

ADMISSION GUIDE

2018-19

Undergraduate Programs



**COMSATS University
Islamabad**

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www3.comsats.edu.pk/ro/Undergraduate_Prospectus.aspx



Islamabad Campus

Established in: 1998 | Students: 8,370
Convocations: 25 | Graduates: 15,168
Faculty: 1,032



Established in: 2001 | Students: 6,192
Convocations: 27 | Graduates: 11,077
Faculty: 631

Abbottabad Campus



Wah Campus

Established in: 2001 | Students: 3,737
Convocations: 22 | Graduates: 5,586
Faculty: 230



Established in: 2002 | Students: 6,060
Convocations: 20 | Graduates: 11,223
Faculty: 594

Lahore Campus



Attock Campus

Established in: 2004 | Students: 2,660
Convocations: 18 | Graduates: 2,386
Faculty: 184



Established in: 2006 | Students: 3,297
Convocations: 14 | Graduates: 3,074
Faculty: 254

Sahiwal Campus



Vehari Campus

Established in: 2008 | Students: 2,714
Convocations: 11 | Graduates: 1,849
Faculty: 197



Established in: 2012 | Students: 1,795
Graduates: 2,874 | Faculty: 64

Virtual Campus

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 the 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 2017.

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. The other governing bodies include Syndicate (Executive Body) and Academic Council (Principal Academics Body) being chaired by the Rector of the University.

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	2018
Campuses	1	8
Faculties	2	6
Academic Programs	3	98
Departments	2	19
Centers	-	08
Faculty Members	15	3,186
Research Papers	-	9,161
Students	277	34,825
Graduates	-	53,237
Convocations	-	126
International MoUs	-	155
National MoUs	-	88

National Ranking

1st

University in Pakistan to cross the milestone of 2000 impact factor journal publication (2017)

No.

1

Based on Nature Index in 2016

No.

3

University in Pakistan in General Category in 2015

No.

6

Among overall universities in 2015

No.

1

in Computer Science and IT Category in 2012

International Ranking



No. 2

Among all Pakistani Universities in TIMES Higher Education Rankings (THE) World University Rankings 2018 and among **601-800** in world universities



Among **301-400** in 2018 THE Engineering & Technology subject ranking



Among **401-500** in 2018 THE Life Sciences & Physical Sciences subject rankings



No. 125 in THE Asia University Rankings 2018



Ranked 131st in 2018 THE Emerging Economies Ranking



No. 190 Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) Asian University Ranking 2018



No. 301 in QS World University Rankings by Subject Mathematics 2015-16



No. 401-450 in QS World University Rankings in Computer Science and Information Systems

