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Associate Degree Programmes

Faculty of Social Sciences & Humanities

- Associate Degree in Mass Communication
- Associate Degree in Business Administration
- Associate Degree in Urdu
- Associate Degree in Pakistan Studies
- Associate Degree in English
- Associate Degree in Gender & Women Studies
- Associate Degree in Library and Information Sciences
- Associate Degree in Sociology
- Associate Degree in Economics
- Associate Degree in History
- Associate Degree in Education
- Associate Degree in Arabic



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Vice-Chancellor's Message

Dear Student,

السلام عليكم

Allama Iqbal Open University (AIOU) is one of the mega universities of the world and it occupies a unique position in the education sector of Pakistan, because of its affordability and high quality distance and online academic programs. AIOU has now turned into the most favorite university of the country with high international repute. The university made a landmark progress by ensuring access to quality education for rural areas' under-privileged students and the people of all ages particularly the females can now select and join the programs of their choice, while sitting at their residence and simultaneously continuing their jobs. After assessing the success of many degree programs in Pakistan, AIOU is now going to offer a variety of range programs for students residing worldwide. More than 1.3 million students are getting benefits from the high quality educational services of AIOU in all regions of the country through more than fifty regional offices of the university. It offers-suggests many undergraduate and postgraduate programs at rural and remote areas providing an unparalleled opportunity to all the poor and deprived segments of the society at an affordable cost. The university has recently digitalized all its student-support services for facilitating its students on priority basis. This digitization of the system, it is hoped, will enable AIOU the students to get all discipline of educational programmes using their Learning Management System (LMS) portal support online.

Committed to your bright future.



Prof. Dr. Nasir Mahmood
Vice Chancellor

AIOU ACADEMIC CALENDAR

IMPORTANT ACTIVITIES TO BE REMEMBERED

Autumn Semester			Spring Semester		
Proposed Activity	Schedule		Proposed Activity	Schedule	
	From	To		From	To
Admission	01 July	05 September	Admission	01 January	05 March
Mailing	01 September	15 November	Mailing	01 March	15 May
Study Period	16 November	28 February	Study Period	16 May	30 August
Examination (Conduct)	01 March	30 April	Examination (Conduct)	01 September	30 October
Result Declaration	30 June		Result Declaration	30 December	

Note: Contact concerned Regional office for exact schedule of activities. Continuing Students are sent information for all activities by CMS/SMS. Simultaneously information is placed on website (www.aiou.edu.pk), students can download if not received by post.

**MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM DURATION/
SEMESTERS-WISE FOR EACH PROGRAMME**

Sr. No.	Degree Level	Minimum Duration	Maximum Duration
1	SSC/HSSC	2 Years / 4 Semesters	5 Years
2	Certificate (6 Months)	6 Months / 1 Semester	1 Year
3	All Postgraduate Diplomas (1 Year)	1 Year / 2 Semesters	3 Years
4	Associate Degree (2-Years)	2 Years / 4 Semesters	4 Years
5	BEd (1.5 Years)	1.5 Years / 3 Semesters	3 Years
6	BEd (2.5 Years)	2.5 Years / 5 Semesters	5 Years
7	BS/BBA/BEd (4-Years)	4 Years / 8 Semesters	8 Years

Note: Continue students must complete their programs before Spring 2026.

REVISED POLICY FOR ASSESSMENT

As per revised formula securing passing marks in assignments/practical and other components is not compulsory w.e.f. Spring, 2023 onwards, however, passing marks i.e. 40% in final exams will be mandatory. If a student gets 40 marks out of 100 in the final exams and does not score 50% aggregate marks, he/she will be declared Fail in the respective course and he/she will have to re-register/re-admit in the respective course, whenever said course (s) are offered in any of the subsequent semester (s).

Assignments (weightage)	Quizzes (weightage)	Final Exam (weightage)	Passing Marks
20%	30% (Quiz)	50%	50% (in aggregate) however 40% marks in final exams is mandatory

There is no change in formula for Teaching Practice 1 & 2, Capstone, Long Term Internship and such courses where grading formula/scheme of studies is different and Workshop/Projects are having weightage of marks, students will have clear/pass them too.

Revised Policy: Reappear and Again Reappear

The chance of Re-Appear (FER-I) and Again Re-Appear (FER-I) will be given from Semester Spring 2023 onwards. If a student gets less than 40 marks in final exam.

AIOU Grading Scheme *

Marks	Grade
80% and above	A+ Grade
70% to 79%	A Grade
60% to 69%	B Grade
50% to 59%	C Grade
40% to 49%	D Grade
Below 40%	Fail

* For those students who were enrolled under grading scheme.

AIOU GPA/CGPA Scheme **

Marks %	Grade Point Average	Marks %	Grade Point Average	Marks %	Grade Point Average	Marks %	Grade Point Average
50	2.00	58	2.54	66	3.07	74	3.61
51	2.07	59	2.60	67	3.14	75	3.68
52	2.13	60	2.67	68	3.21	76	3.74
53	2.20	61	2.74	69	3.27	77	3.81
54	2.27	62	2.80	70	3.34	78	3.88
55	2.34	63	2.87	71	3.41	79	3.94
56	2.40	64	2.94	72	3.47	80-100	4.00
57	2.47	65	3.01	73	3.54		

Marks Obtained	Grade	Grade Point Average (GPA)
80-100%	A	4.00
65-79%	B	3.00
50-64%	C	2.00
Below 50%	F	0.00

** For those students who were enrolled under GPA/CGPA Scheme.

New AIOU GPA/CGPA Scheme from Semester Autumn-2021 & onwards

Percentage of Marks	Letter Grade	GPA	Percentage of Marks	Letter Grade	GPA
85% and above but below 100%	A	4.0	60% and above but below 65%	C+	2.3
80% and above but below 85%	A-	3.7	55% and above but below 60%	C	2.0
75% and above but below 80%	B+	3.3	52% and above but below 55%	C-	1.7
70% and above but below 75%	B	3.0	50% and above but below 52%	D	1.0
65% and above but below 70%	B-	2.7	Below 50%	F	0.0

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ALLAMA IQBAL OPEN UNIVERSITY

Allama Iqbal Open University, (a mega university) was established in 1974 under an Act of Parliament. The main campus of the university is situated in sector H-8, Islamabad. It was the second open university of the world and the first of its kind in Asia. The aim of establishing AIOU was to provide affordable and accessible education through distance learning at the doorsteps to those people who could not continue their educational journey through formal system of education. The University (AIOU) operates on semester system and admits students in Autumn and Spring semesters. Under graduate admissions are being offered in both the semesters whereas post graduates are being offered once a year. The enrolled students are given course books specially prepared by the university based on self-instructional principles. However, at post graduate level reprints of foreign books, allied material with university prepared study guides help students to polish their skills.

At present, the AIOU is offering programmes from Matric to PhD level in diverse disciplines comprising four faculties. The university has established study centres across the country, where distance education students are being provided

necessary guidance by their respective tutors. Moreover, the university has established full time study centres, wherein the students of MBA (IT), MBA (Banking and Finance), BS (CS), MSc/BS Chemistry, MSc/BS Microbiology etc. are being provided instruction, guidance and counselling through face-to-face education. AIOU is offering four years under graduate degrees.

Apart from curricular activities during the academic year, the AIOU and its regional centres actively participate in the co-curricular activities by arranging educational and literary seminars, workshops and conferences, attended not only by the students and faculties of the university, but also by the renowned dignitaries and scholars. For the science students and research scholars, a science complex has been built where they use the latest state of the art equipment for experimentation and research. To meet the present-day challenges, internet facility is also available in the student's hostel and the Central Library, where computers have been provided to enable the students to access the latest information available through open source databases.

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FACULTY OF EDUCATION

The origin of the Faculty of Education pre-dates the university itself. The National Institute of Education was established in 1973 under the Federal Ministry of Education. It became part of the university in June, 1975 as Institute of Education in the Faculty of Social Sciences. The progressively extending functions of the Institute brought the needs for structural change, and in 1984 it got the status of Faculty of Education.

DEPARTMENTS OF THE FACULTY

Faculty of Education comprises the following six departments:

1. Distance, Non-Formal and Continuing Education
2. Educational Planning, Policy Studies and Leadership
3. Early Childhood Education and Elementary Teacher Education
4. Secondary Teacher Education
5. Science Education
6. Special Education

Distance, Non Formal & Continuing Education (DNFCE)

The department was established in 1984 and was renamed as Distance, Non Formal and Continuing Education in 2008. It offers specialized degree programmes/courses in Distance Non-Formal and Continuing Education, Adult Education and Educational Technology at MA Education, MEd, MPhil and PhD (MS/MPhil Based) level. It also offers courses at BA level.

Educational Planning,

Policy Studies & Leadership (EPPSL)

The department was established in 1976 was renamed as EPPSL in 2008. It offers programmes in educational planning and management. These programmes are aimed at producing a cadre of professionals for the educational institutions and organizations in the country. Programmes of EPPSL include Postgraduate Diploma, MA (EPM), MPhil and PhD (MS/MPhil Based). The courses of these programmes are attained to the field requirements of target personnel in the areas of educational planning and management.

Early Childhood Education and Elementary Teacher Education

The Department of Elementary Teacher Education was established in 2003. In April 2008, the name of Elementary Teacher Education Department was changed as Early Childhood Education and Elementary Teacher Education Department. The Early Childhood Education and Elementary Teacher Education Department offers ADE, PGD in ECE, BEd, MEd, MPhil and PhD programmes, it also offers “Education” as subject at Matric, Intermediate and Graduate level. Early Childhood Education and Elementary Teacher Education Department is one of the largest departments of this institution in terms of its enrollment of students and the number of courses offered by this department.

