



# HABIB UNIVERSITY

A QUICK GUIDE

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***HABIB UNIVERSITY*** IS A DISTINCTIVE LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES UNIVERSITY, OFFERING INTERDISCIPLINARY EDUCATION IN SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING AS WELL AS ARTS, HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES. AN INITIATIVE OF THE HOUSE OF HABIB (HOH), THE UNIVERSITY WILL BEGIN CLASSES IN THE FALL OF 2014. ENVISIONED AS A WORLD-CLASS, RESEARCH-BASED UNDERGRADUATE INSTITUTION, HABIB UNIVERSITY AIMS TO REDEFINE HIGHER EDUCATION IN PAKISTAN AND RESPOND TO THE PRESSING CHALLENGES OF THE 21ST CENTURY AND BEYOND. HABIB UNIVERSITY OFFERS THE FOLLOWING FOUR UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

- BSc (HONOURS) IN SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND POLICY
- BA (HONOURS) IN COMMUNICATION STUDIES AND DESIGN
- BS IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING
- BS IN COMPUTER SCIENCE



# What Makes Habib University a Landmark Institute?

**HABIB UNIVERSITY** IS A LANDMARK INSTITUTE AS IT HAS ALL THE INGREDIENTS OF A GREAT UNIVERSITY NOT JUST IN PAKISTAN BUT GLOBALLY:

- A BROAD-BASED LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES EDUCATION TO DEVELOP LEADERSHIP POTENTIAL
  - INNOVATIVE ACADEMIC PROGRAMS
  - WORLD-CLASS FACULTY FROM THE TOP GLOBAL UNIVERSITIES
    - AN AWARD-WINNING CAMPUS
    - SMALL CLASSES WITH A 12:1 STUDENT-FACULTY RATIO
  - LINKAGES AND PARTNERSHIPS WITH INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITIES
- META-CURRICULAR EXPERIENCE FOR A VIBRANT ON-CAMPUS STUDENT LIFE
  - UNMATCHED SCHOLARSHIP AND FINANCIAL AID PROGRAM

THINK OF THE BENEFITS OF A HIGH-QUALITY LEARNING EXPERIENCE AT HABIB UNIVERSITY COMPARABLE TO OUTSTANDING INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITIES!



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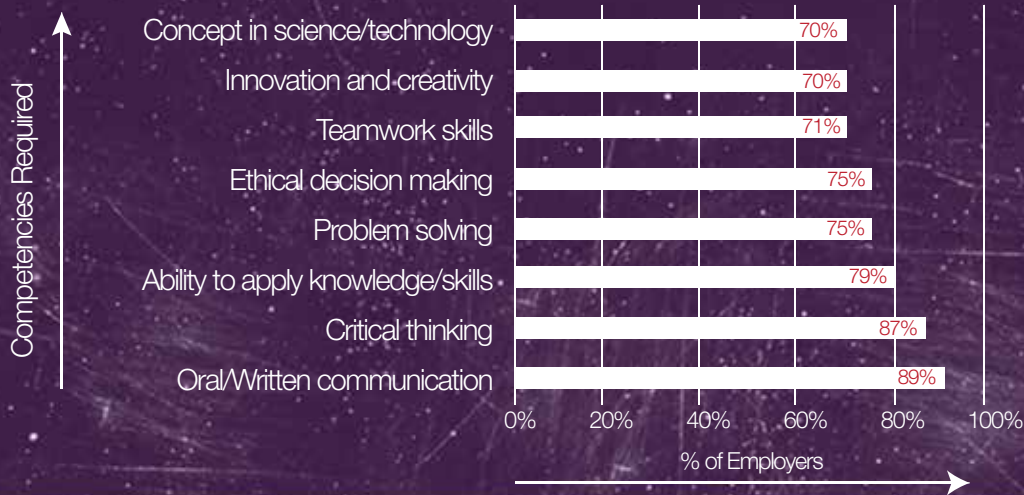
**STUDENT LOUNGE**

# What Will Be The Career Prospects of HU Graduates?

**HABIB UNIVERSITY GRADUATES** WILL BE IN DEMAND EVEN BEFORE THEIR GRADUATION. GIVEN OUR CUTTING-EDGE PROGRAMS DEVELOPED WITH INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS, OUR CAREER-SUPPORT STRATEGIES AND STRONG NETWORK AND PARTNERSHIPS WITH EMPLOYERS, HABIB UNIVERSITY GRADUATES WILL BE CONSIDERED AS ASSETS AT ANY WORK PLACE.