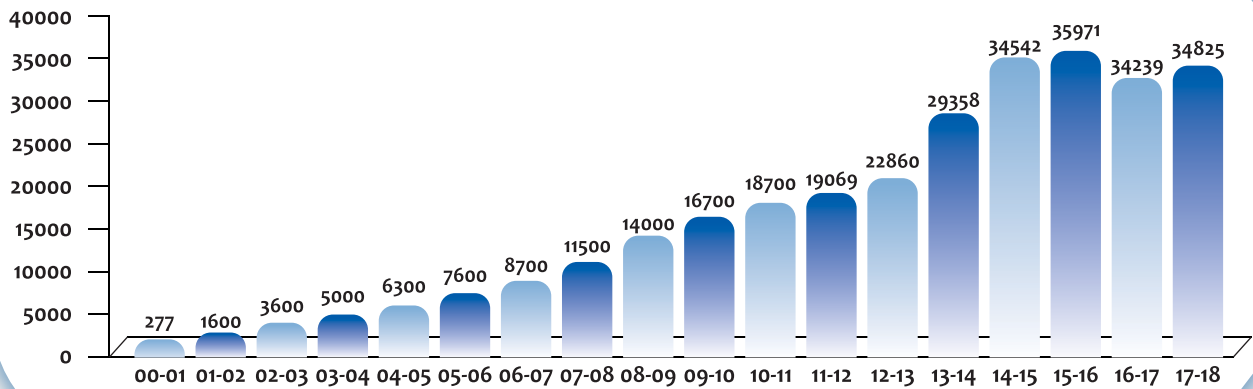


3 Stars rating out of a total of five by QS Star Rating System 2013

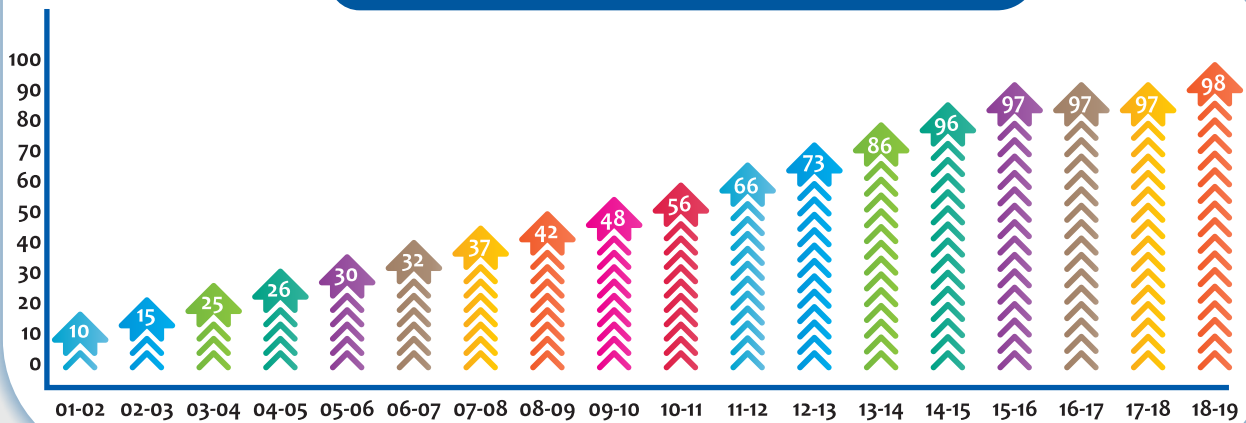
Outreach and Public Service

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.

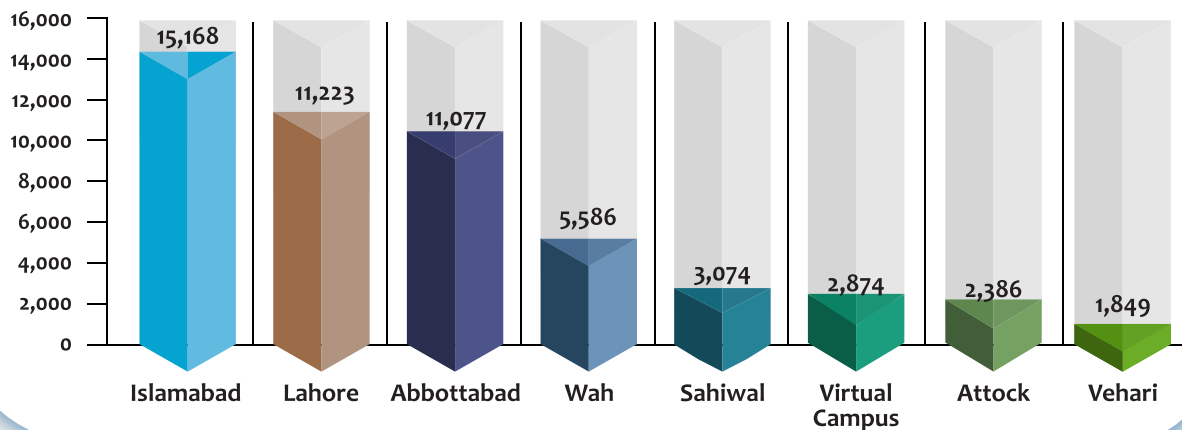
Year-Wise Student Enrollment



Academic Programs



Campus-Wise Graduates



Academic Programs

Presently, following undergraduate degree programs are being offered for the year 2018-2019 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		✓				✓	✓

Academic Programs

Academic Programs		Islamabad	Abbottabad	Wah	Lahore	Attock	Sahiwal	Vehari
Bachelor of								
27.	Architecture	🎓			🎓			
28.	Business Studies	🎓	🎓	🎓	🎓	🎓	🎓	🎓
29.	Design	🎓			🎓			
Master of								
30.	Business Administration (Executive, 2-years)	🎓	🎓	🎓	🎓	🎓	🎓	🎓
31.	Computer Science			🎓		🎓	🎓	🎓
32.	Development Studies		🎓					
33.	Economics							🎓
34.	English							🎓
35.	Mathematics					🎓	🎓	
36.	Public Administration			🎓		🎓		
Doctor of								
37.	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 Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering and Civil Engineering.

Department of Electrical Engineering

Following programs are being offered by the Department of Electrical 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 135 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 Requirements	Minimum 136 Cr. Hrs.
Offering Semester(s)	Fall Only
Offering Campus(es)	Sahiwal and Wah*

*Subject to approval from PEC

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 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
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 Unit.

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 Valid NTS test score as per CUI policy		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
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 three departments including Management Sciences, Development Studies and Humanities.

