



GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
ECONOMIC AFFAIRS DIVISION



No.1(8)FS/ADMISSIONS/PTAP/2026-27-P-001

Islamabad, the 17th June , 2026

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: ADMISSION OF FOREIGN STUDENTS IN PROFESSIONAL INSTITUTIONS OF PAKISTAN UNDER PAKISTAN TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMME (PTAP) SESSION (2026-27).

The Ministry of Economic Affairs, Government of Pakistan, has been entrusted with the administration of the Pakistan Technical Assistance Programme (PTAP) since 1976. The Programme is designed to strengthen technical collaboration, foster goodwill, and promote human resource development among partner developing countries. Through PTAP, Pakistan has enabled thousands of international students to pursue and successfully complete higher education in its institutions, thereby contributing to capacity building and sustainable development.

2. In pursuance of the foregoing objectives, the Ministry of Economic Affairs hereby invites applications for admission to B.Sc. Engineering and Doctor of Pharmacy (D. Pharmacy) programmes offered by public sector institutions of higher education in Pakistan for the Academic Session 2026–27.

3. All applications, duly completed in all respect, must be submitted to the Ministry of Economic Affairs no later than **15 July 2026**. The minimum educational qualification for admissions are as follows:

Discipline	Subjects	Score
B. Sc. Engineering	English, Physics, Chemistry & Mathematics.	At least 60% marks in HSSC or equivalent from Inter Board Coordination Commission (IBCC).
D. Pharmacy	English, Physics, Chemistry & Biology.	

3. The general conditions are as under:

- i. Must be recommended by the respective government/embassy.
- ii. Seats for foreign students are available in the institutions across Pakistan. Placement of students in institutions shall be determined by the Ministry of Economic Affairs (MoEA) on the basis of merit, students' preference and availability of seats. Moreover, institutions are not bound to entertain the students after expiry of their prescribed deadline.
- iii. Final admission of candidates shall be subject to the eligibility criteria and admission requirement by the institutions concerned.
- iv. Eligibility of students in terms of equivalence of certificates and grades will be determined by IBCC, Islamabad. Concerned Embassies / students are required to submit their

equivalence certificates issued by IBCC, Islamabad along with their application forms, no application will be considered without Equivalency Certificate. Applicants are advised to consult the official guidance for obtaining the IBCC online Equivalence Certificate through the following instructional video prior to submission of applications: <https://youtu.be/nly697qTw68?si=KUFM74tdjJoKh 45>.

- v. The students admitted under PTAP will be required to pay the prescribed fee applicable under the Program to the institution concerned. Expenses on traveling, boarding & lodging etc. are also to be borne by students themselves.
- vi. Migration from one institute to another shall be governed by the relevant policy of the institutions concerned.
- vii. Any concession or exemption in tuition fee and other charges shall be subject to the policies of the respective institutions.

4. The prescribed application form may be downloaded from the Ministry of Economic Affairs website (www.ead.gov.pk). The application form should preferably be typed and submitted in quadruplicate along with attested copies of the following documents:

- a. Academic certificates and transcripts/ mark sheets of HSSC / or equivalent qualification
- b. Recent photograph passport size (4 copies)
- c. Copy of applicant's passport; and
- d. Equivalence Certificate issued by IBCC Islamabad.

5. The Embassies/High Commissions are requested to forward nominations of eligible candidates, along with complete application forms and supporting documents as per already existing quota, to the following address so as to reach this Ministry not later than **15 July 2026**:

Section Officer (PTAP)
Room No. 505, ministry of Economic Affairs
C- Block, Pak Secretariat
Islamabad

6. Ministry of Foreign Affairs is requested to please circulate the information to the respective Pakistani Foreign Mission to retain suitable nominations before the deadline. After the deadline no nominations shall be entertained.

7. In case of any query, please contact at soptap@ead.gov.pk



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