

**Policy for admission for students under
Pakistan Technical Assistance Program (PTAP)
"Students of Pakistan Origin from Abroad"**

Policy for admission of students under Pakistan Technical Assistance Program (PTAP) for "Students of Pakistan Origin from Abroad" is notified here under:

1. Procedural requirement for admission shall be initiated by the Economic Affairs (EAD) as per policy through advertisement in the News papers and by writing letters to the Embassies/ High Commissions. This process will be completed in accordance with the cutoff dates of the institutions;
2. The applicant must have passed Higher Secondary School Certificate (HSSC) / equivalent examination with the following combinations of subjects:
 - a) For MBBS / BDS / D. Pharmacy: English, Physics, Chemistry and Biology.
 - b) For B.Sc. Engineering: English, Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics.
3. Foreign students of Pakistan Origin will be required to submit duly filled application form (typed or printed) in quadruplicate within the specified date by the EAD;
4. Each form must be accompanied by attested copies of following documents: -
 - d) Degree / Diploma / Marks Sheet of HSSC / Equivalent examination.
 - e) Passport of the applicant.
 - f) Equivalency certificate issued by the Inter Board Committee of Chairmen (IBCC), Islamabad indicating equivalent Marks / Grades obtained by the candidate in qualifying examination.
5. The applicant must have studied abroad physically and passed Higher School Certificate Examination (HSSC) or equivalent examination. There shall be no exception to this requirement under PTAP;
6. The minimum marks should be 65% for MBBS and BDS, and 60% for D. Pharmacy and B. Sc. Engineering. As per PMDC Policy.
7. Eligibility of the applicants for admission will be determined by the institution concerned keeping in view their specific admission criteria;
8. Students seeking admission in MBBS/BDS are required to pass SAT-II scoring a minimum of 550/ or entry test of the institution concerned, as per condition laid down by PMDC and the institution concerned;
9. **Students seeking admission in MBBS/BDS are required to have passed HSSC with at least 65 per cent marks. In addition, the student must have secured at least 550 score in SAT-II in Biology, Chemistry and Physics/Mathematics or 500 score in a Foreign MCAT or a minimum of 33 per cent marks in local admission/entry test, as per condition laid down by PMDC .The merit of Pak-Origin dual nationals would be determined in accordance with PMDC rules/regulations.**
10. In order to meet the requirement of SAT-I and SAT-II, procedural requirement shall be initiated in the month of March every year, followed by reminders and advertisement in the News papers in the month of June and the process will be completed in accordance with the cutoff dates of the institutions;

11. Students desirous of taking degree in MBBS/BDS who are educated in institutions where medium of instruction is not English will also take TOEFL or IELTS with a minimum score of 500 or 5.5 respectively. An alternate to TOEFL or IELTS is a one year certification course in English from National University of Modern Languages (NUML), Islamabad;
12. The applicant and one of his/her parents should hold foreign nationality at the time of admission (proof of foreign nationality i.e foreign passports/ nationality certificates should be provided);
13. Proof of Pakistani origin i.e. Pakistani passport, Computerized National Identity Card & /or "B" Registration Form of National Database & Registration Authority (NADRA) should be provided in respect of parent (s);
14. In case the applicant's parents (one or both) have expired, a valid documentary proof in this regard with copies of foreign passport or nationality certificate of the deceased may also be provided;
15. If parents of the applicant are divorced, valid documentary evidence of divorce be produced along with proof of foreign nationality of one of the parents;
16. The applicants / students who have passed F.Sc/ Equivalent Examination physically or through any institution with in Pakistan are not eligible for admission under PTAP;
17. Students already studying in Pakistan in MBBS, BDS, D. Pharmacy, B.Sc. Engineering in any public sector institution on self-finance basis or in private institution are also not eligible to apply for that particular discipline;
18. Foreign students admitted to a Pakistani Institution under the Pakistan Technical Assistance Programme (PTAP), will pay the tuition fee and other dues at par with local Pakistani students as admitted under a regular program but as a self finance student under a self financing scheme;
19. The expenses on return airfare and boarding / lodging will be borne by the students themselves and the Government of Pakistan or the institution concerned shall not be liable for any expense;
20. Applications from candidates will be forwarded for admission under PTAP to concerned educational institutions for their consideration. However, admission will be finalized by the college / institution concerned in accordance with their respective rules;
21. Final call letter regarding admission to an educational institution will be issued by Economic Affairs Division only after an admission has been confirmed by the educational institution concerned;
22. If a provisional admission has been granted to a student under the PTAP, it will be confirmed only after all requirements as stated above have been fulfilled to the satisfaction of the concerned educational institution;
23. If a student subsequently turns out to be ineligible, he / she will be liable to expulsion at any stage of the studies at his/her own expense and the Government of Pakistan or the institution concerned shall not accept any liability whatsoever in this regard;
24. The nomination of foreign students of Pakistan origin against the seats reserved for them will be made strictly on the basis of merit determined by Economic Affairs Division. However, final selection for admission will be made by the college / university concerned;
25. Students who fulfill the above mentioned conditions may apply to Section Officer(Foreign Students), Fifth Floor, Economic Affairs Division, "C" Block, Pak Secretariat, Islamabad, Pakistan on or before the advertised dead line;
