

**Admission Spring 2024**

**AIOU**

# PROSPECTUS

## Post Graduate Diploma (PGD)

- » Educational Leadership and Management
- » Educational Planning and Management
- » Entrepreneurship in Early Childhood Care and Education      »TEFL
- » Human Resource Management      » Early Childhood Education (ECE)
- » Supply Chain Management      » Entrepreneurship
- » Criminology      » Population and Development



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**PROGRAMMES**

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## Vice-Chancellor's Message

**Dear Student,**

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 of distance education and online academic programs. AIOU has now turned into the most favourite university of the country with high international repute. The university made a landmark progress by ensuring access to quality education, rural areas, under-privileged students, for the people of all ages particularly the females, who can now select and join the programs of their choice, while sitting at their residence along with continuing their jobs. After assessing the success of many degree programs in Pakistan, AIOU is now going to offer a wide range of programs for the students in UAE, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Qatar, Bahrain, Oman, USA and many other countries. Currently, 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 many Undergraduate and Postgraduate programs at rural and remote areas providing an unparalleled opportunity to all the poor and deprived sections 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 will enable AIOU students to get all kinds of educational facilities using their Learning Management System (LMS) Aaghi portal support online.



Committed for your bright future.

**Prof. Dr. Nasir Mehmood  
Vice Chancellor**

# **COMPLETE PROCEDURE TO ENROLL IN AIOU PROGRAMME AND SUBMISSION OF FORM IN AIOU ISLAMABAD**

**International & Overseas Students Shall Submit their Admission using Online System**

**Dear Applicant**

Allama Iqbal Open University and Directorate of International collaboration & Exchange welcome and thanks you for showing your interest in our programs. For online admission, please watch video guidelines:

Fresh Enrollment: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v= 14IPtu4vnk>

Continuing Students: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d52VGci6XNQ>

Fee Depositing Process: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A33WSSY9pbA&t=9s>

**THANKS AND LET US KNOW HOW WE CAN HELP OR GUIDE YOUR FURTHER**

**Admission Schedule for International student:**

From semester Autumn 2021, the AIOU has started offering of Matric, FA, Certificate Courses, AD, BS, B.Ed BBA and PGD Level Programs for international students. Schedule of Admission is given below:

**01<sup>st</sup> March 2024 to 25<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

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## IMPORTANT ACTIVITIES TO BE REMEMBERED

Activity	Spring Semester	Autumn Semester
Admissions	March – April	September – October
Study Period	June – October	December – April
Examinations	October – November	April – May
Result	January	July

**Note:** *Contact Directorate of International Collaboration & Exchange for exact schedule of activities. Continuing Students are sent information for all activities by LMS. Simultaneously information is placed on website ([www.aiou.edu.pk](http://www.aiou.edu.pk)).*

## **REVISED POLICY FOR ASSESSMENT FOR PGD PROGRAMS**

As per revised formula, securing passing marks in assignment/practical and other components is not compulsory w.e.f. Autumn, 2021 onwards, however, passing marks i.e. 40% in final exams will be mandatory. If a student gets 50 marks out of 100 in the final exam and does not score 50% aggregate marks, he/she will be declared Fail in the respective course. The chance of reappear and again reappear will be given w.e.f. Semester Spring, 2023 onward if he gets less than 40% marks in Final Exams.

<b>Assignments</b>	<b>Workshop (attendance/quizzes, etc.)</b>	<b>Final Exam</b>	<b>Passing Marks</b>
20%	30%	50%	50% (in aggregate), however 40% marks in final exams is mandatory

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

**Minimum and Maximum Duration of Semester-Wise: Programs on ODL Mode**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Degree Level</b>	<b>Minimum Duration</b>	<b>Maximum Duration</b>
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
	BEd (2.5 Years)	2.5 Years / 5 Semesters	5 Years
6	BS/BBA/BEd (4-Years)	4 Years / 8 Semesters	8 Years
7	MEd (1 Year)	1 Year / 2 Semesters	3 Years
8	All Master Degree Programs (2 Years)	2 Years / 4 Semesters	4 Years

## **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 and Africa. The aim of establishing AIOU was to provide affordable and accessible education through distance learning at the door-steps to those people who could not continue their education 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 where-as post graduates are offered once a year. The enrolled students are given course books specially prepared by the university on self-instructional principles. However, at post graduate level reprints of foreign books alongwith allied material and 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 comprised of four faculties. The university has established study centres across the country where distance education students are 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), MBA (Marketing), MBA (HRM), BS (CS), MSc/BS Chemistry, MSc/BS Microbiology etc. are being provided instruction, guidance and counselling through face-to-face education. AIOU is also offering four years' under-graduate degrees.

Apart from curricular and extra-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 the research scholars, a science complex has been built where they use the latest equipment of international standard for experiments and research. To meet the present day challenges, internet facility is also available in the student hostel and the Central Library where computers have been provided to enable students to access latest information available through open source databases.

### **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 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 21<sup>st</sup> century.

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

## **DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

### **Introduction:**

The Department of Business Administration was established in 1986 with the objective to impart managerial education and skills in the discipline of Business Administration. Since its inception, the Department has made tremendous progress towards achieving its ultimate goal of becoming a Centre of Excellence in Business Management education and research in Pakistan. The Department has assembled outstanding teaching faculty and developed extensive teaching material for the improvement of education in Pakistan. The Department is offering programs from BBA to PhD levels with various specializations. These programs contribute significantly to the national goals by developing the professionals equipped with modern business techniques. The graduates from the department are well recognized in the human resource market and enjoy a respectable status in public and private sector organizations, operating in Pakistan and abroad. The department is also publishing a HEC recognized research journal namely "Journal of Contemporary Management Sciences". The Department has well qualified faculty members including MPhil/ MS and PhD both from national and foreign universities.

