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THE CENTRE OF YOUR FUTURE

ALL ABOUT UCP

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Welcome to the
University of Central Punjab

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Vision

To become an internationally acclaimed university in teaching and research

Mission

To provide quality education leading to research, employability and entrepreneurial pursuits creating societal impact, serving the nation and the world

Core Values



Integrity

We put honesty and ethical responsibility at the core of everything we do.



Respect

We treat everyone with dignity, and value the wisdom and expertise of the people that surround us.



Tolerance

We accept the existence of different views, ideas, and people, even if we may disagree with them.



Commitment

We are passionate and determined to work hard in order to achieve our goals.



Service

We believe in helping our community and working together to empower each other.



Creativity

We celebrate innovation and encourage new ways to think.



Mian Amer Mahmood

Chairman, Board of Governors
Educational Excellence Limited

A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF GOVERNORS

It is my immense pleasure to welcome you to the University of Central Punjab, a nationally recognized university for academic and extracurricular achievements. Here at UCP, we are a dynamic community of scholars and students alike who are devoted to serving our nation through education and research. UCP has students from all over Pakistan, from different social, cultural and economic backgrounds. We thrive in knowing that our community is diverse, friendly and tolerant. We take pride and honour in our role in developing young minds. This is done not only through academics but through a wide variety of educational, social and athletic activities through which you may embark on a journey of self-discovery and growth. This prepares you to play effective roles in our complex, challenging and ever-changing society.

As the pandemic continues, we would like to emphasize on the importance of resilience and perseverance in the face of uncertainty. I would like to commend the UCP community for its quick and agile response despite the numerous challenges. We assure you that the faculty and staff at UCP has gone above and beyond to assist students and ensure that they do not fall behind.

As UCP looks to the future we aspire to promote multi-disciplinary research at our institution, not only to aid Pakistan's industry but also so that our students have the opportunity to pursue a limitless list of subjects. We aim to make our students adaptable to change so that they may thrive in a rapidly evolving job market. We also aim to enhance their critical thinking skills to be able to identify problems in our society and to come up with pragmatic solutions. Pakistan has ample potential for innovation and creativity and therefore, UCP also emphasizes on the spirit of entrepreneurship to produce talented and visionary future leaders.

Being a UCP student, you will not only benefit from extraordinary resources of a world class institution that has been dedicated to teaching and research since its inception, but also from a faculty that is committed to your moral and intellectual well-being. Your teachers look forward to guiding you through your years on campus. However, your journey with UCP does not end upon graduation, rather, it continues in the form of a meaningful and collaborative relationship through mutual support.

I urge you to make most of your time at UCP and avail every opportunity that comes your way. May your journey with us be memorable as well as transformative!

A MESSAGE FROM THE **PRO-RECTOR**



Dr. Nassar Ikram

Thank you for choosing the University of Central Punjab, a student-centric seat of higher learning! We are committed to scholarly excellence whilst keeping students at the centre point as integral stakeholders. With an ongoing commitment to Quality Education, UCP puts greater focus on giving students the transformational experience by equipping them across all the domains of learning, while empowering them to reach their full potentials.

We bring to our work a genuine openness to innovation that cultivates the talents of our scholars and creates a culture that builds community. Therefore, it is healthy to review and reinvigorate efforts to promote collaboration, student agency, and interdisciplinary research.

As the Pro-rector, my desire and hope for each student who chooses UCP as their alma mater are simple: to have a life-changing educational experience and to embody the values of hard work, perseverance, and adaptability in the hope that they can become the intellectuals, leaders, change agents, and entrepreneurs of the future.

UCP is the centre of your future. Our outstanding teaching, scholarships, support, flexibility and choice in programmes, and extra-curricular benefits – come together to create a truly transformational student experience. You will find our faculty well versed in pedagogy; at the same time, you will witness a high benchmark for academic standards, transparency, accountability and governance.

UCP has a great potential to further grow, both qualitatively as well as quantitatively across Academics, Research Excellence, Innovation and Entrepreneurial pursuits.

In line with our mission to provide quality education leading to research, employability and entrepreneurial pursuits creating societal impact, serving the nation and the world, UCP has developed its five years' strategic plans, which hinge on these important pillars. As the future demands for competence is changing radically post-Pandemic, hence the versatile and high-standard research and teaching conducted at universities continues to grow in importance, but in a way very different than before.

UCP's new strategic plans are being pursued actively, which would enable growth as well as help enhance academic excellence, research potential and employability for our end product i.e the students.

Welcome aboard UCP for a transformational experience set to change your lives and prepare you to contribute towards nation building!!

A MESSAGE FROM THE **PROVOST**



Dr. Faisal Mustafa

Greetings! Welcome to the University of Central Punjab!

Thank you for choosing UCP. We further extend our gratitude to parents for entrusting us with the education of their children.

UCP is well known for its academic excellence and exhibiting the highest standards of professionalism in providing exemplary services to the university's students, faculty, staff, and alumni. In addition, UCP is a multi-disciplinary university providing an excellent environment conducive to learning, research, and innovation.

At UCP, we offer a unique combination of theory and practice that will challenge students to become a champion of innovation and to excel in their chosen field of study. We focus on research-led teaching, industry collaboration strategy and faculty development to achieve our goals. We provide high teaching, assessment, and feedback standards, backed up by a robust personal tutor system. We are proud to offer a social life on campus, an excellent blend of modernity and our rich cultural traditions. As a student, you will have access to modern classrooms and laboratories for your practical sessions. Our dedication to continually updating and improving our facilities means that we have the best equipment in every subject area of the university. Along with achieving teaching excellence, our colleagues have published good quality research work in high impact factor journals.

The Punjab Group An Overview

Punjab Group is a leader of academic excellence, mass media communication and many other business ventures in Pakistan, including renewable energy solutions, real estate, technology, and agri-based products. Over the past 36 years, we have helped educate more than 2,200,000 Pakistanis, ensuring we play an essential role in facilitating the success of the youth of this country. Since the first Punjab College in 1985 from Lahore, we have expanded our network to almost 2000 institutes across 200 cities in Pakistan. With a complete value chain of education, we are now digitizing our learning platforms and striving to make education accessible for all Pakistanis. We create institutions committed to academic excellence from early years to post-graduation, facilitating the opportunities for students by engaging a community where faculty, students and professional staff take part in active learning, seeking creative and innovative activities. We train students to develop their skills, think cogently, act rationally, express themselves coherently, work diligently, and function compassionately in all avenues of life as they strive to build a cohesive, proud and sovereign nation.

OUR STRENGTH AS A GROUP

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|  | 600+ Allied Schools |
|  | EFA School System |
|  | Resource Academia |
|  | 330+ College Campuses in 11+ cities |
|  | Largest Entry Test Preparation Network |
|  | 3 Chartered Universities (UCP, CUST, MAJU) |
|  | Dunya Media Group |
|  | Dunya Foundation |
|  | Software House (Tower Technologies) |
|  | Construction Venture |
|  | Solar Energy Company |
|  | Lahore Medical and Dental College |
|  | Doctor's Hospital |
|  | Punjab Agri Farm |

UCP-The Centre of Your Future

Heritage of Academic Excellence

The University of Central Punjab was envisioned with one clear objective; to create an institution built on the foundation of a deeper and better thought-out value system. This core belief of UCP has been validated through accomplishing top rankings, accreditations and awards from leading national and international academic organizations.



State-of-the-Art Infrastructure

UCP believes in the combination of theoretical as well as practical implementation. In order to ensure this, we have state-of-the-art modern classrooms and separate laboratories for different Faculties. Digital Learning method is incorporated in each and every classroom, designed with built-in multimedia.



Highly Qualified Faculty

The finest resource that UCP brings into the education space is its academically qualified and professionally experienced faculty members. These faculty members have brought in years of knowledge of pedagogies, education processes and methodologies in research.



Highest Placement Support

UCP follows a process of industry integrated education which allows our graduates to be hired by the top firms. Throughout the education process, students get educated on industry-led syllabi, which improves their job prospects in the market.

International Collaborations

The driving vision at the UCP is to evolve into a centre of international education excellence. To achieve this vision, the university is continuously developing strategic international partnerships with reputed universities and institutions of higher learning across the globe. Our university's global strategy aims to develop strong and effective partnership which provide faculty, students and researchers with opportunities for international collaboration and active involvement in multi-disciplinary projects at a global level.



Participation in Extracurricular Activities

Besides academics, UCP strongly believes in personal grooming, skill learning, confidence building, empowerment and strength. Students are encouraged to participate in extracurricular activities along with academics that help them to develop their soft skills. UCP offers more than 30 student societies as a perfect platform for students to showcase their skills, talent and eventually groom themselves according to the needs and requirements of the professional arena.

Organization of UCP

Board of Governors

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| Vice Principal | Mrs. Anjum Moiz |
| Pro-Rector, University of Central Punjab | Dr. Nassar Ikram |
| Registrar | Mr. Raheel Anjum Bhatti |

Deans

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| Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences | Dr. Fehmida Sultana |
| Faculty of Engineering | Dr. Muhmmad Akram Tahir |
| Faculty of Information Technology | Dr. Ahmad Shabbar Kazmi |
| Faculty of Law | Dr. Hadia Awan |
| Faculty of Life Sciences | Dr. Javed Iqbal |
| Faculty of Management Studies | Dr. Faisal Mustafa |
| Faculty of Media & Communication Studies | Dr. Taimoor-ul-Hassan |
| Faculty of Pharmacy | Dr. Mahtab Ahmad Khan |

Associate Deans

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| Faculty of Information Technology | Dr. Muhammad Amjad Iqbal |
| Faculty of Management Studies | Prof. Dr. Ather Azim Khan |
| Faculty of Sciences | Dr. Hafiza Rizwana Kousar |

Administration

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| Rector | Mian Amer Mahmood |
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| Provost | Dr. Faisal Mustafa |
| Director, Policy, Planning and Implementation | Ms. Khadija Amer |
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| Controller of Examinations | Mr. Raheel Anjum Bhatti |
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| Head of Admissions | Ms. Madiha Qayyum |
| Head-Centre for Professional Excellence | Mr. Zubair Anwar Khurshid |
| Marketing Lead | Mr. Rana Salman Talat |
| Chief Librarian | Ms. Rakhshanda Kokab |
| Senior Manager IT | Mr. Khawaja Jamal Ahmed |
| Head-Career Services Office | Mr. Salman Shahid |
| Manager-Student Services Center | Mr. Ali Raza |
| Head of External Affairs | Mr. Muhammad Raza Goraya |



UCP Facilities



Amphitheatre

Training ground for our young performers



Auditorium

Centre for all activities and events



Media Hub

Bringing scripts and ideas to life



Swimming Pool

A 25 yard, 4 lane, temperature controlled swimming pool



Girl's Hostel

On-campus housing facility for female students



Gymnasium

Male & female gym with top-of-the-line training equipment



Law Clinic

For students to participate in experiential service through dealing with real life cases



Webinar Room

For virtual meetings and conferences



Law Moot Room

A three bench judge panel moot room established as per the national standards of the High Court of Pakistan



Shuttle Service

Safe means of transport at nominal rates



Registrar Office

L to R: Muhammad Usman Rafiq, Imran Hussain, Raheel Anjum Bhatti, Muhammad Uzair, Asma Asghar, Ahsan Arshad,



Mr. Raheel Anjum Bhatti
Registrar &
Controller of Examinations



Welcome Message

It is a great honour for me to welcome the new batch of students coming from different parts of Lahore, as well as, Pakistan, to be a part of our programmes. Those who have relocated from another town in quest of knowledge, I would like to reassure you that here, you can feel at home. The faculty, seniors and peers together form a part of an extended family whom you can look up to for any guidance, support and help that you might require not only to move forward, but to also excel in the chosen programmes.

The University of Central Punjab has a long list of achievements which gives you enough reasons to be proud of your association with it. In addition to its highly qualified faculty with diverse fields of expertise, UCP offers a vibrant learning environment that is enriched further with various national and international conferences, seminars and workshops. These opportunities will not only hone your knowledge, but also leadership and team-building skills which would go on to help you greatly in the professional world. Our curriculum is not just focused on the academic content laid down in the course books, but takes it a notch higher by providing exposure to real-life scenarios and ever-evolving developments in the respective fields of study which help keep you abreast with the dynamic demands of work and life.

Our faculty members have progressive and high impact research portfolios, including contributions in reputable journals. We encourage healthy interaction between students and faculty; the learning experiences thus shared pave a strong path for academic enhancement and overall development of the learners. Here, we strive to not just prepare you as future additions to the job market, but also to transform you into a well-rounded, empathetic, more confident, wiser and smarter YOU – ready to take on the challenges of the world. Our students will be the architects to design not only a well-equipped scientific world, but also a beautiful humanistic view of the world.

Wishing you a wonderful start to an exciting learning journey at UCP, where we remain committed to provide you with an enriching, enabling and stimulating learning environment.

The Office of Registrar is the custodian of official student academic records and is responsible for the accuracy, integrity, and security. It provides academic support and information to students, staff, faculty and other constituencies. The Office of the Registrar is the core service provider within the University's offices. It acts as the facilitator and custodian of all academic, statutory and associated matters of the University.

In coordination with other departments, we establish, implement, support, and uphold academic policies related to registration services, enrollment and degree verification, class schedule, grade processing, managing degree audit, processing degree applications, verifying student enrollment status to lenders, and coordinating/facilitating the University's campus-wide registration system.

Vision

To be a department of professional excellence recognized for student services and always strive to achieve university goals by facilitating other units.

Mission

To foster student progress by ensuring the proper maintenance of academic records and adhere to academic policies and standards to facilitate the stakeholders by providing exemplary service to the University's students, faculty, staff, alumni, and families, while ensuring accuracy, integrity, and confidentiality of academic records.

Values

Accuracy: correct interpretation and application of rules and policies to maintain and preserve accurate student academic records

Clarity: minimize confusion and misunderstanding by demystifying complex policies, processes, procedures, rules, and regulations.

Respect for individual dignity: Consideration of each student's unique needs and experiences

Responsiveness: Operate and respond to requests in an efficient, courteous, and appropriate manner

Under the ambit of Registrar Office falls

- Student Service Centre
- Examinations
- Scholarship and Financial Aid
- Graduate Studies Office



Student Services Centre

1st Row L to R: Muhammad Abdullah, Ali Raza, Fahad Anjum

2nd Row L to R: Shahbaz Ahmad, Hina Arif, Muhammad AbuBakar, Abdur Rehman, Jawad Sarwar, Muhammad Imran Sarwar



Mr. Ali Raza
Manager Student Services Centre



Welcome Message

As the Head of Student Services Centre, I warmly welcome you all to the Centre of Excellence. At Student Services Centre (SSC), we attend to student's academic and financial needs by acting as the "front face" of the University. We are here to enhance your academic programme is a success. We pride ourselves in creating and sharing a safe and welcoming space for all our students from all walks of life. We invite you to reach out to us virtually!

We believe

"We are a good first point of contact for most general queries. If we cannot help you, then we will know who can"

About Us

Student Services Centre (SSC) at UCP was established in July 2019, aiming to serve as a services arena to address student-related queries at large and provide facilitation to the whole student body at UCP. In order to facilitate students and visitors, SSC is committed to providing quality academic and non-academic services under one roof. They do so with a specially trained team using modern IT & task resolution tools so that students will not rush from one office to another to resolve their problems or seek academic/non-academic guidance. In addition, SSC works closely with other Administrative and Academic Departments across UCP and provides specialist and general advice, information and services in various areas.

We are continually expanding our knowledge base and expertise in our respective areas to increase the efficiency and effectiveness of the services provided. The SSC serves as a one window operation facility, providing a fully integrated support service for current and potential students of the University. The main aim of SSC is to facilitate the students in a manner where they get all the answers to their queries under one roof in the shortest possible time. Furthermore, the SSC acts as a connection point and link between a student and the relative departments and offices.

