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INTRODUCTION

VISION

To be a prominent public sector university in the South Asian region, recognized for its global perspective, diverse and supportive learning environment, having international reputation in research and creative discovery emphasis on leadership development.

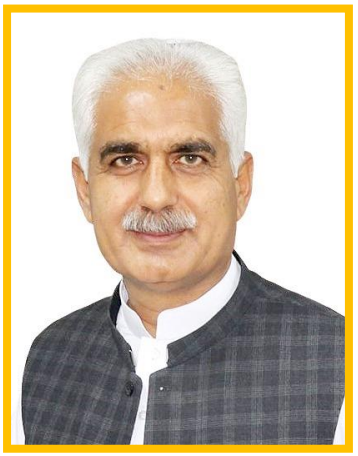
MISSION

The University of Peshawar (UoP), a future-oriented and unique institution is committed to achieving excellence in undergraduate and graduate education, research and public service. The UoP provides superior and comprehensive education opportunities at the baccalaureate through doctoral and special professional educational levels. The University contributes to the advancement of society through research, creative activity, scholarly inquiry, and development of knowledge. The University preserves and promotes arts, benefits the nation's economy, serves the citizens through public programs and is dedicated to the production of quality human resources for the knowledge-driven development of the country.

GOAL

To love and to serve the entire creation of the Creator.

VICE CHANCELLOR'S MESSAGE



The University of Peshawar stands as the cornerstone of education in this region, playing a vital role in its development and intellectual growth—a mission that continues to thrive. I feel privileged to have had the opportunity to study, teach, and now lead this esteemed institution. As higher education evolves, so too must our strategies to equip the next generation for the challenges of the future.

At the University of Peshawar, we are committed to advancing both ancient sciences and contemporary knowledge. Our dedicated and experienced faculty is tirelessly working towards this goal. We aim to create an environment and provide facilities for our students that mirror those found in leading institutions around the world. To achieve this, we will maintain close collaboration with government bodies, educational institutions, and our alumni network, enhancing our connections with national and international organizations focused on education and research. We are also dedicated to creating practical training opportunities for our youth.

Currently, universities across the country are grappling with financial challenges, and the University of Peshawar is no exception. With over 20,000 students and a large staff, the impact of inflation and limited financial resources has been significant. We will prioritize working with the government to address these issues.

The University of Peshawar boasts one of the most beautiful campuses globally, offering a vibrant academic and residential atmosphere. We are committed to enhancing this environment and providing even more facilities for our students. Our students are our greatest asset, and we strive to offer comprehensive academic, research, residential, and extracurricular support. We will revitalize student societies and promote healthy activities and initiatives. Additionally, we will implement measures to foster a safe campus environment, steering students away from drugs and other harmful behaviors.

We seek the support and collaboration of parents in this endeavor, as together we can make a significant impact. My aspiration is to restore the prestige of this alma mater and elevate it to the ranks of world-renowned universities.

Meritorious Prof. Johar Ali, PhD
Vice-Chancellor

STUDENT'S FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE



SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED

- CM Education Endowment Fund Scholarship (CMEEF)
- Chinese Ambassador Scholarship
- Teacher Contribution Fund
- Baluchistan Education Endowment Fund Scholarship
- District Zakat Offices Stipend
- Brother-Sister Fee Concession

ADMISSION SCHEDULE, FEE STRUCTURE, PROGRAMS ELIGIBILITY



ADMISSION SCHEDULE & ELIGIBILITY

S#	Event	Date	Day & Time	Venue
1.	Date of Announcement	25.08.2026	Tuesday	ONLINE www.uop.edu.pk
2.	Last date of online Admission Application Form Submission	10.09.2026	Thursday	ONLINE www.uop.edu.pk
3.	Departmental Test, Display of Merit List, Interview, Scrutiny of documents & fee submission	14th to 18th September, 2026	Monday to Friday 08:00 to 04:00 PM	Concerned Department
4.	Commencement of Classes	21.09.2026	Monday	Concerned Department

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR MS/MPHIL

- Sixteen years of schooling or 4 years education (minimum 120 credit hours) after HSSC/F.A./F.Sc/Grade 12 or Equivalent.
- At least 50% passing score in GRE/GAT/HAT General/Equivalent test or University own test.