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 Science in Economics: BS (Eco)	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 Requirements	Minimum 139 Cr. Hrs.	Minimum 135 Cr. Hrs.	Minimum 132 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, and Lahore	Islamabad, Abbottabad, Wah, Lahore, Attock, Sahiwal, and Vehari

Master Degree Programs

Program Criteria	Master of Public Administration: MPA	Master of Economics: M.Sc (Eco)	Master of Business Administration (Executive): MBA (Exe)
Entry Requirements	Bachelor degree (14 years) or equivalent with minimum of 50% marks from an accredited institution	Bachelor degree (14 years) with Economics having 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 Requirements	Minimum 69 Cr. Hrs.		Minimum 66 Cr. Hrs.
Offering Semester(s)	Fall and Spring		
Offering Campus(es)	Attock and Wah	Vehari	Islamabad, Abbottabad, Wah, Lahore, Attock, Sahiwal, and 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 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)
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
	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 Requirements	Minimum 133 Cr. Hrs.	Minimum 69 Cr. Hrs.
Offering Semester(s)	Fall and Spring	
Offering Campus(es)	Islamabad and 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	
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, 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 Requirements	Minimum 135 Cr. Hrs.	
Offering Semester(s)	Fall and Spring	
Offering Campus(es)	Abbottabad and Vehari	Abbottabad

Department of Earth Sciences

Following programs are 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 Valid NTS test score as per CUI policy	F.Sc (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 atleast 50% marks
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
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 CU
	Valid NTS test score as per CUI policy	
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 & 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 Requirements	Minimum 139 Cr. Hrs.	Minimum 133 Cr. Hrs.	
Offering Semester(s)	Fall and Spring		
Offering Campus(es)	Islamabad and Sahiwal	Islamabad	Sahiwal

*Seats for DAE holders will be as per Government Policy

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 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)
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 Requirements	Minimum 172Cr. Hrs.	Minimum 141 Cr. Hrs.
Offering Semester(s)	Fall Only	
Offering Campus(es)	Islamabad and Lahore	

Note:

- The approved Scheme of Studies of all undergraduate programs is available in the Registrar Office of the respective campus and on the weblink <http://cuonline.comsats.edu.pk/publicaccess>
- The approved rules and regulations governing undergraduate programs can be obtained from Registrar Office of respective campus.
- 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 required documents, as mentioned in Online Admission Portal, must be submitted / uploaded online within due date of admissions. Candidate may mention three 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	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:

- 30% weightage of General merit (including matriculation, intermediate and NTS score)
- 50% weightage of Drawing Test
- 20% weightage of Interview

3) Merit List

A list of shortlisted candidates is displayed on specified dates on the campus notice boards as well as on the CUI 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

Short-listed 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

Short-listed 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 Institute (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 Institute. 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 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
- National ICT R&D Fund Scholarships
- French Need Based Scholarships
- German Need-Based Scholarships
- Pak-USAID Merit Need-Based Scholarships
- NTS Need-Based 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 Financial Support Program Qarz-e-Hasna

The needy students may also apply for Qarz-e-Hasna which is implemented under CUI Qarz-e-Hasna Rules, 2013. A student granted admission on merit, is not an employee anywhere, and unable to pay the fees due to financial constraints can benefit under this financial support. The maximum period for complete repayment of the Qarz-Hasna is Ten years from the day of disbursement of first instalment. Further details and pre-requisites may be obtained from campus admission offices.

4. 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.

5. 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.

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

The needy students can also apply for the Meezan Bank Qarz-e-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 Qarz-e-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 admission offices for more campus-specific details of financial support programs.

International Students

As a part of COMSATS University Islamabad (CUI) vibrant internationalization policy induction of international students in its diverse portfolio of degree programs—ranging from 4-year BS to MS and PhD—forms an integral part. Thus in its brief history of less than 20 years CUI has attracted close to 900 international students from 27 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, Health Insurance, well equipped sports centers and international standard accommodation.

Currently CUI is hosting 500 international students from 16 different countries such as Afghanistan, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, China, Ethiopia, Gambia,

Iraq, Iran, Jordan, Nepal, Nigeria, Somalia, Sierra Leone, Syria, 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 Biosciences in different CUI campuses.

The International Office, or IO as it is more commonly known, 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 Islamabad. Subsidiary International Student Affairs (ISA) offices set up in each campus cater to the academic and social needs of students in each CUI location.

For Admission 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 field from an accredited Education Institution, with 60% cumulative marks for engineering degree programs and not less than 50% for non-engineering degree programs.

➤ Application Procedure

Download the application form from the International Students web portal

<http://ww3.comsats.edu.pk/internationalstudents/>
Application along with scans of academic documents may be sent on the following email address: int.admissions@comsats.edu.pk

➤ Documents Required

- Completed admission application form
- Statement of Purpose or Research Plan (see below)
- Scans of all academic certificates and transcripts (with English translation where required)
- Latest passport size photograph with blue background
- Scan of valid passport
- 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 Institute 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 institute and justify your reason for studying at CUI.

➤ Visa Requirement

International students who wish to study in Pakistan need to obtain a Student Visa before travelling to Pakistan. Once you have been issued a provisional admission letter, you should immediately apply for a student 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 an 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

CU 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. 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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