The Student Services Centre (SSC) is the point of contact for students during their stay at the University. SSC aims at providing a friendly, supportive and challenging environment to the students outside the classroom. The Centre caters to the needs of the students, working as a bridge between them and the University's administration. Moreover, the SSC offers a wide range of support services to help students meet their challenges on campus. In a nutshell, the Centre wants to help the students to enjoy their campus life. The students are encouraged to stay in touch with the SSC for the latest updates and information.

The primary function of the SSC is to provide student-centred & responsive services. Our services include:

Our Services for New Admission Entrants

SSC provides one roof facilitation to new admission candidates/applicants in such a way that leads towards their conversion from applicants to potential students.

Ticket / Queue Management System

To deal with all incoming visitors, SSC greets and issues a ticket/token number per the nature of their query. The Queue Management System at SSC helps the concerned visitor and the SSC team member deal with a systematic approach. Queue Management System helps maintain the working decorum and discipline; students are encouraged to wait for their turn. Proper LED displays are available at SSC, which helps the students know their ticket number and probable wait time.



Student Kiosk

We offer kiosk services to our new admission entrants; they can approach us in case of any difficulty in filling online or attaching documents. In addition, a dedicated resource is deputed at Student Kiosk to help all those who seek our advice

Scrutiny of Applicant's Candidacy

SSC confirms that applicants academic information entered in online admission form is consistent with admission criteria set by UCP for a particular Programme.

Verification of Academic Documents

SSC facilitates the applicants at the new admission to verify their attached documents in the online admission form. Applicants/parents can visit us for on-spot verification for which dedicated counters are available. For all those whose candidacy is as per UCP admission criteria, the SSC team proceeds the application further to verify the applicant's attached documents from the relevant board's website.

Applicant's Follow-up in Case of Missing Documents

There are several cases where the applicant's attached documents are either wrong, blurred or unclear. In all such cases, team SSC contacts the applicant initially via phone call, followed by email, to submit the required documents.

Facilitation of the O/A Level Students

All cases of O/A Level are dealt with separately at SSC, as their candidacy is evaluated by the equivalence certificate duly issued by IBCC. However, in such cases where the equivalence is not available for any plausible reasons, the applicant may be asked to fill an undertaking form to provide the IBCC Equivalence within a reasonable time.

Information Regarding Scholarships

SSC provides information regarding various scholarships to all new admission applicants who approach us via phone calls, emails, and personal visits. Further, the SSC team guides the applicants regarding various scholarships available and their continuation in subsequent semesters.

Issuance of Fee Challan Forms

Right after displaying the merit list by the Admission Office, SSC generates fee challan forms of all those who have been selected in the relative merit list of concerned programmes. Applicants will be given access to view/download their fee challan from their admissions portal. In case of any problem accessing the fee challan form, applicants are encouraged to contact or visit SSC.

Availability of Bank Booth at SSC

To provide one roof facilitation, SSC also facilitates the applicants with the availability of bank booth within SSC premises. Queue at the bank is also managed by the Queue Management System and Token numbers. Students can visit us to obtain and submit the fee challan form under one roof.

Confirmation of Paid Fee Challans (Accounts Booth at SSC)

Upon payment of fee challan at bank booth, applicants are encouraged to show the paid fee challan on the next booth of Accounts Office. Accounts office personnel will verify the applicant's payment, and at the same time applicant will be issued UCP Registration Number for the applied programme.

Issuance of Registration No. & Portal Password

The accounts office at SSC will generate the student registration number, which will be automatically sent to the applicant's mobile number. The student will also receive the password for Student Portal on the given mobile number.

Generation of Student Card

Once the students is issued the registration number, they can visit us personally to generate the student card. A dedicated counter is placed to facilitate all students and capture their live pictures for card purposes.

Activation of RFID on Student Card

With the generation of the student card, SSC activates its RFID, which enables the student to use the card at the main gates for authorized identity.

Picture Uploading in Student Portal & VMS

SSC facilitates students by uploading their pictures for card generation in the Visitor Management System (VMS), which ensures the cross-checking of student identity while entering the UCP campus. This helps to minimize the risk of unauthorized use of student cards.

Processing of Programme Transfer Cases

SSC process requests of Programme Transfer received from existing students. In addition, all those students who wish to transfer their programme of study from one to another can visit SSC for detailed guidance. A dedicated counter is available to deal with all programme transfer queries. Programme Transfer cases are handled with great care because they involve the critical dates and deadlines of every procedure.

Transfer of Credit Hours Cases

SSC initially receives the credit transfer cases of those students who are applying for program transfer. Once the student's programme will be transferred successfully and a new programme registration number will be generated for the student, the credit transfer case will be forwarded to the Controller of Examinations for further process.

Processing of External Transfer Cases

Many students apply in every admission term to transfer their degree programme from some other university to UCP. SSC deals with all such cases as per the defined SOP. However, all such cases initially must apply online (signup) and are required to attempt the admission test for their concerned programme.

After the selection in merit list, migration cases are advised to visit SSC where they were guided in detail to provide us with;

- NOC duly issued by previous university / institution
- Incomplete academic transcript (official)
- Duly approved course outlines against all previously studied courses
- An undertaking stating that the previous HEI did not expel the student

Once the applicant provides all the above documents, SSC will process the case per the university policy. SSC forward all such cases to the concerned Department/Dean Office for the evaluation of course(s) exemptions and the course offering for the current term. SSC further communicates the decision of the concerned department regarding exemption of credit to the concerned applicant and pursue his/her consent for the issuance of the fee challan form accordingly.

Preparation of Student Files

SSC prepares the record files for all entrants who are applying for admission at the University. In addition, the SSC Team completes files as per the University Policy.

Disbursement of Fee Refund Cheques

There are few cases in every admission cycle to apply for refunding their paid fee due to any plausible reasons. Initially, the admission office receives all such cases within the timelines mentioned in the University fee refund policy.

SSC disburses fee refund cheques/payment orders to the concerned students by contacting them. The student will fill a right receiving note, which remains the part of the student file. While receiving the fee refund cheque, the concerned student shall be required to surrender his/her UCP Student Card (if generated).

Activities related to Existing Students

- Notifying fee payment schedules
- Re-admission cases
- Fee vouchers (main registration, add/drop, installments)
- Inter-faculty program transfer/change
- Scholarship change/update cases
- Migration cases
- Facility of bank and accounts office booth
- Portal password reset queries
- Requested courses withdrawal cases
- Renewal of student id cards
- Semester freeze inquiries
- Dedicated email account(s):
- Semester break inquiries
- Other general inquiries

SSC provides all the above services to the existing student body. Students are encouraged to contact or visit us for detailed and specialized guidance associated with their queries. We use a queue management ticketing system which helps us to direct students to the relevant counter at SSC. Our enthusiastic team is always ready to assist students. The students are encouraged to stay in touch with the SSC





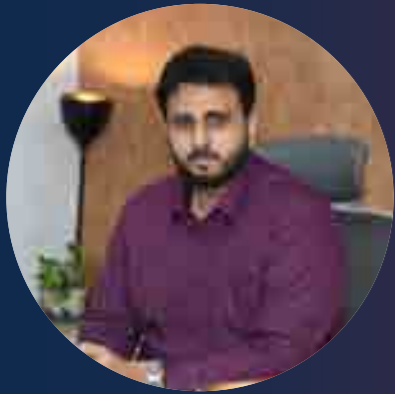
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Departments

A photograph of four men standing in a row in front of a building entrance. They are all wearing black long-sleeved shirts and black trousers. The building behind them has a large glass door and a facade of light-colored panels with wooden accents. There are potted plants on either side of the entrance. A dark red banner is overlaid at the bottom left of the image, containing the text 'Department of Student Affairs' and 'L-R: Shumail Khan, Syed Asim Ali Bukhari, Jawad Khan, Ahmed Bilal'.

Department of Student Affairs

L-R: Shumail Khan, Syed Asim Ali Bukhari, Jawad Khan, Ahmed Bilal



Mr. Jawad Khan
Director Student Affairs



Welcome Message

A warm welcome to the University of Central Punjab! My office aims to provide students with a supportive, enriched and competitive environment at UCP ensuring our students have a fantastic experience making it memorable part of their life. Consistent with its aim to provide high-quality service to every student, we strongly encourage all the students to contact the Department of Student Affairs to discuss their development goals. We want UCP to be a platform to unlock your potentials, and we are excited to have you started your journey with us.

About

The Department of Student Affairs strives to work with the vibrant student community at UCP and help them overcome any problems they may face during their time at the university. Apart from developing institutional linkages, the office is committed to providing our students with a wide range of learning opportunities and engaging activities to add to their university experience. To encourage greater student participation in outside classroom activities, the University, through its clubs and societies, offers a wide range of extracurricular activities, from athletics to debating to music. Students run the clubs and societies entirely with guidance from society patrons and the Department of Student Affairs. The office is also responsible for organizing events, including but not limited to convocations, international conferences, sports gala and excursion trips.

In line with the university's vision, my primary goal will be to create and nurture a constructive environment and maintain a culture of harmony and strong positive values. Academic, cultural and social activities contribute to your development and make you a positive members of the society. We want the University to be a platform to unlock your potentials and provide development avenues to bring you a step closer to practical life. Our office will be a helping hand in removing barriers and will facilitate in reaching your life goals meeting the expectations of parents, teachers and yourself collectively.

We are here to help!



Scan the
QR Code
to follow DSA
on Facebook



Events & Activities

Taakra



Intersarsity Debating Championship



TEDx UCP



Trophy Comes Home



Model United Nations



Cultural Carnival



Annual Milad



Society of the Year



Annual Play



Engineering Olympiad



Literary Festival



Farewell

Photowalk



Volunteers Convention

Mindmatation



Funkarian

Annual Sports Gala



Departa



Mr. Muhammad Raza
Goraya
Head of External Affairs



Welcome Message

I welcome the incoming Class of 2021 of the University of Central Punjab with the hope that you all get the chance to optimally enjoy the university experience while being conscious of COVID protocols and ensuring that you keep your fellow community members at the university safe. I aim to ensure that your time at UCP is as enriching and fulfilling as possible by discharging my responsibilities to the best of my abilities. I wish you all the best of luck with your programs and look forward to achieving great things together.

Department of External Affairs

The Department of External Affairs strives to work as a bridge between the UCP Community and the world outside by strengthening existing linkages and forging new partnerships with institutions of learning, corporate organizations and government departments to aid student learning and facilitate the University of Central Punjab in pursuing its core objectives.

We aim to achieve the said goals by acting as an interface for external collaboration with the University primarily through holding workshops, arranging visits and organizing panel discussions & seminars. To this end we initiated our flagship project **Ideas Conclave** in October 2020.

To watch all episodes of
Ideas Conclave
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Ideas Conclave

Universities are purposed to be incubators of new ideas and creative thoughts both inside and outside the classroom. In furtherance of this purpose, the University of Central Punjab launched the Ideas Conclave in 2020.

The initiative aims to serve as an interface between leading thinkers, writers, academics, and accomplished professionals through a series of conversations, workshops, and roundtables to add breadth to our students' understanding of the complex issues surrounding us.

This platform shall also aim to serve as a learning aid for students, as we plan on holding sessions that are also in tune with their university courses.

In the first Ideas Conclave session, issues such as the global climate crisis, Pakistan's foreign policy and its relationship with the United States of America, judicial and police reforms in Pakistan, women's participation in public life were discussed alongside problems facing the nascent publishing industry in Pakistan as part of the first Ideas Conclave season one.

A photograph of two men standing in front of a building entrance. The man on the left is wearing a blue button-down shirt and dark pants. The man on the right is wearing a light-colored checkered button-down shirt and olive green pants. Behind them is a large mural of a red building with a blue sky and greenery. The ground is wet and reflective.

Sports Department

L to R: Ayyaz Ahmed, Nauman Azeem



Mr. Arshad Sattar
Director Sports



Welcome Message

Welcome to the Sports Department, University of Central Punjab. I appreciate your support of our teams, coaches, and student-athletes.

UCP teams compete in almost all the sports by Higher Education Commission, National Federations and different universities.

Our goal is to promote the development of the total person by providing opportunities to participate in programs that encourage student success." Teamwork, self-discipline, time management, commitment, sportsmanship, perseverance, and sacrifice are some of the lessons we aim to teach our students. Through participation in sports, these life lessons will allow the students to grow and mature as young adults.

We also hold high standards regarding sportsmanship and conduct. We expect our student-athletes, coaches, and parents to win with humility and lose graciously. We hope all interactions with opposing teams, fans and coaches to be positive.

Join UCP Sports!!!!

Sports Department

UCP has always promoted extra-curricular activities among the students and sports has always been given high importance when it comes to extra-curricular activities. UCP provides state of the art facilities to the sportsmen along with highly skilled supervisors and coaches that carve the path for them to achieve excellence and become champions tomorrow.

Some highlights of the sports activities include league tournaments of badminton, basketball, cricket, hockey, soccer, and table tennis. Apart from on campus activities, students take an active part in intercollegiate tournaments such as cricket, badminton, tug of war, table tennis etc. Not only in intercollegiate tournaments, UCP has also achieved a prominent position in the history of Inter University Sports Championships and has retained HEC General Trophy for past Seven Years. This would be a sign of pride that most of the sports members of University of Central Punjab are representing Pakistan at National and International Level. UCP Sports Club makes sure that students at UCP are not just mentally healthy but also physically active through different sports activities. UCP Sports club also provides the membership of Gym facility, Swimming Pool and other Sports Facilities to the students each semester.

Achievements

HEC Championships:

Maintaining the legacy of winning, the phenomenal sportsmen of UCP clinched the General Trophy of HEC for the 9th time consecutively, beating 150+ public and private Universities of Pakistan. They also accomplished to win the All Pakistan HEC Intervarsity Sports Championship 2020-21. This year, in the All Pakistan Higher Education Commission organised 15 Sports Championship Competition, the University of Central Punjab secured 1st Position in 12 games and 3rd in 2 games that helped us lift the trophy once again and set the record of becoming the 1st private sector University to win the All Pakistan Intervarsity Sports Championship for the ninth time in a row.

The details of games is as follow:

| Sr. No. | Game | Position | Host University |
|---------|--------------|--------------------------|---|
| 1 | Ski | Winner | Karakoram International University, Gilgit |
| 2 | Hand Ball | Winner | Agriculture University Faisalabad |
| 3 | Gymnastics | Winner | Govt. College University, Lahore |
| 4 | Squash | Winner | Mehran University of Engineering & Technology, Jamshoro |
| 5 | Cycling | Winner | University of Engineering & Technology, Taxila |
| 6 | Net Ball | Winner | Institute of Business Administration, Karachi |
| 7 | Tug of War | Winner | The Sheikh Ayyaz University, Shikarpur |
| 8 | Base Ball | Winner | Islamia University Bahawalpur |
| 9 | Judo | Winner | Sindh Agriculture University, Tandojam |
| 10 | Table Tennis | Winner | Iqra University, Karachi |
| 11 | Cricket | Winner | University of Peshawar |
| 12 | Wushu | Winner | University of Peshawar |
| 13 | Rugby | 3 rd Position | University of Lahore |
| 14 | Archery | 3 rd Position | Abdul Wali Khan University, Mardan |

Pakistan Super League 2021:

The players of UCP Cricket Team got selected for the PSL season 6 on the basis of the domestic performances, details are as follow:

| Sr. No. | Name | Team |
|---------|---------------------|-------------------|
| 1 | Agha Salman | Lahore Qalandars |
| 2 | Hussain Talat | Islamabad United |
| 3 | Faheem Ashraf | Islamabad United |
| 4 | Muhammad Akhlaq | Islamabad United |
| 5 | Khurram Shahzad | Quetta Gladiators |
| 6 | Ahmad Safi Abdullah | Islamabad United |

Agha Salman Debut in Pakistan Cricket Team (Test/ODI)

Agha Salman, former student and player of UCP got selected in the Pakistan Cricket Team (Test) against Zimbabwe Series 2021 and in Pakistan Cricket Team (One Day International) against England Series 2021.



