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INTRODUCTION

University of Karachi, founded in 1951, is one of the oldest institutions of higher learning in Pakistan. It offers rigorous and vibrant graduate and post-graduate degree programs in the faculties of Education, Engineering, Islamic Studies, Law, Management & Administrative Sciences, Medicine, Pharmacy, Science and Social Sciences. The research and the teaching programs are supervised by about 400 qualified faculty members. These postgraduate programs are offered in 55 teaching departments and 17 research institutes and centers.

University of Karachi offers to graduate and post-graduate students laboratories, digital library and video-conferencing facilities in a multi-disciplinary environment. It is committed to uphold its tradition of producing top-quality graduates in cutting-edge areas of Business and Management Sciences, Bio-Medical & Engineering Sciences, Technologies, Social and Natural Sciences. The programs are designed to match the emerging needs of industries and research and development organizations, both in public and private sectors.

During the last five years, University of Karachi has awarded more than 1500 M. Phil. and Ph. D. degrees. Presently, more than 3900 students are enrolled in M. Phil., Ph. D. and other research-degree programs. Faculty members at University of Karachi are engaged in pursuing research in various disciplines and publishing extensively in journals of international repute.

University of Karachi provides excellent opportunities to its postgraduate students and faculty members for scholarships, linkages and collaboration with the world's top universities in research projects and collaborative programs. The faculty members are actively engaged in several training and research programs with universities/institutions/centers in the technologically advanced countries.

REQUIREMENT/ PROCEDURE FOR ADMISSION TO M. Phil. and Ph. D.

A. Eligibility Criteria (M.Phil.)

At least sixteen years of studies (Masters degree, M.A., M.Sc., M.B.A., M.P.A., M.A.S., M.L.I.S., M. Com., 4 years' B.S. B. Pharm., Pharm. D., M.B.B.S., B.D.S., D.V.M.) or its equivalent qualification with at least second division in the relevant field. However, candidates with M.B.B.S., B.D.S., D.V.M. or equivalent qualification will be required to undertake 15-credit hour courses (300-600 level), in addition to 24-credit hour courses prescribed for M. Phil and other research degree programs.

B. Admission Procedure (M. Phil.)

1. Candidates will be required to submit the following documents along with the Entrance Test Application Form:
 - a) Photocopy of the consolidated transcript/marks certificate of the last degree examination
 - b) Photocopy of Computerized National Identity Card
 - c) Two recent passport size photographs
2. Candidates will be required to appear in the Entrance Test 2016 conducted by the relevant department/center/institute of the University of Karachi. This is mandatory for all the candidates.
3. a) The test shall comprise of the following sections:

Section-I	English and Communication Skills	20%
Section-II	Subject knowledge	80%

 - b) Candidates will be required to score at least 40% marks in section-I and 50% marks in section-II separately to be eligible for consideration for ***provisional admission***.
4. All the students who qualify the test will be required to appear for an interview to be conducted by the respective Departmental Research Committee (DRC).

Note: *Qualifying the admission test is no guarantee for admission.*

C. Provisional Admission (M. Phil.)

- i. Applications for provisional admission will be considered on the basis of eligibility, merit, availability of seats and supervisors.
- ii. Final admission list will be prepared by the DRC according to the following formula:
 - a. The marks obtained in the prerequisite degree examination will be given 50% weightage.
 - b. The marks secured in the Entrance Test 2016 will be given 30% weightage.
 - c. The marks obtained in the interview will be given 20% weightage. Distribution of interview marks are given in Annex-I.

D. Submission of Forms for Provisional Admission

Candidates selected for provisional admission will be required to submit the following documents along with the completed admission forms duly signed by the Chairperson/Director of the Department/Institute/Center and the Dean of the Faculty concerned:

- a) Two recent passport size photographs, duly attested by the Chairperson/Director of the Departments/Institute/ Centers concerned.
- b) Attested photocopies of certificates/ degrees from S.S.C. to Masters or the prerequisite exam.
- c) Degree holders of other Universities must submit Migration Certificate.
- d) An attested photocopy of Computerized National Identity Card.
- e) A letter of leave for two years from the employer, if the candidate is in service or a certificate of non-employment stating that during research no employment shall be undertaken, executed on a stamp paper worth Rs. 20/- (attested by Notary Public/ Oath Commissioner).
- f) Teachers and employees of organizations where research work is conducted are exempted from leave. However, a no objection certificate from the employer will be required as per rule.
- g) In case of foreign students, NOC from the Ministry of Education, Economic Affairs Division and Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad and an attested copy of valid visa and passport.
- h) Certificate from the Equivalence Committee, University of Karachi, in case the accreditation status of the prerequisite degrees is not clear.
- i) The Admission & Tuition fee. (Please see fee structure)

