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THE AGA KHAN UNIVERSITY

**Fee Structure for
2014 - 2015 intake**



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TUITION AND OTHER CHARGES

AKU charges fees for all its programmes. Those responsible for a student's financial obligations should plan accordingly.

The University reviews its tuition and other fees annually to cover inflation and other cost increases. Therefore, students are advised to plan their financial obligations for the course of study accordingly.

The University categorises students as domestic and overseas. Fees for overseas candidates are charged and payable in US dollars only; fees for domestic student are paid in Pakistani rupees.

A student shall be categorised as “overseas” (whether holding Pakistani or dual citizenship), if the student meets any one or more of the following criteria:

- a) Residence of the principal earning member of the family and source of income during the previous three years;
- b) Whether the student is eligible for State-supported education overseas;
- c) Whether their employer reimburses the candidate's parents educational expenses.

Students holding Pakistani nationality, CNIC and / or passport should be aware that this does not guarantee “domestic student” classification for the payment of tuition fee and any other charges. The University's conditions stated above for the application of “overseas” fee status will prevail.

Overseas students who will be required to pay tuition and other charges based on the criteria provided above, are advised to plan their financial support from sources available to them before applying for admission. The University may consider applications for financial assistance where such students have demonstrated financial need and have thoroughly explored all other possible sources of assistance.

Students whose parents are Pakistani citizens deputed to a government mission overseas will be charged the fee prescribed for students in Pakistan. In such cases, documentary evidence will be required.

Candidates doubtful of their fee status should seek clarification from the Office of the Registrar before applying. The Registrar's decision on fee status shall be final.

Students can pay the tuition and University fee in monthly installments.

Students defaulting on payments within the due dates will not receive examination results and, thus, may not be permitted to progress in their studies from one year to the next.

In cases where a student withdraws or is asked to withdraw from the University after commencement of a term, tuition for the entire term will be charged.

Payments may be made in cash or through a bank draft in favour of “The Aga Khan University” or through a direct transfer to AKU's Bank Account. Personal cheques are not accepted.

UNIVERSITY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMME

Admission to the University's academic programmes is based strictly on merit and on a need / means blind basis. Because of its need / means blind admission policy, the University operates a Financial Assistance Programme that ensures that no student who qualifies for admission is excluded because of their inability to pay tuition and other fees.

Financial Assistance is offered on the basis of demonstrated need as evaluated from data provided by the student, his / her family and other avenues that the University may deem appropriate. It is strongly recommended that students desirous of receiving financial assistance from the University should thoroughly explore all other possible sources of assistance. Every student is required to make some contribution towards his / her fees, living expenses and other costs so as not to be totally dependent on the University for assistance. It is the University's intention, wherever possible, to finalise and communicate financial assistance decisions before the commencement of the academic session.

The continuation of financial assistance is conditional upon a yearly assessment of the financial needs of the student.

Financial assistance is awarded as a combination of grant-in-aid and student loan depending on the programme. Students are not required to repay the grant-in-aid portion of the assistance awarded. The student loan portion of financial assistance, while repayable, is interest free. There is only an administrative charge of 5% per annum levied from the time of the award of the student loan. The student loan portion of financial assistance becomes payable following graduation.

For University graduates who work or continue to study at AKU after

graduation, the University offers a 50% waiver of the loan amount payable in that particular year. The details of the policy are available on University's web site.

The University offers merit scholarships for students in the undergraduate programme. Students in the top 15% of the class receive these scholarships; applications are not required for these scholarships.

Financial assistance is available for all AKU programmes except the Master in Health Professions Education and Diploma in Dental Hygiene programme.

PROCEDURE FOR APPLICATION AND AWARD OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The forms to apply for financial assistance for new students are available online. For further information, please contact the Student Financial Counselling and Assistance Office at the following address or write to student.fa@aku.edu:

Student Financial Counseling & Assistance Office
1st Floor, Dean's Office Building
Aga Khan University
P. O. Box 3500, Stadium Road Karachi

Phone: + 92 21 3486 4469

Timings: Monday to Friday: 8:30 am – 5:30 pm

- The application for financial assistance must be completed and supported by documents requested in the form. Details are requested to ensure that assistance is extended to those who genuinely need assistance. Incomplete and / or late applications for financial assistance will not be considered. There are no exceptions.
- The level of assistance to be awarded is determined through a predefined, point-based evaluation. This evaluation is based on the applicant's socio-economic profile as declared in the financial assistance application and the information provided during interviews with the applicant and their parents.
- The University's Financial Assistance Committee comprises external (other than University employees) and internal (University employees) members. These members review all the applications received for financial assistance and, based on the evaluation criteria, determine the level of

assistance to be awarded. In order to ensure confidentiality and objectivity, the names of the applicants are not disclosed to the Committee members at the time of the review.

