ADMISSION GUIDE

COMSATS University Islambad

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS FALL 2020

COMSATS UNIVERSITY ISLAMABAD

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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.

1 **Islamabad Campus**

Established in: 1998
Students: 9,806 | Convocations: 27
Graduates: 18,835 | Faculty: 746

2 **Abbottabad Campus**

Established in: 2001
Students: 5,970 | Convocations: 28
Graduates: 13,789 | Faculty: 457

3 **Wah Campus**

Established in: 2001
Students: 3,751 | Convocations: 23
Graduates: 7,408 | Faculty: 195

4 **Lahore Campus**

Established in: 2002
Students: 8,696 | Convocations: 19
Graduates: 13,402 | Faculty: 549

5 **Attock Campus**

Established in: 2004
Students: 2,256 | Convocations: 19
Graduates: 3,831 | Faculty: 130

6 **Sahiwal Campus**

Established in: 2006
Students: 3,069 | Convocations: 14
Graduates: 4,657 | Faculty: 220

7 **Vehari Campus**

Established in: 2008
Students: 2,303 | Convocations: 15
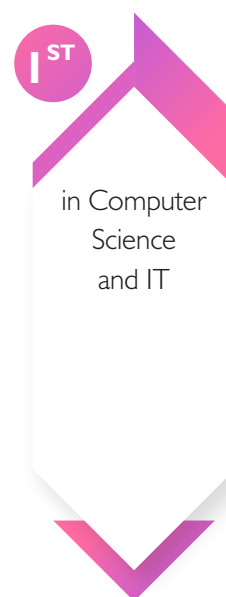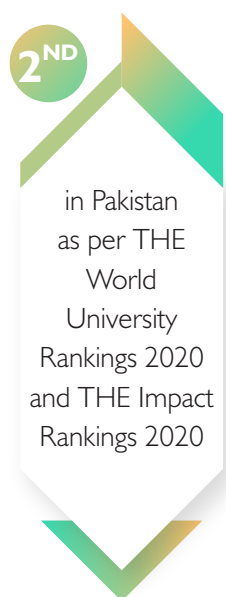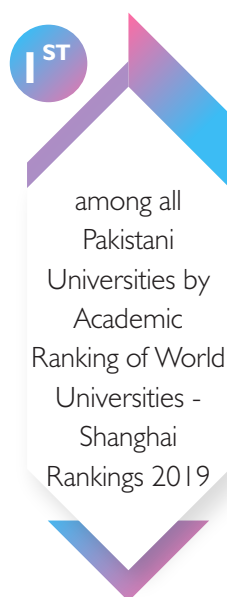Graduates: 3,440 | Faculty: 190

8 **Virtual Campus**

Established in: 2012
Students: 185 | Convocations: 01
Graduates: 3,509 | Faculty: 46

Quick Facts

Strengths	2000	2020
Campuses	1	8
Faculties	2	6
Academic Programs	3	100
Departments	2	22
Centers	-	08
Faculty Members	15	2,700+
Research Papers	-	10,000+
Students	277	36,036+
Graduates	-	68,951+
Convocations	-	128
International MoUs	-	155
National MoUs	-	88

National Impact

1ST Based on Nature Index

1ST in Pakistan with 2,000 impact factor publications in 2017. Also published 3,205 publications in 2020

1ST among all Pakistani Universities by Academic Ranking of World Universities - Shanghai Rankings 2019

2ND in Pakistan as per THE World University Rankings 2020 and THE Impact Rankings 2020

1ST in Computer Science and IT

2020 RANKED AMONG 601-800 FOR WORLD BEST UNIVERSITIES
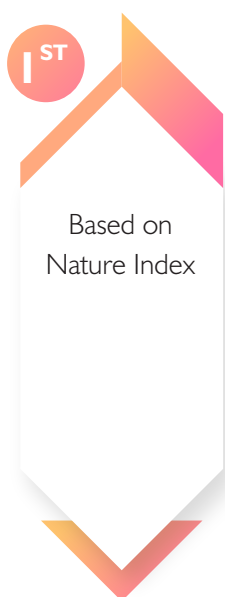
Among 601-800
World Best Universities in
TIMES Higher Education
Rankings World University
Rankings 2020