E. Course Work (M. Phil.)

- a) All selected candidates will be required to complete 8 courses of 24 credit hours in two semesters.
- b) There will be four courses of 3 credit hours each in each semester.
- c) Every student will be required to take at least 4 courses in the parent department.
- d) Candidates are required to attend at least 75% classes of each course.
- e) Students must clear the course work with CGPA at least 3.0. In case a student fails to get the desired CGPA, he/ she will be allowed to improve the grade. Only one chance for improvement of each course studied will be given in the subsequent year.
- f) The Department may allow a student to do course work of 6 credit hours in lieu of 6 credit hours of research who wants to terminate his/her course at M. Phil. and does not want to continue to Ph.D. Such candidates will be awarded M.S. (Course work).

F. Confirmation of Admission (M. Phil.)

- a) After passing the course work with CGPA 3.0 or more, the student will be required to apply through proper channel for confirmation of admission and approval of research proposal.
- b) The student will submit a synopsis along with research topic, bibliography, name of the Research Supervisor and a copy of the marks certificate issued by the Semester Examination Section duly forwarded by the Supervisor, Chairperson and Dean concerned.

G. Scheme of Study (M. Phil.)

The duration of M. Phil. will be minimum two (02) and maximum five (05) years from the date of provisional admission.

Evaluation & Award of M. Phil. Degree

The thesis is to be evaluated by two external examiners (outside Karachi) appointed by the BASR. The M. Phil degree shall be awarded by the BASR subject to positive reports of the supervisor, the two external examiners and a successful oral defense of the thesis by the candidate.

Ph.D

REQUIREMENTS/ PROCEDURE FOR ADMISSION

A. Eligibility

- a) M. Phil., M. Pharm., LL.M., MBA or equivalent qualification in the relevant field from an H.E.C recognized university/institution.
- b) The admission will be granted on the basis of Test & Interview by the Departmental Research Committee of the concerned Department/Center/Institute for admission in Ph.D. program. Distributions of Interview marks are given in Annexure- II.
- c) *The test will be conducted for those who were not admitted to M. Phil. program through the entry test.*
- d) *Those who are coming from other universities are required to appear in KU Entrance Test 2016.*

B. Course Work (Ph.D.)

- a) All selected students will be required to complete 18 credit hour courses.
- b) Candidates are required to attend at least 75% classes of each course.

C. Evaluation and Award of Ph. D Degree.

- a) During the research, the student must publish at least one research paper from the thesis in any HEC-recognized/refereed/ international/national journal of repute before submission of Ph. D thesis or a letter of acceptance along with the thesis to BASR. However, a copy of the published research paper is to be submitted before the award of Ph. D. degree.
- b) The thesis shall be evaluated by two foreign examiners (from technologically advanced countries) appointed by the BASR.
- c) The Ph. D degree will be awarded by the BASR subject to the positive reports from the supervisor, the two foreign examiners, and a successful oral defense of the thesis by the candidate.
- d) For Sciences and Pharmacy a research paper relevant to the thesis be published in an HEC recognized 'X' category Research Journal.

C. Duration of Ph.D.

The duration of Ph. D is minimum two (02) and maximum five (05) years from the date of provisional admission.

D. Appointment of Research Supervisor

Faculty members of University of Karachi/BASR/HEC approved supervisors holding M. Phil., Ph. D. degree will be appointed as research supervisors of M. Phil., Ph. D. candidates, respectively.

Ph. D (Law)

Candidates are required to qualify Entrance Test 2016 consisting of the following:

1) Section I (20%): English and Communication Skills

Section II (80%): As per prescribed syllabus of LL.M.

a) Successful candidates shall be required to appear for interview along with the research proposal.

Note: Qualifying the admission test is no guarantee for admission.

2) Final merit list of the candidates will be prepared as follows:

a) KU-Entrance Test	80%
b) Interview	20%

Course Work

- a) Selected students are required to complete 18 credit hours courses.
- b) Students are required to attend at least 75% classes of each course.