- **Habib University will facilitate** you to develop exceptional technical skills along with your ability to communicate effectively, work in a team, think critically, solve problems and be creative. This unique combination of your skills will set you apart from your peers in career market.
- **Regular internships, field-based projects,** career fairs and seminars by top employers will help you cultivate relationships with your future employers
- **Habib University is a part of the House of Habib** - an employer of over 13,000 employees. Habib's own network and relations with other top employers will create diverse career opportunities for our graduates
- **Our Career and Alumni Service** Office will help place students at internships and jobs of their choice

## COMPETENCIES REQUIRED BY TODAY'S EMPLOYERS



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Reference: "Raising the Bar: Employers' Views on College Learning in the Wake of the Economic Downturn" (AAC&U and Hart Research Assoc. 2010)

**Habib University is a unique institute that will facilitate you to develop a distinctive combination of skills required by employers globally**



Why Should **High School Students**

With **Commerce, Finance** and

**Business** Subjects Join Habib University?

Habib University invites students from high schools, higher secondary schools, and intermediate colleges with finance, commerce and business subjects to apply for admission in BSc (Honours) in Social Development and Policy and BA (Honours) in Communication Studies and Design at its School of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences (AHSS).

As per current research and career market trends, a broad-based liberal arts education prepares students far better for successful careers than a narrow education. Our AHSS programs will nurture skills for critical thinking, analysis, synthesis and understanding and connecting diverse perspectives. These skills will lay strong foundations to pursue diverse careers in business, marketing, the corporate sector, media and in the development sector.

***Senior executive hiring trends show the value of liberal arts training. A large number of successful CEOs and other senior executives have come from a liberal arts background rather than a traditional business school.***



**Michael Eisner, CEO Disney**



**Meg Whitman, CEO Ebay**



**Alan Lafley, CEO P&G**

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What does Habib University Offer to



# Pre-medical Students?

**Pre-medical students** who plan to change their field of education can apply for BSc (Honours) Social Development and Policy, BA (Honours) Communication Studies and Design and BS Computer Science. Pre-medical students applying for Computer Science will be required to take a non-credit Maths Program to enhance their Maths skills.

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**FRONT FACADE**

# Why Should You Consider Undertaking an Undergraduate Degree from Pakistan?

- **Pakistan is a unique country** with the world's sixth largest population, immense social and cultural diversity, and an abundance of natural resources. It faces a plethora of unsolved social, economic, environmental, and energy problems which present interesting opportunities for the Pakistani youth to learn, innovate and lead. Young people with sound contextual understanding and a broad-based education can realize their full potential in Pakistan more than in any other country of the world.
- **Undertaking undergraduate education** from a high-quality university in Pakistan will help you develop a deeper understanding of your own social context, culture and needs. This understanding will not only help you to lead

a life in your own society, but such a contextualized education at the undergraduate level – a time when you make the transition to adult and professional life – prepares you well for real-world challenges at the global level. addressing several issues of Pakistan.

- **An undergraduate educational experience** in your own society and context will help you refine your focus, interests and passions. This will later help you to select appropriate programs and foreign universities for a better investment of your and your parents' money on you if you choose to pursue a graduate education program.



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**AUDITORIUM**

# What is the **Cost of Education** at Habib University

The key factors determining the fee of a good institute include the quality of faculty, student-teacher ratio, services and facilities, teaching and learning methodologies used, and research activities in which faculty and students are engaged. Habib University has ensured the highest quality of all of these factors to provide an exceptional learning environment to students and therefore, its tuition fee (Rs. 450,000/= per semester) reflects the worth of its commitment to quality.

## **Habib University offers:**

- International teaching faculty
- 12:1 student-teacher ratio
- High quality design studios
- Thirteen High-quality laboratories with latest equipment
- Technology-enabled classrooms, lecture theaters and auditoriums
- State-of-the-art library with print, audio, video and on-line resources
- Field-based interactive teaching and learning methodologies
- Excellent meta-curricular and student services portfolio
- Sports and recreational facilities, gymnasiums, swimming pool, amphitheater, etc.

Habib University provides a high-quality learning environment comparable to international universities at a very low cost in Pakistan (See table at the back). Furthermore, our unprecedented scholarship and financial aid program provides equal opportunities to students from all backgrounds.