2019 RANKED 301-400 FOR ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY

Among 301-400
in 2019 THE
Engineering & Technology
subject ranking

2019 RANKED 401-500 FOR Computer Science & Life Sciences

Among 401-500
in 2019 THE
Computer Science
& Life Sciences
subject ranking

2019 RANKED 501-600 for Physical Sciences Subject Ranking

Among 501-600
in 2019 THE in
Physical Sciences
subject rankings

EMERGING ECONOMIES

Ranked 159th in THE
Emerging Economies
Rankings
2020

Ranked at 221 in THE University Impact Rankings 2020

Ranked at 221
in THE University
Impact Rankings
2020

QS STARS RATED FOR EXCELLENCE 2013

ACADEMIC RANKING OF WORLD UNIVERSITIES

Among 501-600
world universities
by Academic Ranking
of World Universities
(ARWU) Shanghai
Rankings 2019

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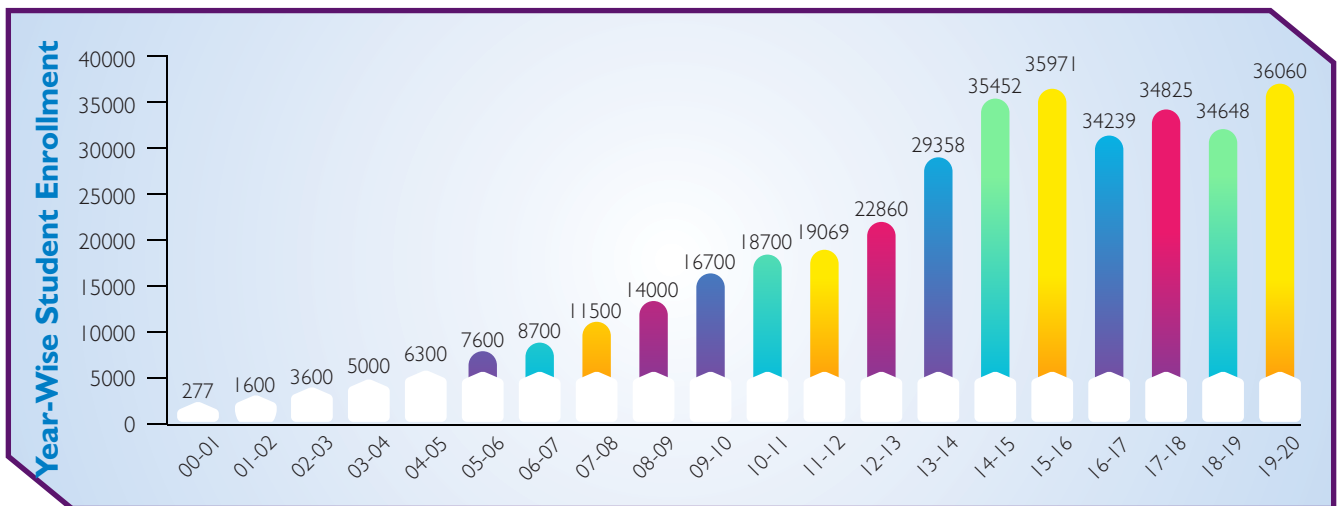
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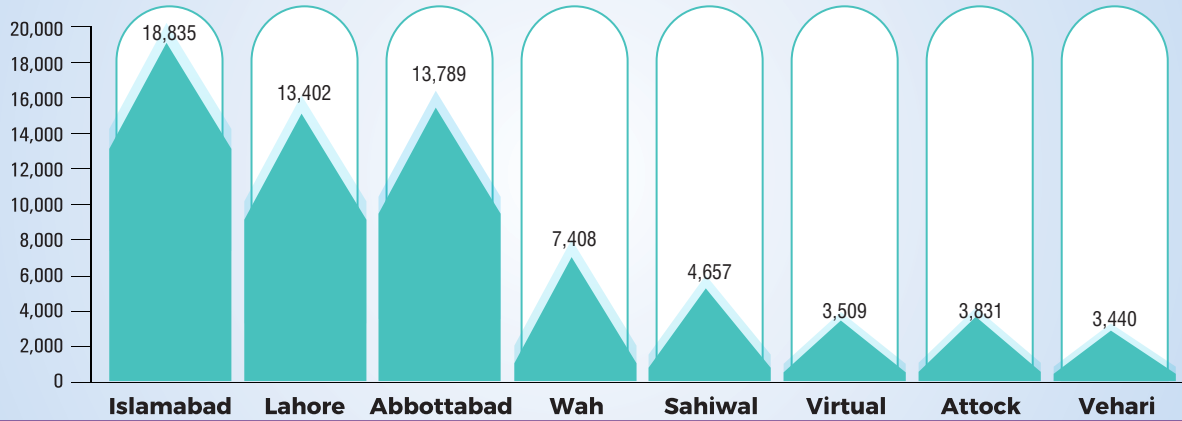Rankings 2021

