

HABIB UNIVERSITY PARENT & FAMILY

GUIDE



Habib University is chartered by the Government of Sindh and recognized by the Higher Education Commission of Pakistan.

Habib University's patron is House of Habib, a prominent Pakistani business group that has a rich tradition in leading the country's economic, educational, industrial and financial development.



Habib University
shaping futures

WELCOME



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Welcome to Habib University, a liberal arts and sciences center of learning, built to be a preeminent institution of higher education in Pakistan. This parent and family guide will help you gain a better understanding of all that our University has to offer you and your son or daughter.

At Habib University, we understand the vital role parents and families play in the University experience, and want to partner with you to ensure your son's or daughter's success here. To this end, we have a vibrant, first-of-its-kind Parent and Family program that is designed to partner with the families of our prospective and current students. Together, we can make their years at University truly transformative.

We look forward to meeting you at Habib University.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "H. David Shaw".

YOUR

INVOLVEMENT

WITH HABIB UNIVERSITY

At the Office of Parent and Family Programs, we believe that an informed, supportive family is instrumental to the student's academic and professional success.

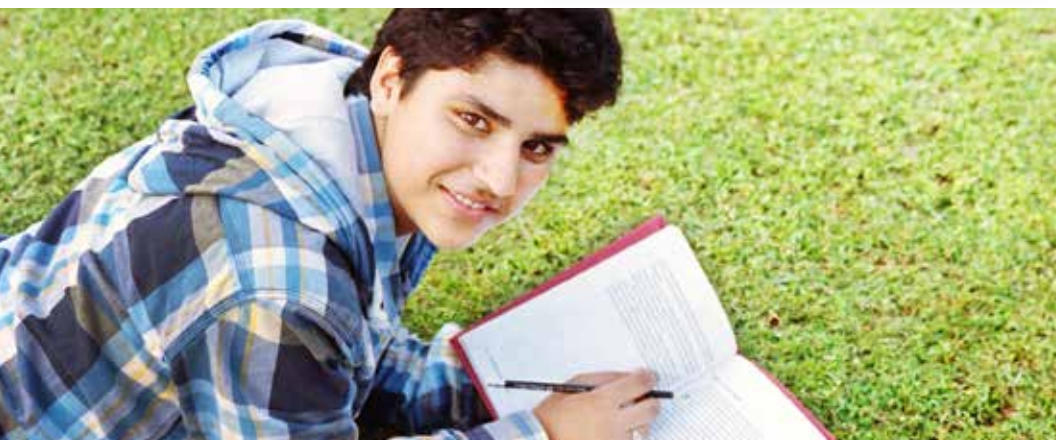
The Office is committed to deepening parent involvement in each student's education and campus life through a series of specially designed programs and services.

Along with the many programs that will be offered, the Office will host an orientation for family members before the start of classes in Fall 2014.

Scheduled to take place during the Welcome Week, this initiative will help you adjust to your son's or daughter's transition to university life, and give you the opportunity to interact with the Habib University community and other parents/families.

THE ORIENTATION WILL INCLUDE:

- Q & A session to address parent concerns
- Campus tours
- Discussions on best practices and strategies that support students' academic excellence
- Opportunity to sign up for volunteering at University networking and fundraising events through Parent Committees
- Dinner & Entertainment





WHY CHOOSE HABIB UNIVERSITY

We share your aspirations of seeing your son or daughter excel and emerge as a well-rounded and confident individual. To ensure this change, we will provide a holistic learning experience to our students, empowering them to become competent, independent and compassionate leaders of society.

This experience involves a rigorous and unique academic program, supplemented by several opportunities to enhance learning beyond the classroom.

A Habib University education will give students fundamental skills of communication, critical thinking, teamwork and creativity. Upon

graduation, whether they decide to build a career or pursue further education, they will be well-positioned to succeed. Their skillset will enable them to:

- Value lifelong learning
- Solve problems through innovative and impactful solutions
- Work and communicate effectively in interdisciplinary teams
- Engage in continuous professional development
- Embrace professional and ethical responsibilities



WHAT WILL HABIB UNIVERSITY OFFER?

- A rigorous and stimulating learning environment
- Classes taught by qualified and experienced educators and researchers
- A state-of-the-art, contemporary campus that inspires learning
- Interactive classroom experience through a student-faculty ratio of 12:1
- Career guidance to aid students in achieving their professional goals
- Special opportunities for high-achieving students
- A meaningful student life program that teaches students to solve real-world problems through experiential learning
- International learning opportunities at our prestigious partner institutions

PROGRAMS OFFERED

BS

in
**Computer
Science**

BS

in
**Electrical
Engineering**

BSc

(Honours) in
**Social Development
and
Policy**

BA

(Honours) in
**Communication
Studies
and Design**

LEARNING

BEYOND

THE CLASSROOM

Alongside quality academic programs, Habib University will provide several learning opportunities outside the classroom. Together with the program curricula, the Habib University experience will blend to create a complete meta-curricular experience, giving students a broad-based education that goes beyond conventional academics. Our Division of Student Affairs will provide extensive career counseling to our students and facilitate internships in the city, country and even internationally. Such experiences will better enforce the principles learned

in the classroom and give them the opportunity to solve complex problems in a real world environment.