Admissions Office

1st Row L to R: Safia Amir, Arooj Irfan, Madiha Qayyum, Saba Iqbal, Ayesha Riaz, Hira Waseem

2nd Row L to R: Ashfaq Hussain, Omer Farooq Khan, Umair Ahmed Awan



Ms. Madiha Qayyum
Head of Admissions



Welcome Message

The Admissions Office primarily assists students in every possible way; it serves, directs and administers the students when they step into the institute for admissions. The Office of Admissions mission is to provide accurate information regarding programs, activities, and services to prospective and current students, parents, and general visitors. Our staff members strive to be efficient, courteous, and informative for the students. We help prospective students to explore different options while making decisions for their future endeavours.

The Admissions Office conducts promotional activities throughout the Punjab by participating in educational expos and visiting different colleges and schools. This office also finalizes all the content of UCP promotional material such as the UCP Prospectus, Brochures, Booklets and Newspaper Advertisements. At UCP, we have established a dedicated Call Centre under the Admissions Office, which deals explicitly with admission related queries and takes the load of inbound and outbound calls. This centre provides information related to important deadlines, eligibility criteria, assistance in the online admission form and any other coordination required to facilitate the candidate for a smooth admission experience.

We are here to guide you with:

Fee Refund Policy and Process for New Admissions

All fees once paid are non-refundable and non-transferable. Only in case of new admissions there is a fee refund policy. 100% tuition fee is refundable if refund request is received before or within the 1st week after the commencement of classes. 50% tuition fee is refundable if request for refund is received in the 2nd week after the commencement of classes. No fee is refunded if the request is received after the 2nd week of commencement of classes. In case a programme is not offered by the University after its advertisement, 100% Tuition and Admission fee shall be refunded.

● Fee Refund Policy and Process for New Admissions

A student may request for Transfer of Programme after the fee payment of 1st semester within the specified time. They are allowed to request for a programme transfer within 2 weeks of classes commencement which is also a deadline to apply for fee refund for new students. Once an applicant paid the 1st semester fee, there is a button of Online Transfer Application available on Admission Portal for students if they wish to apply for transfer after the fee payment. This option is available for students till the end of fee refund deadline.

● Programme Change Policy and Process for New Admissions

Programme Change policy was adopted to facilitate the new applicants without any further charges of application processing fee. All applicants who get selected in the merit list of current programme can apply for a programme change. To facilitate this process, applicants can provide 3 preferences at the time of online form submission which can be changed after the merit list selection. In this process, an applicant can apply for programme change before the fee payment through a prescribed form which is available at the Admissions Office and can be emailed to the applicants on request. Once an applicant is selected in the current programme merit list, he/she can request for a programme change within and outside of the provided preferences. A candidate can apply for programme change within all those programmes he/she was initially eligible for according to the academic background. If an admission test is different for the requested programme, then he/she will get a new test letter and after passing the test, the programme will be changed.

● Inter-Faculty Transfer Policy and Process for Current Students

UCP current students of undergraduate programmes can apply for transfer of programme after a semester or more. As on-going students have already taken few courses in a previous programme and usually request for a transfer to other programme after a semester or more so the approval of requested program's Dean is important to analyse the number of courses which will be transferred or a Dean can also reject the transfer request on the basis of academic performance in the previous programme. It is also important to check if a student transfer from one programme to another, would he/she be able to complete the degree within an allowed time. As per Higher Education Commission of Pakistan (HEC) an undergraduate degree has to be completed within the 7 years of first registration.

The inter-faculty transfer request form is available at UCP Student Services Center (SSC) and a student has to get it signed from the current programme Dean and the requested Programme Dean. After getting the required signatures, the student will visit the Admissions Office and get himself/herself register for the admission as a new candidate, as the previous registration number will be blocked once his/her transfer request will be processed. Once a student submits his/her online admission application, a test date will be assigned which he/she has to pass in order to get the transfer application approved. Once the test is passed, his/her name will be appeared in the requested programme merit list and SSC will approve the transfer request and assign a new registration number to the student.



Career Services Office

1st Row L to R: Zohra Hassan, Hafsa Zahid, Hafsa Zahid, Siroosh Tahir, Risham Noor, Hira Tanveer, Naila Kamran Chaudhry, Anusheh Khan, Khadija Chaudhry, Khadija Tanveer Chaudhry
Sheeza Herm, Abeera Irfan Hashmi, Mahnoor Siddique, Rubia Zia, Rabiya Ahmad

2nd Row L to R: Qaiser Malik, Khizer Tanwir Ahmad Khan, Muhammad Usman Ahmed, Husnain Ali, Sarmad Burki, Muhammad Zaid Jamil, Muhammad Shahzeb Kamal Javed



Mr. Salman Shahid
Head – Career Services Office



Welcome Message

The Career Services Office welcomes you to the University of Central Punjab. We stand firm with UCP's commitment to academic excellence, character building, and the career development of its students. At CSO, we encourage you to talk to us about your career aspirations and international education prospects and value the legacy of UCP's alumni. In order to keep up with the changing trends in employment and education, the Career Services Office at UCP is geared up for a seismic change in student readiness for their journey beyond the university. We provide the students of UCP the avenues to explore and secure employment in companies, more opportunities for exposure through foreign education, and a strong kinship with the institution.

Mission

The CSO's mission is to expand our students' imagination and help open doors to a world of opportunities. We want our students to become initiative-driven and self-starters who are confident and eager to enter their professional lives.

Goal

Our goal is to provide our students with relevant, helpful, and timely information, support, and resources to get invaluable learning opportunities by securing internships, jobs, and global educational opportunities. The CSO is structured in a way to cater to the requirements of students and alumni with varied interests. Following are the focus areas of the department:

Placements

Under this wing, our focus is on facilitating the students' journey through and 'seeking' to 'placement' for internships and employment. We get students job-ready and overlook their transition from student to professional by providing professional coaching.

Continuing Education

The Continuing Education vertical focuses on enabling students to scope out local & international opportunities for further education & student exchanges. We evaluate program options, advise students about programs or degrees that could be most beneficial for a chosen career or personal goal, and assist them with the application processes.

Services

The CSO offers multiple services, including expert panels, workshops, recruitment drives, interview preparation, mock interviews, assessment centres, and events to help you steer your career, individualized one-on-one career counselling to set a career trajectory and trouble-shoot career-related problems, uninterrupted access to internships, jobs, scholarships and exchange programmes, guidance and support from industry professionals, customized feedback on CV, resume and cover letter, inspiration and advice from prosperous alumni of UCP and resources to develop the most sought after work and life skills.



The Career Lab

In addition to this, the Career Services Office has launched the Career Lab course for the students of UCP. It is designed to build the requisite skills for becoming seasoned professionals, capable of independent thought and action, who work well with others and are influential in their organizations. Through this course, students can apply professional interpersonal communication skills in business contexts, enhance their technical writing skills through the development of effective resumes, cover letters, statements of purpose, and e-etiquette, learn how to make appropriate occupational/educational choices and set realistic occupational/educational goals, develop life-long skills associated with career decision-making and career management, recognize the qualities, skills, and abilities that employers are seeking in job candidates, comprehend the importance of networking, and identify employment leads often overlooked by many job seekers.



Communications Department

L to R: Haris Waris, Ahsan Raza, Moin Ahmad, Sehr Imtaiz, Rana Salman Talat, Wardah Falik, Naman Shahid, Waqar Jamshaid



Mr. Rana Salman Talat
Marketing Lead



Welcome Message

Welcome on board, Class of 2021!

The Communications and Marketing Department of UCP works in liaison with staff and student colleagues to raise the university's profile. We engage a vast cross-section of audiences in the markets we operate, from prospective undergraduate and postgraduate students and those who influence them to the national academic community, funding councils and policymakers. We are also passionate about managing the University's reputation by disseminating good news and engaging the media, policy groups and the general public to manage and mitigate reputational risk. The MarCom Team also guides individual students, clubs, and societies in graphic designing and content creation.

We hope your journey at UCP is full of learning and growth as you discover your potential at the centre of your future.

What we do:

- Manage the UCP website and social media, including working with website developers, posting regular social media updates and engaging with people on UCP social media channels.
- Manage community and blogs, including creating a relevant editorial calendar, writing articles and working with freelancers to create content.
- Run promotions, either on social media or at physical locations.
- Overseeing media relations, including writing and distributing news releases, responding to media inquiries and maintaining a media kit about UCP company
- Develop marketing materials, including brochures, newsletters and other marketing collateral.
- Handling crisis communications in case of unprecedented situations
- Creating and implementing an annual communications plan, often in conjunction with other departments
- Oversee internal company communications, including internal announcements and training

The University Guide

Sharing our top tips to make the most of your time at UCP

- Don't be afraid of new experiences
- Everybody around you is (or has been) new to uni life. Go ahead and say hi
- Get involved in a club or society
- It's never too early to think about internships and work experience
- Don't be afraid to change your mind
- There are a lot of university support services if you need them
- Start a fitness routine
- Don't be afraid of new experiences
- It's okay to be nervous but remember you have worked hard to be here. You have got this.



Administration Office

1st Row L to R: Khushnood Habib, Muhammad Sarwar, Maj. Naveed Mukhtar (RT), Amjad Niaz, Imran Sultan, Muhammad Irfan, Ali Hasnain

2nd Row L to R: Rehan Saeed Ghouri, Muhammad Khan, Mazhar Tanveer, Qasim Hassan, Rana Adnan, Dr. Amir Iqbal, Muzamil Hussain Farooqi



Mr. Amjad Niaz
Director Administration & Security



Welcome Message

The Administration Department is tasked with coordinating daily operational functions, streamlining management systems, monitoring budgets and supervising property development & maintenance to ensure a safe and conducive learning environment at UCP Campus.

Superior organizational skills and strategic planning assist in harmonizing operations, improving employee performance, organizing people and resources efficiently to direct activities and energies towards common goals and objectives.

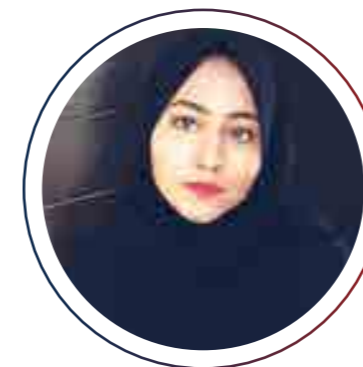
The following facilitations fall under university administration purview at UCP:

UCP's modern state of the art architectural infrastructure, equipped with the latest gadgets for advanced teaching, learning and research, is kept fully operational and updated through effective and efficient logistic support

- The UCP Sports Complex is supervised and maintained for students, teachers, and university employees throughout the year. The all season swimming pool and state of the art gymnasium are its hallmarks
- A daycare centre for the children of faculty and staff members has been a great relief source for those who do not have proper support for their children back at home. Manger daycare centre, along with a team of 7 members, ensures happiness to stay for the kids at UCP while their parents are at work
- UCP provides an outsourced transport facility at a very subsidized cost. A pool of 13 buses plies across the city throughout the day in addition to the shuttle service that remains up from 8:00 AM to 10:00 PM. Students are advised to contact Transportation Office for registration well before the commencement of their classes
- The UCP Administration, with a particular focus on convenience, security and sanitation, runs an on-campus girls hostel. A female hostel superintendent manages the air-conditioned residence with the support of 10 team members. Keeping in view the limited seats, the students are advised to apply for the hostel facility in advance. The seats are allotted on a first-come, first-serve basis.

- Vigilance committee comprising of senior UCP officials ensures an atmosphere of order, peace, tranquillity, and equal opportunity for all. The complaints on account of misconduct are attended to with due care and concern
- The Chief Security Officer has a team of 175 trained personnel who remain vigilant on safety and security issues. For adequate security, professional periodical pieces of training are conducted in collaboration with government authorities
- Special care is taken to manage all food points to provide hygienically fresh food at subsidized/approved rates. The vendors are bound to provide services as per approved SOPs of the Punjab Food Authority. The students and faculty members are encouraged to share feedback for improvement
- UCP as a strong supporter of renewable energy for a clean and green environment, has taken the initiative of solar power generations. Currently, 1/3rd of the total electricity requirement is being met by solar power generation

UCP Administration, being an equal opportunity institution, is committed to providing a work environment free from harassment. Therefore, the behaviour of offensive nature that demeans, humiliates or embarrasses a person is taken as a sheer violation of acceptable norms and is punishable under the University Code of Conduct.



Khadija Bint Arshad

Bachelors in Computer Science, Class of 2018

Initially, I was uncertain about my decision of taking admission to UCP. But over time, UCP has become a second home for me. I am glad that I choose UCP over other universities because it has the best faculty and staff, and I have found many great friends over my years here. UCP doesn't only encourage me to get good grades but also motives me to be a better person. I am happy about the way this university has shaped me.



A photograph of two men standing in front of a building entrance. The man on the left is wearing a light blue suit and a patterned tie. The man on the right is wearing a dark blue vest over a black kurta and has a long white beard. They are standing on a polished floor in front of a large mural depicting a building and a landscape. The building has a red facade and a yellow dome. The mural also features a globe on the left and a red emblem on the right. The background wall is made of light-colored stone with wooden accents.

Volunteers in Service

L to R: Prof. Dr. Ather Azim Khan, Muhammad Hammad-Ur-Rehman



Dr. Ather Azim Khan
Director VIS



Welcome Message

What could be better than helping a world full of hunger, deprivation, unrest, illiteracy, and a lack of basic human rights? We can be a hero for someone by helping them while expecting nothing in return

In today's world, the need to inculcate selflessness and social conscience to uplift the less privileged is indeed worth striving for. In this context, it is an honour for me to be a part of the UCP-VIS Department, where we promote the idea and spirit of volunteerism among the youth through our volunteer program. UCP is the pioneer higher education institution in South Asia to start such a vast and well-organized program to promote volunteerism among the youth. It is my humble contribution over the last many years towards the VIS program. It is great pleasure and satisfaction to observe its success in inspiring people to sacrifice their time, energy, and resources to uplift their deprived brethren.

People say that superheroes do not exist, but we say they do. Our volunteers are no less than superheroes. Volunteers are individuals who believe in spreading happiness through compassion and selflessness. For every patient you save, for every child that you help educate, for every older man you help smile for a day, for every poor you clothe, for every bird you help feed, and for every citizen you help gain equal rights, you are indeed a superhero. Volunteer work is all about going beyond yourself, reaching out to the poor and deprived, and seeking a return from the heavens.

Importance of VIS

To transform young minds into well-rounded, socially responsible citizens, the University of Central Punjab launched its Volunteer in Service program in 2007.

Under the VIS program, every student must register for volunteer work with one or more of the renowned partners of the VIS department before graduation.

These partners include local and international organizations such as NGOs, NPOs, hospitals, rehabilitation centres, formal and informal schools, etc. Our partner organizations include Make a Wish Foundation, World Wildlife Fund (WWF), VSO International, Helping Hands, Shaukat Khanum Cancer Hospital, Akhuwat, Rescue 1122, Care Foundation, Fatimid, National Hospital, Shalimar Hospital, and many others.

To this date, around 22,000 volunteers have completed their VIS requirements, with an average of around 1,728 volunteers annually. VIS department also has a pool of 169

partners, including 33 hospitals, 13 schools, 6 Rehabilitation Centres & 117 NGOs. In times of natural calamities, our volunteers have delivered and performed at their best. For example, in support of Clothes Bank, UCP Volunteers have contributed about 100,000 pairs of clothes.

During COVID-19, our volunteers have performed as part of the Corona Relief Tiger Force. 'Dr. Anytime' a free medical consultancy service started during the lockdown in 2020, has served 1,221 patients online while they stayed in the safety and comfort of their homes. This service was provided using four doctors using WhatsApp and no specific applications or web resources. In sync with the "Clean and Green Pakistan" and "Billion Tree Tsunami", our volunteers have planted more than 30,000 trees while remaining in the safety of their homes. This number will continue to grow till the pandemic continues and even after that.