Eligibility of the Candidate on the basis of Intradisciplinary Qualification

- Intra-disciplinary admission may be granted to an applicant only, if:
  - The candidate has a strong interest in pursuing an MS/MPhil/LLM degree in a different discipline.
  - The candidate has passed GRE-Subject/equivalent test with minimum 50% marks in the discipline of admission and has taken 6-9 CH of deficiency courses of level 6 as per the National Qualification Framework 2015.
  - The GSC is satisfied that the applicant's knowledge of primary area (level 6) has sufficiently prepared the candidate to undertake the course of studies of the MS/MPhil/LLM (or, in the opinion of the GSC, the preparation can be deemed satisfactory by taking a few additional relevant courses after starting the program). The eligibility criteria for the Intra-

disciplinary admission shall be determined by the GSC of the concerned department.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR PhD

- Candidates possessing MS/MPhil/LLM (Research-based/minimum 18 years of education) / equivalent degree with at least CGPA of 3.0 (out of 4 in semester system) or 1st Division (in annual system).
- Candidates possessing MS Course-based (minimum 18 years of education) / equivalent degree with at least CGPA of 3.0 (out of 4 in semester system) or 1st Division (in annual system), and having one published research article in HEC recognized journals (at least 'Y' category) as principal or corresponding author.
- If the CGPA/Percentage is not mentioned on the transcript, the candidate must produce equivalent weightage from the parent University.

ADMISSION TEST

- The University may conduct the test equivalent to GRE/HAT General developed at the University, with the passing score of 60%; or
- Accept a test equivalent to GRE/HAT/GAT General, conducted by testing bodies accredited by HEC, with a passing score of 60%.
- The applicant shall submit a statement of Purpose along with the application form. It shall be an integral part of the application. The admission committee shall use the information provided to ascertain the preparedness and interest of the candidate in pursuing doctoral studies, and whether the department has the requisite resources to train and supervise the doctoral candidate in the subspeciality in which the applicant is interested. A statement of purpose shall, at least, include the following:
    - Title of the potential research proposal
    - Clear articulation of the current understanding of the intended field and ideas for potential research
    - Explanation of the intended impact of the proposed research
    - The prospective candidates shall demonstrate passion and enthusiasm for the area of research.

PROGRAMS & SEAT BREAKUP

A – FACULTY OF ART & HUMANITIES				
S#	DISCIPLINE	SEAT BREAKUP		
		MS/ MPhil	PhD	MS Course Based
1.	Archaeology	10	05	-
2.	Art & Design	19	07	-
3.	History	10	05	-

B – FACULTY OF LIFE & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES				
S#	DISCIPLINE	SEAT BREAKUP		
		MS/ MPhil	PhD	MS Course Based
4.	Biotechnology & Microbiology	25	12	-
5.	Botany	13	05	-
6.	Chemistry • Analytical Chemistry • Applied Chemistry • Biochemistry • Inorganic Chemistry • Organic Chemistry • Physical Chemistry	 16 02 03 04 05 07	 10 02 02 02 04 06	 - - - - - -
7.	Geography	05	05	-
8.	Geology	20	10	
9.	Geomatics	05	-	-
10.	Pharmacy	21	10	-
11.	Plant Biodiversity	04	04	-
12.	Zoology	33	07	-

C – FACULTY OF NUMERICAL & PHYSICAL SCIENCES				
S#	DISCIPLINE	SEAT BREAKUP		
		MS/ MPhil	PhD	MS Course Based
13.	Computer Science	30	10	-
14.	Electronics	10	05	-
15.	Mathematics	25	10	-
16.	Physics	25	10	-
17.	Statistics	32	10	-

C – FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT & INFORMATION SCIENCES				
S#	DISCIPLINE	SEAT BREAKUP		
		MS/ MPhil	PhD	MS Course Based
18.	Commerce	20	-	-
19.	Journalism & Mass Communication	10	-	-
20.	Library & Information Sciences	10	-	-
21.	Home Economics	30	10	-

D – FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES				
S#	DISCIPLINE	SEAT BREAKUP		
		MS/ MPhil	PhD	MS Course Based
22.	Criminology	10	05	-
23.	Development Studies	-	-	30
24.	International Relations	15	07	-
25.	Peace & Conflict Studies	05	-	15
26.	Psychology	-	10	-
27.	Political Science	15	08	-
28.	Sociology	15	05	-
29.	Social Work	10	05	-

F – FACULTY OF ISLAMIC & ORIENTAL STUDIES				
S#	DISCIPLINE	SEAT BREAKUP		
		MS/ MPhil	PhD	MS Course Based
30.	Urdu	35	25	-

G – CENTRES				
S#	DISCIPLINE	SEAT BREAKUP		
		MS/ MPhil	PhD	MS Course Based
31.	Area Study Centre	10	-	-
32.	Geology (NCE in Geology) Geospatial Geophysics Environmental Geosciences Geology	13 13 13 13	08 08 08 07	-
33.	Physical Chemistry (NCE in Physical Chemistry)	18	25	-

FEE STRUCTURE

C. SECURITY (CAUTION MONEY)

Security (Caution Money) will be deposited with the respective department at the time of initial admission as per the details given below:

S.No.	Programme	Amount (Rs.)	Remarks
1	Ph.D./MPhil./MS	20,000	Refundable

D. FEE STRUCTURE FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS

(Amount in USD)

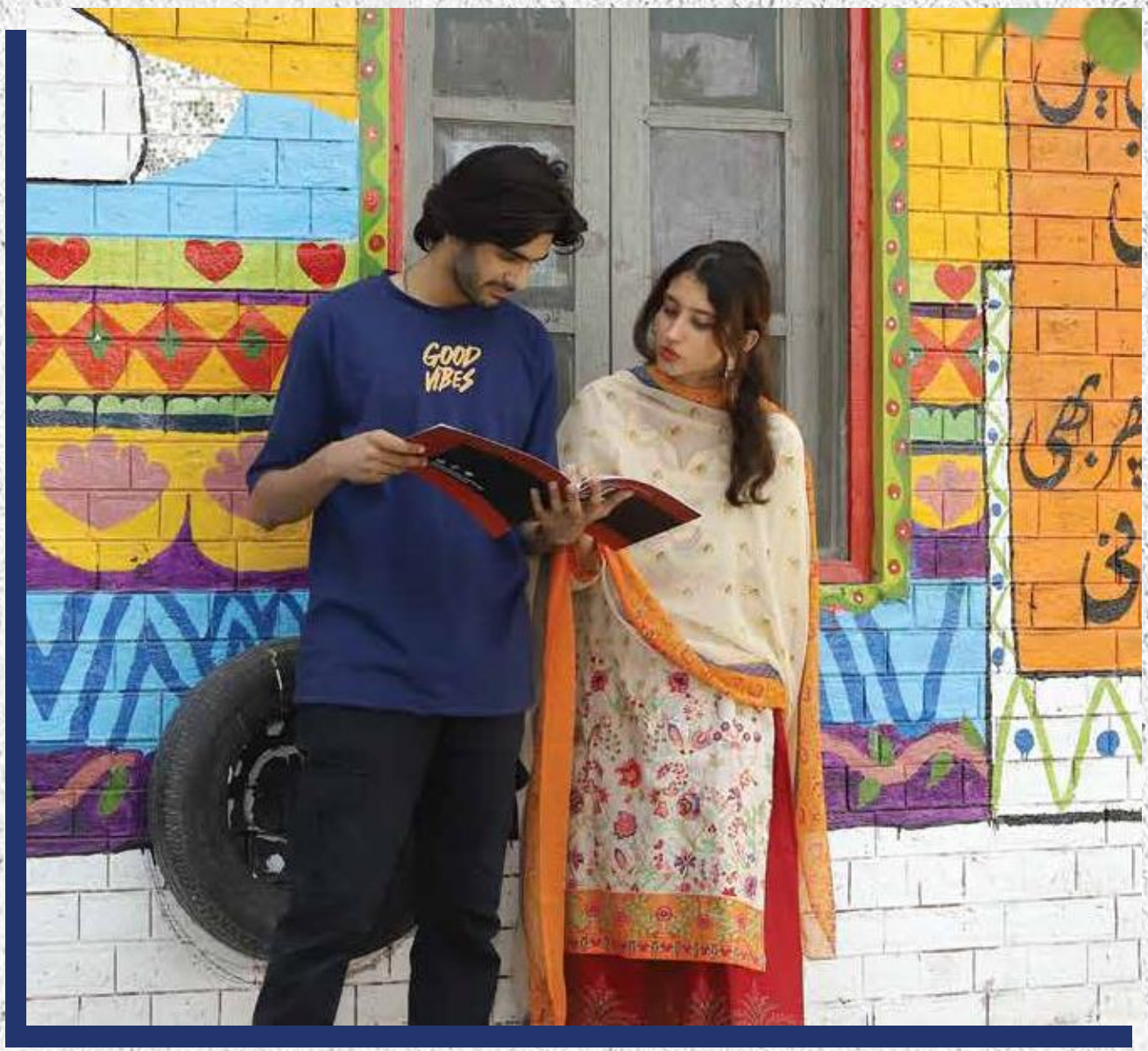
S#	Name of Programme	Admission Fee/ Annual Charges	Tuition Fee	Misc. Fee	Total	Mode
1.	MS/M.Phil. – Faculties of A&H, I&OS, M&IS and SS	50	1303	100	1453	Semester
2.	MS/M.Phil. – Faculties of L&ES and N&PS	50	1537	100	1687	Semester
3.	Ph.D. – Faculties of A&H, I&OS, M&IS and SS	50	1303	100	1453	Semester
4.	Ph.D. – Faculties of L&ES and N&PS	50	1537	100	1687	Semester