### **The Department is offering various programmes for students to achieve objectives such as:**

- i. To prepare graduates for public and private sector organizations and to equip them to cater the needs of complex and changing business environment.

- ii. To encourage continuous learning and habitual receptiveness, explore new ways of identifying and dealing with opportunities and problems, to face future business challenges.
- iii. To provide the business students bottom to top management orientation skills, enhance their business skills, enable them to integrate theory business into practice in their daily lives.

## **PGD-HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT (HRM)**

### **Objectives:**

The objectives of Post Graduate Diploma in HRM are:

1. To inculcate the concepts and practices essential to Human Resource Management,
2. To prepare our graduates for HRM positions,
3. To develop HR professionals to advance their careers.

### **Duration:**

As per guidelines of HEC, Post Graduate Diploma (1 year) programme will be spread over 2 semesters covering 10 courses.

### **Eligibility:**

Applicants having 14 years of education (BA/BSc/BCom/BBA/Associate Degree Programmes 2-years) from HEC recognized institution with at least second division (45% marks) would be eligible to apply.

### **Admission Procedure:**

Admission in Post Graduate Diploma in Human Resource Management is proposed to be offered. Applications will be

invited through the daily newspapers/AIOU website as per AIOU policy.

**Note: For online submission of admission see page (iii)**

### **Scheme of Studies:**

The Post Graduate Diploma programme would be offered with the specialization of Human Resource Management. The tentative semester wise offering of courses will be the discretion of the department; it can be changed if desired so. The detail of courses and semester wise offering of courses is as under:

#### **FIRST SEMESTER**

S. #	Code	Course Title	Cr. Hrs
1	9501	Fundamentals of Business	3
2	9502	Professional Communication	3
3	9503	Management Theory and Practice	3
4	9504	Human Resource Management	3
5	9505	Computer Applications for Business	3

#### **SECOND SEMESTER**

1	9506	Organizational Behavior	3
2	9507	Compensation Management	3
3	9508	Performance Management	3
4	9509	Labor Management Relations	3
5	9510	Strategic Human Resource Management	3

### **Medium of Instruction:**

The medium of instruction and examination is English Language for this program.

**Methods of Instruction:**

- i. The Post Graduate Diploma in Human Resource Management would be offered through ODL mode.
- ii. The course outlines along with the required reading materials and assignments will be provided to the students on AIOU website.
- iii. Workshop will be conducted online as per university policy.

**Evaluation Scheme:****Assignments:**

The students will submit two assignments of each course to their tutors as per schedule.

**Workshops and Presentations:**

Workshops will be conducted online as per university policy. Attendance of the students in workshop is graded.

**Assessment/Weightage:**

Assessment criteria as per revised rules and regulations of the university on page (v)

**Requirements for Award of Post Graduate Diploma:**

Following are the requirements for the award of Post Graduate Diploma:

- i. Successful completion of all courses
- ii. The students who intend to discontinue PGD after first semester may be offered a certificate of passed courses as determined by university or Controller of Examinations Office.

**Fee Structure**

Item	Fee
Registration fee: (once, if not already registered)	US\$ 50
Admission fee:	US\$ 50
Per 3 Credit Hour Fee = US\$ 100 (100 x 5 Courses) = US\$ 500	US\$ 500
<b>Total Fee for First Semester:</b>	<b>US\$ 600</b>

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## **PGD-SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT (SCM)**

Supply Chain Management (SCM) is a cross-functional approach which deals with the movement of raw materials into an organization, management of internal processing of raw materials into finished goods, and helps the movement of finished goods from point of origin to point of consumption. Considering the significance of SCM, it adds value to the operations of different organizations including educational institutes, commercial enterprises, social welfare departments, strategic organizations etc. One can easily believe that supply chain management is essential to a company's success and customer satisfaction. Even we cannot deny the contribution of SCM for the society. SCM knowledge and capabilities can be used to support health care, conduct disaster relief operations, and handle other types of emergencies. SCM also plays a role in cultural evolution and helps to improve our quality of life.

Considering the significance of SCM across various sectors, the Post Graduate Diploma in Supply Chain Management has been developed to meet the needs of those professionals who want to establish and enhance insight into theoretical as well as practical knowledge of supply strategies, forecasting, transportation and inventory management.

### **Objectives:**

Key objectives of Post Graduate Diploma in SCM are:

- To provide basic understanding, concepts and practices about effective Supply Chain Management.
- To develop students to work in SCM positions efficiently and effectively.

- To help SCM professionals in their career advancement and growth.

### **Duration:**

Total duration of the diploma in Supply Chain Management would be 1 year, comprising 2 semesters. Students would be required to study 10 courses of 3 credit hours each (total 30 credit hours course load).

### **Target Market:**

- Graduated students with interest in logistics and supply chain
- Professionals and Managers associated with Logistic / Supply Chain Management
- Supply chain specialists (working in *but not limited to* commercial, profit/not-profit, medical, military and academic organizations)

### **Eligibility:**

Applicants with at least 14 years of education in any discipline (BA/BSc/BCom/BBA/Associate Degree Programs 2-years) from HEC recognized institution with at least second division (45% marks) would be eligible to apply.