Duration of the Ph. D. (Law)

The duration of Ph. D is minimum two (02) and maximum five (05) years from the date of provisional admission.

REQUIREMENTS/PROCEDURE FOR ADMISSION TO
M.S. & M.D.

Eligibility:

- i. Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (M.B.B.S.) and B.D.S. or equivalent qualification from a recognized university plus at least one year house job.
- ii. Copy of the valid registration certificate from Pakistan Medical and Dental Council (PMDC).

Admission Procedure: (M.S. & M.D.)

1. Candidates are required to appear in University of Karachi Entrance Test 2016.
2. Candidates are required to submit the following documents attested by class-I gazetted officer along with the Entrance Test Application Form:
 - i. Photocopy of the last degree.
 - ii. Copy of valid registration certificate from Pakistan Medical and Dental Council (PMDC)
 - iii. Photocopy of Computerized National Identity Card.
 - iv. Two passport size photographs.
 - v. One year house job certificate required.
3. a) The test shall comprise the following sections:

Section I	English and Communication Skills:	20%
Section II	Subject Knowledge:	80%

b) Successful candidates will be required to score at least 40% marks in section-I and 50% marks in section-II separately, to be eligible for consideration for **provisional admission.**

Note: Qualifying the admission test is no guarantee for admission.

4. After qualifying the test the candidate is required to submit the following along with the admission form:
 - i. Two recent passport size photographs duly attested by the Head of Department and Dean, Faculty of Medicine.
 - ii. Copy of the valid registration certificate from Pakistan Medical and Dental Council (PMDC).
 - iii. Degree holders of other Universities must submit Migration Certificates.
 - iv. Photocopy of Computerized National Identity Card.
 - v. Certificate of four years leave for training (with 1-year course work under his /her supervisor) from the employer. This leave will be 5 years in case of sub-specialties. However, if the candidate is in service under his /her supervisor, NOC and 1 year leave (deputation letter) from the employer is required.
 - vi. A certificate of non-employment stating that during training no employment (other than training program) shall be undertaken/ executed on a stamp paper worth Rs. 20/- (attested by Notary Public/ Oath Commissioner).
 - vii. In case of foreign students, NOC from the Ministry of Education, Economics Affairs Division and Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of Pakistan Islamabad and an attested copy of valid visa and passport.

- viii. Teachers and employees of organizations where research work is conducted are exempted from leave. However, a no objection certificate from the employer will be required as per rule.
- ix. Certificate from the Equivalence Committee, University of Karachi in case the accreditation status of the degrees is not clear.
- x. The Admission & Tuition fee, given in fee structure (see page fee structure).

Appointment of the Supervisor: (M.S. & M.D.)

Every student will have to select a supervisor and training slot at the beginning of the program. The supervisor must fulfill the criteria of the University of Karachi.

BASR shall approve the detailed plan of work on the subject or any of its branches and the supervisor on the recommendation of the Board of Faculty of Medicine.

Criteria of Appointment of Supervisor:

- 1. The Supervisor should have major postgraduate degree/ diploma i.e. F.C.P.S., Ph. D, F.R.C.S., F.R.C.P., M.R.C.O.G., M.S., M.D. or equivalent with at least 5 years standing.
- 2. The Supervisor should be working in an academic position (at least Associate Professor) in a teaching hospital/ institution.
- 3. The Supervisor of some other training/research program e.g. F.C.P.S., should not have more than 8 trainees.
- 4. The Supervisor should provide the University of Karachi with a structured training program for his/her candidate, including one year course work.
- 5. The Supervisor will guide his/her student in synopsis writing and check the synopsis before submission to University of Karachi.

Other details of the Program (M.S. & M.D.)

- i. Duration of the program will be four/five years. During the first year, the student will be required to complete 24 credit hours courses of basic sciences (of 700 level) at University of Karachi. During this period structured clinical training will be carried out under the supervisor.
- ii. There will be three assessments:
 - A. Basic sciences examination to be conducted by relevant department of the University of Karachi after course work.
 - B. Thesis evaluation
 - C. Theory and clinical/practical examination by three examiners selected by BASR. The supervisor will not be an examiner.
- iii. Candidates having MRCP, FRCS MRCOG, FCPS or other major degree/ equivalent will be exempted from Part-A and theory Part of Part-C. Accordingly, they will be exempted from 1 year course work. Their training period will be reduced to 2 years for Medicine & Surgery and 3 years for relevant sub specialty. Candidates who have passed in same sub specialty will be required 2 years of training.