Secondary Teacher Education

The Department of Teacher Education was established in 1985 and was bifurcated into Secondary and Elementary Teacher Education Departments in July 2003. Its programmes aim at imparting academic and professional knowledge and training to in-services and pre service teachers and scholars.

Science Education

The Department of Science Education was established in 1988. The programmes and courses of the department are mainly focused on education and training of science teachers. Presently the department offers specialized courses in science at BEd, MA, MEd, MPhil and PhD level. Specialization courses provide conceptual framework and in depth insight into the teaching of science effectively.

Special Education

The Department was established in 1985. The department imparts education and training to teachers for the special children in four specializations namely Visual impairment, Hearing impairment, Physical disabilities and Mental retardation with particular emphasis to facilitate mainstreaming of special children. Parents of the special children are also admitted to these programmes. Present programmes/courses of this department comprised of Postgraduate Diploma, MEd, MA, MPhil and PhD (MS/MPhil Based) in Special Education.

Programmes of Faculty of Education

All academic programmes of the Faculty of Education are recognized by HEC and accreditation is under process with NACTE.

**The faculty is offering the following academic programmes:
PhD Education with following specializations:**

- Distance and Non-Formal Education
- Educational Planning and Management
- Elementary Teacher Education
- Teacher Education
- Special Education
- Science Education

MPhil Education with the following specializations:

- Distance and Non Formal Education
- Educational Planning and Management
- Elementary Teacher Education
- Teacher Education
- Special Education
- Science Education

BEd/PGD/ADE/SSC/HSSC/BA level Educational Programmes:

- BEd (1.5 year, 2.5 years, 4 years)
- PGD Educational Planning and Management
- PGD Early Childhood Education
- Associate Degree in Education (2 years)
- Courses of Education at SSC, HSSC and BA level

Impersonation for attendance, or;

Note: Any misbehave/misconduct during and/or after online classes may lead to cancellation of admission of the student.

**DEPARTMENT OF EARLY CHILDHOOD
EDUCATION AND ELEMENTARY
TEACHER EDUCATION**

The Department of Elementary Teacher Education was established in 2003. In April 2008, the name of Elementary Teacher Education Department was changed as Early Childhood Education and Elementary Teacher Education Department.

The Early Childhood Education and Elementary Teacher Education Department offers ADE, PGD in ECE, BEd 4 Years, BEd 1.5 Year, BEd 2.5 Years, M.Ed, MPhil and Ph.D programmes. It also offers “Education” as subject at Matric, Intermediate and Graduate level.

The department is planning to launch BS.Ed Early Childhood Education.

Early Childhood Education and Elementary Teacher Education Department is one of the largest departments of this institution in terms of its enrollment of students and the number of courses offered by this department.

ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN EDUCATION (ADE) (Two Year)

Programme Code:

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Introduction:

The National Education Policy of 2009 states that to improve the overall quality of education in Pakistan, the standard of teacher education must be raised. The policy calls for reforms in pre-service training and standardization of professional qualifications.

As a step towards improvement in educational standards new National Scheme of Studies for school education was developed.

It was notified by the Ministry of Education (MOE) in 2006. Major objectives of new scheme included teaching of school subjects using interactive student centered methods focusing on development of higher order cognitive skills. The new scheme suggests a paradigm shift in learning from teacher centered, rote learning to student centered and active learning. Better educated and trained teachers are required to implement the scheme effectively. ADE and B.Ed (Hons.) programmes have been introduced with the focus on nurturing those aspects in teachers that correspond to the basic requirements of National Education Policy 2009, National Scheme of Studies 2006, National Professional Teaching Standards 2008 and National Accreditation Council for Teacher Education 2009.

ADE is a transitional two-year programme of 69 credit hours linked with and leads to B.Ed (4 year) which has replaced the diploma, PTC, CT programmes providing an opportunity to prospective teachers to enhance their academic qualifications and acquire a professional degree.

Aims & Objectives:

- To equip the prospective teachers with adequate knowledge of subject matter, contemporary pedagogy techniques, communication skills, critical thinking, and dispositions to be an elementary school teacher.
- To offer students a teacher education programme that allows them to move through a four-year B.Ed., by completing part of the degree (ADE) and completing the remaining two years of the programme immediately, or by completing the additional year(s) at a later date.

Eligibility Criteria (ADE):

Program:	Associate Degree in Education (ADE)
Title:	Associate Degree in Education (ADE)
Duration:	2 Years (4 Semesters)
Semesters:	04-Semester
Semester Duration:	16–18 Weeks

Maximum Course

Load Per Semester: 18 Credit Hours

Total Credit Hours: 69 Credit Hours

Medium of Instruction: English/Urdu

Mode: ODL

Eligibility Criteria:

Minimum entry requirement for admission is Intermediate or equivalent.

Assessment Criteria:

As per AIOU policy.

Workshop:

The workshop for each course will comprise of 12 hours, with two hours daily for six days as per AIOU policy.

Credit Hours-wise breakup:

Total Credit Hours (CH): 69

- General Education Course (GC): (In semester 1, 2 & 3)
- Discipline Courses (DC): 30 CH (in semester 1, 2, 3 & 4)

Semester-Wise Breakup of Scheme of Studies

First Semester

18 – Credit Hours

Sr. No.	Course Code	Name of Course	Credit Hours
1.	6411	Foundations of Education	03
2.	8277	Quantitative Reasoning-I	03
3.	9378	Ideology and Constitution of Pakistan	03
4.	9382	Functional English	03
5.	9384	Application of Information & Communication Technologies	03(2+1)
6.	9401/5437	Islamic Studies OR Ethics (For Non-Muslims student only)	03

Second Semester

18 – Credit Hours

1.	6402	Educational Psychology & Guidance	03
2.	6416	Urdu	03
3.	8278	Quantitative Reasoning-II	03
4.	9381	Expository Writing	03
5.	9389	Basics of Environmental Sciences	03(2+1)
6.	9410	Introduction to Sociology: Culture and Society	03

Third Semester **18–Credit Hours**

Sr. No.	Course Code	Name of Course	Credit Hours
1.	5026	Entrepreneurship	03
2.	6400	General Methods of Teaching	03
3.	6403	Classroom Management	03
4.	6996	Supervised School Observation	03
5.	9385	Civics and Community Engagement	03
6	9374	Pakistan Studies	03

Fourth Semester **15–Credit Hours**

1.	6404	General Science	03
2.	6407	Classroom Assessment	03
3.	6997	Teaching Practice	03
4.	8612	Professionalism in Teaching	03
5.	8655	Curriculum and Instruction	03

Fee Structure: (First Semester)

S. No.	Title	Fee
1.	Registration Fee (At the time of first Admission)	Rs. 650/-
2.	Admission Fee (At the time of first Admission)	Rs. 1300/-
4.	Technology Fee	Rs. 800/-
4.	Degree Fee (Once at the time of first Admission)	Rs.1000/-
3.	Per Credit Hour Fee: Rs.1330/- 18 Credit Hours Fee (1460 x 18) =	Rs. 26,280/-
	Total Fee for First Semester	Rs. 30,030/-

Faculty Members of the Department:

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FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES

First established in 1981 with five departments, the Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities has, over the years, flourished to become, by far, the largest Faculty of the University. It, today, consists of 14 departments offering masters programmes in major areas of Social Sciences and Humanities like, Business Administration, Economics, Mass Communication, Sociology, Urdu, Library & Information Sciences, History, Pakistan Studies and Teaching of English as a foreign Language (TEFL). Additionally, efforts are afoot to plan and launch post-graduate programmes in Pakistani Languages and Law.

The Commonwealth-collaborated master's programmes in the areas of Business and Public Administration, which are specially tailored for the modern day busy executives, were launched in Spring 2002 semester.

In tune with the government's policy of promoting and strengthening a culture of higher education and research in the country, the AIOU's Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities has shown a lot of dynamism over the past few years. It has launched MPhil/PhD programmes in Iqbaliat,

Urdu and Mass Communication and History while preparations are being made to launch MPhil Business Administration, Applied Linguistics.

The Faculty of Social Sciences & Humanities also offers several bachelors' level programmes in such professional areas like Bachelors in Library & Information Sciences (BLIS), BS-Business Administration, BS-Commerce and Mass communication. Tens of thousands of students comprising all demographic groups and, from all over the country, enroll, each year, in these bachelor's level programmes.

The Faculty has expanded vitally and its programmes have gained a high popularity as is clear from rapidly rising trend of enrolment during the past decade. During the period under report, the Faculty accorded high priority towards quality improvements and to modify its programmes in accordance with the current challenges of 21st century.

The Faculty proposed to launch Post-Graduate programmes in the disciplines of Political Science and International Relations, Psychology, Public Administration and Social Work.

ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN MASS COMMUNICATION

(Programme Code: 4008)

Introduction

The Associate Degree in Mass Communication Programme consists of 66 credit hour courses to be completed in a minimum period of two years. The programme provides a broad overview of mass communication theories and methods with special focus on Competency Based Learning. In order to complete the General Education requirements, and Disciplinary Requirements, the students will be required to attend fortnightly tutorials, and participate in workshops, as per HEC/University guidelines.

Objectives

The BS Mass Communication programme has been designed to achieve the following objectives:

- To cater the educational needs of our students and to prepare and guide them for pursuing higher studies and research in mass communication.
- To enable the students, understand and explain the dynamics of the social phenomena of mass communication and media sociology in Pakistani society.
- To meet the professional requirements of media industry and job market.

Scheme of Studies

The primary mission of the Associate Degree in Mass Communication Program is to provide quality education to meet the current and future needs of the media industry.