### **Admission Procedure:**

- i. Admission in Post Graduate Diploma in Supply Chain Management is proposed to be offered. Applications will be invited through the daily newspapers/ AIOU website and other advertisements as per AIOU policy.
- ii. The candidates will be required to deposit fee online.
- iii. For guidance, see page (iii) for online admission and depositing of fee.

**Medium of Instruction:**

The medium of instruction and examination is in English Language.

**Scheme of Studies:**

The Post Graduate Diploma Program is offered with the specialization in Supply Chain Management. The semester wise offering of courses are as under:

**FIRST SEMESTER**

S. #	Codes	Course Title	Credit Hours
1	9501	Fundamentals of Business	3
2	9502	Professional Communication	3
3	9503	Management Theory and Practice	3
4	9541	Introduction to Supply Chain Management	3
5	9505	Computer Applications for Business	3

**SECOND SEMESTER**

1	9542	Purchasing and Procurement Principles	3
2	9545	Production and Operations Management	3
3	9543	Logistics Management	3
4	9544	Inventory and Material Management	3
5	9546	Distribution Channels	3

**Methods of Instruction:**

- i. The Post Graduate Diploma in Supply Chain Management would be offered through online mode.
- ii. The course outlines along with the required reading materials and assignments will be provided to the students.
- iii. The schedule of classes will be chalked out by the Directorate of International Collaboration & Exchange.
- iv. Workshop will be conducted online for each course as per university policy.

**Evaluation Scheme:**

As per AIOU policy.

**Assignments:**

Students will submit two assignments of each course to their tutors as per schedule, who will return the same after marking and providing necessary academic guidance.

**Workshops and Presentations:**

Workshop will be conducted online as per university policy.

**Assessment/Weightage:**

Assessment criteria as per revised rules and regulations of the university on page (v)

### Fee Structure

Item	Fee
Registration fee: (once, if not already registered)	US\$ 50
Admission fee:	US\$ 50
Per 3 Credit Hour Fee = US\$ 100 (100 x 5 Courses) = US\$ 500	US\$ 500
<b>Total Fee for First Semester:</b>	<b>US\$ 600</b>

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### Requirements for Award of Post Graduate Diploma:

Following are the requirements for the award of Post Graduate Diploma:

- i. Successful completion of all courses
- ii. The students who intend to discontinue PGD after first semester may be offered a certificate of passed courses as to be determined by university.

### **PGD-ENTREPRENEURSHIP**

Entrepreneurship is a cross-functional approach which deals with the willingness to take risks and develop, organize and manage a business venture in a competitive global marketplace that is constantly evolving. Entrepreneurship is a key driver of our economy. Wealth and a high majority of jobs are created by small businesses started by entrepreneurially minded individuals, many of whom go on to create big businesses.

Entrepreneurship, adds value to the economy including educational institutes, commercial enterprises, social welfare departments, strategic organizations etc. That's why entrepreneurship education and its successful implementation would not only generate jobs and income; it will also facilitate innovation and stimulates transfer of wealth, knowledge, and skills. One can easily believe that Entrepreneurship is essential for a country economic growth and enduring progress. Even we cannot deny the contribution of entrepreneurship for the society.

Considering the significance of entrepreneurship for economy and society, the Post Graduate Diploma in Entrepreneurship has been developed to meet the needs of those professionals who want to establish and enhance insight into theoretical as well as practical knowledge of entrepreneurship & innovation management; strategies, theories, and challenges.

### Objectives:

Key objectives of Post Graduate Diploma in Entrepreneurship are:

- To provide basic understanding, concepts and practices about entrepreneurship.
- To enable students to develop the insight needed to discover and create entrepreneurial opportunities.
- To equip students with knowledge and skills to successfully start and manage their own businesses to take advantage of these opportunities.
- To help entrepreneurship professionals in their career advancement and growth.

**Target Market**

- Graduated students with interest in entrepreneurship and innovation.
- Professionals associated with Entrepreneurship development activities/projects.
- Specialists working in but not limited to development sector and academic organizations.

**Duration:**

Minimum duration of the diploma in Entrepreneurship would be of 1 year, comprising 2 semesters. Students would be required to study 10 courses of 3 credit hours each (total 30 credit hours course load).

**Eligibility:**

Applicants with at least 14 years of education in any discipline (BA/BSc/BCom/BBA/Associate Degree Programs 2-years and others) from HEC recognized institution with at least second division (45% marks) would be eligible to apply.

**Admission Procedure:**

- i. Admission in Post Graduate Diploma in Entrepreneurship is proposed to be offered once/twice a year as decided. Applications will be invited through the daily newspapers/AIOU website and other advertisements as per AIOU policy.
- ii. For guidance, see page (iii) for online admission and depositing of fee..

**Medium of Instruction:**

The medium of instruction and examination would be in English Language.

**Methods of Instruction:**

- i. The Post Graduate Diploma in Entrepreneurship will be offered through Open and Distance Learning Pedagogy-Blended Mode (online classes, workshops as well as tutorial support) all over Pakistan and abroad.
- ii. Students will be provided complete study material in soft form including assignments, course outlines and suggested readings.
- iii. Students will be provided tutorial support as per AIOU educational system.

**Evaluation Scheme**

As per AIOU policy.

**Assignments:**

Students will submit online two assignments of each course to their tutors as per schedule for evaluation, who will return after upload the same after marking and providing necessary academic guidance.