Examination: (M.S. & M.D.)

The examination shall consist of three parts:

Part A - Basic Sciences Examination:

Basic Sciences examination will be conducted by University of Karachi. At the end of each course, if a candidate fails to secure CGPA at least 3.0, he/she has to re-appear and pass within 2 years of finishing course work. However, candidate will continue the clinical training program under intimation to the BASR section. In case the candidate fails to clear the basic science course exams, he/she will discontinue the program. However, he/she will be given a certificate of attendance only.

Part B - Thesis

- a) Each candidate shall submit a thesis dealing with the subject or any of its branches.
- b) The candidate shall submit a declaration to the effect that thesis embodies the work conducted by the candidate.
- c) The supervisor shall also submit a certificate to the effect that the facilities did exist at the institute for the work embodied in the thesis and that the work has not already been submitted as a thesis to any other university.
- d) The thesis shall be examined by two examiners appointed by BASR on the recommendation of the Board of Faculty of Medicine.
- e) The examiners shall report whether the thesis is accepted or rejected. In the event of a disagreement between the examiners, BASR shall appoint a third examiner and the opinion of two of the three examiners shall prevail.
- f) Inadequacy of the thesis will be graded as
 1. Inadequate:
 - a. Minor alterations indicated, no extensive revision required, resubmission within 6 months.
 - b. Resubmission in revised form not later than a date prescribed.
 2. Totally inadequate: Rejected.
- g) After approval of the thesis, the candidate shall be permitted to appear in Part-C of the examination.

Part C - Theory and Clinical and/or Practical Examination

The examination shall consist of:

- i) One written paper in each of the three subjects approved by the BASR on recommendation of the Board of Faculty of Medicine.
- ii) A viva voce and clinical/ practical examination conducted by a panel of three examiners approved by the BASR on recommendation of the Board of Faculty of Medicine. The Supervisor will not be an examiner. The viva voce examination shall cover the entire field of the subject examined including the thesis.

- iii) Successful candidates will be declared as:
 - a) Passed
- iv) The candidates failing in Part-C shall have to appear in whole of the Part-C examination in each of the successive attempts. The candidate shall not be allowed to change the specialty. Only five total attempts shall be allowed to a candidate within three years of completion of training.
- v) Candidates having MRCP (UK), FRCS (UK), MRCOG (UK), FCPS (Pak) or an equivalent qualification, recognized by the Pakistan Medical and Dental Council, will be exempted from Part-A examination and written examination theory of Part-C. However, the candidate shall have to appear for a viva voce and clinical examination before the panel of examiners, appointed by BASR on the recommendation of the Board of faculty of Medicine.

The admission to the Doctor of Medicine (M.D.) is being offered for specialization in the following fields:

1. Cardiology
2. Chest Medicine
3. Community Medicine
4. Dermatology
5. Hematology
6. Medicine
7. Neurology
8. Nephrology
9. Pediatric Cardiology
10. Psychiatry
11. Pediatrics

The admission to the Master of Surgery (M.S.) is being offered for specialization in the following fields:

1. Anesthesiology
2. Cardiac Surgery
3. E.N.T.
4. Gynecology & Obstetrics
5. General Surgery
6. Neurosurgery
7. Ophthalmology
8. Oral Surgery
9. Orthopedic Surgery
10. Plastic Surgery
11. Pediatric Surgery
12. Thoracic Surgery
13. Urology

Approved Hospitals

1. Liaquat National Hospital, Karachi
2. Jinnah Postgraduate Medical Center, Karachi
3. Abbasi Shaheed Hospital, Nazimabad, Karachi
4. Lyari General Hospital, Karachi
5. National Institute of Cardiovascular Diseases (NICVD)
6. National Institute of Child Health (NICH)
7. Karachi Institute of Heart Diseases
8. Institute of Behavioral Sciences

Sub-Specialties

Surgery Fields (M.S)

Orthopedics

Urology 1-year General Surgery

Thoracic 4-years Specific Surgery

Pediatric Surgery Supervisor-specific field

Plastic Surgery

Neurosurgery

Cardiac Surgery (**Entry only if FCPS/MD in surgery then 3 years training**)

Medicine Fields (M.D.)

