



**COMSATS University
Islamabad**

International Admissions

Fall 2026

For Undergraduate, MS & PhD Programs



i. Introduction:

International Admissions Unit (IAU) was established within the International Office to facilitate international students' admissions and support their academic journey at CUI. As the first point of contact for prospective international students, the IAU provides guidance and assistance before and during their studies at CUI, Pakistan.

International students are at the heart of CUI's internationalization strategy. The university warmly welcomes students from around the world, promoting cultural diversity and providing opportunities to access high-quality education. CUI also offers scholarships to foreign governments and organizations, enabling their nominees to pursue studies at the university.

Currently, more than 400 international students representing 18 countries are enrolled in undergraduate and postgraduate programs across various CUI campuses.

ii. All Programs:

CUI is a world-class institution of higher learning with multi-campuses across the country. It aims to benefit youth of various regions and to give a chance to the students to opt for location of their preference. The CUI has its Principal Seat in Islamabad. Other than Islamabad, there are six fully functioning campuses at Wah, Abbottabad, Lahore, Attock, Sahiwal and Vehari. With the expected government support, more campuses will be established soon. Presently, the Institute in the respective campuses offers the following degree programs

Sr. #	Academic Programs
	Bachelor of Science in
1	Accounting and Finance
2	Bioinformatics
3	Biotechnology
4	Bio Sciences
5	Business Administration
6	Chemical Engineering
7	Civil Engineering
8	Computer Engineering
9	Computer Science
10	Development Studies
11	Earth Sciences

12	Economics
13	Electronics
14	Electrical Engineering
15	Electrical (Computer) Engineering
16	Electrical (Electronics) Engineering
17	Electrical (Power) Engineering
18	Electrical (Telecommunication) Engineering
19	Environmental Sciences
20	Mathematics
21	Mechanical Engineering
22	Physics
23	Psychology
24	Software Engineering
25	Telecommunication & Networking
Bachelor of	
1	Architecture
2	Business Studies
3	Design
4	Fine Arts
Doctor of	
1	Pharmacy (Pharm – D)
Master of	
1	Business Administration (Executive -2 Years)
2	Computer Science
3	Development Studies
4	Economics
5	English
6	Mathematics
7	Public Administration
Master of Science in	
1	Banking and Finance
2	Bioinformatics
3	Biosciences
4	Biotechnology
5	Business Administration
6	Chemistry
7	Computer Engineering
8	Computer Science
9	Development Studies
10	Electrical Engineering
11	Energy Management
12	Environmental Sciences

13	Health Informatics
14	Management Sciences
15	Mathematics
16	Meteorology
17	Nanosciences & Technology
18	Physics
19	Project Management
20	Remote Sensing & Geographic Information System
21	Sustainable Water Sanitation Health and Development
22	Telecommunication Engineering
	PhD in
1	Biosciences
2	Biotechnology
3	Chemistry
4	Computer Science
5	Electrical Engineering
6	Environmental Sciences
7	Management Sciences
8	Mathematics
9	Physics

iii. Admission Schedule

	Fall Semester	Spring semester
Application deadline	31st June	30th November
Start of Semester	First week of September	First week of February
Semester Break	Mid June – End of August	Mid-January – End of January
Exam Period	January	June
Spring Semester at Abbottabad campus starts in March		

iv. Eligibility Criteria:

1. Bachelor:

- 12 years degree in the relevant field.
- Minimum 60% marks for engineering programs and minimum 50% marks for non-engineering programs with no third division or Grade “D” in academic career.
- IELTS minimum 5.0 band or TOEFL Internet- based test - overall minimum score 70 or English language proficiency certificate from the last attended institution

- Equivalence of academic certificates / transcripts during first semester of studies.

2. **Master:**

- 6 years degree in the relevant field from accredited international universities with CGPA 2.5/4 (semester system) or not less than 55% in annual system with no third division (annual system) or 'D' grade (semester system) through the academic career.
- IELTS minimum 5.0 band or TOEFL Internet- based test - overall minimum score 70 or English language proficiency certificate from the last attended institution.
- NTS GAT (General) with minimum 50 score or departmental test within first semester of studies.
- Equivalence of academic certificates / transcripts during first semester of studies

3. **PhD:**

- 8 years of education (MS/ M.Phil. with Thesis or its equivalent degree with Thesis), in the relevant field with CGPA of 3.0/4.0 (under semester system) or 60% marks (under conventional system) with no Third Division (annual system) or 'D' grade (semester system) throughout the academic career.
- IELTS minimum 5.0 band or TOEFL Internet- based test - overall minimum score 70 or English language proficiency certificate from the last attended institution.
- GRE (subject) with minimum score of 1100, or NTS GAT (subject) with minimum 60 score or departmental test within first semester of studies.
- Equivalence of academic certificates / transcripts during first semester of studies

v. **Documents Required**

- Scans of degrees and transcript of all academic certificates / transcripts (with English translation where required).
- Statement of purpose or Research plan (MS and PhD programs only)
- Scan of valid passport.
- Evidence showing proficiency in English Language (IELTS minimum score 5.0 band or TOEFL minimum score 70) or English proficiency certificate from the last attended institution.
- Scans of valid passport (must be valid for at least two years or the duration of program)

vi. Equivalence of Academic Certificates

- Equivalence certificates of academic documents e.g. bachelor's degree transcript, SSC & HSSC equivalent qualifications like Cambridge Overseas Higher School Certificate, British General Certificate of Education (Advanced Level), American High School Graduation Diploma (9-12th Grade), International Baccalaureate Diploma (DP) or any other equivalent qualification, in relevant groups/subjects duly obtained from HEC and IBCC, Pakistan during first semester for studies are mandatory.

vii. Statement of purpose (Research Plan)

The statement of purpose is a critical part of the application process for graduate admission, which helps in ascertaining seriousness and aptitude of the applicant. It is the only part of the process that you have complete control over; you cannot change your Grades/GPA, but you can determine the finished product of your statement. It should demonstrate excellence in writing and clarity of thinking. It is a chance to introduce yourself and describe who you are; what your background is; and what is important to you. More importantly, the statement of purpose is an opportunity for an applicant to describe their purpose in pursuing graduate study; why CUI and a specific program is your preferred choice; what are your reasons for graduate study, what is your plan in pursuing this degree, etc. It should state how well you know CIIT and justify your reason for studying at CUI.

viii. Visa Requirements

International students who wish to study in Pakistan need to obtain a Student Visa before traveling to Pakistan. Once you have been issued a provisional admission letter, you should immediately apply for a student visa for Pakistan logging into Government of Pakistan visa portal <https://visa.nadra.gov.pk/student-visa/>

ix. NTS-GAT Requirement

NTS-GAT is mandatory for getting admission in Master's and PhD programs in Pakistan, as per rules of Higher Education Commission (HEC) Pakistan. International students who do not have NTS-GAT result are required to appear for NTS-GAT during the first semester of their studies at CUI Islamabad Pakistan.

x. Letter of Reference

Two reference letters typed in double space may accompany your application dossier. Ideally one letter may be from a faculty member of your alma mater, while the second one may be from an employer. Both letters may bring out clearly your suitability for the selected program. Alternatively, both letters could be from your former teachers.

xi. Submission of Applications

Applicants are required to submit applications online through International student's admission portal

<https://internationaladmissions.comsats.edu.pk/>

