)

- HEC Need-Based Scholarships
- Workers Welfare Board Scholarship

2. Financial Assistance Program

- Punjab Education Endowment Fund (PEEF) Scholarship
- 30% seats reserved in each discipline for the children of Punjab Workers Welfare Board at Lahore campus for undergraduate students.
- Financial Assistance for walk in needy Students.

3. CUI Pecuniary Program (CPP): Kinship / Siblings Pecuniary

When two or more siblings are concurrently students of CUI, the siblings will be financially supported. A financial support of upto Rs. 8,000/- per semester will be provided to all the siblings provided the parents cannot afford to pay

the fee and the students show good academic performance. Such cases will be decided by the Financial Support Program Committee (FSPC) at respective Campus.

4. Academic Excellence Recognition Program

Students who demonstrate academic excellence by achieving outstanding positions (First Three) at the end of the semester in each degree program on a campus shall be awarded merit certificates.

5. Meezan Bank Qarz-e-Hasna (Interest Free Loan)

The needy students can also apply for the Meezan Bank Qarze Hasna Scheme (Ihsan Trust). This is lucrative interest free loan for the deserving students studying in all CUI campuses. After the completion of the education, the repayment of Qarze Hasna is adjusted according to the income of the student. During the study period, the student has to pay a nominal, token repayment amount (depending upon the financial position of the candidates, his/her parents/guardians monthly income) to the Ihsan Trust repayment.

Note: Please contact campus SFAO offices for more campus-specific details of financial support programs.

International Students

As a part of CUI vibrant internationalization policy, induction of international students in its diverse portfolio of degree programs forms an integral part. Thus in its brief history of less than 20 years CUI has attracted above 1,000 international students from 31 different countries. These students receive quality higher education and impactful research opportunities in emerging and cutting edge disciplines. CUI offers various facilities to international students which include state-of-the-art laboratories, highly qualified faculty, on campus medical assistance, well equipped sports centers and international standard accommodation in the campuses).

Currently, CUI is hosting more than 450 international students from 22 different countries such as Afghanistan, Cameroon, China, Ethiopia, Egypt, Gambia, Iraq, Iran, Jordan, Nepal, Nigeria, Somalia, Sudan, Sierra Leone, Tanzania and the US. These students are registered in different postdoc, graduate and undergraduate programs, e.g. Electrical Engineering, Mathematics, Chemistry, Computer Science, Meteorology, Environmental Sciences, Physics, Pharmacy, International Relations and Bio-sciences in different CUI campuses.

The International Office is the first point of contact for international students. The head office located in Islamabad handles all international applications as well as provides support services to student at CUI. Subsidiary International Admission Unit (IAU) offices set up in each campus cater to the academic and social needs of students in each CUI location.

For admissions and application procedure please visit www.comsats.edu.pk and select International Students tab or http://ww3.comsats.edu.pk/internationalstudents/

Eligibility Criteria for Degree Programs:

Undergraduate programs:

Applicants must possess a degree (earned after 12 years of education or equivalent) in the relevant filed from an accredited educational institution, with 60% cumulative marks for engineering degree programs and not less than 50% for non-engineering programs.

☆ Application Procedure:

Students may apply online at International Students web portal http://ww3.comsats.edu.pk/internationalstudents/

☆ Documents Required:

- ✧ Completed admission application form
- ✧ Statement of Purpose or Research Plan (see below)
- ✧ Scans of degrees and transcripts of all post-secondary degrees (with English translation where required)
- ✧ Latest passport size photograph with blue background
- ✧ Scan of valid passport (must be valid for the duration of program)
- ✧ Evidence showing proficiency in English language

☆ 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; and what is important to you. More importantly, the statement of purpose is an opportunity for an applicant to describe your purpose in pursuing graduate study; why this university and/or this specific program is your preferred choice; what are your reasons for graduate study, and what is your plan in pursuing this degree. It should state how well you know the university and justify your reason for studying at CUI.

☆ Visa Requirement:

International students who wish to study in Pakistan need to obtain a Study Visa before travelling to Pakistan. Once you have been issued a provisional admission letter, you should immediately apply for a study visa for Pakistan by sending copies of admission letter, passport and other relevant documents to the nearest Pakistani High Commission/Embassy in your country of residence or a neighbouring country.

☆ Letters 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 the employer. Both letters may bring out clearly your suitability for the selected program. Alternatively, both letters could be from your former teachers.

☆ English Language Test Requirements:

CUI Pakistan accepts the following credentials of international students to satisfy the minimum English Language requirements for entry to undergraduate degree programs:

- ☆ TOEFL Internet-based test - overall minimum score 60 (iBT) or
- ☆ IELTS minimum 5.0 band or
- ☆ English Proficiency Certificate from the Last attended Institution

Only original and valid TOEFL or IELTS (Academics) certificates (not more than two years old from last date of application submission) will be accepted.

☆ Visiting Scholars:

CUI provides excellent facilities and research opportunities to International Scholars from accredited international universities and institutions of higher education, who wants to spend 1-2 semesters at CUI for study or research. Application form and detail information is available at
http://ww3.comsats.edu.pk/internationalstudents/

☆ Accommodation:

CUI provides accommodation to international students (subject to availability). Living on campus provides you with a live-in support network of your university peers, as well as close proximity to classes and study areas. In locations where on-campus dormitories are not available, rented accommodation at a short distance is arranged and a shuttle bus to and from campus operates during the class days.

☆ Orientation and Registration:

Orientation activities take place in the week prior to the start of classes in each semester and will allow you to meet your new classmates and get oriented to the university and its resources. Important orientation activities include registration for courses, overviews of the various academic disciplines, and meetings with faculty and academic advisers, as well as social events for you to meet fellow students and help you settle in to your new community.

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