## **Cost in Selected Countries for Bachelor's Degree (Arts & Humanities) (Amount in USD)**

Country	Country Tuition Fee Per Academic Year	Cost of Living Per Year	Airfare Cost Per Year	Total Cost Per Year
USA	20,000	15,000	3,000	38,000
Australia	18,000	14,000	2,000	34,000
United Kingdom	13,500	13,000	1,500	28,000
Canada	12,000	12,000	3,000	27,000
New Zealand	13,000	11,000	2,000	26,000
Pakistan (Comparable education at Habib University)	9,000	NA	NA	9,000
Qatar	20,000	15,000	1,000	36,000
Malaysia	6,500	6,500	1,500	14,500

Reference: [http://www.studymalaysia.com/education/art\\_msia.php?id=affordableEducation](http://www.studymalaysia.com/education/art_msia.php?id=affordableEducation)

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# What is Habib University's **Scholarship** and **Financial** Aid Program?

Habib University is a completely accessible institute for the students from all backgrounds. Talented and hard-working students with a passion for learning can easily afford to study at Habib University, because we have an unmatched scholarship and financial aid program. Your merit will matter the most at Habib University for acquiring any type of scholarship and financial assistance.

- **20** full Distinguished Yohsin Scholarships based solely on merit
- Over **80** Habib Merit Scholarships based on merit and need. These can cover **20% to 80%** of your Fee.
- Commitment to meet **100%** demonstrated financial need of students through loans, work-study program and grants

OUR DISTINGUISHED YOHSIN SCHOLARSHIP OFFERS RS. 4.8 MILLION TO A SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING STUDENT AND RS. 3.6 MILLION TO AN ARTS AND HUMANITIES STUDENT FOR A FOUR-YEAR BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAM. THE UNIVERSITY ALSO OFFERS AN OUTSTANDING LOAN PACKAGE WITH FLEXIBLE PAYMENT PLAN. OUR WORK-STUDY PROGRAM WILL FACILITATE THE STUDENTS TO PAY OFF THEIR LOANS BY WORKING AT THE CAMPUS.



**Habib University is committed to recruiting exceptional students. As long as they have the ability to get in, money will not be a question**

Rafiq M. Habib,  
Chancellor, Habib University

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# How Can You Commute to Habib University?

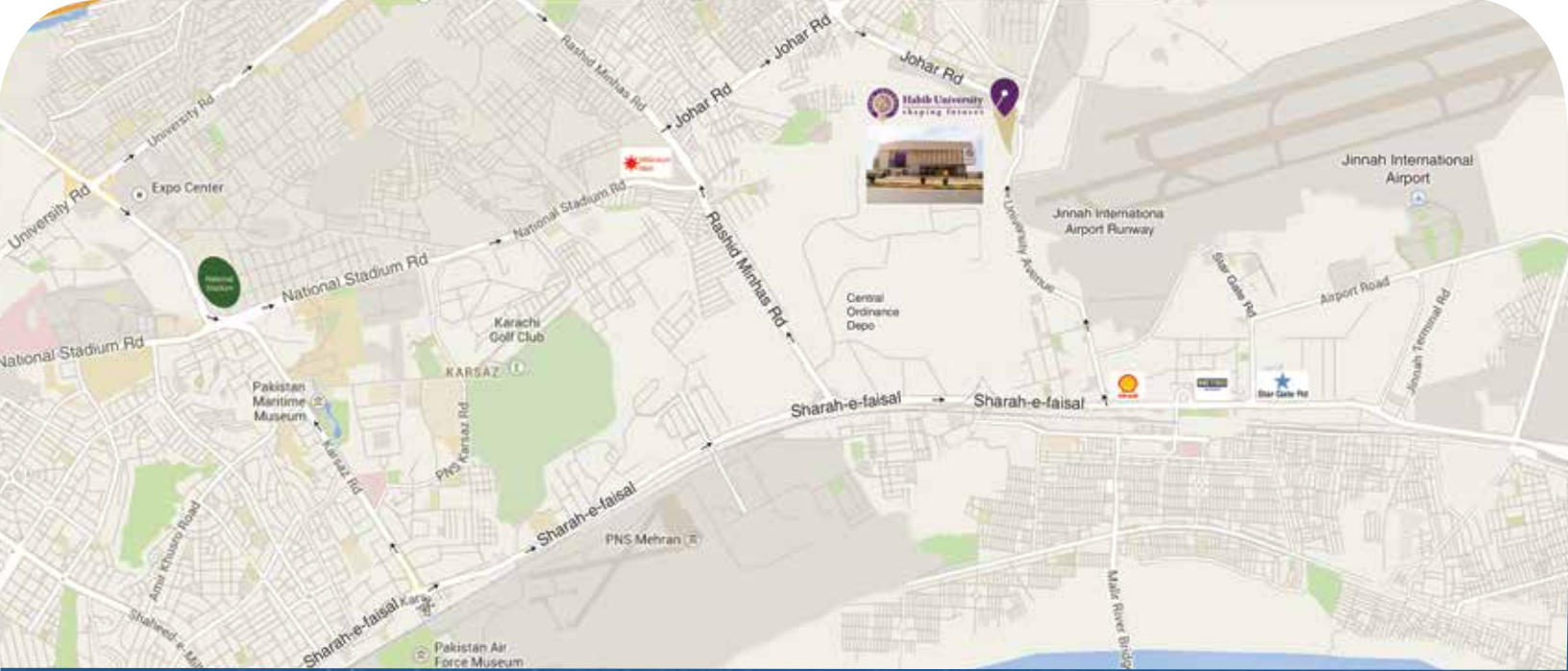
Habib University is located in block 18 of Gulistan-e-Johar which is a part of the Faisal Cantonment, surrounded by the Civil Aviation Authority areas including the Karachi Airport. Naturally, both the Cantonment and the Civil Aviation areas are highly secured and protected. You can easily reach Habib University from Shahra-e-Faisal. Take a left turn from University Avenue after crossing Natha Khan Bridge, and Habib University is less than a 10 minutes drive.