RANKED ASIA QS WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS

No. 149
Quacquarelli Symonds (QS)
Asian University Ranking 2020

3G

3G Award for
Research Excellence
2018 & for Excellence in
Higher Education 2019

Year-Wise Student Enrollment

Year	Enrollment
00-01	277
01-02	1600
02-03	3600
03-04	5000
04-05	6300
05-06	7600
06-07	8700
07-08	11500
08-09	14000
09-10	16700
10-11	18700
11-12	19069
12-13	22860
13-14	29358
14-15	35452
15-16	35971
16-17	34239
17-18	34825
18-19	34648
19-20	36060

Campus-wise Graduates

Campus	Graduates
Islamabad	18,835
Lahore	13,402
Abbottabad	13,789
Wah	7,408
Sahiwal	4,657
Virtual	3,509
Attock	3,831
Vehari	3,440

Academic Program

Label	Value
01/02	10
02/03	15
03/04	25
04/05	26
05/06	30
06/07	32
07/08	37
08/09	42
09/10	48
10/11	56
11/12	66
12/13	73
13/14	86
14/15	96
15/16	97
16/17	97
17/18	97
18/19	98
19/20	100

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. A letter of intent was signed between COMSATS University Islamabad (CUI) and Tobacco Smoke Free Capital Project of Ministry of National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination (NHRSC) on January 17th 2020 as part of a national drive for making universities Smoke Free for declaring CUI as a smoke free campus.

Academic Programs

Presently, following undergraduate degree programs are being offered for the year Fall 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				🎓			
33	Fine Arts	🎓						
Master of								
34	Computer Science			🎓		🎓	🎓	🎓
35	Development Studies		🎓					
36	Economics							🎓
37	English							🎓
38	Mathematics					🎓	🎓	
39	Public Administration			🎓		🎓		
Doctor off								
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 (*Subject to approval for Fall 2020)			
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 (*Subject to approval for Fall 2020)	
Duration:	Minimum: 8 semesters; 4 years	Maximum: 12 semesters; 6 years
Credit Hours Requirements:	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 (*Subject to approval for Fall 2020)	
Duration:	Minimum: 8 semesters; 4 years	Maximum: 12 semesters; 6 years
Credit Hours Requirements:	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 (*Subject to approval for Fall 2020)
Duration:	Minimum: 8 semesters; 4 years Maximum: 12 semesters; 6 years
Credit Hours Requirements:	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. Students who have appeared/passed Intermediate with Pre-Med subjects are eligible subject to the students clearing the specified Mathematics courses within two semesters of starting the BS studies at CUI.		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 (*no entry test for Fall 2020)			
Duration:	Minimum: 8 semesters; 4 years Maximum: 12 semesters; 6 years			Minimum: 4 semesters; 2 years Maximum: 6 semesters; 3 years
Credit Hours Requirements:	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 and Humanities and Economics.

Department of Management Sciences

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

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 (*no entry test for Fall 2020)		
Duration:	Minimum: 8 semesters; 4 years Maximum: 12 semesters; 6 years		Minimum: 4 semesters; 2 years Maximum: 6 semesters: 3 years
Credit Hours Requirements:	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, Lahore, Wah Sahiwal, and Vehari	Islamabad, Abbottabad, Wah Lahore, Attock, Sahiwal and Vehari

Master Degree Programs

Program Criteria	Master of Public Administration: MPA
Entry Requirements	Bachelor degree (14 years) or equivalent with minimum of 50% marks from an accredited institution
	* Valid NTS test score as per CUI policy (*no entry test for Fall 2020)
Duration:	Minimum: 4 semesters; 2 years Maximum: 6 semesters; 3 years
Credit Hours Requirements:	Minimum 69 Cr. Hrs.
Offering Semester(s)	Fall and Spring
Offering Campus(es):	Attock and Wah

