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THE AGA KHAN UNIVERSITY

## Fee Structure

Postgraduate, Graduate and Undergraduate Programmes

2016 - 2017 Intake



## 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 students 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 was educated in Pakistan or abroad during the three years prior to the application for admission;
- c) Whether the student is eligible for State-supported education overseas;
- d) Whether the candidate’s parents are reimbursed educational expenses by their employer.

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 instalments.

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.

The University also offers an e-payment facility where you can choose to pay your fee online through a credit / debit card. Please use the following web link to pay: <https://payonline.aku.edu>

## **UNIVERSITY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMME**

Admission into the University's academic programmes is based strictly on merit and on a needs-blind admission policy. Because of its needs-blind admission policy, the University operates a Financial Assistance programme that ensures that no student who qualifies for admission is excluded because of his / her 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 requiring 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 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](mailto:student.fa@aku.edu)

Student Financial Counselling & Assistance Office  
1st Floor, Dean's Office Building  
Aga Khan University  
P. O. Box 3500, Stadium Road Karachi  
Phone: + 92 21 3486 4469 / 4488  
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 it. 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**

The original deposit slip / bank acknowledgement receipt should be sent along with the application form to the Admission Office.

**You must send the original payment acknowledgment slip. Please do not send the payment request slip.**

### ***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 the Soneri Bank.

#### ***Banking Details for Pakistani Currency***

<b>Title</b>	The Aga Khan University
<b>Account #</b>	01021227508
<b>Branch Code</b>	0024
<b>Branch</b>	The Aga Khan University Branch, Stadium Road, Karachi
<b>NTN #</b>	1206240-5

### ***For Candidates Overseas***

The payment can be made by a demand draft in favour of “The Aga Khan University” or by telex transfer / international cheque.

#### ***Banking Details for Foreign Currency***

##### **Telex Transfer / International Cheque**

<b>Account Title</b>	The Aga Khan University
<b>Account #</b>	0786-79014650-11
<b>Bank</b>	Habib Bank Limited
<b>Branch</b>	Plaza Branch
<b>Branch Code</b>	786
<b>Swift Code</b>	HABBPCCA
<b>IBAN #</b>	PK11 HABB 0007 8679 0146 5011

##### **Intermediary Bank**

<b>Bank</b>	Habib Bank Limited, New York, USA
<b>SWIFT Code</b>	HABBUS33
<b>ABA #</b>	ABA 026007809

## For Demand Draft and Other Banking Instruments

**Beneficiary Name:** The Aga Khan University

**Mailing Address:**

The Aga Khan University  
Manager Finance  
Deans Office First Floor  
Stadium Road P.O. Box 3500  
Karachi 74800 -Pakistan

Tel: +92 21 3486 2403 / 2421 / 2418

Fax: +92 21 34934294, 34932095

Helpdesk: [student.finance@aku.edu](mailto:student.finance@aku.edu)

### **E-Payment Facility:**

The University also offers an e-payment facility where you can choose to pay your fee online through a credit / debit card. Please use the following web link to pay: <https://payonline.aku.edu>

### **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 3486 2418 or email at [student.finance@aku.edu](mailto: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.

*Cash Cashier's Counter Timings*  
Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 4:00 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](mailto:student.finance@aku.edu)) or by calling them at telephone number: 021- 3486 2403 / 2421 / 2418 for further details on AKU bank details.

## HOSTEL FEES

The monthly fee charged for a single room is Rs. 16,500 and in US\$ 160. 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 2016-2017 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)**  
**Master of Health Professions Education (MHPE)**

Particulars	Frequency	Domestic Students Pakistani Rupees	Overseas Students US \$
Application Fee	One time	5,500	250
Admission Fee	One time	100,000	1,250
Security Deposit (Refundable)	One time	10,000	200
Student Health Fee	Annual	11,600	125
Student Immunization Fee <sup>3</sup>	One time	-	-
Graduation Fee	One time	13,700	150
Student Activity Fee	Annual	2,300	25
Physical Examination	One time	9,500	95
Tuition Fee <sup>2</sup>	Annual	588,000	9,600
Hostel Fee	Monthly	16,500	160

**NOTE:**

1. Foreign students are required to pay fee in US dollars.
2. Tuition Fee is payable in monthly instalments.
3. Student 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.
5. Applicable taxes will be charged as per Income Tax rules.

## Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS)

Particulars	Frequency	Domestic Students Pakistani Rupees	Overseas Students US \$
Application Fee	One time	5,500	250
Admission Fee	One time	105,000	2,000
Security Deposit (Refundable)	One time	10,000	200
Student Health Fee	Annual	11,600	125
Student Immunization Fee <sup>3</sup>	One time	-	-
Graduation Fee	One time	13,700	150
Student Activity Fee	Annual	2,300	25
Physical Examination	One time	9,500	95
Tuition Fee <sup>2</sup>	Annual	792,000	24,600
University Fee	Annual	744,000	4,800
Hostel Fee	Monthly	16,500	160

**NOTE:**

1. Foreign students are required to pay fee in US dollars.
2. Tuition Fee and University Fee are payable in monthly instalments.
3. Student 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.
5. Applicable taxes will be charged as per Income Tax rules.