Other key components of this experience include service-learning programs, international learning opportunities and leadership education and development programs. The meta-curricular experience will not only help students succeed, but will prepare them for life beyond the university. It will enable them to enhance their communication skills, and become responsible and truly global citizens.

ADMISSIONS

Habib University's admissions process is holistic in nature. We strongly value and are committed to diversity, and ensure that a Habib University education is available to all deserving students, regardless of their financial background.

We encourage students to apply through our online application system available at:

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

WHO CAN APPLY?

Students who have either completed or will complete Intermediate/A' Levels/High School Diploma/International Baccalaureate by August 2014 are eligible to apply. For details about grade and subject criteria, please visit:

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



INVESTING IN A

PROMISING

FUTURE

We understand that your son's or daughter's education is a top priority and that financial matters pertaining to this can be stressful. We are ready to partner with you to make a Habib University education more affordable. We have set aside unprecedented funds to provide financial support to students who choose to study at Habib University.

Our generous range of scholarships and financial aid will benefit over 80% of students from the incoming cohort.

SCHOLARSHIPS

DISTINGUISHED YOHSIN SCHOLARSHIPS

Being one of the highest honors, Distinguished *Yohsin* Scholarships are extremely competitive and awarded on the basis of exceptional merit, irrespective of the applicant's financial needs. Students will be nominated by the University but applications are also welcome.

HABIB MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

Habib University has provided a minimum of 80 Habib Merit Scholarships to be awarded per

cohort. These scholarships are based on achievement and demonstrated need, and will cover 25-80 percent of all tuition and applicable fees. Both scholarship and financial aid applications are required in order to be considered eligible.



ANNUAL RENEWAL OF SCHOLARSHIPS

All Distinguished *Yohsin* and Habib Merit Scholarships are automatically renewed each semester for a total of four years of study provided the conditions of the scholarship listed below are met:

- Enrollment as a full-time student, unless the University has pre-approved part-time enrollment
- Maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5
- Good university standing

FINANCIAL AID

Habib University's strong need based financial aid programs will enable your son or daughter to obtain the quality education they deserve. Financial Aid packages can include one or more of the following types of assistance:

GRANTS

Based on the need determined through the financial aid application, grants are subject to an annual review of a student's financial circumstances and do not need to be repaid.

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

While participating in Work Study Programs, a student is employed on campus for a maximum of 20 hours a week. The amount earned can be adjusted against any financial obligations towards the University, tuition fee or loan.

LOANS

Need-based student loans are available through our financial partners and the University itself. Loans are awarded after considering grants, scholarships and work study plans. Loans must be repaid according to the agreement signed with the loan provider.

OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIPS

For further clarity on payment plans, financial aid and scholarship opportunities, please feel free to contact our representatives at the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships. They will advise you on the best options that match your family's needs.

*For more details regarding Scholarships & Financial Aid, please visit our website at scholarships.habib.edu.pk



TUITION

FEES & PAYMENT

PLAN

To ensure that a Habib University education is feasible for everyone, we have carefully designed our fee structure and introduced flexible payment plans to facilitate parents during this process. Our fee structure is comparable to - or in most cases, even lower than - other equally reputable institutions in Pakistan. While the full tuition is PKR 450,000 per semester*, over 80 percent of our students will be on some form of scholarship or financial aid. Tuition fees are thus payable through a number of payment arrangements meant to meet everyone's budget, which our Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships will prepare on a case-by-case basis.

PREPAYMENT OPTIONS

In addition to these plans, we offer the following prepayment options:

1 Year - Habib University offers a five percent prepayment discount for those who choose to pay their annual fees up front.

4 Years - By choosing to pay the tuition fees in advance for four years, in addition to receiving a prepayment discount, no inflationary increases will be applicable on the principal paid.

* Fees varies per school, with an additional amount charged for programs using science laboratories.



IMPORTANT DATES FOR

ADMISSIONS,

SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL AID

REGULAR ADMISSION

Deadline to Apply for Regular Admission	June 20, 2014
Deadline to Apply for Scholarships & Financial Aid	June 23, 2014
Habib University Admissions Test (Round 1)	May 28 & 29, 2014
Habib University Admissions Test (Round 2)	June 25 & 26, 2014
Admissions Decisions	June - July, 2014
Scholarship & Financial Aid Award Notification	June - July, 2014

BEGINNING OF FALL SEMESTER

Welcome Week	August 15 - 19, 2014
Habib University Opening Ceremonies	August 16, 2014
Family Day	August 17, 2014
University Day of Service	August 19, 2014
First Day of Class	August 20, 2014



VISIT US

Representatives from the Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships and Office of Admissions are always ready to answer your questions. We encourage you to call and/or visit us for more information. Both Offices are located at:

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Location of Habib University

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