Program Structure

Total Number of Courses	22 (3 credit hours each)
General Education courses opted from different departments	13 (3 credit hours each)
Mass Communication Courses	10 (3 credit hours each)
First Two Semester Courses	10 (3 credit hours each)
Last Two Semester Courses	12 (3 credit hours each)
Duration	02 years (four semesters)
Semester Duration	As per University calendar
Semesters	04
Course Load per Semester	15-18 credit hours
Total Credit Hours	69

Eligibility Criteria

Admission will be offered to students having intermediate or equivalent qualification on open merit basis as per the University policy.

Teaching Mode: ODL

Medium of Instruction: English

Degree Requirement

Following requirements are necessary for award of Associate Degree in Mass Communication:

1. Successful completion of 69 credit hours of study in minimum four semesters.
2. Assessment: The assessment will be made on the basis of following components as per the University policy:
 - i. Assignments (two for each course)
 - iii. Quiz
 - iv. Final Exam

Courses

A student will have to complete courses comprising 69 credit hours. The semester-wise break-up of these courses as per guidelines of the Higher Education Commission is as under.

1st Semester

Sr. No.	Course Title	Credit hours	Course Code	Category
1	Functional English	3(3+0)	9382	Gen Edu (Functional English)
2	Introduction to Sociology, Culture and Society	3(3+0)	9410	Gen Edu (Social Science)
3	Quantitative Reasoning	3(3+0)	9424	Gen Edu (Quantitative Reasoning)
4	Literature of Pakistani Languages	3(3+0)	9006	Gen Edu (Arts & Humanities)
5	Public Relations	3(3+0)	9263	Major
		15 Credit Hours		

2nd Semester

Sr. No.	Course Title	Credit hours	Course Code	Category
1	Expository Writing	3(3+0)	9381	Gen Edu (Expository Writing)
2	Ideology and Constitution of Pakistan	3(3+0)	9378	Gen Edu (Ideology & Constitution of Pakistan)
3	Islamist/ Ethics	3(3+0)	9401/ 5437	Gen Edu (Islamic Studies/Ethics)
4	Quantitative Reasoning-II	3(3+0)	9383	Gen Edu (Quantitative Reasoning)
5	Advertising	3(3+0)	9269	Major
6	Pakistan Studies	3(3+0)	9374	Gen
		18 Credit Hours		

3rd Semester

Sr. No.	Course Title	Credit hours	Course Code	Category
1	Entrepreneurship	3(3+0)	5026	Gen Edu (Entrepreneurship)
2	Civics and Community Engagement	3(3+0)	9385	Gen Edu (Civics & Community Engagement)
3	Basics of Environmental Sciences	3(2+1)	9389	Gen Edu (Natural Science)
4	Application of Information and Communication Technologies	3(2+1)	9384	Gen Edu (Application of Information and Communication Technologies)
5	Language Skills & Communicative Abilities	3(3+0)	9266	Major
6	Development Support Communication	3(3+0)	9272	Major
		18 Credit Hours		

4th Semester

Sr. No.	Course Title	Credit hours	Course Code	Category
1	Process & Effects of Mass Communication-I	3(3+0)	9270	Major
2	Process & Effects of Mass Communication-II	3(3+0)	9271	Major
3	Print Media-I	3(3+0)	9261	Major
4	Print Media-II	3(3+0)	9262	Major
5	Electronic Media-I	3(3+0)	9267	Major
6	Electronic Media-II	3(3+0)	9268	Major
		18 Credit Hours		

FEE TARIFF

Item	Fee
Registration Fee (At the time of 1 st Admission)	650/-
Admission Fee (At the time of 1 st Admission)	1300/-
Degree Fee (At the time of 1 st Admission)	1000/-
Technology Fee (per semester)	800/-
Tuition Fee: (Per 1 Credit Hours 940 x 15 =	14,100/-
Total fee for 1st Semester	Rs.17,850/-

ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

(Programme Code 4009)

Scheme of Study for Applicants taking admission after intermediate.

Eligibility:

- The applicants having intermediate or equivalent qualification would be eligible to apply.

Degree Requirements

Following requirements are necessary for award of Associate degree:

- Successful completion of 69 credit hours of study (total 23 courses) in minimum four semesters

Teaching Mode:

Open and Distance Learning all over Pakistan.

Scheme of Study for applicants taking admission after Intermediate

1st Semester

Sr. No.	Course Title	Areas	Credit Hours	Course Code
1	Functional English	Functional English	3(3+0)	9382
2	Basics of Environmental Sciences	Gen Edu (Natural Science)	3(2+1)	9389
3	Quantitative Reasoning	Quantitative Reasoning-I	3(3+0)	9424
4	Financial Accounting	Major	3(3+0)	5418
5	Fundamentals of Business	Major	3(3+0)	5402
			15 Credit Hours	

2nd Semester

1	Expository Writing	Expository Writing	3(3+0)	9381
2	Islamiat / Ethics (for Non-Muslim)	Islamic Studies/ Ethics	3(3+0)	9401/ 5437
3	Application of information and communication Technologies	ICT	3(2+1)	9384
4	Principles of Marketing	Major	3(3+0)	8407
5	Advanced Accounting	Major	3(3+0)	5419
6	Principles of Management	Major	3(3+0)	5414
			18 Credit Hours	

3rd Semester

Sr. No.	Course Title	Areas	Credit Hours	Course Code
1	Ideology and Constitution of Pakistan	Ideology and Constitution	3(3+0)	9378
2	Entrepreneurship	Entrepreneurship	3(3+0)	5026
3	Quantitative Reasoning -II	Quantitative Reasoning-II	3(3+0)	9383
4	Human Resource Management	Major	3(3+0)	8425
5	Civics and Community Engagement	Civics and Community Engagement	3(3+0)	9385
6	Introduction to Psychology		3(3+0)	8411
18 Credit Hours				

4th Semester

1	Literature of Pakistani Languages	Art & Humanities	3(3+0)	9006
2	Business Law	Major	3(3+0)	5413
3	Introduction to Business Finance	Major	3(3+0)	8594
4	Production & Operations Management	Major	3(3+0)	8418

5	Cost Accounting	Major	3(3+0)	5410
6	Pakistan Studies	Social Science	3(3+0)	9374
18 Credit Hours				

FEE TARIFF

Item	Fee
Registration Fee (At the time of 1 st Admission)	650/-
Admission Fee (At the time of 1 st Admission)	1300/-
Technology Fee (per semester)	800/-
Degree Fee (At the time of 1 st Admission)	1000/-
Tuition fee (Per 1 Credit Hours 940 x 15 =	14,100/-
Total fee for 1st Semester	Rs.17,850/-

**Department of Pakistan Studies
Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities**

**ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN
PAKISTAN STUDIES**

(Programme Code 4011)

Introduction

For the pragmatic understanding of the socio-political and economic institutions of any country, it is inevitable to study the Geography, History, Politics, Economics and Culture of that particular country in an integrated manner. The purpose of offering associate degree in Pakistan Studies is to provide exit to the students of BS Pakistan Studies who will not be able to continue the BS Programme due to any circumstances. However, the same students will be able to join 5 semester of BS Pakistan Studies Programme from where they had left.

Objectives

The main objective of associate degree in Pakistan Studies programme is to produce social scientists who can embark on the task of carrying out scientific research in the fields of Pakistan's history, politics, economics, society and culture. We hope, this approach will be helpful to understand the complexities and problems associated with the socio-political and economic development of the country.

Eligibility

The candidates having Intermediate Certificate or equivalent will be eligible to apply for the admission in associate degree in Pakistan Studies.

Duration

The minimum period for completion of the programme is 2 years while the maximum period as prescribed by HEC.

Medium of Instruction

The medium of instructions and examinations will be English.

Scope of Studies

Associate degree in Pakistan Studies will provide base to the students to enroll in BS Pakistan Studies programme (in 5 semester) and the BS Programme would fulfill their inner most satisfaction and their thirst for knowledge as well as the requirements of students for jobs. After completing BS Pakistan Studies, the learners will find the jobs in public as well as in various private sectors. At the same time, Pakistan Studies is a compulsory subject at college level and after completing BS the candidates may serve as lecturers/teachers in all over the country.

Scheme of Studies

Associate degree in Pakistan Studies programme comprises of 69 Credit Hours of course work It would comprise of a total of 04 semesters. Admission for in associate degree would in a year.

Semester wise break-up of the courses:

Course Load per Semester: 15-21 Credit Hours

Number of Courses per Semester: 5-7 Courses

Provided that in case of failure in I or more courses, the student would be allowed to get admission in the coming semester wherein the failed course/s would be offered.

The student could not opt for more than 07 courses in any semester.