33 Hospitals



13 Schools



117 NGOs



6 Rehabilitation Centers

Various training activities, workshops, and seminars are regularly arranged for our volunteers to sensitize them on numerous social issues like Human Rights, Peer Education, Active Citizenship, Peace, Social Cohesion, etcetera. In addition, training sessions on documentary making based on social issues and other welfare activities with partners like the British Council, Youth Parliament of Pakistan, Interactive Resource Center (IRC), MTV Staying Alive Foundation, and others are also organized.

Achievements

VIS department has got three international memberships since 2017 and a National Representative status since 2019: Global Network of Volunteering Leadership (GNVL), USA

- United Nations Academic Impact (UNAI)
- United Nations Volunteers (UNV)
- International Association for Volunteer Effort (IAVE), USA
- National Representative in Pakistan for International Association for Volunteer Effort
- (IAVE), USA
- Punjab Volunteer Network (PVN)

The VIS department has joined hands with United Nations Volunteers (UNV) to form a provincial level network to promote volunteerism by the name of Punjab Volunteer Network (PVN). The network aims at advocating for implementation and infrastructure for volunteering at the government level and at providing volunteering opportunities to the youth of Punjab.

Global Volunteering Initiative (UCP-GVI)

VIS department has finalized 3 International Volunteer Exchange Programs with the following in 2019:

- Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand
- Volunteering Taiwan, Taiwan
- University of Philippines, Philippines
- 22,000+ volunteers
- 169 Partners
- 3 International Volunteer Exchange Programmes
- 4 International Memberships



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**Office of Research
Innovation and Commercialization**



Dr. Athar Mansoor
Director ORIC



As the Director of UCP's Offices of Research, Innovation and Commercialisation, I am honoured to be part of the university's knowledge, research and entrepreneurial excellence culture. UCP is a university by entrepreneurs for entrepreneurs. This is driven by innovative advancements in curriculum delivery and credible problem-solving research closely developed with the industry. Combining this with entrepreneurial pursuit, the courage to innovate and the potential to commercialise, UCP is leading the way towards extensively contributing to national economic development activities.

Welcome to a world where society is far healthier and more resilient today than ever before. These are the wonders of humanity pushing the boundaries of science, knowledge, creativity and technology. We lead well-connected and technologically aware lives with our socioeconomic development fuelled by the Internet. These advancements did not happen in isolation; they did not come about without bridging academia and industry. Both actors need to connect, interact, exchange and commercialise talent, research, resources and cooperation. This new growth era entails universities actively providing the raw material for the 4th industrial revolution in collaboration with government and industry.

Since 2016, UCP's Offices of Research, Innovation and Commercialisation (UCP-ORIC) have facilitated faculty and student-driven discovery, innovation, and entrepreneurship. These investments have positioned the UCP community to enable the movement of innovations and discoveries from our labs to the marketplace for the benefit of the public to amplify UCP's national impact. UCP-ORIC bridges engagement between the UCP community and the industry by converting ideas into successful agreements for economic activity. UCP-ORIC facilitates connections from UCP's research community to industry and start-ups by strategically evaluating, protecting, and licensing UCP technology.

UCP-ORIC comprises a single-window research management office for the UCP community, the Directorate of Research, the Takhleeq Business Incubator, the Intellectual Property Management Unit IPMU and the Technology Transfer Unit. UCP-ORIC develops and implements policies related to research, innovation, and commercialisation. Such policies ensure that the ideas and innovations developed by the UCP community are protected and are available to join forces with the industry. UCP-ORIC promotes research linkages both national and global. It organises strategic awareness and capacity building programs about intellectual property protection, innovation, entrepreneurship, technology transfer, commercialisation, investment raising, proposal writing, grant management etc.

UCP-ORIC ensures that UCP is recognised as a centre of innovation driven by high impact applied research and entrepreneurship. It achieves this by:

- Enhancing research quality, relevance, and competitiveness, and promote innovation and commercialisation.
- Identify, build, and market the intellectual property.
- Providing a single-window office for supporting, advising, and monitoring the quality of research.
- Strengthen institutional collaboration between the UCP research community and potential users of research.
- Providing support to the researchers to access relevant research data.
- Providing research rewards to researchers to encourage a research culture and recognise their research contributions.
- Assisting faculty with contract or agreement sign-offs, content and data transfer arrangements, and invention and patenting



Zoobia Tariq
Bachelors in Business Administration, Class of 2020

It has been a great journey in UCP as I experienced a great enhancement in my academic ability and gained both theoretical knowledge and hands-on training. The instructors, mentors, and everyone I met at UCP have been a great help to me. This place has greatly added to my persona. I will always cherish the memories created at UCP.



Directorate of Research



Dr. Ali Faisal Murtaza
Director Research



Welcome Message

Research is a crucial tool for building knowledge and facilitating learning. It plays a pivotal role in making universities competitive worldwide. Quality research enables universities to explore organisational and societal issues to identify or suggest solutions. Thus, it allows the educational sector to perform systematically while continuously improving practices and developing refined understanding related to learning and teaching.

Organisation and Main Role

The role of the Directorate is primarily responsible for the design, development, management, and control process of research-related activities. Therefore, creating a stimulating research environment at UCP so that faculty members build their profile and career around societal impact and market-oriented research.

Objectives and Key Tasks

The key objective of the Directorate is to provide a platform that allows faculty and students to conduct helpful research without any barriers. In this regard, the Directorate always executes 3 essential tasks:

- To devise key policies for the promotion and enhancement of research culture at UCP
- To monitor and analyse the research publications of faculties in terms of both quality and quantity
- To absorb criticism/concerns and to listen to observations/feedback of faculty member (s) during meetings and other interactions

Achievements

In 2020, faculty members from all faculties contributed to more than 410 publications in impact factor journals, HEC recognised journals, international/local conferences, book chapters etc. In addition, the faculty members of UCP have secured research grants of PKR 43 Million from different funding agencies through their innovative, technological-advanced, and local-market oriented research projects.

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PUBLICATIONS

43 Million

GRANTS

Our Practices

The Directorate of Research is aiming to establish and rejuvenate the research culture and to improve the university standing. The current roadmap and practices of the directorate are as follows:

- To devise critical policies for the promotion and enhancement of research culture at UCP
- To encourage the generation of innovative research proposals
- To encourage participation in the call of research grants from different avenues
- To support prominent research labs/centres for their progression
- To ensure HEC approved PhD faculty for supervising post-graduate research
- To emphasize publications, referencing and citations

Moreover, the objective of the directorate is to continuously update the university's research policy according to international standards of research. This direction will eventually lead us to meet the critical performance indicators of internationally-ranked universities.

This direction will eventually lead us to meet the key performance indicators of internationally-ranked universities.



Research News

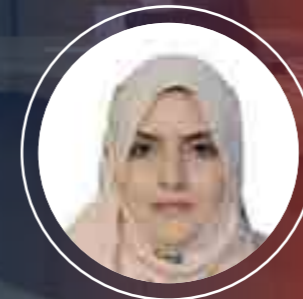
The **100** Factor Club



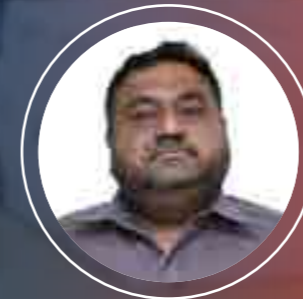
Impact factor is commonly used to evaluate the relative importance of a journal within its field and to measure the frequency with which the "average article" in a journal has been cited in a particular time period.



Dr. Ali Faisal Murtaza
Director Research
Associate Professor
Faculty of Engineering



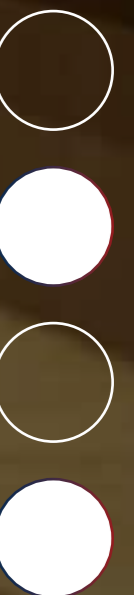
Dr. Sumera Zaib
Assistant Professor
Faculty of Sciences








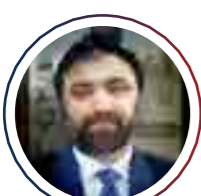

Dr. Muhammad Rafiq
Assistant Professor
Faculty of sciences









Dr. Muhammad Zaman
Assistant Professor
Faculty of Pharmacy



Top Cited Researchers

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| 1 |  | Dr. Muhammad Zeeshan Shaukat Associate Professor Faculty of Management Studies | Citation 1706 | H-Index 16 |
| 2 |  | Dr. Sumera Zaib Assistant Professor Faculty of Sciences | Citation 1551 | H-Index 22 |
| 3 |  | Dr. Ghulam Jilany Khan Associate Professor Faculty of Pharmacy | Citation 973 | H-Index 15 |
| 4 |  | Dr. Ali Faisal Murtaza Director Research Associate Professor Faculty of Engineering | Citation 937 | H-Index 12 |
| 5 |  | Dr. Basit Zeeshan Assistant Professor Faculty of Life Sciences | Citation 937 | H-Index 12 |
| 6 |  | Dr. Ahmed Faisal. Siddiqi Professor Faculty of Management Studies | Citation 628 | H-Index 11 |
| 7 |  | Dr. Waqar Aman Assistant Professor Faculty of Pharmacy | Citation 492 | H-Index 7 |

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| 10 |  | Dr. Muhammad Naveed Assistant Professor Faculty of Life Sciences | Citation 338 | H-Index 9 |
| 11 |  | Dr. Raza Hussain Associate Professor Faculty of Life Sciences | Citation 318 | H-Index 9 |
| 12 |  | Dr. Kashif Munir Associate Professor Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences | Citation 311 | H-Index 10 |
| 13 |  | Dr. Muhammad Saadi Associate Professor Faculty of Engineering | Citation 249 | H-Index 8 |
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| 15 |  | Dr. Shafiq Ur Rehman Assistant Professor Faculty of Sciences | Citation 216 | H-Index 6 |



Takhleeq Business Incubator

L to R: Urooj Fatima, Uzair Shahid, Dr. Athar Mansoor, Kanza Rana



Mr. Uzair Shahid
Sr. Incubation Manager



Welcome Message

We believe in the power of social entrepreneurship to propel our economy and become socially forward. We are committed to nurturing and facilitating determined entrepreneurs driven to solve our local problems by investing their energies into innovative solutions implemented locally and marking positive change globally. At Takhleeq Business Incubator, we will help, guide, and mentor you to transform innovative business ideas into reality. We encourage students at UCP to participate in startup events and take part in an array of opportunities and initiatives hosted by Takhleeq. As you start a new academic year, take advantage of the many services available to provide you with a conducive environment to work on your entrepreneurial skills.

Takhleeq is a place where we bring together industry professionals, successful entrepreneurs, and experienced mentors coupled with a tailor-made experiential incubation curriculum to solve almost all teething problems that early-stage startups face in a developing economy like Pakistan.

About us

UCP is dedicated to producing innovative job creators as well as globally competitive professionals. Takhleeq is the epicentre of creativity, innovation, and entrepreneurial activities at UCP. Housed in a state-of-the-art facility, Takhleeq runs a world-class incubation program that empowers entrepreneurs to tackle problems faced by early-stage startups in Pakistan. In addition, it organizes events, workshops on applied entrepreneurship, and creates a national and international network to support entrepreneurs of UCP.

6 Month Incubation Program

We take care of all the issues that an early-stage startup encounters: from business advice to branding, marketing, customer development, and legal guidance. In addition, focused mentor engagements with industry specialists and seasoned entrepreneurs prepare startups to the point where they begin to explore and seek investment from outside investors. Takhleeq also offers matching grants for prototype development and essential government expenses incurred by startups. All of these services are provided at no charge to startups incubated at Takhleeq.

Other initiatives working alongside the Entrepreneurship society, the student council, and various faculties at UCP, Takhleeq hosts guest lectures, seminars, and workshops

open to all students, faculty members, and alumni to provide inspiration and practical tips for starting their businesses. In addition, Takhleeq is an active member of the prestigious Frontiers Incubator and UBI Global Interactive Learning Community of Innovation Experts for enablement through a strong network. Takhleeq is also a member of Impact Network Pakistan and plays a huge part in spreading awareness on key focus areas where entrepreneurship can have a massive impact in today's world and the lives of our future generations.

Fellowship Programme

Takhleeq also offers a full-time fellowship for students interested in joining the entrepreneurship eco-system. Takhleeq Fellows are ambassadors of Takhleeq in the student community, where they drive various projects for student engagement, conduct original research and work with startups to advance their goals. Student interns are also engaged at Takhleeq to hone their skills in content writing, business development, graphic and creative design, and community outreach.

If you have a business idea and want to venture down the entrepreneurial road, visit us or apply to our incubation program. Supporting you is central to our mission at the University of Central Punjab. UCP and Takhleeq believe in a bright future for Pakistan, supported by vibrant, ethical and innovative business practices.

Success Stories

Through challenging work, persistence and creative problem-solving, companies incubated at Takhleeq have gone on to create unique products and services. Chameleon (formally Zaps) creates shoes for people with interchangeable tops. Pukaar Community has a mobile app connecting psychologists and patients, improving mental health in society. 'Wonder Women' is a startup that has developed a vending machine in washrooms to dispense sanitary napkins, hence providing hassle-free access for women. Ogden has developed a streaming platform for online gaming, the first of its kind in the country. Bano Herbal is an organic beauty product e-commerce platform. Apart from this, we recently transformed our cafe into a Cafe Incubator, where UCP's food entrepreneurs are provided with a platform that equips them with the best practices of running a successful food business.

Investment Raised





Yumna fatima
CEO and Co-Founder Bano Herbal

The place that made our idea the reality

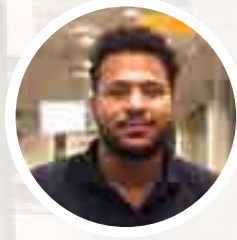
I consider myself fortunate to be a member of the Takhleeq' startup family. It's been a beautiful journey, one filled with experiences and ups and downs. I am grateful for all of the mentorship and guidance I have received from the Takhleeq team. Running a startup necessitates a wide range of skills that our academic side had not instilled. During my incubation period, I acquired all of the various skills that any business requires and formed a strong team to face any market challenges.



Farrukh Sarfaraz
CEO and Founder GGDen

"A place for creative and productive minds"

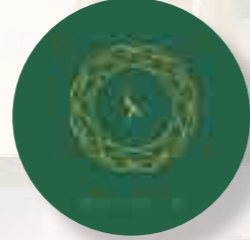
It's unusual to come across a space that is so welcoming to creatives and innovators. The sky is the limit at Takhleeq. I have started my business here, and it grew up here, so this place is very important to me. People here mentored me at every step and gave me the best startup advices. It's an excellent incubation facility.



Hussain Ahmed Mahdavi
CEO and Co-Founder Khaatim

The place where your creative brain cells will shine

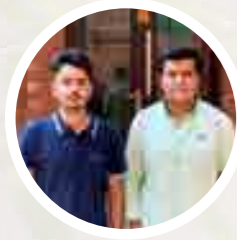
As an entrepreneur, it can be difficult to manage all of your expenses, so Takhleeq Business Incubator stepped in and provided us with \$5000 in AWS credits. This is a huge deal for any startup! Takhleeq Business Incubator provided my startup with key user insights as well as the marketing assistance we needed to reach our target audience.



Farrukh Sarfaraz
CEO Pukaar Community

"Great working place for young entrepreneurs."

I feel like Takhleeq was founded on the principle that people work better together, even if they are working on completely different products. This place has exposed me to entirely new possibilities and ideas for my startup. I've met people from all walks of life and from a variety of industries that helped me a lot with my startup. I'm overjoyed to be a part of this incubation facility at UCP!



Omar Moaz and M. Tayyab
Founders - Pet Cura

The place where your ideas matter the most

"Takhleeq did not evaluate us in the same way that a traditional business incubator would; instead, they looked at our vision, the management team, and the quality of our clients and were able to find a unique solution that met our needs.