### Scheme of Studies:

The Post Graduate Diploma program would be offered with specialization in Entrepreneurship. The semester wise offering of courses is as under:

#### FIRST SEMESTER

S. No.	Codes	Course Title	Credit Hours
1	9501	Fundamentals of Business	3
2	9502	Professional Communication	3
3	9503	Management Theory and Practice	3
4	9551	Introduction to Entrepreneurship	3
5	9505	Computer Applications for Business	3

#### SECOND SEMESTER

S. No.	Codes	Course Title	Credit Hours
1	9552	Innovation Management	3
2	9553	Entrepreneurial Finance	3
3	9554	Marketing for Entrepreneurs	3
4	9555	Entrepreneurial Supply Chain	3
5	9556	New Venture Planning & Launch	3

### Assessment/Weightage:

Assessment criteria as per revised rules and regulations of the university as on page (v).

### Fee Structure

Item	Fee
Registration fee: (once, if not already registered)	US\$ 50
Admission fee:	US\$ 50
Per 3 Credit Hour Fee = US\$ 100 (100 x 5 Courses) = US\$ 500	US\$ 500
<b>Total Fee for First Semester:</b>	<b>US\$ 600</b>

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### Requirements for Award of Post Graduate Diploma:

Following are the requirements for the award of Post Graduate Diploma:

- i. Successful completion of all courses
- ii. The students who intend to discontinue PGD after first semester may be offered a certificate of passed courses as to be determined by university.

## **DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY**

### **Introduction**

The department of Sociology, Social Work and Population studies is a part of Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities. It was established in 1985. The department offers MSc Sociology, PGD-Criminology, BS Sociology and various graduate and undergraduate level courses of Sociology, Anthropology, Population Studies, Community and Rural Development.

### **Aims and Objectives of the Department**

The major objectives are:

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

### **PGD-CRIMINOLOGY**

In accordance with the vision of Allama Iqbal Open University and demand from the relevant stakeholders as well as current rising needs of the society, a new Postgraduate Diploma in

Criminology is offered by the Department of Sociology. The programme combines an emphasis on basic concepts and theoretical understanding of crime and criminal behavior as well as different approaches of criminal justice, crime detection and prevention.

### **Objectives**

The major objectives of the programme are:

- To provide students historical and theoretical understanding of the discipline through the study of various approaches and criminological perspectives.
- To introduce students to recent and contemporary debates and frameworks for analysis to enable them to understand, evaluate and compare arguments.
- To provide students an understanding of criminal justice system and strategies of crime detection and prevention.

### **Duration**

One year/A minimum of two semesters.

### **Eligibility**

Bachelor's degree/14-years of Education with at least/ Minimum, second division (45% marks)

### Scheme of Studies 1<sup>st</sup> Semester

S. No.	Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours
1	8226	Introduction to Sociology: Culture and Society	3
2	8223	Sociology of Gender Issues: Theoretical Background	3
3	8230	Sociology of Child Rights and Child Development	3
4	9601	Conflict Resolution	3
5	9602	Social Problems	3
6	9603	Criminology	3

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester

S. No.	Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours
1	9604	Criminal Justice System	3
2	9605	Theoretical Approaches on Crime and Criminal Behavior	3
3	9606	Crime Investigation	3
4	9607	Methods of Social Research	3
5	9608	Social Stratification and Inequality	3
6	9609	Social Psychology	3

## **PGD-POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT**

In accordance with the vision of Allama Iqbal Open University and demand from the relevant stakeholders as well as current rising needs of the society, a new Postgraduate Diploma in Population and Development is offered by the department of Sociology. The programme combines an emphasis on basic concepts and theoretical understanding of Demography as well as different approaches of population dynamics and its link with development of a society.

### **Objectives**

The major objectives of the programme are:

- To provide students historical and theoretical understanding of the Discipline through the study of various approaches and theories of population.
- To introduce students to recent and contemporary debates and frameworks for analysis to enable them to understand, evaluate and compare arguments
- To provide students an understanding of the basic development concepts and their link with population dynamics.

**Duration:** One year / A minimum of two semesters.

### **Eligibility to Apply**

Bachelor's degree/14-years of Education with at least/ Minimum, second division (45% marks)

**First Semester**

S. No.	Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours
1	8226	Introduction to Sociology: Culture and Society	3
2	8223	Sociology of Gender Issues: Theoretical Background	3
3	8228	Introduction to Sociology: Social Change and Social Institutions	3
4	8227	Population Studies	3
5	8229	Sociology of Development	3
6	9602	Social Problems	3

**Second Semester**

S. No.	Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours
1	9610	Dynamics of Population Change	3
2	9611	Community Development	3
3	9612	Population and Development	3
4	9607	Methods of Social Research	3
5	9613	Sociology of Health	3
6	9609	Social Psychology	3

**Medium of Instruction for both the PGDs**

Medium of instruction is English

**Instructional Methodology for PGDs Assessment**

For each course the registered student will be assessed as following:

**Assignments**

Assignments are those written evaluation criteria as on page (v) for each 3 credit hours course. Two assignments each of 100 marks will be provided by AIOU. The student will have submitted online duly filled these assignments within stipulated period and will be evaluated by the tutor.

**Workshops**

Workshops for the PGD Courses will be held at LMS online as decided by the university from time to time.

**Final Examination**

As per AIOU policy.