Scheme of Study

Sr. No.	Categories	Number of Courses	Credit Hours
1	General Education	13	39
2	Major/ Disciplinary	10	30
	Interdisciplinary Course	00	00
		23	69

1st Semester

15 Credit hours

Sr. No.	Course Title	Academic Cluster	Course Code	Credit Hours
1	Quantitative Reasoning-I	Quantitative Reasoning	9424	3(3+0)
2	Islamic History (570-661AD) (Prophet Muhammad S.A.W. & Pious Caliphate)	Arts & Humanities	9105	3(3+0)
3	Pakistani Languages and Literature – I	Major	9359	3(3+0)
4	Functional English	Functional English	9382	3(3+0)
5	Application of Information Communication & Technologies	Application of ICT	9384	3(2+1)
		15 Credit Hours		

2nd Semester

18 Credit Hours

1	Entrepreneurship	Entrepreneurship	5026	3(3+0)
2	Evolution of Muslim Civilizations in the Sub-Continent	Major	9341	3(3+0)
3	Islamiat / Ethics	Islamic Studies	9401/5437	3(3+0)
4	Expository Writing	Expository Writing	9381	3(3+0)
5	Basics of Environmental Sciences	Natural Sciences	9389	3(2+1)
6	Pakistan Studies		9374	3(3+0)
		18 Credit Hours		

3rd Semester

18 Credit Hours

S. No	Course Title	Academic Cluster	Course Code	Credit Hours
1	Quantitative Reasoning-II	Quantitative Reasoning	9383	3(3+0)
2	Muslim Struggle in British India (1858-1947)	Major	9342	3(3+0)
3	Fundamentals of Business	Social Sciences	5402	3(3+0)
4	Pakistani Languages and Literature- II	Major	9364	3(3+0)

5	Ideology and Constitution of Pakistan	Compulsory	9378	3(3+0)
6	Civics and Community Engagement	Civics & Community Eng.	9385	3(3+0)
18 Credit Hours				

4th Semester

18 Credit hours

Sr. No.	Course Title	Academic Cluster	Course Code	Credit Hours
1	Political and Constitutional Evolution in Pakistan	Major	9343	3(3+0)
2	Geography of Pakistan-I	Major	9351	3(3+0)
3	Archaeology of Pakistan	Major	9357	3(3+0)
4	Genesis of Pakistan Movement	Major	9358	3(3+0)
5	Minorities and Human Rights in Pakistan	Major	9369	3(3+0)
6	Developing Research Reports	Major	9376	3(3+0)
18 Credit Hours				

Fee Tariff

Item	Fee
Registration Fee (At the time of 1 st Admission)	650/-
Admission Fee (At the time of 1 st Admission)	1300/-
Degree Fee (At the time of 1 st Admission)	1000/-
Technology Fee (per semester)	800/-
Tuition fee per 1 Credit Hours 940 x 15 =	14,100/-
Total fee for 1st Semester	Rs. 17,850/-

Assessment Course:

Under continuous assessment (assignments), the student have to submit two assignments for each 3 C.H. course to the concerned tutor in the stipulated time mentioned in the assignment schedule. Passing marks for each assignment is 50 percent.

Scheme of Studies (UGEP-2023)
ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN ENGLISH
(LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE)
(Programme Code 4012)
2-Year Program

Introduction

The Department offered BS degree program in English with a unique and diverse blend of courses based on English literature and linguistics initially in Autumn 2019 after meeting the criterion determined by AIOU and HEC. The program was based on IEC's policy guidelines delineated in curriculum of BS English proposed in 2017. However, right after five years of its offering, it is being revised to streamline and bring it at par with the HEC's "Undergraduate Education Policy (2023)". As per policy, a student enrolled in BS English program may exit the program after completing first four semesters and may earn an Associate Degree in English as per AIOU HEC policy guidelines. The primary objective of this policy is to promote the student success which is envisioned as the ability to comprehend and apply conceptual knowledge, acquire professional skills and competencies and act as an individual having strong civic and ethical values of tolerance and inclusiveness.

The program, primarily, focuses on the needs of young learners of English language with little or no prior knowledge and exposure to the fields of English literature and linguistics. Therefore, the program is aimed at offering specialized courses from both fields to develop and strengthen critical skills of the learners fundamentally required to pursue their future higher education goals. The program provides an enabling and

congenial learning environment to the learners to be engaged in highly critical academic debates in the fields of English language, linguistics and literature. The program, also, focuses on establishing and strengthening the foundations for the Department's higher education programs including MPhil (Literature/Linguistics) and PhD in English (Linguistics) as well as other higher education institutions of the country.

Objectives

The main objectives of the program are to

- i. provide basic education and training to young learners of English literature and linguistics
- ii. equip the learners with mandatory critical skills required to accomplish higher education goals
- iii. meet national needs of young and skillful researchers who can address the issues related to Pakistani ELT situation
- iv. establish, strengthen and promote research culture in the country
- v. develop critical thinking and analytical skills of the learners
- vi. provide prospective and aspiring candidates for post graduate studies in Pakistan's higher education degree awarding institutions.

Admission/Entry Requirements

An applicant having intermediate/higher secondary school pass certificate or equivalent is eligible for admission. There is no further merit determination or age restriction. All candidates who fulfil this criterion are admitted to AD in English program. They are required to fill in the admission form available online on the university website (www.aiou.edu.pk) or in AIOU prospectus in

printed form. The filled admission form and the required attested documents, copies of CNIC or B form, domicile, result cards, certificates (matriculation, intermediate), and photographs, along with prescribed admission fee should be deposited in any designated bank branch on or before the admission deadline.

Mode of Study

AD in English is offered through Open Distance Learning (ODL) mode. The teaching/contact hours of a course are determined and adjusted according to AIOU uniform policy at AD level. Online workshops are arranged for each course. Besides final examinations, students are required to submit two assignments for each course and attempt an online quiz.

Medium of Study

English language is the medium of study. Students may not opt for any other language for any of the components of this program. However, if the study material is in Urdu, students may opt Urdu for preparing assignments and taking examinations in the compulsory courses like Islamic Studies/ Ethics, etc.

Duration of the Program

This program spans a minimum of two years while maximum duration is four years. The extensions in the studies may be granted as per AIOU and HEC rules.

Study Material

The university provides study guides to every student preferably in electronic format. However, the students are required to use

open educational resources available online or in libraries for their coursework and research purposes.

Fee Tariff

As approved by the relevant AIOU committee.

Evaluation System

The assessment and evaluation system of the program is as per AIOU assessment policy, rules and regulations. Moreover, the policy rules and regulations amended from time to time shall also apply. As per current policy, students may attend an online workshop, upload two assignments on the LMS and attempt an online quiz besides taking the final examination for each course.

Credit Hours and Division of Courses

A student will have to complete/pass four semesters. Total number of credit hours of the program are sixty-nine and a student is required to complete twenty-three courses to earn a Associate Degree in English. A brief description of the program structure in terms of nature of courses and number of credit hours is as under.

S. No	Categories	Number of Courses	Credit Hours
1	General Education	13	39
2	Major/ Disciplinary	10	33
		23	72

The semester-wise breakup of the courses is as under:

1st Semester

Sr. No.	Course Title	Course Code	Credit Hours
1	Quantitative Reasoning-I	9424	3(3+0)
2	Basics of Environmental Sciences	9389	3(2+1)
3	Literature of Pakistani Languages	9006	3(3+0)
4	Functional English	9382	3(3+0)
5	Introduction to Sociology, Culture & Society	9410	3(3+0)
6	Islamiat / Ethics	9401/ 5437	3(3+0)
		18 Credit Hours	

2nd Semester

Sr. No.	Course Title	Course Code	Credit Hours
1	Entrepreneurship	5026	3(3+0)
2	Application of Information Communication & Technologies	9384	3(2+1)
3	Ideology and Constitution of Pakistan	9378	3(3+0)
4	Expository Writing	9381	3(3+0)
5	Quantitative Reasoning – II	9383	3(3+0)
6	Civics and Community Engagement	9385	3(3+0)
		18 Credit Hours	

3rd Semester

Sr. No.	Course Title	Course Code	Credit Hours
1	English Literature	9416	3(3+0)
2	Introduction to Linguistics	9051	3(3+0)
3	History of English Language	9052	3(3+0)
4	History of English Literature	9053	3(3+0)
5	Classical Poetry	9054	3(3+0)
6	Pak. Studies	9374	3(3+0)
		18 Credit Hours	

4th Semester

Sr. No.	Course Title	Course Code	Credit Hours
1	Psycholinguistics	9055	3(3+0)
2	Phonetics & Phonology	9056	3(3+0)
3	Classical Drama	9057	3(3+0)
4	Classical Novel	9058	3(3+0)
5	Sociolinguistics	9061	3(3+0)
6	Morphology	9077	3(3+0)
		18 Credit Hours	

FEE TARIFF

Item	Fee
Registration Fee (At the time of 1 st Admission)	650/-
Admission Fee (At the time of 1 st Admission)	1300/-
Degree Fee (At the time of 1 st Admission)	1000/-
Technology Fee (per semester)	800/-
Tuition fee Per 1 Credit Hours 940 x 18 =	16,920/-
Total fee for 1st Semester Rs.	20,670/-

ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN GENDER AND WOMEN STUDIES

(Programme Code 4013)

Introduction

The Department offered a BS degree program in GWS with a unique and diverse blend of courses based on GWS initially in the Autumn 2019 after meeting the criterion determined by AIOU and HEC. The program was based on HEC's policy guidelines delineated in the curriculum of BS GWS proposed in 2017. However, right after five years of its offering, it is being revised to streamline and bring it to par with the HEC's 'Undergraduate Education Policy (2023)'. As per policy, a student enrolled in the BS GWS program may exit the program

after completing the first four semesters and may earn an Associate Degree in GWS as per AIOU/HEC policy guidelines. The primary objective of this policy is to promote student success which is envisioned as the ability to comprehend and apply conceptual knowledge, acquire professional skills and competencies, and act as an individual having strong civic and ethical values of tolerance and inclusiveness. Therefore, the program is aimed at offering specialized courses to develop and strengthen the critical skills of the learners fundamentally required to pursue their future higher education goals. The program provides an enabling and congenial learning environment for the learners to be engaged in highly critical academic debates in the fields of GWS. The program, also, focuses on establishing and strengthening the foundations for the Department's higher education programs including MPhil and PhD in GWS as well as other higher education institutions of the country.