Shahan Chaudry
Co-Founder Nooks.pk

"Experience that you will cherish"

Takhleeq Business Incubator is more than just a physical office space for me. My time thus far with Takhleeq has resulted in connections, creativity and brilliant outcomes. My startup actually grew up here, I know for certain that this would not have come to fruition if I were not a part of this incubation center.



A group of four people (two men and two women) are standing in a row in front of a large glass entrance of a modern building. The building has a light-colored facade with a grid of dark lines. The people are dressed in professional attire. The man on the far left is wearing a white shirt and dark trousers. The woman next to him is wearing a black blazer over a floral dress. The woman next to her is wearing a white and pink outfit. The man on the far right is wearing a brown polo shirt and dark trousers. There are potted plants on either side of the entrance.

Quality Enhancement Cell

L to R: Mr. Numan Shahid, Mehr Jabeen Agha, Shazia Umair, Gulfam Ahmad



Ms. Mehr Jabeen Agha
Director QEC



Welcome Message

Quality Enhancement is espoused as a major function of UCP since 2012, in its continued efforts to inculcate a culture of governance to abide by all relevant rules and regulations while promoting transformative change. Every internal and external stakeholder is encouraged to participate in the advancement and enhancement of the quality assurance system at UCP.

The vision of our Chairman Board of Governors, Mr Mian Amer Mehmood is to “become an internationally acclaimed University in teaching and research” – an inclusive learning environment which is supportive of aspirations of all students and the needs of our society.

In pursuance of this vision, UCP has given priority to Quality Education. In fact, nine years after its inception, QEC has taken steps towards recognition from international accreditation bodies and has become a member of the Asia Pacific Quality Network (APQN). UCP’s quality initiatives are not limited to the HEC’s vision of establishing Quality Enhancement Cells. We also participate in Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) Regional Ranking and have memberships of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE), the Association of Management Development Institutions in South Asia (AMDISA), Washington Accord, SAP University Alliance, Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) as well as the recently awarded international membership of the University Alliance of the Silk Road (UASR).

One of the external Quality Assurance frameworks at UCP is the HEC Institutional Performance Evaluation (IPE), based on a three-year cycle, which is a thorough review of the university’s procedures for the management of quality and standards and focused on the institution’s strategic management of quality enhancement. UCP’s most recent IPE (June 2021) confirms that the University, in compliance to HEC guidelines, has effective arrangements for managing academic standards and the student learning experience.

The University of Central Punjab (UCP) laid the foundation stone of Quality Enhancement Cell (QEC) in 2012. In these progressive nine years, QEC has evolved as a core functional unit of the UCP with the highest category of “W” awarded by HEC. QEC at UCP is not only working to assure and enhance the quality of education but also strive to continually improve other administrative and support services. Its key role is planning, guiding and monitoring Quality Assurance (QA) and Quality Enhancement (QE) activities of the university.

QEC is actively involved in various activities taking place at UCP, including Faculty Development, University Strategic Planning, Improving Learning and Teaching standards, determining Stakeholder Satisfaction, appraisal of Undergraduate, Graduate and Postgraduate Degree Programs and refining the Student Support Processes. The multi-pronged strategy of QEC helps the university to focus on following three broad areas:

Planning: Annual and long-term planning to set goals and action plans for the quality of teaching, learning and research.

Assurance: Review of procedures and practices, both periodic and continuous at Departmental, Faculty, School and University levels to assess the quality of teaching, learning and research.

Responsibilities: To monitor and review the role and responsibilities of teachers, individual staff members, Academic Heads, Deans of Faculties and Directors.

QEC at UCP operates through a stated vision, mission, objectives and clearly defined functions and structure.

QEC Vision

“To make quality a defining element of higher education at UCP through self and external quality evaluation and with unique and differentiated initiatives”

QEC Mission

“To cultivate the seed of quality education with continuous improvement, hard-work and patience”

Objectives of QEC

- To promote Quality and Assessment culture for continuous quality improvement.
- To take initiatives for Capacity Building (Faculty Development & Institutional Development).
- To monitor and evaluate the progress of each Academic & Administrative Department of the university through conducting periodic surveys and sharing findings.
- To obtain Accreditations from National & International Quality Assurance Bodies.

FUNCTIONS OF QEC

- QEC is responsible for the review of quality standards and the quality of teaching and learning in each subject area.
- QEC is responsible for the review of academic affiliations with other institutions in terms of effective management of standards and quality of programs.
- QEC is responsible for defining clear and explicit standards as points of reference for the reviews to be carried out. It should also help the employees to know as to what they could expect from our graduates.
- QEC is responsible to develop qualifications framework by setting out the attributes and abilities that can be expected from the holder of a qualification, i.e. Bachelors, Bachelor with Honors, Master's, M. Phil. and PhD.
- QEC is responsible to develop program specifications. These are standard set of information clarifying what knowledge, understanding, skills and other attributes a student will have developed on successfully completing a specific program.
- QEC is responsible to develop quality assurance processes and methods of evaluation.
- Structure of QEC

To ensure the fulfilment of functions specified by HEC, the structure and function of QEC has been evolved progressively since 2012. QEC consists of three divisions:

- Academic Quality Division
- Data Analytics Division
- Service Quality Division

1- Academic Quality Division

This division intends to improve the standard of academic quality by developing a healthy liaison with HEC and with all faculties of UCP. Most of the projects, which are currently executing under QEC, are major part of it. These include:

- Self-assessment cycle
- HEC MS/M.Phil. & PhD program reviews
- HEC MS/M.Phil. & PhD program review internal audits & mock exercises
- NOC of any new MS/M.Phil. & PhD programs from HEC
- National & international rankings (HEC, QS, Times Higher Education)
- Endorsement for establishment of new faculty or program
- Institutional performance evaluation (IPE)- university portfolio report (UPR)
- Liaison with HEC, PHEC and other government offices
- Liaison with national & international accreditation & professional bodies & implementation of their policies
- Participation in statutory bodies meetings
- Organization and participation in national & international conferences
- Participation in HEC and PHEC Quality Assurance meetings

Other than tasks, all processes, which are under the domain of academia, need to be formulated and validated by this division.

2- Data Analytics Division

This division intends to collect and analyse the data and come up with various reports, which are used to improve the quality of academia and services. The core projects of this division include but not limited to formulation and conduction of online surveys and drawing inferences. These surveys may include:

- Student Satisfaction Survey
- Faculty Satisfaction Survey
- Alumni Survey
- Employer Survey
- Survey of Graduating Students
- Course and Teachers Evaluation Survey
- Progress Review of Research Students
- Food Quality Survey
- Library Satisfaction Survey
- Virtual Learning, Admissions, Scholarships and Graduate Survey Dashboards

Some of the results from aforementioned surveys are used in SARs, so strong integration of data analyst with all three divisions is paramount to optimize the results. Apart from this, there are many avenues where survey results give us the factual data to base our decisions e.g. students view in discounting & scholarship policy, faculty view in terms of faculty development etc.



3- Service Quality Division

This division intends to improve the quality of services being provided by different departments of UCP. To assess and improve the services by integrating with main owners of processes, these may include:

- Interaction of Potential Students with Admissions' Department
- Interaction of Visitors/Parents with Guards at Gate
- Interaction of Students with Registrar Office and with Accounts Department
- Making Flow Charts of Unframed Service Processes
- Services for Students in terms of Counselling (Faculty counselling hours)
- Services in Student Cafe as well as in Faculty Lounge
- Services of Parking Lots
- Feedback surveys from potential stakeholders regarding UCP services

Moreover, new initiatives may include Set-Up of Students Facilitation Centre/Desk to take care of inquiries from current students. One student desk can accommodate at least two major faculties.

A key feature of quality assurance here is the fitness for purpose, and this touches all aspects of the university's operations, from learning and teaching to the leadership and administrative features. Rigorously operated, QEC at UCP has enabled the university to get:

- Approval of all its programs from accreditation agencies and councils
- NOC of all its MS/M. Phil. and PhD Programs
- UCP is credited among, top 500 QS Asian ranked universities
- QEC at UCP has been awarded the highest "W" category by HEC
- Established the Quality Assurance Committee to monitor and evaluate the academic and administrative activities across UCP.
- 1st cycle of self-assessment for all the programs have been completed and initiated the 2nd self-assessment cycle.
- In first ever Program Review HEC Quality Assurance Agency Team have approved



Minahil Fatima

BS Biotechnology, Class of 2021

I was an introverted kind of person when I joined UCP. My experience was totally like magic which changed my introvert personality in 120°. I joined the society as a member and ended up being the president of the society. During this time, I found a few friends who played a vital role in shaping my personality. Furthermore, I am very thankful to be a part of this institution that helped me to become a better person. ”



Wardah Yasin

BS Psychology, Class of 2019

UCP is just like a second home to me. Since 2019, it has provided me with the best teachers, the knowledge/experiences which are applicable in practical life and a bunch of good friends who are now more than a family. ”



Aatiq Mehmood

Bachelors in business administration, Class of 2021

Saying goodbye to UCP is difficult, but luckily I have learned, practised and implemented throughout my 4 years. I also made unforgettable memories and pure friendships that I will carry with me for the rest of my life. ”



UCP Library

1st Row L to R: Mudassar Zafar, Rakshanda Kokab, Muhammad UbaidUllah

2nd Row L to R: Naveed Asghar, Muhammad Imran, Muhammad Waqas Khursheed, Muhammad Rashid



Ms. Rakhshanda Kokab
Chief Librarian



Welcome Message

Our mission is to make advancements in knowledge to transform our community. The Library provides endless possibilities to enter the world of knowledge through our wide collection of print and electronic resources. So, go further than you ever dreamed.

From library resources, most valuable resources of the library are the dedicated and talented librarians. They work to assist faculty and students in their research and information needs. If faculty or students encounter difficulty in using a resource or service, librarians are there for help. We hope that users not only take the opportunity to explore these resources on their own but also utilize the expertise of the library staff to reach desired and accurate information at the right time. The UCP Library comprises of high-quality academic collection of books and International Journals in different disciplines such as:

- Business
- Management Sciences
- Commerce
- Accounting and Finance
- Information Technology
- Engineering
- Arts and Social Sciences
- Pharmacy & Life Sciences
- Media and Communication Studies
- Law
- Sciences
- Sports Sciences

The collection in the library is arranged according to a specific classification scheme known as Dewey Decimal Classification (DDC) scheme.

UCP Library

The University of Central Punjab has a well-stocked library on campus to serve the study and research needs of its students and faculty members. The library provides an extensive range of valuable resources in print and electronic form to support the university's mission and to enhance the learning experience of the community.

UCP Library

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| 46,000+ books in print | | 22,000+ books in PDF | |
| 1300+ research projects /thesis | | 17+ national and international newspapers | |
| 18+ magazines | | 12,000+ online journals | |

In addition, the Higher Education Commission has given the library access to over 12000 online full-text journals, international databases and other material published online worldwide. The library is fully automated and the collection can be accessed online. The multimedia section has a collection of renowned documentaries, lectures and educational films. In addition to the routine operations, the library also offers "ask a librarian" feature, content alert, electronic document delivery and anti-plagiarism and citation services, making it a fully user-centric and research-oriented library with a productive learning environment.



Augmented library website:
www.library.ucp.edu.pk



Digital library portal:
<http://digitallibrary.ucp.edu.pk/index.jsp>

The library has its own set of rules for circulation services which includes the University ID cards for entrance, library support staff for reaching required material through OPAC (Online Public Access Catalogue), issuing books through LMS, charging fine in case of exceeding given limits, signing the book card and circulation slip, and reserving books on demand.

Research Assistance offered by UCP Library includes the following:

- Conducting research
- Developing tools
- Analyzing the data
- Formatting and documentation styles
- Reference/citation management software
- Orientation Sessions for "EndNote"



**Over 67,000 resources
available**



Ride with Pride

Although women make up more than half of the population of the country, they are constantly subjected to gender discrimination and harassment when they are out on the roads. They cannot always travel independently even in the urban areas of Pakistan. They are dependent on their guardians, local transport and third-party services such as Uber or Careem in order to commute. We want to encourage women to travel safely and fearlessly on the roads and be agents of change in our society. As an effort to empower women, UCP is providing a reliable and affordable travel option for females by introducing scooties! These scooties are not only free to book but they also come with 50 km free fuel for every ride! All we need from girls is to own the initiative and take it forward.

These scooties are accessible through a mobile app which can facilitate in many ways. Each scootie can be accessed by logging into the app using UCP student portal credentials. Once logged in you will need to upload a signed wavier, a parent permission form, and a copy of driving license. Soon after the documents are uploaded you will be called in for verification. Once verified manually, you will be able to issue the scootie by scanning the QR code assigned to a particular scootie.

The journey can be tracked through the app and you will have the option of sharing the trip details with friends and family to ensure safety. Additionally, the help centre can be accessed during and after the journey to report a technical issue. The app also has an option to ask for assistance in case of harassment, any illegal activity or an accident.

Follow us on Instagram by scanning the QR code to stay updated with all Ride with Pride updates





English Language Centre

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Ms. Nadra Huma Quraishi
Director English Language Centre



Welcome Message

Welcome to the English Language Centre (ELC). The ELC is a place for you to learn skills required for achieving your academic and professional goals through enhancing your language and communication skills. Our courses aim to enhance language and critical thinking skills to enable you to competently cope with the cross disciplinary course material in English. These courses are designed in the blended mode ensuring quality instruction in both face to face and online mode of teaching. We realize that strong language skills are key to student success. A Language Skills Centre, a blend of a Language Lab and a Self-Access Centre based on international standards provides extra support to help you develop your listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills along with the knowledge of grammar and vocabulary. Our faculty members are focused on helping each student excel in their academic quest and we look forward to seeing you in our classes soon, to help you maximize your potential at the University of Central Punjab.

Introduction

The English Language Centre (ELC) was established in 2019. The ELC catered to 13,332 students across 9 Faculties during the Academic Year 2020-2021 and this number is continuously growing. The Centre aims to enhance students' language and critical thinking skills to enable them to competently cope with the course material in English, across disciplines.

To ensure that the students are acquiring the required academic skills, the curriculum is regularly reviewed and revised according to the emerging learning needs. The ELC uses the blended approach through Skill based Language Teaching in the courses being offered in both on campus and online mode. Students' progress is monitored through continuous formative and summative assessments throughout the semester. Student support is supplemented through the Language Skills Centre, based on a blend of a Language Lab and a Self-Access Centre model, to improve the students' English language proficiency. Students can enroll in the Skills Centre through referral as well as by their own choice. Their progress is charted through portfolio assessment.

Pedagogy is key to fostering effective learning. The ELC provides teachers opportunities for Continuous Professional Learning and Development to enhance the teaching-learning process at UCP. For this purpose, a Mentoring Team of experienced teachers is in place who works on improving teaching quality through observation and feedback.

The Centre prides itself in building strong academic local and global linkages and the instructors at ELC are engaged in research projects at both national and international levels.

To promote a learning culture, the ELC organizes workshops, seminars, conferences, webinars, and discussion forums that offer sustainable learning environment to teachers, envisioned in the betterment of the students at UCP.

In order to provide strong cross functional support, the ELC has launched a Writing Support Centre that extends editing support to various departments as required. This Centre will also be introducing courses on Academic Writing and Creative Writing. The ELC Team also works closely with the Career Services Office to help students in resume writing.

The ELC welcomes all new entrants and hopes to continue to make a positive difference and help maximize the learners' potential at the University of Central Punjab through its future activities.



Mohammad Saqib Nasir

Bachelor's in Computer Science, Class of 2021

UCP provides services and resources to help students succeed and offers activities that instil a sense of belonging and pride. It was an amazing experience of 4 years, and there was a huge number of opportunities to groom my personality in a positive way. It is the place where I proved my skills and built my desired career but with effort and hard work. UCP is a very welcoming place, and from the first day, I felt at home here.