**Fee Structure**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Fee</b>
Registration fee: (once, if not already registered)	US\$ 50
Admission fee:	US\$ 50
Per 3 Credit Hour Fee = US\$ 100 (100 x 6 Courses) = US\$ 600	US\$ 600
<b>Total Fee for First Semester:</b>	<b>US\$ 700</b>

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**Admission Procedure for:**

- PGD in Criminology &
  - PGD in Population and Development
- i. Candidates are required to apply online for admission and complete all the fields carefully.
  - ii. For guidance, see page (iii) for online admission and depositing of fee

## DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

### Introduction

The Department of English was established with the inception of Allama Iqbal Open University in 1974, keeping in view the present dynamics of English language learning and teaching in Pakistan, the Department offers programmes with the following objectives:

### Objectives

- To bring education to the students' doorsteps through online learning mechanisms combining with the print and multimedia support.
- To offer English language courses at SSC, HSSC and Bachelor's levels.
- To offer teacher training programmes for in-service and aspiring school, college and university teachers who wish to enhance their professional competence and skills through Diploma and Master's level.
- To develop understanding of the teachers about theoretical and practical implications of English language teaching.
- To facilitate research in English language teaching.
- To create awareness among the prospective teachers about the latest pedagogical trends, methodologies and techniques of English language teaching.

## PGD-TEACHING OF ENGLISH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE (TEFL)

The Diploma in Teaching of English as a Foreign Language (Dip TEFL) is the first stage towards the MA TEFL degree which aims at creating awareness about approaches, methods and techniques of learning and teaching of English in the classroom. The Dip TEFL offers a range of courses which cover different aspects of English language teaching.

### Eligibility

Candidates with the following qualification are eligible for admission:

MA/BS (16 years' education/degree in English Language/Linguistics/Literature)

Admissions are awarded on merit which is determined by the Department.

**Medium of Instruction:** English

**Credit Hours Required:** It is a 30 credit hour study programme.  
**Duration:** One year (two semesters) including workshop (compulsory) having 6 credit hours.

## COURSES OFFERED

### First Semester (Spring)

S.#	Code	Course Title	Cr. Hrs
1	5655	Psycholinguistics and Language Teaching Methodology	3
2	5656	Sociolinguistics	3
3	5657	Grammar	3
4	5658	Phonology	3

### Second Semester (Autumn)

S.#	Code	Course Title	Cr. Hrs
1	5659	The Language Skills–I	3
2	5660	The Language Skills–II	3
3	5661	EFL in the Classroom–I	3
4	5662	EFL in the Classroom –II	3
5	5078	Workshop	6(0+6)

In Diploma TEFL, during the second semester, the students are required to attend the workshop. The workshop spans over two weeks. During a 1<sup>st</sup> week, resource persons deliver lectures on

different aspects of ELT. During the second week, the students are required to prepare three lesson plans based on ELT and present any two of these plans in the classroom.

### Fee Structure

Item	Fee
Registration fee: (once, if not already registered)	US\$ 50
Admission fee:	US\$ 50
Per 3 Credit Hour Fee = US\$ 100 (100 x 4 Courses) = US\$ 400	US\$ 400
<b>Total Fee for First Semester:</b>	<b>US\$ 500</b>

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### Admission Procedure for Dip/MA TEFL Programme

Initially, the student will apply for admission online at OAS and will not deposit semester fee. After determining the merit by the academic department student will be informed to deposit semester fee.

**Applicants are advised not to pay/send fee until they are informed by the admission section about their final selection for admission.**

Candidates are required to submit online complete admission forms along with the attested copies of certificates/degrees, domicile certificates (may be needed), detailed mark sheets and other documents/testimonials as required for the admission. The selected candidates will be able to generate fee proforma online to deposit fee.

## 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 of 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 Department
4. Secondary Teacher Education
5. Science Education
6. Special Education

### Programmes of Faculty of Education

The Faculty has developed and launched more than 275 courses in various disciplines from SSC to PhD level programmes. It is now fully recognized by both the government of Pakistan and International agencies as the prime national provider of professional education and training at all levels.

### The faculty is offering the following academic programmes:

- PhD (Education) (MPhil Based) Elementary Teacher Education
- PhD Education (MPhil Based) Distance, Non-Formal and Education Specialization
- PhD Education (MPhil Based) Educational Planning and Management Specialization
- PhD Education (MPhil Based) Teacher Education Specialization
- PhD Education (MPhil Based) Special Education Specialization
- PhD Education (MPhil Based) Science Education
- MPhil (Education) Distance & Non Formal Education
- MPhil (Education) Educational Planning & Management
- MPhil (Education) Elementary Teacher Education
- MPhil (Education) Teacher Education
- MPhil (Education) Special Education
- MPhil (Education) Science Education
- MEd (Distance and Non-Formal Education)

- MEd (Science Education)
- MEd (Special Education)
- MEd (one year) Elementary Education
- MEd (Teacher Education)
- MA (Distance and Non-Formal Education)
- MA (Educational Planning and Management)
- MA (Elementary Teacher Education)
- MA (Teacher Education)
- MA (Special Education)
- BEd (Bachelor of Education) 1.5 year
- BEd (Bachelor of Education) 2.5 year
- BEd (Bachelor of Education) 4 year
- PG (Diploma Educational Planning & Management)
- PG (Diploma in Special Education)
- Associate Degree in Education (2 year)
- SSC Level Courses Related to the Faculty
- HSSC Level Courses Related to the Faculty
- BA Level Courses Related to the Faculty
- Non Credit Research Courses

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## **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PLANNING, POLICY STUDIES AND 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 (EPM) (ELM), MA (EPM), MPhil and PhD in Education. The courses of these programmes are attained to the field requirements of target personnel in the areas of educational planning and management.