Objectives

The main objectives of the program are to

1. provide basic education and training to young learners of GWS
2. equip the learners with mandatory critical skills required to accomplish higher education goals
3. meet the national needs of young and skillful researchers who can address gender issues and inequality.
4. establish, strengthen, and promote research culture in the country
5. develop critical thinking and analytical skills of the learners
6. provide prospective and aspiring candidates for postgraduate studies in Pakistan's higher education degree-awarding institutions

Learning Outcomes

- To provide the general knowledge of the basic concepts, terminology, and perspectives to understand socially embedded gender discrimination and inequalities
- To provide the basic knowledge of various feminist theories concerning health, education, development, religion, economy, literature, psychology, and other fields of life.
- To enable the students to attain basic understanding of the core courses of the discipline.
- To empower the students for getting different theoretical and analytical skills.
- To strengthen the students for understanding the policy formulation processes at various levels that hinder the goal to attain sustainable development.

Admission/Entry Requirements: FA/FSc or equivalent

Mode of Study

The program is offered through Open Distance Learning (ODL) mode. The teaching/contact hours for a course would be determined and adjusted according to AIOU uniform policy at BS level. There would be workshops for each course as per AIOU policy/rules as amended from time to time.

Medium of Study

English language will be the medium of study. The students may not opt for any other language for any of the components of this program except some compulsory courses offered in Urdu language.

Duration of the Program

This program spans minimum four (2 years) semesters duration while maximum duration is eight semesters (4 years).

Study Material

The department will upload study material in soft form at the university website www.aiou.edu.pk to be downloaded by the students at the start of each semester as per AIOU policy. However, the students are required to consult reference books in the library as well as utilize Open Educational Resources (OER) for their coursework and research purposes.

Fee Tariff

As approved by the relevant AIOU committee.

Proposed Semester of Offering

This program is proposed to be offered once a year in autumn semester. The tentative launching date of this program is autumn 2024 semester.

Credit Hours and Division of Courses

A student will have to complete/pass four semesters. The total number of credit hours of the program are sixty-nine and a student is required to complete twenty-three courses besides field experience/internship and a capstone project to earn a BS degree in GWS. A brief description of the program structure in terms of the nature of courses and the number of credit hours is as under:

S. No.	Categories	Number of Courses	Credit Hours
1	General Education	13	39
2	Major/ Disciplinary	10	33
		23	72

1st Semester

Sr. No.	Course Title	Areas	Category	Credit Hours	Course Code
1	Functional English	Functional English	General Education	3(3+0)	9382
2	Basics of Environmental Sciences	Natural Science	General Education	3(2+1)	9389
3	Quantitative Reasoning - I	Quantitative Reasoning-I	General Education	3(3+0)	9424
4	Perspective of Gender Studies	Major	Major	3(3+0)	9162
5	Social Construction of Gender	Major	Major	3(3+0)	9170
	Total Credit Hours 15				

2nd Semester

1	Expository Writing	Expository Writing	General Education	3(3+0)	9381
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2	Islamiat /Ethics (for Non-Muslim)	Islamic Studies/ Ethics	General Education	3(3+0)	9401/ 5437
3	Application of Information and Communication Technologies	ICT	General Education	3(2+1)	9384
4	Quantitative Reasoning-II	Quantitative Reasoning	General Education	3(3+0)	9383
5	Women and Media	Major	Major	3(3+0)	9165
6	Perspective of Women Rights in Islam	Major	Major	3(3+0)	9168
7	Pakistan Studies			3(3+0)	9374
	Total Credit Hours 21				

3rd Semester

1	Introduction to Sociology: Culture & Society Social Science Compulsory	Social Sciences	General Education	3(3+0)	9410
2	Ideology and Constitution	Ideology and Constitution	General Education	3(3+0)	9378
3	Entrepreneurship	Entrepreneurship	General Education	3(3+0)	5026
4	Literature of Pakistani Languages	Art & Humanities	General Education	3(3+0)	9006

5	Civics and Community Engagement	Civics and Community Engagement	General Education	3(3+0)	9385
6	Gender & Development	Major	Major	3(3+0)	9160
Total Credit Hours 18					

4th Semester

1	Psychology of Gender	Major	Major	3(3+0)	9151
2	Women and Development	Major	Major	3(3+0)	9161
3	Men & Masculinities	Major	Major	3(3+0)	9171
4	Women's Movements in Global Perspective	Major	Major	3(3+0)	9173
5	Feminist Philosophy	Major	Major	3(3+0)	9176
6	Gender & Religion	Major	Major	3(3+0)	9181
Total Credit Hours 18					

FEE TARIFF

Item	Fee
Registration Fee (At the time of 1 st Admission)	650/-
Admission Fee (At the time of 1 st Admission)	1300/-
Degree Fee (At the time of 1 st Admission)	1000/-
Technology Fee (per semester)	800/-
Tuition fee per 1 Credit Hours 940 x 15 =	14,100/-
Total fee for 1st Semester	Rs.17,850/-

BS LIS Scheme of Study
As per HEC Undergraduate Policy 2023
ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN LIBRARY &
INFORMATION SCIENCES

(Programme Code 4014)

Introduction

Postgraduate library education in Pakistan started in 1956 by the University of Karachi. In the mid-eighties there were six library science departments all over the country. But they were not producing the required number of trained professional graduates as per demand. Moreover, the rate of technological change created by television, computer and other mass media was so stunning that many librarians had been unable to assess clearly its far-reaching effects on the sphere of their services and operation. Thus keeping in view the demand of professional staff and mission of AIOU, the Department of Library and Information Sciences was established in 1985 within the Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities to cope with this shortage and change. It contributes to meeting the professional requirements of the existing libraries and training skilled manpower scattered all over the country in accordance with the emerging need and trend.

Objectives

The scheme of study of this program focuses to give students an understanding of the general subjects and theories, principles and methodologies that form the foundation of LIS. This program intends to enhance student's abilities in planning and controlling library functions. The new scheme of study will produce highly skilled professional human resource to serve the

libraries, resource centers, documentation centers, archives, museums, information centers, and LIS schools. This gives students a proficiency in the skills of management, research, ICT, advocacy, problem-solving, and decision making relevant to information work in a rapidly changing environment along with integrity and social responsibility. This scheme also intends to inculcate entrepreneur skills in graduates.

Eligibility Criteria and Procedure of Admission

An applicant having intermediate/higher secondary school pass certificate or equivalent with any subject(s) from any recognized institution is eligible for admission. All students who fulfill above criteria will be given admission.

Interested candidates are advised to follow the admission procedure as laid down by the AIOU. For this purpose, visit AIOU website <<https://aiou.edu.pk>> or contact your Regional Office concerned or the LIS Department in this regard.

1st Semester

Sr. No.	Course Title	Course Code	Credit Hours
1	Functional English	9382	3 (3+0)
2	Islamic Studies/Ethics	9401/54 37	3 (3+0)
3	Ideology and Constitution of Pakistan	9378	3 (3+0)
4	Quantitative Reasoning-I	9424	3 (3+0)
5	Arabic	9388	3 (3+0)
Credit Hours			15

2nd Semester

1	Expository Writing	9381	3 (3+0)
2	Civics and Community Engagement	9385	3 (3+0)
3	Introduction to Sociology, Culture and Society	9410	3 (3+0)
4	Quantitative Reasoning-II	9383	3 (3+0)
5	Application of Information and Communication Technologies	9384	3 (2+1)
6	Pakistan Studies	9374	3 (3+0)
Credit Hours 18			

3rd Semester

Sr. No.	Course Title	Course Code	Credit Hours
1	Basics of Environmental Sciences	9389	3 (2+1)
2	Entrepreneurship	5026	3 (3+0)
3	Soft Skills (Personality Development)	9201	3 (3+0)
4	Information Architecture	9203	3 (3+0)
5	Management Basics for Information Professionals	9218	3 (3+0)
6	Archives Records, and Information Management	9222	3 (3+0)
Credit Hours 18			

4th Semester

1	Introduction to Library and Information Professions	9202	3 (3+0)
2	Planning Library Building, Space and Services	9205	3 (3+0)
3	Collection Development and Management	9206	3 (3+0)
4	Classification and Subject Headings	9208	3 (3+0)
5	Cataloguing and RDA	9209	3 (3+0)
6	Information Literacy Instruction	9230	3 (3+0)
Credit Hours 18			

FEE TARIFF

Item	Fee
Registration Fee (At the time of 1 st Admission)	650/-
Admission Fee (At the time of 1 st Admission)	1300/-
Degree Fee (At the time of 1 st Admission)	1000/-
Technology Fee (per semester)	800/-
Tuition Fee per 1 Credit Hours 940 x 15 =	14,100/-
Total Fee for 1st Semester	Rs.17,850/-

ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN SOCIOLOGY

(Programme Code 4015)

Introduction

Since 1985 department of Sociology, social work and population studies is committed to empirically rich, conceptually sophisticated, and socially and politically relevant research and scholarship. Keeping the traditions of discipline of Sociology, the department aims to play a key role in developing new intellectual areas and addressing the social problems and ethical dilemmas that face a globalized society. AIOU's Sociology department embraces a theoretically and methodologically diverse range of approaches. The department aims to provide a learning environment in which students are encouraged to think critically and independently.

