



ADMISSION POLICY

(MS, M.Phil and PhD Programs)

1. Purpose

This policy has been developed to regulate admissions to MS, M.Phil and PhD programs at The University of Modern Sciences (TUMS), Tando Muhammad Khan, in accordance with the Higher Education Commission (HEC) Graduate Education Policy (GEP) 2023.

The purpose of this policy is to ensure transparency, merit, fairness, and compliance with HEC requirements in the admission process for graduate programs offered by the University.

2. Scope

This policy shall apply to all MS, MPhil, and PhD programs offered by TUMS and its constituent colleges.

3. General Principles

- Admissions shall be based strictly on merit.
- Equal opportunity shall be provided to all eligible applicants.
- All admissions shall be made in accordance with HEC Graduate Education Policy 2023.
- No admission shall be granted to any candidate who does not fulfill the minimum eligibility criteria prescribed by HEC and TUMS.
- The University reserves the right to conduct interviews, subject tests, or additional assessments where required.

PART-A: MS / MPhil Admission Policy

4. Eligibility Criteria for MS / MPhil Programs

A candidate shall be eligible for admission to an MS / MPhil program if he/she fulfills the following conditions:

1. Must have completed sixteen (16) years of education or a four-year degree program comprising a minimum of 120 credit hours after HSSC / F.A. / F.Sc. / Grade-12 or equivalent.
2. Must possess the relevant degree from an HEC recognized institution.
3. Must pass the University admission test with at least 50% marks, or provide a valid GRE / HAT General / equivalent test with minimum 50% marks.



4. Must satisfy any additional program-specific criteria prescribed by the concerned department.

5. Intra-Disciplinary Admission in MS / MPhil Programs

Intra-disciplinary admissions may be allowed subject to the following:

- The concerned department and University policy permit such admission.
- The applicant demonstrates strong interest in the proposed discipline.
- The applicant passes GRE-Subject / equivalent test with at least 50% marks in the discipline of admission.
- The applicant completes 6–9 credit hours of deficiency courses at Level-6.
- The Admission Committee is satisfied that the applicant possesses sufficient knowledge to undertake the program.

6. Merit Determination for MS / MPhil Programs

The merit for MS / MPhil admissions may be determined on the basis of:

- Previous academic record
- Admission test score
- Interview, where applicable
- Additional program-specific requirements

PART-B: PhD Admission Policy

7. Eligibility Criteria for PhD Programs

A candidate shall be eligible for admission to a PhD program if he/she fulfills the following conditions:

1. Must possess an MS / MPhil or equivalent degree from an HEC recognized institution.
2. Must have obtained minimum CGPA of 3.00 out of 4.00 in semester system or 60% marks in annual system in the qualifying degree.
3. Must pass the University admission test or GRE / HAT General / equivalent test with at least 60% marks.
4. Must submit a Statement of Purpose at the time of admission.
5. Must fulfill any additional requirements prescribed by the concerned department.



8. Candidates with Lower CGPA

Candidates having less than 3.00 CGPA or less than 60% marks in their MS / MPhil degree may be considered for admission subject to the following:

- Completion of 9–12 credit hours of Level-7 courses in a zero semester.
- Securing minimum GPA of 3.00 out of 4.00 in the additional courses.
- Recommendation of the Admission Committee.

9. Statement of Purpose for PhD Admissions

All PhD applicants shall submit a Statement of Purpose including:

- Proposed title of research
- Background and understanding of the field
- Potential research ideas
- Expected impact of the research
- Applicant's motivation and commitment toward doctoral studies

10. Intra-Disciplinary Admission in PhD Programs

Intra-disciplinary admissions to PhD programs may be allowed if:

- University policy permits such admission.
- The applicant has strong interest in the intended discipline.
- The applicant passes GRE-Subject / equivalent test with minimum 50% marks.
- The applicant completes 6–9 credit hours of deficiency courses at Level-7.
- The Admission Committee is satisfied regarding the applicant's academic preparation.

11. Merit Determination for PhD Programs

The merit for PhD admissions may be determined on the basis of:

- Academic record
- Admission test score
- Statement of Purpose
- Interview / subject test, where applicable
- Research aptitude and departmental suitability



PART-C: Admission Process

12. Advertisement of Admissions

The University shall advertise admissions through newspapers, website, social media, prospectus, and other approved means.

13. Submission of Applications

Applicants shall submit:

- Prescribed application form
- Academic transcripts and degrees
- CNIC / B-Form
- Passport size photographs
- Admission test result
- Statement of Purpose for PhD admissions
- Any other document required by the concerned department

14. Admission Committee

Each department shall constitute an Admission Committee to evaluate applications, conduct interviews where necessary, and recommend admissions strictly on merit.

15. Approval of Admissions

All admissions shall be approved by the competent authority of the University in accordance with the relevant statutes, rules, and regulations.

16. Cancellation of Admission

Admission may be cancelled if:

- The applicant has submitted false or forged documents.
- The applicant fails to fulfill eligibility requirements.
- The applicant fails to submit required documents within the prescribed time.
- The applicant fails to pay the prescribed fee within due date.

17. Interpretation and Amendments

This policy shall be interpreted in light of HEC Graduate Education Policy 2023. Any matter not covered under this policy shall be decided by the competent authority of the University.



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The University reserves the right to amend this policy from time to time in accordance with HEC regulations and decisions of the Academic Council and other statutory bodies.