### **PGD-EDUCATIONAL PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT (EPM)**

The programme of Educational Planning and Management (EPM) is the first Master's degree venture of the Allama Iqbal Open University. The early courses of the EPM were launched in 1976 under the Institute of Education. In 1984, when the status of the Institute of Education was raised to the Faculty of Education the Department of Educational Planning and Management was created within the Faculty of Education to organize the EPM programmes. The Department of EPM offers courses of study in the professional areas of Educational Planning and Management which are aimed at producing a cadre of professionals for educational institutions and

organizations of the country for all levels of planning and management jobs.

#### **1) Objectives of Program**

To produce a cadre of professionals for educational institutions and other organizations of the country for all levels of managerial and administrative jobs by equipping them with the knowledge and skills of educational planning and management.

#### **2) Duration of Program**

PGD-Educational Planning & Management comprises 30 credit hours with one-year duration.

#### **3) Admission criteria/eligibility**

A graduate with second division is eligible to apply for admission to PGD in Educational Planning and Management.

#### **4) Semester-wise scheme of study with credit hours**

##### **First Semester**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Cr. Hrs</b>	<b>Category</b>
8238	Basic Concepts of Educational Planning-I	3	Comp
8239	Basic Concepts of Educational Planning-II	3	Comp
8240	Plan Implementation and Management-I	3	Comp
8241	Plan Implementation and Management-II	3	Comp

## 2nd Semester

Course Code	Course Title	Cr. Hrs	Category
8231	Processes of Educational Planning-II	3	Comp
8232	Curriculum Planning and Evaluation-II"	3	Comp
8233	Processes of Educational Planning-I	3	Comp
8235	Curriculum Planning and Evaluation-I	3	Comp

Select any 6 credit hours courses having name title from Elective Subjects.

8236	Development Education-I	3	Elec
8237	Development Education-II	3	Elec
8242	Project Implementation, Monitoring & Evaluation -I	3	Elec
8243	Project Implementation, Monitoring & Evaluation -II	3	Elec
8244	Population Education-I	3	Elec
8245	Population Education-II	3	Elec
<b>Total Credit Hours:</b>		<b>30</b>	

### Note:

1. Students can take course work equivalent to 18 credit hours in a semester (Except 1st Semester)
2. A student must opt courses in pair (I & II) **Award of degree** Post graduate diploma in Educational Planning and Management can be awarded only when the students have completed 30 credit hours.

### 3. Method of Instructions:

Medium of instructions for PGD (EPM) is English.

**Online Mode:** Online Learning Management System and typed assignments shall be included.

### 4. Evaluation Scheme:

#### i. Assignments

Two assignments for each course (100+100 marks)

#### ii. Workshops

A week long workshop for each course will be held online at the end of each semester at LMS. Participation in the workshop is mandatory (see page v).

#### iii. Presentation

Nil

#### iv. Final/Mid-Term Examination

One 100 marks final written paper of each course

### Fee Structure

Item	Fee
Registration fee: (once, if not already registered)	US\$ 50
Admission fee:	US\$ 50
Per 3 Credit Hour Fee = US\$ 100 (100 x 4 Courses) = US\$ 400	US\$ 400
<b>Total Fee for First Semester:</b>	<b>US\$ 500</b>

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### 1) Depositing of Fee

Initially, the student will apply for admission online at OAS and will not deposit semester fee. After determining the merit by the academic department student will be informed to deposit semester fee.

### Research Work/Thesis Project (if Applicable)

Not Applicable

### Concluding Remarks

Note: All credentials and experience certificates must be upload:

## **PGD-EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT (ELM)**

### 1. Introduction:

The diploma in Educational Leadership and Management is a one-year program. The aim of this program is to inculcate leadership and managerial skills in prospective in-service school principals. This innovative program is designed to prepare individuals for leadership role improving prepare individuals for leadership role improving teaching and learning through improving management and administration of school. This program will prepare exemplary leaders with strong commitment to educational change.

The aim of Educational Leadership and Management program is to serve current and future educational leaders in Pakistan by offering advance learning opportunities in educational leadership and engaging in scholarly activities to advance knowledge and practice in the field of educational leadership.

### 2. Objectives of the Programme:

- (i) To produce a cadre of professional for educational institutions and other organizations of the country for all level of managerial and administrative job by equipping them with the knowledge and skills of educational leadership and management.
- (ii) To prepare and guide interested students for pursuing higher studies and research in (EPM)

### 3. Duration:

- Duration of PDG ELM programme is one year comprising 2 Semester. A student will have to successfully complete 30 credit hour course including research project.
- Mode of study will be English

### 4. Eligibility for Admission:

- i. Applicant having 14 years of Education from HEC recognized institution with at least 2<sup>nd</sup> division (45%) marks or equivalent CGPA are eligible to apply.
- ii. PGD (ELM) candidates will not submit the fee they should submit only the admission form with all the relevant attested documents including experience certificates online.
- iii. After determination of the merit, selected candidates will be offered to submit their fee within stipulated time period.

