

Introduction

Preston University, Pakistan was established as School of Business and Commerce in 1984 to foster academic excellence. Preston University is seriously committed to improving the quality of higher education in Pakistan. The University is managed by a group of dedicated professionals and academicians who have committed their lives to the cause of higher education in Pakistan. Since its inception in 1984, Preston University has imparted knowledge and skills to thousands of individuals through many teaching programs.

Preston University is the first private university of Pakistan and a pioneer in private higher education sector. The experience at this University has played an important role in the professional and personal development of our students. Preston University will continue to fulfill its responsibilities to the society by creating and providing facilities for personal and professional growth of individuals who wish to make a career in the fields of business administration, information technology, engineering and technology, natural and applied sciences, social sciences and education.

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Preston University Kohat, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP) has been chartered by the Government of KP through Ordinance No.LII of 2002, and is recognized by the Higher Education Commission, Government of Pakistan.

Mission Statement

Preston University is committed to providing university education of the highest quality to prepare students for professional and managerial positions. The mission of Preston is to offer students the opportunity for personal growth and development, skill enhancement, or professional job advancement through the provision of high quality education.

Program Strategy

The program strategy of Preston University is to provide university education opportunities of the highest quality at a reasonable and affordable cost.

Academic Facilities And Services

Preston University has extensive academic facilities including classrooms, computer laboratories, libraries and abundant space for administrative and teaching staff, common areas for students, cafeteria etc. All classrooms and major facilities are fully airconditioned. Modern audio-visual aids, multimedia projectors, Wifi internet access are available for the faculty and students. The university has a dynamic Learning Management System (LMS) and online learning is blended with class room learning.

Other Requirements

GPA:	Minimum GPA required for the award of MPhil degree = 2.5/4.0 (However, candidates who wish to pursue PhD, must secure a minimum GPA of 3.0/4.0)
Minimum Class Attendance:	75%
Thesis:	a. Successful Defense b. Approval by Thesis Supervisor c. Approval by one External Supervisor d. Plagiarism Test (Turnitin) Similarity Index: ≤19%

Eligibility Requirements

- Sixteen Years of education (MA/MSc) or 4-year Bachelors Degree (130 credit hours) after HSSC/FA/FSc/Grade 12 or equivalent, with minimum GPA 2.0/4.0 or Second Division for annual system.
- Preston GET with minimum score of 60% or NTS GAT General Test with minimum cumulative score of 50%.
- Satisfactory Interview with the Departmental Admission Committee of the faculty concerned.
- Discipline Requirements: Must have studied relevant programs/course as outlined below.

MPhil in International Relations

MA/MSc or 4-year Bachelors in:
International Relations, Political Science, Defense and Strategic Studies, Diplomatic Studies, International Law, International Business, Pakistan Studies, Regional Studies.
OR
History, Geography, Business, Commerce, Economics, Environment, Public Administration, International Law, with at least 6 credit hour courses comparable to IR courses and/or research courses. (In case of lack of comparable courses, the HOD will recommend deficiency course work to be completed as part of MPhil program).

MPhil Economics

MA/MSc or 4-year Bachelors in:
Economics, Applied Economics, International Economics or any of its branches or applications.
OR
MA/MSc/MBA/MCom, with at least 12 credit hour courses comparable to Economics courses and/or research courses. (In case of lack of comparable courses, the HOD will recommend deficiency course work to be completed as part of M.Phil program).

MPhil Psychology

MA/MSc or 4-year Bachelors in:
Psychology, Applied Psychology, Clinical Psychology or any branch of Psychology and its applications.
OR
MA/MSc, with at least 6 credit hour courses comparable to Psychology courses and/or research courses. (In case of lack of comparable courses, the HOD will recommend deficiency course work to be completed as part of M.Phil program).

MPhil Management Sciences

Majors: Management, Marketing, Finance, Accounting, HRM
BBA 4-years or BA/BS Management or Accounting as 4-year degree or equivalent.
OR
MA/MSc/MBA/MCom, covering 4 years of business education.
OR
BA/BS/MA/MS equivalent to 16 years of education, including at least 30 credit hours in business courses. (in this case the HOD will recommend deficiency course work to be completed as part of MPhil program).

MS Computer Science

BS Computer Science, Software Engineering, Information technology as a 4-year Bachelors Degree or its equivalent.
OR
MSc/MCS covering 16-years education, including 4 years study in computer courses.
(In case of lack of comparable courses, the HOD will recommend deficiency course work to be completed as part of M.Phil program).

MPhil Mathematics

MA/MSc or 4-year Bachelors in Mathematics or any of its branches or applications.
(In case of lack of comparable courses, the HOD will recommend deficiency course work to be completed as part of MPhil program).

MPhil Education

MA/MSc in Education
OR
MA/MSc in any subject with BEd or MEd.
(In case of lack of comparable courses, the HOD will recommend deficiency course work to be completed as part of MPhil program).

MS/MPhil Programs

The MS and MPhil Programs are offered strictly in accordance with the HEC policy, guidelines and quality criteria.

MS/MPhil Programs offered in:

- Management Sciences** (Majors: Marketing, General Management, Finance, HRM)
- Economics**
- International Relations**
- Psychology**
- Education**
- Mathematics**
- Computer Science**

Program Duration

2 Years (4 semesters)
Extension allowed: Maximum One Year
Further extensions by competent authority on the merits of the case.

Semester Schedule:
Spring Semester (March - July)
Fall Semester (October - February)
Summer Semester (August - September) offers deficiency or repeat courses.

Program Structure

24 Credit-Hour Course Work plus 6 Credit-Hour Dissertation
OR 30 Credit-Hour Course Work

Course Delivery: Evening / Weekend Classes

Assessment:
Assignments: 25 points
Mid-Term Test: 25 points
Terminal Examination: 50 points

MS/MPhil FEE STRUCTURE

FEE DETAIL	MS / MPhil Management Science Computer Science	MS / MPhil Psychology Economics Intl. Relations Maths	MPhil Education
	2 Years - 4 Semesters	2 Years - 4 Semesters	2 Years - 4 Semesters
Total Credits	30	30	30
Credits for Tuition	30	30	30
Admission Fee (Once)	Rs. 25,000	25,000	15,000
Tuition Fee Per Credit Hour	5,000	4,500	2,500
Total Tuition Fee	150,000	135,000	75,000
Registration Fee Per Semester	10,000	10,000	8,000
Total Registration Fee	40,000	40,000	32,000
Comprehensive Examination Fee	15,000	10,000	8,000
MPhil Thesis Fee	60,000	50,000	40,000
Security Deposit (Refundable)	5,000	5,000	5,000
Total Fee	295,000	265,000	175,000
Payment Options			
Option 1:			
<u>Uniform Monthly Installment</u>			
At the time of Admission			
Admission + Security	Rs. 20,000	20,000	10,000
1st Installment	10,500	8,100	6,300
Total at the time of admission	30,500	28,100	16,300
Monthly Installment	11,500	10,300	6,900
	(23 Installments)	(23 Installments)	(23 Installments)
Option 2:			
<u>Lumpsum for each Semester</u>			
At the time of Admission			
(First Semester)	Rs. 88,000	67,000	46,000
Every Semester	69,000	66,000	43,000
	(3 Semesters)	(3 Semesters)	(3 Semesters)



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