- Submission of an application does not guarantee award of financial assistance.
- For new students, the application submission deadline is mentioned in the admission offer package.
- Aga Khan University reserves right to verify information and supporting document submitted as part of the financial assistance application form and to conduct an inquiry.
- Financial assistance offered in one year does not guarantee that financial assistance will be offered in any other year. Continuation of financial assistance is conditional upon an annual submission by the student and assessment of the application by the University.
- Applicants who are not satisfied with the decision of the Financial Assistance Committee may submit an appeal to the Student Financial Counselling & Assistance Office requesting a review of their application within 10 working days of the receipt of the award letter. Late requests can not be entertained.

MODE OF PAYMENT

APPLICATION FEE

Candidates may pay their application fee through the following modes of payment:

For candidates in Pakistan: The payment can be made by a demand draft in favour of “The Aga Khan University” or by online deposit to any branch of Soneri Bank Limited. The banking details are as follows:

Title	:	The Aga Khan University
Account #	:	01021227508
Branch code	:	0024
Branch	:	The Aga Khan University Branch Stadium Road Karachi

The acknowledgment of payment given by the bank on the deposit slip should be sent along with the application form to the Admission Office.

For candidates overseas: The payment may be made by demand draft in favour of “The Aga Khan University”.

BANKING DETAILS FOR FOREIGN CURRENCY

Tuition fee and other University payments can be made in the form of following modes.

Telex Transfer / International Cheque

Account Title : The Aga Khan University
Account # 0786-79014650-11
Bank : Habib Bank Limited
Branch : Plaza Branch
Branch Code: 786
Swift Code: HABBPCCA
IBAN # PK11 HABB0007 8679 0146 5011

Intermediary Bank

Bank: Habib Bank Limited
New York USA
SWIFT Code: HABBUS33
A/c. ABA 026007809

For Demand Draft and Other Banking Instruments

Beneficiary Name : The Aga Khan University
Mailing Address
The Aga Khan University
Manager Student Finance Office
Deans Office First Floor
Stadium Road P.O. Box 3500
Karachi 74800 -Pakistan

Tel: 92 21 34930051 (Ext # 2403-2421-2418)
Fax: 92 21 3493 4294, 3493 2095
Helpdesk: student.finance@aku.edu
Skype: student.finance

Important Note:

It is essential for students to notify the finance office when making payments through the online facility. Student name, address, student ID, amount, payment reference # and the purpose of payment should be clearly stated in the notification.

If you need further assistance, please contact:

Tel: 92 21 34930051 (Ext # 2403-2421-2418) or email at student.finance@aku.edu

TUITION AND OTHER FEES

The Government of Pakistan has now made it mandatory for all Educational Institutions in Pakistan to charge and collect in addition to the cumulative aggregate fees, a 5% advance income tax. This statutory requirement is applicable on all types of fees, excluding security deposits, where the annual aggregate fee exceeds Rs. 200,000. Please note that advance income tax will not be charged if parents / guardians / student / sponsors submit a valid income tax exemption certificate issued by Federal Board of Revenue.

The tuition and other fees payable for each programme have been detailed in this booklet. Applicable tuition fees may be paid in monthly installments.

FOR PAKISTANI STUDENTS

The payment of fees may be made by a bank draft in favour of “The Aga Khan University”, through credit cards, online payment or in cash at the Cashier's counter (Monday through Friday (except public holidays). Personal cheques are not accepted.

Cashier's Counter Timings

Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm; 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

There is a branch of Soneri Bank on campus to facilitate payments.

FOR FOREIGN CITIZENS AND THOSE CLASSIFIED AS OVERSEAS STUDENTS

Tuition and other fee is payable in US Dollars, through a bank draft in favour of “The Aga Khan University” drawn on any bank in Karachi. Cheques are not accepted.

Students may transfer their fee into the University's foreign bank account. Details are provided in the booklet.

Please contact our Student Finance Office (e-mail: student.finance@aku.edu) or by calling them at telephone number: 021- 34930051 ext 2418 for further details on AKU bank details.

