

COMSATS University Islamabad
Registrar Secretariat, Academic Unit (PS)

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NOTIFICATION

The Academic Council in its 39th meeting held on August 01, 2024, on the recommendations of 35th meeting of the Board of Advanced Studies and Research (BASAR), approved the following eligibility criteria for admission to all **Master of Science (MS)/Equivalent programs** at COMSATS University Islamabad, effective from Spring 2025 admission(s):

Admission to the Master of Science (MS)/Equivalent program(s) in the same or relevant field:

1. For admission to the Master of Science (MS)/Equivalent program(s) of the CUI System, a minimum CGPA of 2.5 out of 4.0 (in the semester system) or 55% marks (in the annual system) in a sixteen-year degree program in the same or relevant field from an HEC-recognized university/HEI is required. The relevancy, if needed, will be determined by the respective Dean as per the policy notified vide No: CUI-Reg/Notif-769/24/804/ dated March 26, 2024.

Admission to Master of Science (MS)/Equivalent programs on the basis of Intradisciplinary Degree:

2. Intradisciplinary admission(s) may be considered under the following conditions, provided the department chooses to do so:
 - a. The applicant expresses a strong interest in pursuing a Master of Science (MS) program in a discipline different from his/her existing qualifications.
 - b. The applicant has achieved a minimum score of 50% on the GRE Subject Test (or equivalent alternative if the GRE Subject Test is not available) in the intended Master of Science (MS)/ Equivalent program subject to the completion of 6 to 9 credit hours of deficiency courses at level 6.
 - c. The Admission Committee of the Department is satisfied that the applicant's knowledge in their primary area (Level 6) adequately prepares them for the **MS/MPhil/Equivalent program**, or that the applicant can enhance his/her preparation by taking additional courses after program commencement.

Admission Test:

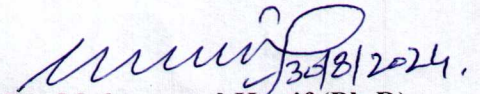
- a. NTS/GRE/HAT, General/Equivalent test tests conducted by testing bodies accredited by the HEC, with a passing score of 50% marks.
- b. In addition, the university may also conduct/accept subject test(s) provided the test is not conducted by GRE/NTS/HAT for admission to Master of Science (MS)/Equivalent program with a minimum passing score of 60%, if deemed necessary.

General Conditions:

- a. Conversion of CGPA to percentage shall not be allowed as per HEC letter no. 8-650/HEC/A&A/2007/2, dated January 14, 2008.
- b. If CGPA/Percentage is not stated on the transcript, the candidate must provide equivalent weightage from the parent university/HEI.
- c. Any other requirement, if any, from accreditation council(s) or HEC amended from time to time.
- d. The decision of the Admission Committee of the Department shall be final.
- e. For award of MPhil/MS/equivalent degree, candidates shall, either need to complete minimum 30 credit hours of course work, *if it is specifically approved by BASAR for the said Master of Science (MS)/Equivalent program* or complete minimum 24 credit hours of coursework along with a minimum of 06 credit hours for research thesis as per the applicable Scheme of Studies.

The relevant clauses will partially modify the corresponding clauses of graduate rules, regulations, common policies, and all other notifications issued from time to time with respect to the extent of the above.

This issue with the approval of the Rector and supersedes all notifications previously issued regarding the eligibility criteria for admission in Master of Science (MS)/Equivalent programs at CUI System.


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