Objectives of the Department

The objectives of the department are:

1. To introduce students with recent and contemporary debates and frameworks for social analysis to enable them to understand, evaluate and compare arguments
2. To provide students an understanding of different social problems of society and highlight them for broader national interests
3. To prepare students for scholarly and applied research and for teaching in Sociology

Eligibility

- F.A/FSC or equivalent

1st Semester

Sr. No.	Course Title	Category	Code	Credit Hours
1	Functional English	General	9382	3(3+0)
2	Introduction to Sociology: Culture & Society	Major	9410	3(3+0)
3	Public Relations	General (Social Sciences)	9263	3(3+0)
4	Quantitative Reasoning	General	9424	3(3+0)
5	Literature of Pakistani Languages	General (Arts & Humanities)	9006	3(3+0)
			15 Credit Hours	

2nd Semester

1	Expository Writing	General	9381	3(3+0)
2	Basics of Environmental Sciences	Natural Sciences	9389	3(2+1)
3	Anthropology	Major	9460	3(3+0)
4	Application of Information and Communication Technologies	General	9384	3(2+1)

5	Entrepreneurship	General	5026	3(3+0)
6	Islamic Studies/ Ethics	General	9401/5437	3(3+0)
			18 Credit Hours	

3rd Semester

Sr. No.	Course Title	Category	Code	Credit Hours
1	Civics and community engagement	General	9385	3(3+0)
2	Quantitative Reasoning II	General	9383	3(3+0)
3	Ideology and Constitution of Pakistan	General	9378	3(3+0)
4	Sociology of Gender	Major	9447	3(3+0)
5	Population Studies	Major	9411	3(3+0)
6	Human Rights	Major	9448	3(3+0)
7	Pakistan Studies		9374	3(3+0)
			21 Credit Hours	

4th Semester

Sr. No.	Course Title	Category	Code	Credit Hours
1	Social change and Social Institutions	Major	9444	3(3+0)
2	Introduction to Criminology	Major	9459	3(3+0)
3	Social Stratification	Major	9445	3(3+0)
4	Sociology of Child Rights and Child Development	Major	9433	3(3+0)
5	Conflict Resolution	Major	9446	3(3+0)
6	Population and Development	Major	9612	3(3+0)
			18 Credit Hours	

FEE TARIFF

Item	Fee
Registration Fee	650/-
Admission Fee	1300/-
Degree Fee (At the time of 1st Admission)	1000/-
Technology Fee (per semester)	800/-
Tuition Fee Per 1 Credit Hours 940 x 15 =	14,100/-
Total fee for 1st Semester	Rs.17,850/-

ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN ECONOMICS

(Programme Code 4016)

Introduction of the BS Economics Program

The study of economics involves an analytical look at how scarce resources are allocated to various areas of production. It emphasizes the importance of making choices between desirable alternatives. The study of economics provides tools to make these choices in such areas as employment, economic growth, price stability, and trade. Bachelor of Science in Economics program is designed for those students who, after completing their 12 years of education, are looking for some knowledge based, career oriented and market determined educational program in the field of economics. The program is the blend of different courses like theoretical, quantitative, and applied areas in economics, which will enable the students to review, analyze and provide solutions to complex problems with intellectual independence.

Objectives of the Programs:

The main objective is to achieve the highest possible standards of education, teaching, and research in economics. More specific objectives are to:

- Enhance the qualification of those who could not continue their education after HSSC through formal universities.
- Impart sound theoretical and applied knowledge of economics.
- Develop an ability in students to become effective independent researchers and learners.

- Provide a thorough understanding of the economic theory pertaining to global economic issues and its impact on Pakistan's economy.

Eligibility Criteria:

An applicant having intermediate (F.A/FSc.) is eligible for admission.

1st Semester

Name of Subject	Academic Cluster	Credit Hours	Course Code
Functional English	Functional English	3(3+0)	9382
Islamic Studies/Ethics (for Non-Muslim)	Islamic Studies/Ethics	3(3+0)	9401/5437
Ideology and Constitution of Pakistan	Ideology and Constitution	3(3+0)	9378
Quantitative Reasoning	Quantitative Reasoning-I	3(3+0)	9424
Economics	Major	3(3+0)	9335
Total		15 Credit Hours	

2nd Semester

Name of Subject	Academic Cluster	Course Code	Credit Hours
Expository Writing	Expository Writing	9381	3(3+0)
Civics and Community Engagement	Civic and Community Engagement	9385	3(3+0)
Quantitative Reasoning -II	Quantitative Reasoning-II	9383	3(3+0)
Introduction to Psychology	Social Sciences	8411	3(3+0)
Basics of Environmental Sciences	Natural Science	9389	3(2+1)
Principles of Microeconomics	Major	9301	3(3+0)
Total		18 Credit Hours	

3rd Semester

Name of Subject	Academic Cluster	Course Code	Credit Hours
Arts Crafts & Calligraphy	Arts and Humanities	6410	3(3+0)
Entrepreneurship	Entrepreneurship	5026	3(3+0)
Application of Information and Communication Technologies	Application of Information and Communication Technology	9384	3(2+1)
Principles of Macroeconomics	Major	9302	3(3+0)
Issues in Pakistan Economy	Major	9317	3(3+0)
Pakistan Studies		9374	3(3+0)
Total		18 Credit Hours	

4th Semester

Name of Subject	Academic Cluster	Course Code	Credit Hours
Intermediate Microeconomics	Major	9303	3(3+0)
Intermediate Macroeconomics	Major	9304	3(3+0)
Introduction to Statistics for Economists	Major	9309	3(3+0)
Introduction to Mathematical Economics	Major	9311	3(3+0)
Development Economics	Major	9315	3(3+0)
Monetary Economics	Major	9322	3(3+0)
Total		18 Credit Hours	

FEE TARIFF

Item	Fee
Registration Fee (At the time of 1 st Admission)	650/-
Admission Fee (At the time of 1 st Admission)	1300/-
Degree Fee (At the time of 1 st Admission)	1000/-
Technology Fee (per semester)	800/-
Tuition fee per 1 Credit Hours 1940 x 15 =	14,100/-
Total fee for 1st Semester	Rs.17,850/-

ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN HISTORY

(Programme Code 4017)

The Department of History, established in 1995 as part of the Faculty of Social Sciences & Humanities, has been offering academic programs at the Intermediate, Graduate, and Post-graduate levels. M.Phil. History and PhD programs were launched in Spring 2015 and Autumn 2017, respectively. In keeping with evolving academic standards and in accordance with HEC guidelines, the Department has launched a four-year BS History program. This program is designed to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of historical processes, methodologies, and interdisciplinary approaches, preparing them for both academic and professional careers. Through this program, students will gain in-depth knowledge of global and regional histories, while developing critical thinking, research, and communication skills essential for historians.

Aims and Objectives of BS in History

- To familiarize students with the theoretical and conceptual foundations of the discipline.
- To provide insight into multiple approaches and diverse perspectives on the development of human society.
- To enhance awareness of global developments in world history.
- To foster an understanding of regional history.
- To introduce an integrated approach towards the Social Sciences.

Eligibility Criteria:

Eligibility –FA/FSc, 12 years of Education

Duration: Four Years (8th Semesters) Minimum: 4 Years

SCHEME OF STUDIES: 2-Years Scheme

1st Semester

Sr. No.	Course Title	Areas	Category	Course Code	Credit Hours
1	Functional English	Functional English	General Education	9382	3(3+0)
2	Islamiat / Ethics (for Non-Muslim)	Islamic Studies/Ethics	General Education	9401/5437	3(3+0)
3	Introduction to History	Major	Subject	9101	3(3+0)
4	Quantitative Reasoning-1	Quantitative Reasoning-I	General Education	9424	3(3+0)
5	Pakistan Studies	Social Sciences	General Education	9374	3(3+0)
15 Credit Hours					

2nd Semester

1	Expository Writing	Expository Writing	General Education	9381	3(3+0)
2	Civics and Community Engagement	Civics and Community Engagement	General Education	9385	3(3+0)
3	Pakistan Adab-1	Arts & Humanities	General Education	9403	3(3+0)
4	Pakistan and the World Affairs: Issues and Challenges	Major	Subject	9199	3(3+0)

5	Application of Information and Communication Technologies	ICT	General Education	9384	3(2+1)
6	Introduction to sociology culture society	Social Sciences & Humanities	General Education	9410	3(3+0)
18 Credit Hours					

3rd Semester

1	Basics of Environmental Sciences	Natural Science	General Education	9389	3(2+1)
2	Entrepreneurship	Entrepreneurship	General Education	5026	3(3+0)
3	Ideology and Constitution of Pakistan	Ideology and Constitution	General Education	9378	3(3+0)
4	Quantitative Reasoning-II	Quantitative Reasoning	General Education	9383	3(3+0)
5	Afghanistan: History and Politics	Major	Subject	9197	3(3+0)
6	Islamic History (570-661 AD) (Prophet Muhammad S.A.W & Pious Caliphate)	Major	Subject	9105	3(3+0)
18 Credit Hours					

4th Semester

1	Ancient History of India	Major	Subject	9139	3(3+0)
2	Methods in Historical Research	Major	Subject	9115	3(3+0)
3	Sultanate of Delhi (712-1526)	Major	Subject	9141	3(3+0)
4	Mughals in India (1526-1707 AD)	Major	Subject	9142	3(3+0)
5	Rise and Consolidation of British Power in India	Major	Subject	9143	3(3+0)
6	History of Umayyads	Major	Subject	9144	3(3+0)
18 Credit Hours					

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Degree Fee (At the time of 1 st Admission)	1000/-
Technology Fee (per semester)	800/-
Tuition fee per 1 Credit Hours 940 x 15 =	14,100/-
Total fee for 1st Semester Rs.	17,850/-

شعبہ اُردو کا تعارف (پروگرام کوڈ 4010)

تعارف (Introduction)

شعبہ اُردو کا قیام 1974ء میں علامہ اقبال اوپن یونیورسٹی کے قیام کے ساتھ ہی عمل میں آیا۔ یہ شعبہ اب تک اردو زبان کے حوالے سے مختلف امور کی انجام دہی خصوصاً قومی زبان کو بطور لازمی مضمون متعارف کرانے میں فعال رہا ہے۔ اس وقت شعبہ اُردو کی طرف سے میٹرک، انٹرمیڈیٹ اور ایسوسی ایٹ ڈگری کے علاوہ ایم۔ اے، ایم فل اور پی۔ ایچ۔ ڈی کے پروگرام پیش کیے جا رہے ہیں۔