## Diploma in Dental Hygiene (DDH)

Particulars	Frequency	Domestic Students Pakistani Rupees	Overseas Students US \$
Application Fee	One time	5,500	250
Admission Fee	One time	39,000	360
Security Deposit (Refundable)	One time	2,500	50
Student Health Fee	Annual	11,600	125
Student Immunization Fee <sup>3</sup>	One time	-	-
Graduation Fee	One time	13,700	150
Student Activity Fee	Annual	2,300	25
Physical Examination	One time	9,500	95
Tuition Fee <sup>2</sup>	Annual	182,500	1,860
Hostel Fee	Monthly	16,500	160

**NOTE:**

1. Foreign students are required to pay fee in US dollars.
2. Tuition Fee is payable in monthly instalments.
3. Student 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.
5. Applicable taxes will be charged as per Income Tax rules.

# **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	5,500	250
Admission Fee	One time	100,000	1,250
Security Deposit (Refundable)	One time	10,000	200
Student Health Fee	Annual	11,600	125
Student Immunization Fee <sup>3</sup>	One time	-	-
Graduation Fee	One time	13,700	150
Student Activity Fee	Annual	2,300	25
Physical Examination	One time	9,500	95
Tuition Fee <sup>2</sup>	Annual	588,000	9,600
Hostel Fee	Monthly	16,500	160

**NOTE:**

1. Foreign students are required to pay fee in US dollars.
2. Tuition Fee is payable in monthly instalments.
3. Student 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.
5. Applicable taxes will be charged as per Income Tax rules.

### Post RN Bachelor of Science in Nursing (Post RN BScN)

Particulars	Frequency	Domestic Students Pakistani Rupees	Overseas Students US \$
Application Fee	One time	5,500	250
Admission Fee	One time	45,000	625
Security Deposit (Refundable)	One time	2,500	50
Student Health Fee	Annual	11,600	125
Student Immunization Fee <sup>3</sup>	One time	-	-
Graduation Fee	One time	13,700	150
Student Activity Fee	Annual	2,300	25
Physical Examination	One time	9,500	95
Tuition Fee <sup>2</sup>	Annual	466,200	8,900
Hostel Fee	Monthly	16,500	160

**NOTE:**

1. Foreign students are required to pay fee in US dollars.
2. Tuition Fee is payable in monthly instalments.
3. Student 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.
5. Applicable taxes will be charged as per Income Tax rules.



### Post RM Bachelor of Science in Midwifery (Post RM BScM)

Particulars	Frequency	Domestic Students Pakistani Rupees	Overseas Students US \$
Application Fee	One time	5,500	250
Admission Fee	One time	45,000	625
Security Deposit (Refundable)	One time	2,500	50
Student Health Fee	Annual	11,600	125
Student Immunization Fee <sup>3</sup>	One time	-	-
Graduation Fee	One time	13,700	150
Student Activity Fee	Annual	2,300	25
Physical Examination	One time	9,500	95
Tuition Fee <sup>2</sup>	Annual	288,000	4,400
Hostel Fee	Monthly	16,500	160

**NOTE:**

1. Foreign students are required to pay fee in US dollars.
2. Tuition Fee is payable in monthly instalments.
3. Student 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.
5. Applicable taxes will be charged as per Income Tax rules.

## Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BScN)

Particulars	Frequency	Domestic Students Pakistani Rupees	Overseas Students US \$
Application Fee	One time	5,500	250
Admission Fee	One time	45,000	625
Security Deposit (Refundable)	One time	2,500	50
Student Health Fee	Annual	11,600	125
Student Immunization Fee <sup>3</sup>	One time	-	-
Graduation Fee	One time	13,700	150
Student Activity Fee	Annual	2,300	25
Physical Examination	One time	9,500	95
Tuition Fee <sup>2</sup>	Annual	345,000	4,800
Hostel Fee	Monthly	16,500	160

**NOTE:**

1. Foreign students are required to pay fee in US dollars.
2. Tuition Fee is payable in monthly instalments.
3. Student 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.
5. Applicable taxes will be charged as per Income Tax rules.

# **INSTITUTE FOR EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

Graduate Programmes

**Tuition and Other Fees**

## Master of Philosophy in Education (MPhil)

Particulars	Frequency	Domestic Students Pakistani Rupees	Overseas Students US \$
Application Fee	One time	5,500	250
Admission Fee	One time	17,000	270
Security Deposit (Refundable)	One time	10,000	200
Student Health Fee	Annual	11,600	125
Student Immunization Fee <sup>3</sup>	One time	-	-
Graduation Fee	One time	13,700	150
Student Activity Fee	Annual	2,300	25
Physical Examination	One time	9,500	95
Tuition Fee <sup>2</sup>	Annual	418,000	4,100
Hostel Fee	Monthly	16,500	160

**NOTE:**

1. Foreign students are required to pay fee in US dollars.
2. Tuition Fee is payable in monthly instalments.
3. Student 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.
5. Applicable taxes will be charged as per Income Tax rules.

### Master of Education (MEd)

Particulars	Frequency	Domestic Students Pakistani Rupees	Overseas Students US \$
Application Fee	One time	5,500	250
Admission Fee	One time	17,000	270
Security Deposit (Refundable)	One time	10,000	200
Student Health Fee	Annual	11,600	125
Student Immunization Fee <sup>3</sup>	One time	-	-
Graduation Fee	One time	13,700	150
Student Activity Fee	Annual	2,300	25
Physical Examination	One time	9,500	95
Tuition Fee <sup>2</sup>	Annual	303,600	9,000
Hostel Fee	Monthly	16,500	160
Recommended candidates	Annual	25,800	245

**NOTE:**

1. Foreign students are required to pay fee in US dollars.
2. Tuition Fee is payable in monthly instalments.
3. Student 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.
5. Applicable taxes will be charged as per Income Tax rules.

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