HOSTEL FEES

The monthly fee charged for a single room is Rs. 14,300 and in US \$ 140.

Accommodation fees are payable in advance. The monthly hostel fee does not cover meals, which may be purchased from the University's cafeteria and tuck shop.

All students living in the hostels are expected to conform to rules and regulations. Residence is conditional upon proper use and care of the property, considerate behaviour and periodic reappraisal of the student's need for such accommodation.

FEE STRUCTURE

Details of tuition and other fees for students being admitted to Year I, academic year 2014-2015 for programmes in the Medical College; School of Nursing and Midwifery and Institute for Educational Development have been detailed in the following pages.

MEDICAL COLLEGE

Graduate and Undergraduate Programmes

Tuition and other Fees

**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EPIDEMIOLOGY AND BIostatISTICS (MSC)
 MASTER OF SCIENCE IN HEALTH POLICY AND MANAGEMENT (MSC)**

Particulars	Frequency	Domestic Students Pakistani Rupees	Overseas Students US \$
Application Fee	One time	48,00	200
Admission Fee	One time	88,500	1,150
Graduation Fee	One time	12,000	120
Physical Examination Fee	One time	8,600	85
Security Deposit (refundable)	One time	5,000	55
Student Activity Fee	Annual	2,000	20
Student Health Fee	Annual	10,000	110
Tuition Fee	Annual	499,000	9,200
Hostel Fee	Monthly	14,300	140
Student Immunization Fee	Note 3	-	-

NOTES:

1. Overseas students are required to pay fees in US dollars.
2. Tuition Fee is payable in monthly installments.
3. Immunization fee will be charged on actual basis at the time of admission.
4. All one-time fees will be paid at the time of admission.

MASTER IN HEALTH PROFESSIONS EDUCATION (MHPE)

Particulars	Frequency	Domestic Students Pakistani Rupees	Overseas Students US \$
Application Fee	One time	4,800	200
Admission Fee	One time	88,500	1,150
Graduation Fee	One time	12,000	120
Security Deposit (refundable)	One time	5,000	55
Student Activity Fee	Annual	2,000	20
Tuition Fee	Annual	499,000	9,200
Hostel Fee	Monthly	14,300	140

NOTES:

1. Overseas students are required to pay fees in US dollars.
2. Tuition Fee is payable in monthly installments.
3. All one-time fees will be paid at the time of admission.

**ADVANCED DIPLOMA IN HUMAN DEVELOPMENT
(EARLY CHILD DEVELOPMENT)**

Particulars	Frequency	Domestic Students Pakistani Rupees	Overseas Students US \$
Application Fee	One time	200	10
Admission Fee	One time	2,500	50
Graduation Fee	One time	12,000	120
Tuition Fee	Annual	68,500	1000

NOTES:

1. Overseas students are required to pay fees in US dollars.
2. Tuition Fee is payable in monthly installments.
3. All one-time fees is payable at the time of admission.
4. Graduation fee is payable along at the time of registering for Course III.

DIPLOMA IN DENTAL HYGIENE

Particulars	Frequency	Domestic Students Pakistani Rupees
Application Fee	One time	4,800
Admission Fee	One time	34,000
Graduation Fee	One time	12,000
Student Health Fee	One time	10,000
Physical Examination Fee	One time	8,600
Student Activity Fee	Annual	2,000
Tuition Fee	Annual	150,000
Hostel Fee	Monthly	14,300
Student Immunization Fee	Note 3	-

NOTES:

1. Tuition Fee is payable in monthly installments.
2. All one-time fees will be paid at the time of admission.
3. Immunization fee will be charged on actual basis at the time of admission.

BACHELOR OF MEDICINE, BACHELOR OF SURGERY (MBBS)

Particulars	Frequency	Domestic Students Pakistani Rupees	Overseas Students US \$
Application Fee	One time	4,800	200
Admission Fee	One time	88,500	1,150
Graduation Fee	One time	12,000	120
Physical Examination Fee	One time	8,600	85
Security Deposit (refundable)	One time	5,000	55
Student Activity Fee	Annual	2,000	20
Student Health Fee	Annual	10,000	110
Tuition Fee	Annual	750,000	22,300
University Fee	Annual	582,000	1,600
Hostel Fee	Monthly	14,300	140
Student Immunization Fee	Note 3	-	-

NOTES:

1. Overseas students are required to pay fees in US dollars.
2. Tuition Fee and University Fee is payable in monthly installments.
3. Immunization fee will be charged on actual basis at the time of admission.
4. All one-time fees will be paid at the time of admission.

