

**The Aga Khan University**  
**Graduate and PhD Programmes**  
**Admission Process: Summary**

**Stage I**

1. **Apply Online:** Between March 13 and May 4, 2023, by logging on to:  
[www.aku.edu/apply-online](http://www.aku.edu/apply-online)
  - Make sure you have an active email account, a password that you can remember and your CNIC/Passport handy.
2. **Documents to upload to complete the online application:**
  - Paid Fee Challan (application fee is Rs 7000/- In Pakistan and US\$ 150 for candidates overseas).
  - A Passport size Photograph- showing your full face.
  - CNIC/Passport in case of foreign national.
  - Attested SSC / O levels marksheet or equivalent qualification; Equivalence from IBCC, in case of foreign qualification.
  - Attested HSSC / A levels marksheet or equivalent qualification; Equivalence from IBCC, in case of foreign qualification.
  - HEC attested Undergraduate, Graduate Transcripts and Degree/s as applicable. For unattested documents, upload HEC receipt as evidence. **This is a mandatory requirement.**
  - Equivalence from HEC, if applying with Post-RN BScN degree or foreign degree. For Graduate programmes: 16-years of HEC equivalence; For PhD programmes: 18-years of HEC equivalence.
  - Experience letter (*as applicable*)
  - Curriculum Vitae
  - Reference letters\* (*should be received from Referee directly*)

*Upon successfully submitting the application, as a confirmation, candidates will receive a copy of their submitted application in their registered email inbox.*

*Applications submitted after the deadline or those that remain incomplete after the deadline are not processed further.*

3. **Issuance of Admit Card to write the Admission Test:**

Admit cards to write the Admission Test are sent to candidates who complete all online application requirements.

The admit card will be available on the candidate's online portal and on their registered email account.

**Stage II**

4. **Admission Test Results:**

- Admission Test Results are sent to all candidates.

5. **Shortlisting:**

- Candidates who meet the University's shortlisting threshold are invited for interviews.
- Shortlisted candidates will be required to submit requested copies of documents via mail.

*For candidates failing to submit pending or attested documents upon shortlisting, the University reserves the right to cancel their application without any further reference to the candidate.*

**Final Selection**

6. **Offer made:**

Final selection is based on an overall assessment of the candidate's dossier, which is approved by the University's Admission Review Committee/s.

**TIMELINES - 2023**

**Apply Online**

**March 13 – May 4**

**Admission Test**

**June 4, 2023**

**Result Announcement**

**End of June**

**Interviews**

**August – September**

**Final Offer**

**October**

**Classes Begin**

**February 2024**

*\* These letters should be emailed directly by your referee latest by May 4, 2023. For PhD in Health Sciences at [postgrad.query@aku.edu](mailto:postgrad.query@aku.edu) & for PhD Education at [ied.ro@aku.edu](mailto:ied.ro@aku.edu)*