## Reaching to Habib University from Different Places

From	Distance on km	Approximate Travel Time
Aga Khan University Hospital	8.6	20 mins
Boat Basin	19.3	27 mins
DHA Phase VI	20.2	28 mins
KDA Scheme I	9.6	14 mins
Khyaban-e- Ittehad Road	18.7	23 mins
Garden East	15.4	26 mins
NED University	4.9	11 mins
IBA Main Campus	8.8	16 mins
Jinnah International airport	5.5	14 mins

## **Habib University Free-of-Charge Transport Service**

HABIB UNIVERSITY'S BUSES WILL PROVIDE PICK-AND-DROP FOR STUDENTS AT VARIOUS POINTS THROUGHOUT THE CITY AT DESIGNATED TIMES. AN ADDITIONAL SHUTTLE SERVICE WILL ALSO RUN BETWEEN THE CAMPUS AND THE SPECIFIED POINTS AT SHAHRAH-E-FAISAL, JAUHAR CHOWRANGI, JAUHAR ROAD AND RASHID MINHAS ROAD FROM EARLY MORNINGTILL LATE NIGHT.



**You can explore routes and distance to Habib University from your residence on  
<https://www.google.com/maps/@37.0625,-95.677068,4z>**

# What is Habib University's Admission Process?

HABIB UNIVERSITY'S  
ADMISSION PROCESS  
IS EASY AND SIMPLE.  
PLEASE CHECK OUR  
CURRENT  
ADMISSION  
DEADLINE AT THE  
WEBSITE AND  
FOLLOW THE KEY  
STEPS PRESENTED IN  
THE DIAGRAM.

Step 1

Sign up and create an account at <http://eapplication.habibuniversity.pk/> with a valid email address and login through your account to access the online application

Step 2

Complete the online application independently or with the support of our Admissions Counselor

Step 3

Pay the application fee online or send us a copy of payment receipt

Step 4

Upload all required documents

Step 5

Submit the application and supporting documents

Step 6

Submit the scholarships and financial aid application

Step 7

Appear for the Habib University entrance examinations

Step 8

Appear for the Interview at the designated time & location (shortlisted applicants only)

# **IMPORTANT LINKS FOR ADMISSIONS**

**On-line application**

**<http://eapplication.habibuniversity.pk/>**

**To apply for Scholarships and Financial Aid**

**<http://habib.edu.pk/apply-for-scholarships-and-aid/>**

**To know about admissions requirement**

**<http://habib.edu.pk/admission-requirement/>**

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**For campus tour:** Call us at **0322-2850252** or send us an email at **[studentinfo@habib.edu.pk](mailto:studentinfo@habib.edu.pk)**

**For admission advice:** Call our counselors at **0322-2850249** and **0322-2850247** or send us an email at **[admissions@habib.edu.pk](mailto:admissions@habib.edu.pk)**

**For scholarship and financial aid details:** Call us at **0322-2850253** or send us an email at **[financialaid@habib.edu.pk](mailto:financialaid@habib.edu.pk)**

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