SCHOOL OF NURSING AND MIDWIFERY

Graduate and Undergraduate Programmes

Tuition and other Fees

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (MScN)

Particulars	Frequency	Domestic Students Pakistani Rupees	Overseas Students US \$
Application Fee	One time	4,800	200
Admission Fee	One time	88,500	1,150
Graduation Fee	One time	12,000	120
Physical Examination Fee	One time	8,600	85
Security Deposit (refundable)	One time	5,000	55
Student Activity Fee	Annual	2,000	20
Student Health Fee	Annual	10,000	110
Tuition Fee	Annual	666,600	9,200
Hostel Fee	Monthly	14,300	140
Student Immunization Fee	Note 3	-	-

NOTES:

1. Overseas students are required to pay fees in US dollars.
2. Tuition Fee is payable in monthly installments.
3. Immunization fee will be charged on actual basis at the time of admission.
4. All one-time fees will be paid at the time of admission.

POST-RN BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (BScN)

Particulars	Frequency	Domestic Students Pakistani Rupees	Overseas Students US \$
Application Fee	One time	4,800	200
Admission Fee	One time	40,000	580
Graduation Fee	One time	12,000	120
Physical Examination Fee	One time	8,600	85
Security Deposit (refundable)	One time	1,500	35
Student Activity Fee	Annual	2,000	20
Student Health Fee	Annual	10,000	110
Tuition Fee	Annual	420,000	8,450
Hostel Fee	Monthly	14,300	140
Student Immunization Fee	Note 3	-	-

NOTES:

1. Overseas students are required to pay fees in US dollars.
2. Tuition Fee is payable in monthly installments.
3. Immunization fee will be charged on actual basis at the time of admission.
4. All one-time fees will be paid at the time of admission.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (BScN)

Particulars	Frequency	Domestic Students Pakistani Rupees	Overseas Students US \$
Application Fee	One time	4,800	200
Admission Fee	One time	40,000	580
Graduation Fee	One time	12,000	120
Physical Examination Fee	One time	8,600	85
Security Deposit (refundable)	One time	1,500	35
Student Activity Fee	Annual	2,000	20
Student Health Fee	Annual	10,000	110
Tuition Fee	Annual	294,000	4,200
Hostel Fee	Monthly	14,300	140
Student Immunization Fee	Note 3	-	-

NOTES:

1. Overseas students are required to pay fees in US dollars.
2. Tuition Fee is payable in monthly installments.
3. Immunization fee will be charged on actual basis at the time of admission.
4. All one-time fees will be paid at the time of admission.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MIDWIFERY (BScM)

Particulars	Frequency	Domestic Students Pakistani Rupees	Overseas Students US \$
Application Fee	One time	4,800	200
Admission Fee	One time	40,000	580
Graduation Fee	One time	12,000	120
Physical Examination Fee	One time	8,600	85
Security Deposit (refundable)	One time	1,500	35
Student Activity Fee	Annual	2,000	20
Student Health Fee	Annual	10,000	110
Tuition Fee	Annual	276,000	4,000
Hostel Fee	Monthly	14,300	140
Student Immunization Fee	Note 3	-	-

NOTES:

1. Overseas students are required to pay fees in US dollars.
2. Tuition Fee is payable in monthly installments.
3. Immunization fee will be charged on actual basis at the time of admission.
4. All one-time fees will be paid at the time of admission.

Institute for Educational Development

Tuition and other Fees

MASTER OF EDUCATION (MEd)

Particulars	Frequency	Domestic Students Pakistani Rupees	Overseas Students US \$
Application Fee	One time	1,600	30
Admission Fee	One time	15,000	260
Graduation Fee	One time	12,000	120
Physical Examination Fee	One time	5,800	60
Security Deposit (refundable)	One time	5,400	50
Provisional Selected Candidates*	One time	28,800	930
Recommended Candidates*	Annual	22,900	820
Student Activity Fee	Annual	2,000	20
Student Health Fee	Annual	10,200	110
Tuition Fee	Annual	269,000	8,650
Hostel Fee	Monthly	14,300	140
Student Immunization Fee	Note 3	-	-

NOTES:

1. Overseas students are required to pay fees in US dollars.
2. Tuition Fee and University Fee is payable in monthly installments.
3. Immunization fee will be charged on actual basis at the time of admission.
4. All one-time fees will be paid at the time of admission.

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