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 (*no entry test for Fall 2020)	
Duration:	Minimum: 8 semesters; 4 years Maximum: 12 semesters; 6 years	Minimum: 4 semesters; 2 years Maximum: 6 semesters; 3 years
Credit Hours Requirements:	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 (*no entry test for Fall 2020)	
Duration:	Minimum: 8 semesters; 4 years Maximum: 12 semesters; 6 years	Minimum: 4 semesters; 2 years Maximum: 6 semesters; 3 years
Credit Hours Requirements:	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 (*no entry test for Fall 2020)			
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 Requirements:	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 educational institution without any third division (annual system) or D grade (semester system) in academic career
	* Valid NTS test score as per CUI policy (*no entry test for Fall 2020)	
Duration:	Minimum: 8 semesters; 4 years Maximum: 12 semesters; 6 years	Minimum: 4 semesters; 2 years Maximum: 6 semesters; 3 years
Credit Hours Requirements:	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	
	* Valid NTS test score as per CUI policy (*no entry test for Fall 2020)	
Duration:	Minimum: 8 semesters; 4 years Maximum: 12 semesters; 6 years	
Credit Hours Requirements:	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 (*no entry test for Fall 2020)	
Duration:	Minimum: 8 semesters; 4 years Maximum: 12 semesters; 6 years	
Credit Hours Requirements:	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 (*no entry test for Fall 2020)
Duration:	Minimum: 10 semesters; 5 years Maximum: 15 semesters; 7.5 years
Credit Hours Requirements:	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 (*no entry test for Fall 2020)	
Duration:	Minimum: 8 semesters; 4 years Maximum: 12 semesters; 6 years	
Credit Hours Requirements:	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 Sciences 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 (*no entry test for Fall 2020)		
Duration:	Minimum: 8 semesters; 4 years Maximum: 12 semesters; 6 years		
Credit Hours Requirements:	Minimum 139 Cr. Hrs.	Minimum 133 Cr. Hrs.	Minimum 131 Cr. Hrs.
Offering Semester(s)	Fall and Spring		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 (*no entry test for Fall 2020)
Duration:	Minimum: 8 semesters; 4 years Maximum: 12 semesters; 6 years
Credit Hours Requirements:	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)	Bachelor of Fine Arts: (BFA)
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 (*no entry test for Fall 2020) 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 Requirements:	Minimum 172Cr. Hrs.	Minimum 141 Cr. Hrs.	Minimum 132 Cr. Hrs.	Minimum 138 Cr. Hrs
Offering Semester(s)	Fall Only			
Offering Campus(es):	Islamabad and Lahore		Lahore	Vehari

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 website www.nts.org.pk and the print media. All admissions shall be regulated on the basis of merit determined by the weightage criteria as mentioned below:

Degree Programs	Percentage Weightage
For Bachelor Degree	
Matric or equivalent	20 %
Intermediate or equivalent	80 %
NTS Test*	50 %
*Exempted except for undergraduate engineering programs Subject to approval for Fall 2020	
For Master Degree:	
Matric or equivalent	20 %
Intermediate or equivalent	40 %
Bachelor or equivalent	40 %
NTS Test**	45 %
**Exempted for Fall 2020	

*The additional admission criterion for B. Arch program is as below:

General Merit weightage

- 30% weightage (including matriculation/O-Levels, 10%, intermediate/A-Levels, 20%)

Creative Aptitude Test 70% Weightage

- Analytical Test 20%
- English Writing 10%
- Portfolio 15%
- Interview <u>25%</u>

  70%

*The admission requirements for B.Design, Bachelor of Interior Design & B. FA are as below:

General Merit weightage

- 30% weightage (including matriculation/O-Levels, 10%, intermediate/A-Levels, 20%)

Creative Aptitude Test 70% Weightage

- Creative Aptitude (Writing) 10%
- Creative Aptitude (Drawing/Making) 30%
- Creative Aptitude (Interview) 30%

*Subject to approval from statutory body, for Fall 2020

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, Qarz-e-Hasna etc. The Institute 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, include need based financial assistance, and academic excellence programs. Campus scholarship offices may be reached for more details.

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 eductioanl institution, with 60% cumulative marks for engieenring 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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- Clean and Green Campuses

- Ranked # 2 in THE World University Rankings 2020 in Pakistan, and among 601-800 in world best universities

- Ranked at 221 in THE University Impact Rankings 2020, and 2nd in Pakistan. Ranked in 15 SDGs out of 17

- Ranked among 301-400 THE Engineering & Technology subject ranking 2019

- Ranked among 401-500 THE Computer Science & Life Sciences subject ranking 2019

- Ranked among 501-600 THE Physical Sciences subject ranking 2019

- Ranked 159 in THE Emerging Economies Rankings 2020

- Ranked 149 in THE Asia University Rankings 2020

- Ranked 801-1000 in QS World Universities Rankings 2020 and 135th in Asian Universities 2019

- Ranked first in Pakistan and amongst 501-600 ranked university of the world by Academic Ranking of World Universities - Shanghai Rankings 2019

- 7th FPCCI Achievement Award 2019 in the category of Education, Technical and Vocational Education, as recognition of CUI's efforts and achievements in Business Incubation Centers for SMEs

- Recipient of Cambridge IFA's Two Global Good Governance Awards i.e. 3G Award for Research Excellence 2018 and 3G Excellence in Higher Education Award 2019

- 15 National Civil awards have been awarded to its faculty/officers

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