Note: The above-mentioned admission fee is non-refundable. In case of cancellation of admission, the remaining fee will be refundable

E. HOSTEL FEE

S#	Particular	Total	Mode
1	Annual Hostel Fee	55000	Annual

HOW TO APPLY & IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS



HOW TO APPLY

1. Visit http://www.uop.edu.pk
2. Click Graduate Degree Program Admissions Fall 2026 and Click Apply Online. (It is advisable to see How to Apply tutorial or watch a short video, available on the same link).
3. STEP-1: Create your Account
4. STEP-2: Once registered, login to the portal using your email and password
5. STEP-3: Click on desired degree program to apply
6. STEP-4: Enter your Personal Information and Upload your recent profile picture (passport size with blue background). Click Save and Next
7. STEP-5: Enter your qualification details. Click Save and Next
8. STEP-6: Choose desired programs AND quota for which admission is sought. Click Save and Next
9. STEP-7: Review your application form carefully. Click Declaration and submit form
10. Deposit Admission Processing Fee of Rs. 2,600/- through 1-Bill Online Payment (Instructions are given in the admission portal)

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS

- A candidate having valid score card of GRE-SUBJECT/GRE/GAT/HAT General/Equivalent test is not required to appear in the departmental test to be Conducted by the concerned department/institute/centre/college.
- The concerned department/institute/centre/college will inform the eligible candidates.
- Candidates employed in any Government or Semi-Government department/Organization must submit No Objection Certificate from the concerned Department/Organization before his/her Provisional Admission.
- Provision of hostel accommodation is subject to availability of seats and shall not be claimed as a matter of right.
- If found ineligible in scrutiny, the candidate shall not be allowed to appear in the Interview even he/she has qualified the GRE-SUBJECT/GRE/GAT/HAT General/Equivalent test or departmental Test. Further, if the candidate appeared in the interview and later found to be ineligible for any reason, his/her admission will be cancelled at any stage.
- In case of ambiguity about eligibility/program, the opinion of the Graduate Studies Committee of the concerned department will be considered final. University of Peshawar and Higher Education Commission rules & regulations shall be applied to the admitted scholars.
- All admissions are provisional, subject to the verification of require documents and transcripts during the admission interviews, as well as compliance with admission regulations and policies. Any incorrect, false-or hidden information provided by the applicant will result in disqualification.
- The University reserves the right to withdraw any program, modify the rules governing programs, or make necessary amendments to programs or courses of study, where deemed necessary.
- For more information, please contact: +92-91-9221418 / +92-91-9216701-20 Extension: 3004 or email on helpdesk.oas@uop.edu.pk or visit http://www.uop.edu.pk.

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