### 5. Semester Course Detail:

#### First Semester:

Course Code	Course Titles	Credit Hours
1645	Educational Leadership	03
1647	Instructional Supervision	03
1646	Organizational Leadership	03
1648	Institutional Development	03
1649	Educational Research	03

#### Second Semester:

Course Code	Course Titles	Credit Hours
1690	School Administration & Supervision	03
1691	School Community Relations	03
1692	Comparative Perspective of ELM	03
1693	Educational Resource Management	03
1694	Research / Project	03

**Total Credits Hours:**

**30**

**Note:** PGD degree in ELM can be awarded only when the student has completed 30 credit hours.

#### Mode

Typed assignments shall be uploaded on LMS (Learning Management System)

#### Evaluation Scheme

As per AIOU policy.

### **Assignments**

Two assignments for each course (100+100 marks)

### **Workshops**

Workshop for each course will be held at the end of each semester at AIOU Main Campus Islamabad/ online. Participation in the workshop is mandatory.

### **Final Examination**

100 marks final written paper of each course will be taken.

### **Fee**

Initially, the student will apply for admission online at OAS and will not deposit semester fee. After determining the merit by the academic department student will be informed to deposit semester fee.

### **Research Work/Thesis Project (Applicable)**

The research project is the part of academic programme so students will conduct research and submit its report; viva voce will be taken as well.

**Note:** Apply for admission online only.

### **Fee Structure**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Fee</b>
Registration fee: (once, if not already registered)	US\$ 50
Admission fee:	US\$ 50
Per 3 Credit Hour Fee = US\$ 100 (100 x 5 Courses) = US\$ 500	US\$ 500
<b>Total Fee for First Semester:</b>	<b>US\$ 600</b>

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## **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 Department offers BEd (1.5 year), BEd (2.5 years), BEd (4 years), Associate Degree in Education (ADE), MEd, MA (Elementary Teacher Education), Postgraduate Diploma in Early Childhood Education, MPhil and PhD programme, it also offers “Education” as subject at Matric, Intermediate and Graduate level.

The department also planned to offer non-credit research courses and Postgraduate Diploma for Teaching in Higher Education.

### **PGD-EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION(ECE)**

#### **Programme Description:**

Duration One Year	(Two Semesters)
Semester Duration	16-18 Weeks Maximum
Course Load Per Semester	18 Credit Hours
Total Credit Hours:	30
Medium of Instruction	English/Urdu
❖ Entry Qualification	Bachelor Degree (45% marks)
Delivery Mode	Online/Distance Learning

- ❖ The eligible candidates submit the admission form alongwith copy of credentials and fee in designated branches of bank.

#### **Programme Description**

Early childhood age is the most important stage in term of child development and growth. Keeping in view its importance and growing demand from private and public enterprize in the country and overseas, Allama Iqbal Open University planned to launch postgraduate diploma in Early Childhood Education (ECE). This is a unique and intensive programme in the country. During the programme, the prospective graduates will be introduced to ECE, child physical/social/emotional and cognitive development processes. The graduate will learn about ECE curriculum, assessment, classroom management and art work. The programme also aimed to equip the graduates with necessary quality training and skills for ECE. It will also help in developing understanding of the graduates about how toddlers learn the skills they need for life. The programme will provide interactive sessions via tutorial/online sessions/workshops, practice teaching and seminar. Another important feature of this diploma is that it will provide hands on practice to graduates for conducting observation of kids in action. Another strong area of the programme is interactive practice session for the graduates. It is expected that the postgraduate diploma programme will produce quality early childhood education teachers/instructors and planners so that they can pursue career successfully.

## **Programme Objectives**

The objectives of programme are to:

- Equip the graduate with essential professional skills and competencies for Early childhood education
- Upgrade pedagogical skills of practicing preschool teachers
- Provide knowledge about child cognitive/emotional and social development
- Develop insight and understanding relating ECE philosophy/beliefs and its significance.
- Introduce reflective practices in curriculum planning and instruction.
- Link theory and practice in early childhood education
- Setup knowledge of various classroom management techniques for early childhood class
- Provide Skill of selection of appropriate teaching aid for early childhood class
- Provide knowledge and use of different classroom observation and assessment techniques
- Apply national standards for early childhood education
- Enhance career prospects of the graduates.

## **Mode of Delivery**

Flexible study option available through ODL/Online.

Graduates can study at their own pace. They can take one course or complete six courses in a semester for completion of diploma. For each course there will be two days' workshop. The student will also get tutorial support.

## **Prospective Students**

Early childhood education is a popular and well- established area of study within sub sector of teacher education. This diploma is designed for those who wished to work with early childhood education within the country or overseas. The primary focused of the programme is:

- Early childhood education teachers
- Childcare workers
- Preschool teachers
- ECE planners
- Childcare managers/directors
- Family day care staff

## **Career Prospects**

The postgraduate diploma holders will be qualified kindergartens having appropriate knowledge, skills and dispositions. This will open new venues and opportunities to get into a rewarding career

into early childhood school/centers in the country. There is an also great demand for preschool and childcare workers in overseas having professional diploma in ECE.

### Further Education

The postgraduate diploma in early childhood education can lead to further degree in ECE.

### Scheme Structure/Scheme of Study (PGD)

#### First Semester

S. No.	Course Code	Course	Credit Hours
1	1624	Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3
2	1625	Early Childhood Curriculum	3
3	1626	Child Development	3
4	5077	Classroom Assessment	3
5	1628	Teaching Literacy	3
6	1629	Language Learning in Early Childhood	3

#### Second Semester

1	1630	Practicum	3
2	5079	Classroom Management	3
3	5065	Arts, Craft & Calligraphy	3
4	5076	Introduction to Inclusive Education	3

For each 3 credit hour course, there will be online workshop for 2 hours for 6 days. Attendance in the workshop is compulsory. Those who do not attend will be considered fail in the workshop.