Laraib Ali

Bachelor's in psychology, class of 2022

For me, UCP has played a vital role in helping me become a better version of myself by meeting a lot of great friends and inspiring teachers. Throughout my 3 years here, I have made a lot of good memories and have learnt a lot. My experience in UCP has been one of the best, and for it, I cannot possibly be thankful enough.



Meet Our Prominent Alumni

UCP Alumni are not only a large family, but a strong network of leaders. Here are just a few highlights from our history



Zain ul Abideen

Head of Business at Zero Carbon
Class of 2014



Afzaal Hussain

Sales And Marketing Specialist
HUM TV LIMITED
Class of 2014



Nimra Kaleem

Senior Officer Marketing
Haier Pakistan Pvt Ltd
Class of 2016



Awais Ejaz

Group Head Information Security &
Governance at Allied Bank Limited
Class of 2001



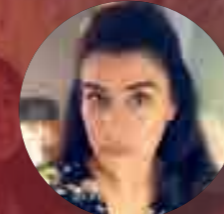
Syed M. Umar Gilani

Data, Programming and Systems Engineer
Aptiv
Class of 2016



Sonia Sadaf

Pakistan Administrative Service (PAS) Officer
Government of Pakistan
Class of 2013



Fatima A.

Organisation Focused Programmes | Marketing
LUMS
Class of 2011



Mahad Afzal

Machine Learning Engineer II
Xome
Class of 2018



Faraz Mehmood

Fraud Analyst, Apple Inc
Class of 2018



S.Shafaat Gillani

Access to Finance Specialist
Company Name USAID Pakistan Agriculture
Technology Transfer (PATTA)
Class of 1998



Faisal Yousaf

Title Director General IT Operations
Punjab Information Technology Board
Class of 2003



Mehsam Ali

Associate, Corporate & Investment Banking
JPMorgan Chase & Co.
Class of 2016

International Academic Linkages

The University's global strategy aims to develop strong and effective partnerships that provide faculty, students, and researchers with opportunities for international collaborations and active involvement in multi-disciplinary projects worldwide.



Arcada University
Applied Sciences, Finland



Umm Al Qura University,
Makkah, KSA



Roslin Institute, University
of Edinburgh, UK



South Eastern Regional
College, Northern Ireland



Qingdao Hengxing
University, China



Yasar University
Turkey



Xi'an International
Studies University, China



Griffith College, Ireland



Virginia International
University, USA



Suleyman Sah
University, Turkey



Kastamonu University,
Turkey



Zirve University, Turkey



The University of
East London



Linnaeus University,
Sweden



University Tenaga
Nasional Malaysia



Girne American University



Abu Dhabi University



Gdansk Foundation for
Management Development




Gaungdong Ocean
University, China



Skyline University
College Sharjah



Istanbul Aydin
University, Turkey



Extreme
Commerce



Shaukat
Khanum



Graana.com



Tti Labs



Pakistan Stock
Exchange
Limited (PSX)



Al-Baraka Bank,
Pakistan



Kotler
Impact Inc.



ALM Human
Resources



Haleeb Foods



Ghost Software
(Pvt) Ltd



ZAKAT & USHR DEPARTMENT
Government of The Punjab



Meezan Bank
The Premier Islamic Bank



Premier
Energy



Caliber
Vantage



Rural Community
Development
Programmes (RCDP)



Finca
Microfinance Bank

Partnerships & Collaborations

The University of Central Punjab tenets high linkages between academia and industry. With this vision, UCP has entered into collaborations with renowned research and development companies.



AWARDS & ACCOLADES

At the University of Central Punjab we believe in celebrating the success, achievements and accomplishments of our students, motivating them to aim high and keep winning.

- Samra Abdul Wahid secured the 3rd position in “E- Fest poster making competition” organized by Lafz Literary Society, Government College Women University Faisalabad.
- Shahab Khan secured the first position in SHAKAAR 1.0 held by PUCIT Photography Society and secured 1st position.
- Hammad Habib, Talha Kamboh, Subhan, Minhaj Arshad, and Shahab Khan participated in a photography competition held by Ameer-ud-Din Medical College and secured eight positions across different categories.
- Hisham Talib from UCP participated in E-LAPS held by LUMS Photography and secured 1st position in the Macro Photography category.
- Hisham Talib and Saad Sohail participated in Shutter-Up held by UET Photography Society and secured 2nd and 3rd positions.
- Hisham Talib, Hannan Baig, Umer Jalil, Sayyam Ahmad, Hamza Khan Usama Shahzad, Mailk Muneeb, Zain Shabbir, and Osama Bin Arif participated in NAQSH by CMH as a team and secured 1st position in the DSLR category.
- Fahad Manzoor represented UCP as a Committee Director at various international MUNs, including CamWHO’21, University of Cambridge, UK, UNPKFCMUN’21, United Nations Peace Keeping Forces Council, Thailand YICMUN’21, Youth International Conclave, New York, Model African Union’20, Global Diplomats, Morocco and IVMUN’20.
- Ali Junaid was awarded the Outstanding Diplomat at the FORMUN’20, Forman Christian College, Lahore.
- Arqam Altaf represented UCP as a Committee Director at IIMUN’21, Independent International Model United Nations, Future Diplomat Model United Nations, Karachi and YICMUN’20, Youth International Conclave, NY.
- Syeda Anamta Bukhari participated in NAQSH 21’ held by CMH Medical College and Secured 1st position in the eastern singing category.
- Syeda Fatima Bukhari participated in NAQSH 21’ held by CMH Medical College and secured 2nd position in the eastern singing category.
- Sheeza Sybil participated in NAQSH 21’ held by CMH Medical College and Secured 2nd position in the Western Singing Category.
- Muhammad Bilal participated in the All-Pakistan Naat competition held by ZQNS-BZU Multan and secured the 2nd position.
- Muhammad Bilal participated in the All-Pakistan Naat Competition held by Anjuman Tulba-e-Islam Multan and got 1st position.
- Fatima Ali participated in the Naat competition held by Gujranwala Medical College and got 1st position in the female category.

- Syeda Anamta Bukhari participated in the Naat competition held by Gujranwala Medical College on May 23rd and got 3rd position in the female category.
- Musab Anees got 2nd position in the male category in the Naat competition held by Gujranwala Medical College Muhammad Bilal Butt got 3rd position in the male category in the Naat competition held by Gujranwala Medical College.
- Fatima Ali participated in Naat Competition held by the Youth Empowerment Society and got 3rd position in the female category.
- Irzam Kainat Rana scored 2nd position in the television debate competition held by media channel A plus in Noor -e- Ramazan show and the 3rd position in whole All Pakistan Declamation Contest held by Swat Debating and Literary Society.
- Ushna Siddique attained the 3rd position in the digital poster competition held by UCP Health Club.
- UCP Health Club Participated in the Virtual Innovation Showcase hosted by the GCU Antinarcotics Society and secured 1st and 2nd positions.

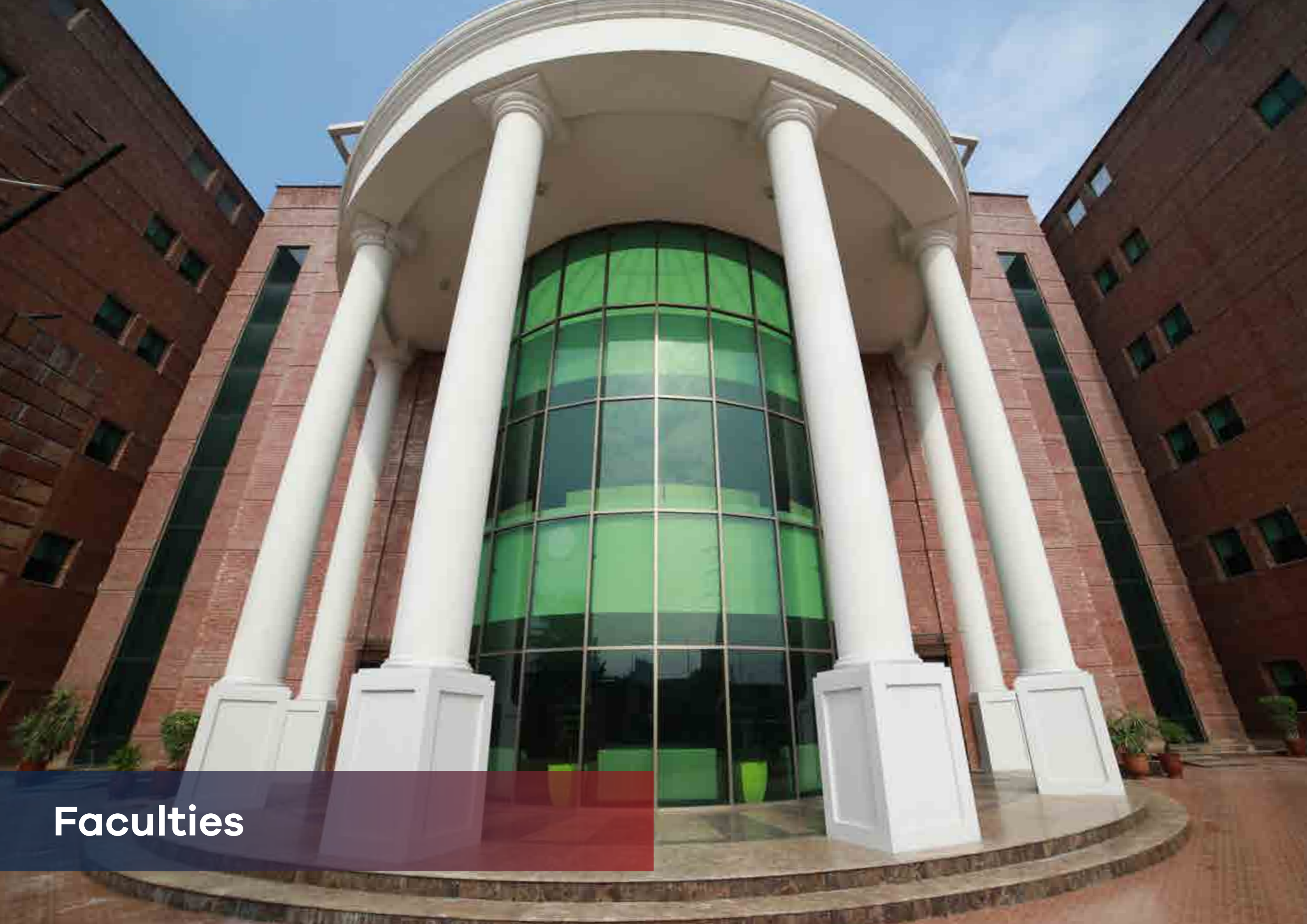




UCP Goes Green

UCP installed the largest Grid-Tied Solar Power Plant in the education sector.

The total grid production is of 710 Mega Watt Hours per annum consequently reducing the carbon emission by 392 tons every year.



Faculties

Faculty of Management Studies



Dr. Faisal Mustafa
Dean



Initiated as PCBA 22 years ago, the Faculty of Management Studies (FOMS) has come a long way to attain one of the best management faculties in the country. Striving to meet international standards, we have restructured our BBA, MBA, EMBA, and PhD programs by introducing diversified market-oriented majors and adopting best teaching practices. FOMS aims to provide an education that is in line with market requirements. We utilize various experiential learning methods such as case studies, projects, and internships that allow our graduates to attain practical skills.

FOMS endeavours to develop proactive and innovative business leaders of tomorrow. We believe in empowering our students' spaces with an entrepreneurial mindset. Our world-class faculty leads a conducive learning environment where students become consummate professionals, researchers, and leaders for private and public sectors in Pakistan and beyond.

Associate Dean

Head of Department



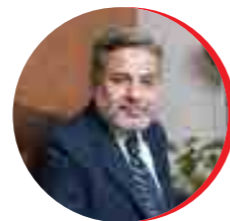
Dr. Ather Azim Khan
Associate Dean



Dr. Saqib Ilyas
HOD BBA and BS
Programmes



Dr. Rubeena Tashfeen
HOD MBA
Programmes



Dr. Aqeel Ahmed
HOD Post Graduate
Programmes



Our Faculty

Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences



Dr. Fehmida Sultana
Dean



Welcome to the Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences (FASS) at the University of Central Punjab. Our passion is to provide you with an exceptional environment to pursue your studies in a wide variety of programs. Come and join our large, vibrant, and diverse community of scholars, students, and professionals to achieve your academic and scholastic goals. As a FASS graduate, you can pursue several careers such as future teachers, bankers, entrepreneurs, economists, psychologists, human rights activists, civil servants, diplomats, writers, journalists, researchers, media personnel, and more. With our specialized and innovative curricula, skill-based training, and rich exposure to extracurricular activities, we prepare you for life, both in and beyond university. We at UCP welcome you to the centre of your future.

Head of Department



Dr. Baber Sultan Ali Khan
HOD-English



Dr. Shazia Hasan
HOD-Psychology



Dr. Waheed A. Khan
HOD, Politics & IR



Our Faculty

Faculty of Information Technology



Dr. Ahmad Shabbar Kazmi
Dean



FOIT has been consistently achieving significant improvements in both undergraduate and postgraduate education quality by introducing emerging technologies to increase the breadth and depth of taught courses and research. Our state-of-the-art research centres continue to mature while the groundwork for new ones is in process. We bring the perspectives and powerful techniques of computer science to the fields of data science, game design, learning design, health care, robotics and campus security. Our collaborations with national and international partners promise independently verifiable materialization of our vision to make Pakistan a leader in computer science and software development. Our major source of strength is the competent, experienced and qualified members of the faculty at FOIT. All faculty members continuously engage themselves in efforts to provide a quality learning experience to the students. We at FOIT believe in contributing to the local communities and making a difference. We have been, with the help of our students, conducting robotics workshops for local school students. This year FOIT is planning to offer workshops in Machine Learning, Robotics, Computer Vision and Image Processing, providing an opportunity for our students to contribute and make a difference in the education of our youth. I am sure that our students will prove themselves in all challenging circumstances owing to the rigour and quality of education, a hallmark of FOIT. I invite you to join us on this fascinating and exciting journey, unlock your potential, a shrug of the conventional approaches, and boldly create new realities and new opportunities for the next generations.

Associate Dean

Head of Department



Dr. Muhammad Amjad Iqbal
Associate Dean



Dr Adnan N. Qureshi
Department of Computer Science



Dr Nauman Mazhar
Department of Software Engineering



Our Faculty

Faculty of Engineering



Dr. Akram Tahir
Dean



The Faculty of Engineering, University of Central Punjab (UCP) welcomes you to join the exciting career path of engineering, where you play a vital role in the technological advancement of the country. We take pride in the quality of instruction at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. Our programs have been recognized by Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC) and the Higher Education Commission (HEC) and follow the Washington Accord and the International Engineering Alliance's requirements. We deliver engaging and innovative learning that builds curiosity and leadership skills. Our Outcome-Based Education system (OBE) produces graduate engineers who harness the benefits of innovative engineering with sustainable principles in a framework that promotes sustainable economic development, supports enhanced health and well-being, and delivers low-environmental-impact solutions. The Faculty offers an engaging and supportive environment in which undergraduates will work alongside creative and inspirational people keen to share their experiences. We are committed to supporting talented people to develop partnerships with industry, funding bodies, and government agencies. We look forward to you joining our vibrant community.

Head of Department



Dr. Ali Nasir
HOD-Electrical
Engineering



Dr. Muhammad Rizwan Shad
HOD-Mechanical
Engineering



Dr. Kafeel Ahmed
HOD-Civil
Engineering



Our Faculty

Faculty of Media and Communication Studies



Dr. Taimoor ul Hassan
Dean



The field of mass media and communication studies is evolving at a rapid pace due to the changes taking place in media industries with the emergence of new media technologies around the world. We live in a highly inter-connected world where new modes of communication, audiences, and effects at social, cultural, political and global levels have offered numerous possibilities for the media schools to tailor their academic programs, and professional training, according to meeting the requirements of the contemporary media environment. The Faculty of Media and Communication Studies (FMCS) is geared towards becoming a vital part of this paradigmatic shift in the media industries and media education. As the Dean of FMCS, my vision synchronizes with the UCP's vision of attaining the highest international standards in education.