سکیم آف سٹڈیز برائے اے ڈی اُردو پروگرام

- 1- شعبہ: اُردو
- 2- پروگرام: ایسوسی ایٹ ڈگری
- 4- دورانیہ: 2 سال
- 5- کل کریڈٹ آورز: 69
- 6- کل سمسٹرز: 4 سمسٹر
- 7- ڈگری ٹائٹل نام: ایسوسی ایٹ ڈگری اُردو

سمسٹر وائز کورسز کی تقسیم

☆ کورس لوڈ فی سمسٹر: 15 تا 21 کریڈٹ آورز
☆ کورسز کی تعداد فی سمسٹر: 5 تا 7 کورس فی سمسٹر

نوٹ: کسی ایک یا زیادہ کورسز میں فیل ہونے کی صورت میں طالب علم کو آئندہ اس سمسٹر میں داخلے کی اجازت ہوگی جس میں متعلقہ کورسز پیش ہو رہے ہوں۔

نمبر شمار: نوعیت	کورس کوڈ کی تعداد	کریڈٹ آورز
i.	13	39
ii.	10	30
ٹوٹل:	23	69

پہلا سمسٹر

کورس ٹائٹل	کورس کوڈ	نوعیت	کریڈٹ آور	ایڈمک کلسٹر
Quantative Reasoning	9424	لازمی	3	QRI
Basic of Environmental Sciencess	9389	لازمی	3	N Sc
ادبی اصطلاحات (Literary Terms)	9015	تخصیصی	3	
Functional English	9382	لازمی	3	F. Eng.

Arts & Hum.	3	لازمی	9105	Islamic History (570-661 AD) Prophet Muhammad (SAW) & Pious Caliphate
Social Sciences	3	لازمی	8411	Introduction to Psychology
	3	تخصیصی	9037	شعری اصناف: تعارف و تفہیم (Poetical Genres: Introduction and Comprehension)
I&C of Pak	3	لازمی	9378	Ideology & Constitution of Pakistan
Civ. & Comm. Engg.	3	لازمی	9385	Civics and Community Engagement
	3	لازمی	9374	Pakistan Studies
	18	کریڈٹ آورز		

چوتھا سمسٹر

کریڈٹ آورز	نوعیت	کریڈٹ آورز	کریڈٹ آورز	کریڈٹ آورز
	تخصیصی	3	9008	تحریر و انشا (عملی تربیت) Writing and Composition (Practical Training)
	تخصیصی	3	9010	اُردو زبان: قواعد و املا (Urdu Language: Grammar and Orthography)

	3	تخصیصی	9002	اُردو زبان: تشکیل و ارتقا (Urdu language: Formation & Evolutions)
	15	کریڈٹ آورز		

دوسرا سمسٹر

کریڈٹ آورز	نوعیت	کریڈٹ آورز	کریڈٹ آورز	کریڈٹ آورز
Entrep	3	لازمی	5026	Entrepreneurship
Appl.ICT	3	لازمی	9384	Application of information Communication and Technology
	3	تخصیصی	9036	نثری اصناف: تعارف و تفہیم Prosaic Genres: Introduction and Comprehension
Isl. St.	3	لازمی	9401/5437	اسلامیات/اخلاقیات (Islamic Studies and Ethics)
Exp. Writing	3	لازمی	9381	Expository Writing
QRI	3	لازمی	9383	Quantitative Reasoning-II
	18	کریڈٹ آورز		

تیسرا سمسٹر

کریڈٹ آورز	نوعیت	کریڈٹ آورز	کریڈٹ آورز	کریڈٹ آورز
	تخصیصی	3		

	3	تخصیصی	9013	تاریخ ادب اردو اور ادبی تحریکیں (History of Urdu Literature and Literary Movements)
	3	تخصیصی	9014	بیان و بدیع و عروض (Rhetoric & Prosody)
	3	تخصیصی	9024	لغت نویسی کا فن اور اردو میں لغت نویسی کی روایت (Art of Lexicography and Tradition of Lexicography in Urdu)
	3	تخصیصی	9011	اُردو داستان اور ناول: تفریقی و فنی مباحث (Urdu Dastan and Novel: Thematic and Formalistic Debates)
	18	کریڈٹ آورز		

شرح فیس

رجسٹریشن فیس	650/- روپے
ایڈمیشن فیس	1300/- روپے
ڈگری فیس (At the time of 1st Admission)	1000/- روپے
ٹیکنالوجی فیس	800/- روپے
ٹیوشن فیس 1 کریڈٹ آورز -/950x15 روپے	14100/- روپے
ٹوٹل	17850/- روپے

کلیہ عربی و علوم اسلامیہ

تعارف

علامہ اقبال اوپن یونیورسٹی کے قیام کے ساتھ ہی ادارہ عربی و علوم اسلامیہ قائم کیا گیا تھا۔ اس ادارے میں عربی زبان ادب اور علوم اسلامیہ کا شعبہ موجود تھا۔ ادارے کی طرف سے ابتدائی سطح پر السان العربی، تدریب المعلمین (اے ٹی ٹی سی)، میٹرک، ایف اے اور بی اے کی سطح پر اسلامیات فقہ اور سیرت طیبہ صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم کے کورسز پیش کیے گئے۔

1988ء میں علامہ اقبال اوپن یونیورسٹی ایکٹ 1974 کی رو سے منظور شدہ کلیہ عربی و علوم اسلامیہ کو معرض وجود میں لایا گیا اور ادارہ عربی و علوم اسلامیہ کو کلیہ عربی والوں میں اسلامیہ کے نام سے ایک مستقل کلیہ (Faculty) کا درجہ دے دیا گیا۔ اس کلیہ کے قیام کا مقصد اسلامی علوم کی ترویج اور پاکستان میں نئی نسل کو اسلامی علوم سے اس طرح روشناس کرانا ہے کہ وہ معاشرے کو اسلام کے سانچے میں ڈھالنے کے لیے موثر کردار ادا کر سکیں اور اس کے ساتھ اہل مغرب کی جانب سے اسلام پر جو اعتراضات کیے جاتے ہیں ان کا جواب انہی کی زبان اور انہی کے انداز میں اخلاقیات کے اصولوں کو مد نظر رکھ کر دے سکیں ان مقاصد کے حصول کے لیے 1987 میں علوم اسلامیہ میں ایم فل پروگرام کی ابتداء کی ابتدائی گئی جو مزید ترقی پا کر

پی ایچ ڈی علوم اسلامیہ کے اجراء تک جا پہنچا۔ 1999ء میں ایم اے عربی و علوم اسلامیہ کے پروگراموں کا باقاعدہ اجراء کر دیا گیا اور ایم اے علوم اسلامیہ کو چار تخصصات میں تقسیم کیا گیا۔ مزید برآں خزاں 2019 سے اسوسی ایٹ علوم اسلامیہ کا چار سالہ ڈگری پروگرام بھی شروع کیا گیا جو سات تخصصات پر مبنی ہے۔

اسوسی ایٹ عربی کا (2 سالہ) پروگرام و تفصیلات

شرائط داخلہ

جو امیدوار اسوسی ایٹ عربی میں داخلہ کے خواہش مند ہوں وہ آن لائن طریقہ کار کے تحت اپلائی کریں۔ داخلہ کی شرائط درج ذیل ہیں:

1- کسی تسلیم شدہ بورڈ / یونیورسٹی سے ایف اے یا مساوی ڈگری میٹرک مع خاصہ سرٹیفکیٹ جو کہ IBCC کے منظور شدہ مدارس یا بورڈ سے پاس کیا گیا ہو، اس شرط کے ساتھ کہ طالب علم ایف اے لیول کے کورسز کو پاس کرنا ہوگا تاکہ وہ اسوسی ایٹ پروگرام مکمل ہونے سے قبل IBCC سے مساوی سرٹیفکیٹ حاصل کر سکیں۔

صرف داخلہ کی شرائط پر پورا اترنے والے طلباء ہی فیس جمع کروائیں، ایک وقت میں یونیورسٹی کے ایک ہی پروگرام میں داخلہ لیا جاسکتا ہے۔

اسوسی ایٹ عربی (2 سالہ) پروگرام کی مطالعاتی سکیم

03	اسلامیات / اخلاقیات (غیر مسلموں کیلئے)	9401/5437	4
03	Application of Information and Communication Technologies	9384	5
15	کریڈٹ آورز		

(دوسرا سمسٹر)

نمبر شمار	کورس کوڈ	نام کورس	کریڈٹ آورز
1	9381	Expository Writing	03
2	9389	Basics of Environmental Sciences	03
3	9383	Quantitative Reasoning-II	03
4	9378	Ideology & Constitution of Pakistan	03
5	5026	Entrepreneurship	03
6	9385	Civics and Community Engagement	03
		کریڈٹ آورز	18

(تیسرا سمسٹر)

نمبر شمار	کورس کوڈ	نام کورس	کریڈٹ آورز
1	4900	العربية الوظيفية-1 Functional Arabic -1	03
2	4901	القواعد الأساسية Basic Arabic Grammar	03
3	4905	القواعد التطبيقية Applied Grammar-I	03
4	4910	الأدب الديني (القرآن) Religious Literature (Quran)	03

1- اسوسی ایٹ عربی پروگرام کا کم سے کم دورانیہ 2 سال (4 سمسٹرز) ہے، جبکہ زیادہ سے زیادہ دورانیہ 8 سال ہے۔

2- ہر سمسٹر کی مدت 6 ماہ ہے، کل 4 سمسٹرز ہیں ہر سمسٹر کے کورسز کی ورکشاپ امتحانی مشقیں اور کوئز لازمی ہیں۔