Neurology

Chest Medicine 1-year General Medicine, followed by 4-years specific field

Dermatology Supervisor-specific field

Nephrology

Psychiatry

Gastroenterology

Cardiology

Hematology 1-year general medicine
4-year specific field
1-year rotations in chemical pathology, histopathology,
microbiology and parasitology

Admission Schedule-2016

(M. Phil., Ph.D., M.S. & M.D.)

1.	DATE OF ADVERTISEMENT	20 April, 2016
2.	ISSUANCE & SUBMISSION OF ADMISSION FORMS	20 April to 28 April, 2016
3.	LIST OF ELIGIBLE CANDIDATES FOR KU ENTRANCE TEST, DISPLAY ON WEBSITE AND DEPARTMENTAL NOTICE BOARDS	10 May, 2016
4.	COLLECTION OF ADMIT CARDS BY THE CANDIDATES ELIGIBLE FOR KU ENTRANCE TEST FROM THE OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT CONCERNED	10 to 11 May, 2016
5.	KARACHI UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE TEST for M. Phil., Ph.D., Master of Surgery & Doctor of Medicine	15 May, 2016 (Sunday)
6.	DISPLAY OF LIST OF SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES OF KU ENTRANCE TEST ON WEBSITE.	23 May, 2016
7.	INTERVIEW OF SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES AT THEIR RESPECTIVE DEPARTMENTS/CENTERS/INSTITUTES	Date/time will be announced by the respective departments/centres/institutes
8.	DISPLAY OF FINAL MERIT LIST OF SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES FOR PROVISIONAL ADMISSION ON WEBSITE	16 June, 2016
9.	ISSUANCE & SUBMISSION OF PROVISIONAL ADMISSION FORMS & PAYMENT OF FEE DOCUMENTS ETC.	16 June to 18 July 2016
10.	SEMESTER STARTS	21 July, 2016

Academic Calendar

First Semester 2016

Teaching	July 21, 2016 –November 20, 2016
Semester Examinations	November 24, 2016 - December 9, 2016
Semester Break	December 10, 2016 - December 31, 2016

Second Semester 2017

Teaching	January 01, 2017 – April 23, 2017
Semester Examinations	April 30, 2017 - May 26, 2017
Semester Break	May 27, 2017 – July 1, 2017

FEE STRUCTURE - 2016
Social Sciences, Islamic Studies & Education

For M. Phil. Students		
S.No.		Fee for 2016
01	Processing/Test Fee	3,000/-
02	Admission Fee	12,000/-
03	Semester Fee (per six month)	15,000/-
04	Departmental Charges (per semester)	3,000/-
05	Thesis Evaluation/Viva Examination Fee	35,000/-
For Ph.D. Students		
01	Processing/Test Fee	3,000/-
02	Admission Fee	12,000/-
03	Semester Fee (per six month)	20,000/-
04	Departmental Charges (per semester)	5,000/-
05	Thesis Evaluation/Viva Examination Fee	60,000/-

FEE STRUCTURE-2016
Science, Pharmacy, Management & Administrative Sciences

For M. Phil. Students		
S.No.		Fee for 2016
01	Processing/Test Fee	3,000/-
02	Admission Fee	15,000/-
03	Semester Fee (per six month)	22,000/-
04	Departmental Charges (per semester)	5,000/-
05	Thesis Evaluation/Viva Examination Fee	35,000/-
For Ph.D. Students		
01	Processing/Test Fee	3,000/-
02	Admission Fee	15,000/-
03	Semester Fee (per six month)	25,000/-
04	Departmental Charges (per semester)	8,000/-
05	Thesis Evaluation/Viva Examination Fee	60,000/-

FEE STRUCTURE-2016
Law & Foreign Students

Ph.D. (LAW)		
S.No		Fee for 2016
01	Processing/Test Fee	6,000/-
02	Admission Fee	15,000/-
03	Semester Fee (per six month)	25,000/-
04	Thesis Evaluation/Viva Examination Fee	60,000/-

FEE STRUCTURE-2016

M.S. & M.D.		
S.No.		Fee for 2016
01	Processing/Test Fee	6,000/-
02	Admission Fee	40,000/-
03	Semester Fee (per six month)	30,000/-
04	Thesis Evaluation/Viva Examination Fee	60,000/-

Foreign Students		
S.No.	Name of Faculty (Semester fee per year)	Fee for 2016
01	Faculty of Arts	US\$ 4,000/-
02	Faculty of Science	US\$ 6,000/-
03	Faculty of Medicine	US\$ 8,000/-