At FMCS, we impart in-depth knowledge and industry-based skill sets, along with critical thinking and creativity, to harness the students' potential for a future, either within or beyond the media and communication industries. We provide an interdisciplinary environment with a focus on the core components of the media and communication degrees. We develop the students' qualifications and skills required to work as print and electronic media communication degrees. We develop the students' qualifications and skills required to work as print and electronic media professionals, film and theatre directors, public relations and advertising specialists, digital media content writers, producers, data journalists, immersive media experts, innovators, media entrepreneurs, scholars, and researchers. We offer an array of exceptional facilities like an in-house TV studio, Non-Linear Editing Lab, in-house Radio Station FM 92.6 (UCP Ki Dunya) to equip students with the practical knowledge needed to be successful media professionals at the national and international levels. In addition to these facilities, the students will have the chance to gain hands-on experience through our internship programs at Dunya Media Group.

Head of Department



Dr. Fawad Baig
HOD-FMCS



Our Faculty

Faculty of **PHARMACY**



Dr. Mahtab Ahmad Khan
Dean



It is my privilege to serve as the Dean of Faculty of Pharmacy at the prestigious University of Central Punjab (UCP). UCP is one of the leading universities to aid in developing your career and making you a precious asset to the country. To meet the challenges of tomorrow, the University provides a high standard of professional education in a conducive environment for all our students. Faculty of Pharmacy (FOP) is home to an excellent faculty, dedicated students and innovative researchers working towards improving pharmacy education.

After the recognition of Pharma education by the Pharmacy Council of Pakistan and Higher Education Commission in 2011, our Faculty has taken enormous strides in meeting the specific needs of both students and community, exploring new frontiers in drug discovery and development, pharmaceutical sciences, and translational clinical research. We have published more than 80 manuscripts in the past three years in International journals. Here at the Faculty, we value innovation, learning, and the advancement of knowledge, research, and applications toward improving medications in society, pharmaceutical care, and professionalism. Diversity in all of its forms is the core thought of this Faculty's research and development. We continually endeavour to augment our betterment and extend our national and international influence through quality education and research. We welcome your comments and suggestions for the improvement of pharmacy education and research. We expect you to participate in all healthy and academic activities of the Faculty. We invite you to join the University of Central Punjab for a future centred on you.



Our **Faculty**

Faculty of **LAW**



Dr. Hadia Awan
Dean



In my experience, all law students must hone their craft in three areas – The first is the skill set comprised of critical observation, problem-solving, and effective representation. The second is having the ethical credence to resolve ethical dilemmas. The third, and the most effective, is social empathy which enables a lawyer to empathize with the community.

As Faculty of Law (FOL), University of Central Punjab (UCP), we ensure that our students attain these essential qualities by graduating.

FOL has devised a critical clinical learning model. We have implemented John Dewey's experiential learning model in our regular classrooms with a few modifications. Contrary to one-way teacher-learner practice, we have made learning a two-way process for our teachers and students. We allow the students to observe, experience, and learn the concepts of law and apply them in real-time. We help our students develop the core skills required to persuade courts. The students are rigorously taught how to develop and present an argument effectively. Therefore, the Faculty of Law at UCP is one of the leading law institutions in Pakistan with a well-developed teaching methodology aligning itself with contemporary international trends.

We place a special emphasis on the ethical training of students. To achieve this, FOL utilizes three platforms; Firstly, we engage students in arguments over multiple ethical dilemmas in the form of hypotheticals. Secondly, we invite distinguished professionals to conduct interactive sessions on ethical dilemmas with our students. Third, we give the students in-class projects focusing on the different dilemmas of society. We then ask them to prepare reports based on the data they collect. We have a strong belief in our students' potential, and for this, we are making sincere efforts to flicker the flame of empathy, ethics, compassion, and competence in their hearts.



Our Faculty

Faculty of **LIFE SCIENCES**



Dr. Javed Iqbal
Dean



The Faculty of Life Sciences (FOLS) aims at researching molecular and cellular levels in healthy and diseased organisms. Our emphasis is on the discovery of interventional molecules and the identification of targets for bacterial and viral infections, cancer, and neurodegenerative diseases. Our experienced faculty offers cutting edge interdisciplinary courses keeping in view the demands of the student community, the public and private sector, and other related industries.

The major focus of our research groups is on the development of expertise in bacterial genomics, enzymology, protein structure & function, food biotechnology, microbiology, and computational biology. We have state-of-the-art facilities that include eight well-equipped labs for biotechnology, microbiology, biochemistry, food science & technology, temperature, and RH controlled animal houses for experimentation. FOLS has developed linkages with many established foreign universities and Pakistan to undertake collaborative research on contemporary biological issues.

Keeping in view the facts mentioned above and the increasing demand for life scientists in public and private sectors of the world, I would like to add that a bright future is waiting for you.

Head of Department



Dr. Javed Iqbal
HOD-Biotechnology



Dr. Raza Hussain
HOD-Food Science & Technology



Dr. Basit Zeeshan
HOD-Microbiology



Dr. Muhammad Afzal
HOD-Biochemistry



Our Faculty

Faculty of **SCIENCES**



Dr. Hafiza Rizwana Kausar
Associate Dean



Welcome to the Faculty of Sciences. Our disciplines will introduce you to the wonders of the natural world - from infinitesimally small, subatomic particles to the infinitely large universe and everything else in between. Along the way, you will acquire new skills, sharpen your mind, develop curiosity, and gain fluency in the language of numbers. Scientist, teacher, physician or entrepreneur - whatever your career goals are, an education in Science will help you get there. We offer undergraduate programs in Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Botany and Zoology. We provide an engaging environment to inspire creativity, innovation, and collaboration through both practical and theory-based learning. We are committed to seeing all its graduates scientifically trained and well-equipped to tackle global challenges. Students have the opportunity to enhance their learning experience by participating in our distinctive undergraduate programs. Our progressive faculty aims to provide students with contemporary programs, quality teaching, and an up-to-date learning environment. I invite you to join us to explore, discover and achieve your goals.

Head of Department



Dr. Syed Karrar Haider
HoD-Physics

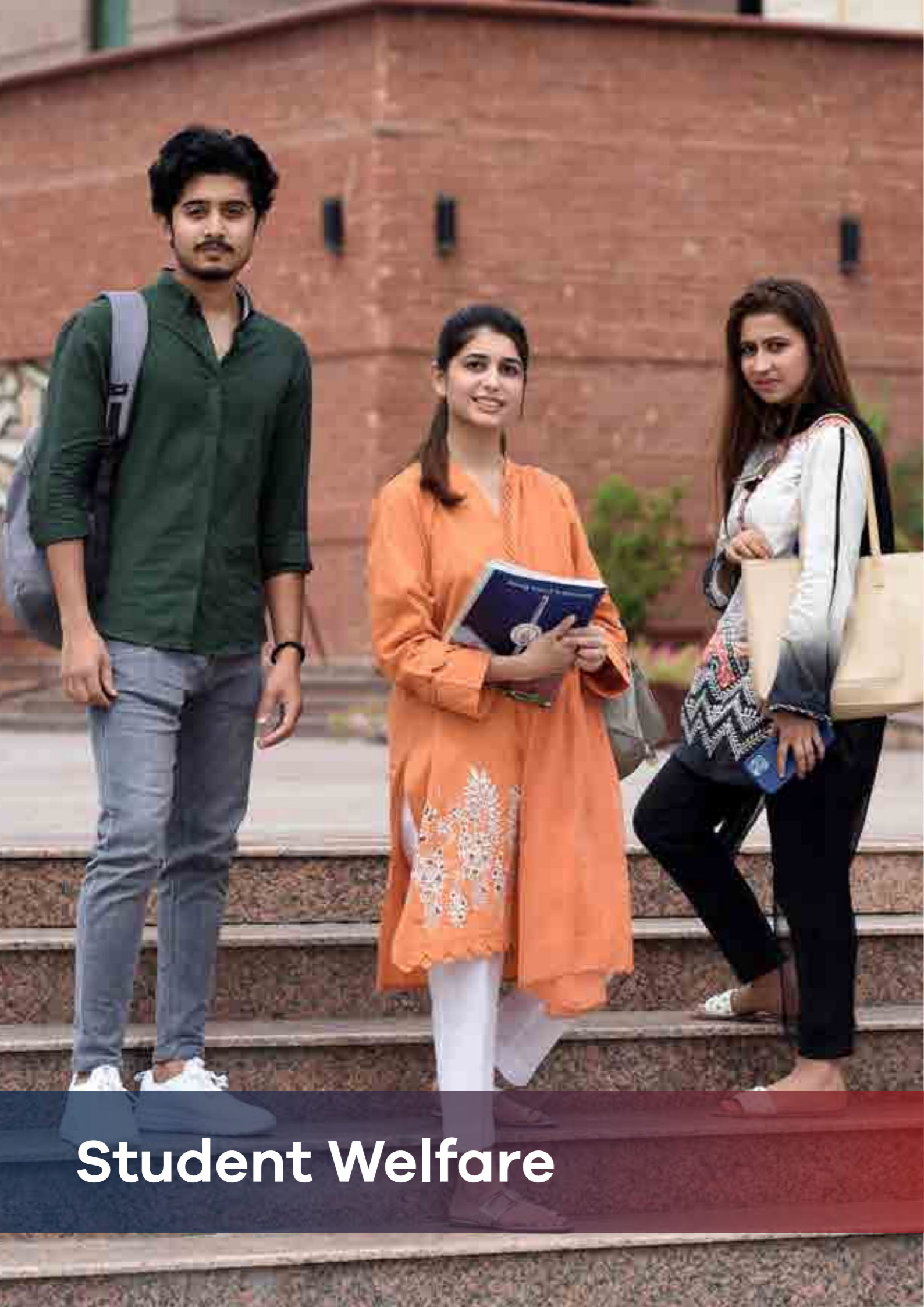


Our Faculty



Virtual Learning Environment

- 1 An online Academic Council shall be established by the University which shall be responsible to check the readiness of a course to be offered through distance (online) learning.
- 2 A Directorate shall be established called as Virtual Learning Environment (VLE) Directorate and it shall be headed by a Dean or a Senior Professor at the University.
- 3 There shall be a committee called as VLE Monitoring Committee comprising of various members at least one from each Department desirous to enter into online education.
- 4 The VLE Monitoring Committee shall ensure the effective implantation of the University policy adopted for online education and it shall also ensure the compliance with the policies/guidelines issued by the regulatory bodies from time to time such as HEC/PEC etc.
- 5 A course shall be cleared as an Online Course/Lab, if it meets all the requirements defined for the purpose, which shall be certified by the concerned HOD and endorsed by the respective Dean of the Faculty.
- 6 Only those courses/labs can be offered which are supported by the University Learning Management System (LMS). The LMS must contain, as a minimum, the following information regarding a specific course/lab:-
 - Introduction of the course
 - Course learning objectives
 - Course description
 - Course resources, i.e. course books, reference books and other material
 - Lesson plans
 - Grading policy
 - Key dates
 - Course progress report
- 7 The Department shall ensure that an appropriate communication tool is available to conduct the class remotely, such Microsoft Team software etc.
- 8 The University should arrange licensed copy of such tools to ensure their maximum utility.
- 9 The Department shall ensure a connectivity mechanism between the relevant instructor and the student of a course by providing/creating accounts of its members (Course Team Creation).
- 10 The HOD shall also ensure that all information regarding Online Timetable, Assessment Policy and Grading Policy etc. must be communicated/known to the students.



Student Welfare

Social Support & Adjustment

Entering a new environment and having to establish new friendships and professional relationships from scratch can be a daunting task. Therefore, having social support becomes one of the most important factors for freshmen. At UCP, students experience cultural, geographical and social diversity at a larger scale. In order to ease the process of adjustment and networking, UCP promotes student participation in a variety of physical, intellectual, athletic and recreational activities through Student Societies. With this we intend:

- To give students the opportunity to engage in activities of their choice at various skill levels, contributing to the development of student leadership
- To increase collaboration between the individual clubs
- To enable students to compete effectively at national/international events
- To enable the students to act as ambassadors determined to build a positive word-of-mouth for the institute

Clubs & Society

- **Ushers Club**
- **Sports Club**
- **Nisa Society**
- **The Entrepreneurship Club**
- **Society of Life Sciences**
- **UCP Adventure Club**
- **Society of Law**
- **Performing Arts**
 - Dramatics Club
 - Plektra Music Society
 - TakhleeqKar
 - Photography Club
 - Media Club
- **Engineering Club**
 - Society of Electronics & Telecommunication
 - Society of Mechanical Engineering
 - Society of Civil Engineering
- **IT Club**
 - Association of Computing Machinery
 - Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
- **Debating & MUN**
 - Debating Society
 - International Crisis Chamber
- **Community Services Club**
 - Environment Protection Society
 - Disaster Management Society
 - Inclusive Student Society
 - Catalyst Society
 - Character Building Society
- **Health Care Society**
 - Jeehad for Zero Thalassemia
 - Health Club
- **Liberal Arts**
 - Literary Society
 - Psychology Society
 - Young Economist Forum
 - Islamic Guidance Club
- **Business Executive Club**
 - Marketing Association of Aspiring Executives
 - Ulrich's HR Forum

All clubs and societies open their registrations at the start of every semester. For further details, please get in touch with the Department of Student Affairs.

Scholarships

MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS FOR NEW UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS

| FOE, FOIT, FOLS | FOMS, FOS, FASS, FMCS, ADP-ALL | FOP, FOL | SCHOLARSHIP | CONTINUATION CGPA |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|-------------|--|
| 85% Marks in FA/FSc | 75% Marks in FA/FSc | N/A | 100% | 3.95 or Higher (Only if awarded at the time of admission) |
| 80% Marks in FA/FSc | 70% Marks in FA/FSc | | 75% | From 3.90 to 3.94 |
| 75% Marks in FA/FSc | 65% Marks in FA/FSc | 75% Marks in FA/FSc | 50% | From 3.50 to 3.89 |
| 70% Marks in FA/FSc | 60% Marks in FA/FSc | 70% Marks in FA/FSc | 25% | From 3.25 to 3.49 |
| 2nd Semester and onwards | | | 12.5% | From 3.00 to 3.24 |

Note: Any student acquiring the continuation CGPA shall be eligible for the corresponding scholarship even if not awarded at the time of admission (Except 100% Merit Scholarship)

PGC SCHOLARSHIPS

| CATEGORY | FOMS, FOS, FASS, FOLS, FMCS, ADP-ALL | CONTINUATION SCHOLARSHIP | Continuation CGPA |
|----------|---|--------------------------|-------------------|
| PGC | All Degree Programs (50% at the time of admission) | 50% | 3.25 or Higher |
| | | 25% | From 3.00 to 3.24 |
| | | 12.5% | From 2.50 to 2.99 |
| CATEGORY | FOP, FOE, FOIT, FOL | CONTINUATION SCHOLARSHIP | CONTINUATION CGPA |
| PGC | All Degrees (25% at time of admission) | 25% | 3.00 or Higher |
| | | 12.5% | From 2.50 to 2.99 |

MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS FOR NEW UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS

| CATEGORY | ELIGIBILITY | SCHOLARSHIP | Continuation CGPA |
|--------------|---|-------------|-------------------|
| NEED BASE | Case evaluation by the committee | 25-100% | 3.00 or Higher |
| DISABLED | Official disability certificate and committee assessment | 25-100% | 2.50 or Higher |
| KINSHIP | Proof of first kin enrolled in PGC/UCP | 25% | 3.00 or Higher |
| | Proof of Second kin enrolled in UCP | 50% | 3.00 or Higher |
| TALENT BASED | Death certificate of father/guardian committee assessment | 25-100% | 2.00 or Higher |
| CONTINGENCY | Death certificate of father/guardian | 50% | 3.00 or Higher |

MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS FOR NEW UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS

| CATEGORY | FOMS, FASS, FOLS, FMCS, FOP, FOE FOIT, FOL | SCHOLARSHIP | CONTINUATION CGPA |
|-------------------------|--|-------------|-------------------|
| MERIT | 3.80 CGPA in 16 Years Degree | 75% | 3.9 or Higher |
| | 3.60 CGPA in 16 Years Degree | 50% | From 3.75 to 3.89 |
| | N/A at the time of admission | 25% | From 3.5 to 3.74 |
| UCP ALUMNI | 3.50 CGPA (50% admission fee shall be charged) | 50% | 3.50 or Higher |
| | 3.00 CGPA (50% admission fee shall be charged) | 25% | From 3.0 to 3.49 |
| | N/A at the time of admission | 12.5% | From 2.5 to 2.99 |
| DISABLED | Official disability certificate and committee assessment | 25-75% | 2.50 or Higher |
| KINSHIP | Proof of first kin enrolled in PGC/UCP | 25% | 3.00 or Higher |
| | Proof of second kin enrolled in UCP | 50% | 3.00 or Higher |
| Faculty Members & Staff | 5 Years satisfactory service | 50% | 3.00 or Higher |
| | 3 Years satisfactory service | 25% | 3.00 or Higher |

Note: Merit Scholarship can be received during any semester by attaining continuation CGPA.