3- طالب علم یونیورسٹی کی طرف سے پیش کئے گئے، ہر تخصص کے کورسز کے مطابق ہی داخلہ لے سکے گا۔

4- اسوسی ایٹ عربی کی 2 سالہ ڈگری کے حصول کے لئے تمام طلباء کو کم از کم 69 کریڈٹ آورز کی تکمیل کرنا ہوگی،

5- طلباء و طالبات کی سہولیات کے پیش نظر شعبہ عربی کو پیش کردہ کورسز میں سے کسی بھی وقت تبدیلی کا اختیار حاصل ہوگا۔

اسوسی ایٹ عربی پروگرام کوڈ 4018

دو سالہ پروگرام

(پہلا سمسٹر)

نمبر شمار	کورس کوڈ	نام کورس	کریڈٹ آورز
1	9382	Functional English	03
2	9424	Quantitative Reasoning-I	03
3	9410	Introduction to Sociology Culture and Society	03

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Tuition fee per 1 Credit Hours 940 x 15 =	14100/-
Total fee for 1 st Semester Rs.	17850/-

03	تاریخ الادب العربی القديم History of Classical Arabic Literature	4915	5
03	مطالعہ پاکستان	9374	6
18	کریڈٹ آورز		

(چوتھا سمسٹر)

نمبر شمار	کورس کوڈ	نام کورس	کریڈٹ آورز
1	4904	مصادر اللغة والأدب Sources of Language & Literature	03
2	4906	العربية الوظيفية-II Functional Arabic-II	03
3	4912	الادب الديني (الحديث) Religious Literature (Hadith)	03
4	4913	الشعر العربي القديم (النصوص المختارة) Classical Arabic Poetry (Selected Texts)	03
5	4914	النثر العربي القديم (النصوص المختارة) Classical Arabic Prose (Selected Texts)	03
6	1919	عربی قواعد Arabic Grammar	03
		کریڈٹ آورز	18

GENERAL INFORMATION

- i. The certificates/degrees of AIOU are equivalent to any other recognized Board/University.
- ii. A candidate is required to apply for admission (LMS) online only.
- iii. If an applicant does not receive any information regarding admission within three months from submission of application, he/she should presume no admission.
- iv. A course taken by any student cannot be changed during the semester. However, in real hardship cases, the change in courses will be allowed before the start of study period after deposit of prescribed fee. Study period schedule is available on AIOU website.
- v. The address of a student will not be changed during the semester.
- vi. On payment of the registration fee, each student will be issued a student ID. This number must be quoted in all the future correspondence along with the roll number, course(s), code numbers and semester.
- vii. Study material shall be available at the LMS and Website at their given addresses.
- viii. After confirmation of admission students are usually intimated about the part time tutors for each course through student CMS portal. If you do not found information about tutors, you are required to contact the concerned AIOU Regional Office immediately without any delay.
- ix. Rules and regulations framed, enhanced and changed from time to time by the authorities, bodies of the university will be effective as deemed necessary. The student will have to abide by all such rules and regulations from the date of their implementation.
- x. A student who fails in continuous assessment component is not eligible to reappear but will be allowed to re-register for the same course at its next offering semester by the university.
- xi. It is the responsibility of the student to remain in touch with the department regarding the selected programme.
- xii. A student already admitted to a programme or a specialization of a programme shall not be allowed to transfer or to get admission to another programme unless he/she formally postpones it till the completion of the new programme or withdraws from the previous programme.
- xiii. After completion of a programme successfully, a student has to apply to Controller of Examinations for issuance of certificate/degree.

- xiv. The university reserves the right to change the contents of this prospectus without any prior notice as per university policy.
- xv. The student must inform the Admission Department in writing about admission mistakes within the period of 15 days, which is not according to the admission form/ check list or mistake in name and address. No request for any change will be entertained after the stipulated period.
- xvi. Admission form received without prescribed fee, less fee or fee deposited after due date will not be considered in any case.
- xvii. In case of discrepancies in the name of student/ Father's name of the student or difference in name mentioned in his/her other educational certificates, the name on the Matric certificate of the student will be considered as correct name. The Examinations Department shall also issue certificate/ degree on the said name.
- xviii. In case provision of forged documents for admission, not only the admission will be refused to the applicant but the fee deposited by him/her will also be forfeited. The university may proceed further in the matter.
- xix. The degree/diploma/certificate of the student will be quashed:
 - i) If any mistake found in compilation or declaration of result at any stage.
 - ii) If any candidate found ineligible for a degree/ diploma/certificate during the cross verification process of result and documents at any stage.

- iii) If found that candidate submitted forged/fake/illegal document(s) in the University at any stage.

Note: Beware that University has not authorized any person or private institute to collect payment/forms. All the students are instructed to deposit fee by themselves in designated bank branches. In case of any discrepancy in admission fee/ admission form the University will not be responsible and the student will have to face the consequences.

FEE DEPOSITING PROCEDURE

The university has introduced a new method of depositing the fee and admission forms for the convenience of the students. For making the process more consistent and effective, the university has entered into a formal agreement. According to this agreement, the student can deposit the prescribed fee in any branch of all the

First Woman Bank Limited (FWBL)

Allied Bank Limited (ABL)

Muslim Commercial Bank (MCB)

National Bank of Pakistan (NBP)

The bank branch will issue a receipt of depositing the admission form and fee. This process will give relief to the students from making bank drafts and maintaining the records of the draft copies. It will also save the additional expenditure on draft making and mailing the admission forms to the university. In this way the admission forms and fee will safely reach the admission department.

PROCEDURE OF FEE DEPOSIT THROUGH TELECOS

Easypaisa

Through Easypaisa App

The account may be created after downloading the Easypaisa Mobile App from Playstore. For using this mode, student must have balance equal to his/her payable fee in Easypaisa mobile account. There are **no transactions charges**, if student use this mode to pay his/her fee. Following is the procedure of fee payment through Easypaisa App.

1. Login to Easypaisa App
2. Press “View All”
3. In “Payment” Section, select “Fee Collection”
4. Select “AIOU”
5. Enter “Challan Number”
6. Easypaisa App will show the payable amount & due date
7. Press “Pay Now”
8. Fee will be Paid and student will receive confirmation SMS from 3737
9. Student will write **Transaction ID** and “**Paid via Easypaisa App**” on the challan and admission form. Students are advised to keep the confirmation SMS save in phone until the receipt of intimation of admission confirmation from AIOU.

Upaisa

Through Upaisa App

The account may be created after downloading the Upaisa Mobile App from Playstore. For using this mode, student must have balance equal to his/her payable fee in Upaisa mobile account. There are **no transactions charges**, if student use this mode to pay his/her fee. Following is the procedure of fee payment through Upaisa App.

1. Login to Upaisa App
2. Please click on “Payments”
3. Click on “AIOU”
4. Enter “Challan Number”
5. Upaisa App will show the payable amount
6. Press “Pay Now”
7. Fee will be Paid and student will receive confirmation SMS
8. Student will write **Transaction ID** and “**Paid via Upaisa App**” on the challan and admission form. Students are advised to keep the confirmation SMS save in phone until the receipt of intimation of admission confirmation from AIOU.

Jazz Cash

Through Jazzcash App

The account may be created after downloading the Jazzcash Mobile App from Playstore. For using this mode, student must have balance equal to his/her payable fee in Jazzcash mobile account. There are **no transactions charges**, if student use this mode to pay his/her fee. Following is the procedure of fee

payment through Jazzcash App.

1. Login to Jazzcash App
2. Please click on “Education Fee”
3. Select “Universities” from the Menu
4. Select “AIOU” from the Sub Menu
5. Enter “Challan Number”
6. Jazzcash App will show the payable amount and due date
7. Enter MPIN
8. Fee will be Paid & student will receive confirmation SMS
9. Student will write **Transaction ID** and **“Paid via Jazzcash App”** on the challan and admission form. Students are advised to keep the confirmation SMS save in phone until the receipt of intimation of admission confirmation from AIOU.

Admission form (Original) to be sent to Directorate of Admission and Mailing through Post Office or any other courier service.

Note: Beware that University has not authorized any person or private institute to collect payment/forms. All the students are instructed to deposit fee by themselves in designated bank branches. In case of any discrepancy in admission fee/ admission form the University will not be responsible and the student will have to face the consequences.

REGULATIONS FOR REFUND OF ADMISSION FEE

- (i) The Applicant/candidate/student who have submitted his/her fee for Admissions but do not wish to continue and applied for refund of fee before the start of his/her study period as per Academic Calendar available on the AIOU website corresponding to his/her respective semester i.e. Autumn or Spring, the fees will be refunded after the deduction @ 10% of the total fee.
- (ii) The Applicant/Candidate who was not eligible but deposited the fee for admission and applied for refund within one year from the date of fee deposit, the fee shall be refunded after deduction @15% of total fee.
- (iii) The student who has deposited his/her fee in excess of due fee that total excess amount shall be refunded or adjusted as the case may be.
- (iv) The Treasurer Department shall verify the fee of students and shall send the case to the Audit Department for pre-audit.
- (v) The cheque will be issued to the candidate by the Campus Payment Section (CPS), Treasurer’s Department.
- (vi) In the case of death, the full fee will be refunded through crossed cheque in favour of the Blood Relative of deceased student, after fulfilling all the codal formalities. The refund case must be submitted within one year of fee deposit.

- (vii) In case the students who are not allowed/granted admission to a program offered by the University due to less enrollment/non formation of viable group/non offering of courses, full fee will be refunded to them.
- (viii) If the admission of an Applicant/Candidate is not matured due to any reason beyond the control of the University or due to unforeseen issues, the whole paid fee, without any deductions shall be refunded to the respective applicant/candidate. The refund case must be submitted within one year of fee deposit.

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