Talent Based Scholarship 2021

The University of Central Punjab offers talent-based scholarships to outstanding candidates that are in pursuit to excellence and also aim to reach high in their areas of interest. The scholarships are awarded to candidates on talent cum needs basis ranging from 25% to 100%. We select a limited number of students after a rigorous selection process which includes assessment of domain knowledge and practical demonstration.

- Debates/Model UN
- Naat
- Dance/Mime
- Qirat
- Robotics
- Law Moot
- E-Gaming
- Creative Writing
- Stand-up Comedy
- Sketching
- Skills in ICT
- Community Services
- Poetry
- Theatre
- Photography
- Painting
- Graphic Design
- Band Vocalist/Singing
- Instrumentalist (Pianist, Guitarist, Tabla etc.)
- Videography
- Calligraphy
- Visual Arts

Eligibility Criteria

- Permanent resident of Pakistan
- Candidates that secure admission in the respective Undergraduate or Graduate degree programs after passing the admissions test are eligible
- Passionate about Joining University of Central Punjab.

Candidates that have a strong desire to join University of Central Punjab and also want to pursue their passion are encouraged to apply on admissions.ucp.edu.pk.



Emergency Resources

EMERGENCY CALL NUMBERS

In case of emergency, the UCP officials can be approached at the following Extensions and Telephone numbers: -

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| SECURITY OFFICER MR. MUHAMMAD SARWAR | EXT. 549, 03444631765 |
| CHIEF SECURITY MAJ. R NAVEED MUKHTAR | EXT. 580, 03002332277 |
| DIR. ADMIN OFFICE | EXT. 426, 388, 03026913336 03214563410 |

FIRST AID FACILITY

A general first aid provision is in place in the campus at all times. First aid boxes containing at least the minimum recommended supplies are available at different locations within the campus. Under University arrangements, some rooms have been designated as first aid rooms for students who require rest and/or medical attention immediately.

At UCP, First Aid box facility is available at different locations including:

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|---|-------------------------|
| Dean office, Department of Pharmacy, 3rd floor, building A; | Mr. Hamid Iqbal Ext507 |
| Security Office, basement 1, building A; | Mr. M. Sarwar Ext 549 |
| PDM office, basement 1, building A; | Mr. Khushnood Ext 530 |
| Sports Complex; | Mr. Noman Azeem Ext 472 |
| Day Care Centre, Lab Blocks building A | Ms. Iqra Sumair Ext 368 |
| girls hostel; | Ms. Naila Shafi Ext 332 |
| Administration Office, Ground Floor, Building B; | Mr. M. Irfan Ext 426 |
| Library, 5 th Floor, Building B; | Mr. Mudassar Ext 181 |
| Facilitation Officer, Ground Floor, Building C; | Mr. Ahmed Kamal Ext 705 |
| Law Department | Law Office |
| Faculty of Engineering | All Labs, Building A |



Call Directory

FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES

| SR# | NAME | DESIGNATION | EXT |
|-----|----------------------|----------------------------|-----|
| 1 | Dr. Faisal Mustafa | Dean | 701 |
| 2 | Dr. Ather Azim Khan | Associate Dean, FOMS | 222 |
| 3 | Dr. Saqib Ilyas | HOD, Undergraduate Program | 737 |
| 4 | Dr. Rubina Tasfeen | HOD MBA Program | 782 |
| 5 | Dr. Aqeel Ahmad | HOD, Post-Graduate Program | 721 |
| 6 | Abdul Karim | Coordinator | 203 |
| 7 | Mr. M. Naeem Shahzad | PA To Associate Dean FOMS | 256 |

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING

| SR# | NAME | DESIGNATION | EXT |
|-----|--------------------------|----------------------------|-----|
| 1 | Dr. Muhammad Akram Tahir | Dean FOE | 157 |
| 2 | Dr. Ali Nasir | HOD Electrical Engineering | 255 |
| 3 | Dr. Rizwan Shad | HOD Mechanical Engineering | 162 |
| 4 | Dr. Kafeel Ahmed | HOD Civil Engineering | 551 |
| 5 | Ms. Shabana Yasmeen | PA To Dean FOE | 158 |

FACULTY OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

| SR# | NAME | DESIGNATION | EXT |
|-----|-------------------------|--|-----|
| 1 | Dr. Ahmad Shabbar Kazmi | Dean | 305 |
| 2 | Dr. Amjad Iqbal | Associate Dean | 518 |
| 3 | Dr. Adnan N. Qureshi | Assistant Professor /HOD Computer Science | 467 |
| 4 | Dr. Nauman Mazhar | Associate Professor/HOD Software Engineering | 450 |
| 5 | Mr. Nauman Masood Alvi | Program Manager | 301 |
| 6 | Mr. Jamal Karamat | Faculty Coordinator | 301 |

FACULTY OF PHARMACY

| SR# | NAME | DESIGNATION | EXT |
|-----|-----------------------|----------------|-----|
| 1 | Dr. Mahtab Ahmad Khan | Dean | 590 |
| 2 | Dr. Mahmood Ahmad | Professor/ HOD | 563 |
| 3 | Usman Anwar | Coordinator | 507 |

FACULTY OF ARTS & SOCIAL SCIENCES

| SR# | NAME | DESIGNATION | EXT |
|-----|---------------------------|-------------------|-----|
| 1 | Dr. Fehmida Sultana | Dean | 701 |
| 2 | Dr. Shazia Hasan | HOD Psychology | 222 |
| 3 | Dr. Babar Sultan Ali Khan | HOD English | 737 |
| 4 | Dr. Aslam Tariq Rana | HOD Economics | 782 |
| 5 | Dr. Wahid Ahmad Khan | HOD Politics & IR | 721 |
| 6 | Ashraf Khan | PA to Dean FASS | 203 |

FACULTY OF MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION STUDIES

| SR# | NAME | DESIGNATION | EXT |
|-----|----------------------|---------------------|-----|
| 1 | Mr. Taimur-ul-Hassan | Dean | 333 |
| 2 | Farahat Ali | PhD Coordinator | 221 |
| 3 | Ms. Sofia Raheel | Assistant Manager | 490 |
| 4 | Ahsan Frooqi | M. phil Coordinator | 139 |

FACULTY OF LIFE SCIENCES

| SR# | NAME | DESIGNATION | EXT |
|-----|--------------------|-------------------------------|-----|
| 1 | Dr. Javaid Iqbal | Dean FLS | 482 |
| 2 | Dr. Muhammad Afzal | HOD Biochemistry | 658 |
| 3 | Dr. Javed Iqbal | HOD, Biotechnology | 505 |
| 4 | Dr. Raza Hussain | HOD Food Science & Technology | 311 |
| 5 | Faiza Ilyas | Coordinator | 451 |

FACULTY OF SCIENCES

| SR# | NAME | DESIGNATION | EXT |
|-----|---------------------------|-------------------|-----|
| 1 | Dr. Hafiza Rizwana Kausar | Associate Dean | 752 |
| 2 | Ms. Romesa | Manager Academics | 171 |

FACULTY OF LAW

| SR# | NAME | DESIGNATION | EXT |
|-----|--------------------|-------------|-----|
| 1 | Dr. Hadia Awan | Dean | 707 |
| 2 | Mr. Mubashar Ahmad | PA to Dean | 708 |

DEPARTMENT OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

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| 1 | Mr. Jawad Ahmed Khan | Director | 515 |
| 2 | Mr. Ahmad Bilal | Manager Events & Activities | 148 |

STUDENT SERVICES CENTER

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| 1 | Mr. Ali Raza | Manager SSC | 680 |
| 2 | Mr. Fahad | Assistant Manager SSC | 355 |
| 3 | Abdullah | Assistant Manager SSC | 679 |

LIBRARY

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| 1 | Ms. Rakshanda Kokab | Chief Librarian | 101 |
| 2 | Mr. Mudassar Zafar Bhatti | Senior Librarian | 181 |



Academic Calendar

Academic Calendar Fall 2021 (October 2021 - February 2022)

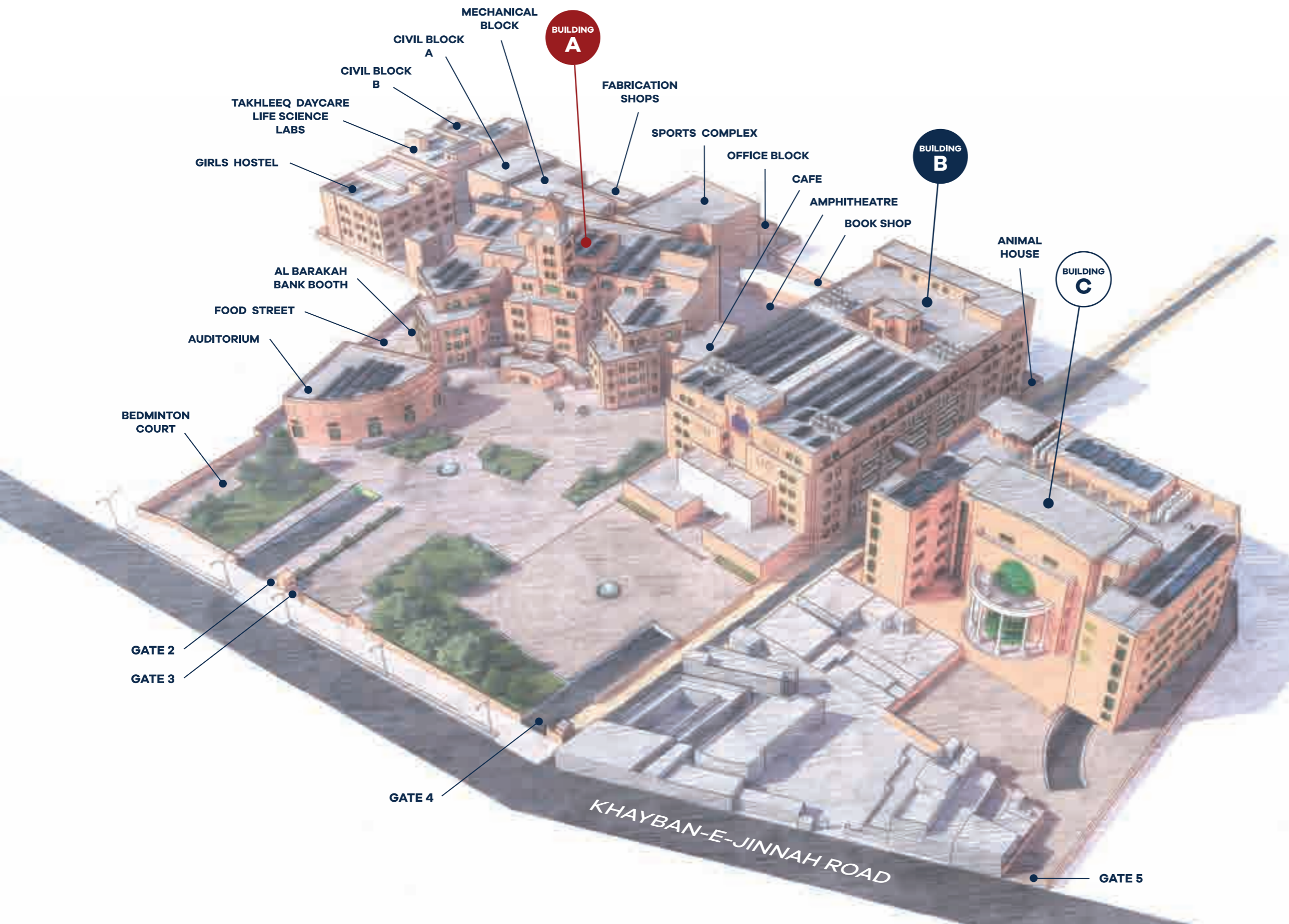
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| • Commencement of Classes for Ongoing Students | 18 October 2021 (Monday) |
| • Commencement of Classes for New Intake | 01 November 2021 (Monday) |
| • Last date of Registration & Add/Drop (Ongoing Students) | 15 October 2021 (Friday) |
| • Last date Payment of Dues (Ongoing Students) | 15 October 2021 (Friday) |
| • Last date to apply for Program Transfer | 14 October 2021 (Thursday) |
| • Orientation for New Intake | 25 - 29 October 2021 |

| Activity | Semester Start | | | |
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| | Ongoing Students | | New Students | |
| | Date | Semester Week | Date | Semester Week |
| Commencement of Classes | 18 October | | 01 November | |
| End of 8 th Week Classes | 10 December | 08 th | 24 December | 8 th |
| Mid Term Examination | 13-18 December | 9 th | 27-01 Jan | 9 th |
| Last Date for withdrawal of Courses | 04 February | 16 th | 11 February | 15 th |
| End of Classes | 11 February | 17 th | 18 February | 16 th |
| Final Term Examination | 14-19 February | 18 th | 21-26 February | 17 th |
| Submission of Result | 23 February | 19 th | 02 March | 18 th |
| Grade Notification | 24 February | 19 th | 03 March | 18 th |
| Semester Break | 21 Feb- 12 Mar | | 28 Feb- 12 Mar | |
| Registration and Payment of Dues (Spring 2022) | Feb 24 -12 Mar | | 03-12 March | |
| Commencement of Classes (Spring 2022) | 14 March | | 14 March | |

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| • Convocation (2021) | To be Announced |
| • Eid Milad-un-Nabi | 19 October 2021 (Tuesday) |
| • Quaid-e-Azam Day | 25 December 2021 (Saturday) |
| • Kashmir Day | 5 February 2022 (Saturday) |

Note:

The announcement of aforementioned holiday is subject to the announcement of federal govt.



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- 1 ADMISSIONS OFFICE
 - 2 REGISTRAR OFFICE
 - 3 DEAN, FoIT
 - 4 DEAN, FoE
 - 5 DEAN, FoP
 - 6 MOSQUE BASEMENT 1
 - 7 SECURITY OFFICE
 - 8 ACCOUNTS OFFICE

- BUILDING B**
- 1 PRO-RECTOR OFFICE
 - 2 DEAN, FLS
 - 3 DEAN, FASS
 - 4 DEAN, FMCS
 - 5 DIRECTOR ADMINISTRATION
 - 6 F.M 92.6 RADIO
 - 7 LIBRARY

- BUILDING C**
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 - 2 DEAN, FoMS
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 - 4 COMMON ROOM
 - 5 LAW MOOT
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