They will have to reappear in the workshop when conducted. The workshop and seminar shall be conducted at LMS. The department may change offering of the courses/adopt existing courses as per availability.

### PRACTICUM (CODE 1630)

This segment consists of:

- i. Teaching Practice (two weeks)
- ii. Professional portfolio
- iii. Class room observation
- iv. Workshop (one week)
- v. End of Practicum Seminar (3days)

#### i. Teaching Practice:

Two weeks teaching practice in early childhood class (2 hours/day) is mandatory for each graduate. The student will submit a certificate of practice teaching dully signed by the concerned school principal/Head. The graduate will also submit 20 lesson plans taught during teaching practice.

#### ii. Professional Portfolio:

Each graduate will prepare a professional portfolio and submit it to the department.

#### iii. Classroom Observation Report (Montessori/ Kindergarten Classroom Observation):

Each student also requires to observe a session in kindergarten/Montessori class for one hour and submit a report of the observation to the ECE&ET department as per guidelines.

#### iv. Workshop (One Week)

A one-week workshop is also mandatory part of practicum. Workshop will be conducted before practice teaching in the classroom. The workshop includes **components** like:

- Language learning
- Pre-observation guide
- Techniques for observation in the classroom
- Preparation of professional portfolio
- Planning unit of instruction
- Preparing portfolios
- Practical issues of teaching and learning
- Development of AV aid/artwork
- Classroom assessment
- Classroom management

#### v. End of Practicum Seminar (3 days):

A three-day seminar will be conducted at the end of the practicum. This is also mandatory component. The seminar will cover following areas:

- Reflect/review what has been learned in the field
- Share observation reports
- Sharing of professional portfolio

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### SCORING GUIDE FOR PRACTIUM

S. No.	Component	Marks Allocated
1	Teaching Practice/20 Lesson Plan	20
2	Professional Portfolio	20
3	Classroom Observation Report	20
4	Attendance in Workshop	10
5	Presentation of Observation Report & Professional Portfolio	20
6	Attendance in End of Practicum Seminar	10
	Total Marks	100
	Pass Percentage	50%

#### Workshop/Seminar attendance marks distribution

95 % & above	10 Marks
90–94%	09 Marks
85–89%	08 Marks
80–84%	07 Marks
Below 80%	Does not qualify

The graduate has to pass each component of the practicum separately. In case of failure in any component, the student has to take fresh admission in the practicum.

#### Fee Structure

Item	Fee
Registration fee: (once, if not already registered)	US\$ 50
Admission fee:	US\$ 50
Per 3 Credit Hour Fee = US\$ 100 (100 x 6 Courses) = US\$ 600	US\$ 600
<b>Total Fee for First Semester:</b>	<b>US\$ 700</b>

## **PGD-ENTREPRENEURSHIP IN ECCE**

### **1. Introduction of the Program**

The postgraduate diploma of Entrepreneurship in Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) is offered by the Department of Early Childhood Education and Elementary Teacher Education, Allama Iqbal Open University. The courses of the programme aims to build up the knowledge and skills of the students about entrepreneurship in early education sector. The courses assist to develop the attitude and skills of students about initiating and sustaining educational change within society using the entrepreneurial principles, process and skills. It would be helpful for students to understand the process of achieving the objectives of education system in early years' educational institutions through effective entrepreneurial leadership; and realize the role of stakeholders in the education industry. This programme is also helpful for entrepreneurs, teachers, managers, investors and consultants to identify and avail an opportunity to launch or improve an early childhood educational venture, programme, product and/or service. The program uses an interactive approach involving the use of study guides, assignments, workshops, examination, and preparation of action plan and business plan in workshops and course assignments.

### **2. Objectives of the Program:**

The objectives of PGD Entrepreneurship in ECCE are given below:

1. Assist students to interpret basic concepts and processes involved in education entrepreneurship/ entrepreneurship.
2. Provide students the knowledge, strategies and techniques to become qualified entrepreneurs in early childhood education sector.
3. Enable students to assess the application of elements of entrepreneurial process in a variety of business and organizational contexts in the early education sector.
4. Equip students with entrepreneurial skills so that they can identify a new opportunity for a new early childhood and education venture or design programme, service or product for early childhood sector.
5. Train students in pursuing their career in early education sector.
6. Help students to adapt entrepreneurial process to lead growth and innovation in the education industry.
7. Facilitate managers, entrepreneurs, investors and consultants in early childhood and education sector to analyse and avail any opportunity for education innovation.

### 3. Eligibility for Admission:

BA/BSc/ADA/ADE or equivalent to 14 years of education

### 4. Detail of Courses:

#### 1st Semester

Sr. #	Course Title	Code	Cr.Hrs
1.	Introduction to Child Care and Development	8305	03
2.	Fundamentals of ECCE and Entrepreneurship	8295	03
3.	Entrepreneurial Leadership in Early Childhood Education	8296	03
4.	Design Thinking for Learning Environments	8297	03
5.	Early Childhood Social Entrepreneurship	8298	03
6.	Learning Organizations, Marketing and Entrepreneurship	8299	03

Allama Iqbal Open University (AIU) reserves the right to amend the policy of fee structure, course offering and assessment of courses when required. The department may change the sequence of the course(s) offering as per availability of course(s).

#### 2nd Semester

Sr. #	Course Title	Code	Cr.Hrs
1.	Financing Early Childhood Care and Education	8300	03
2.	Performance Management in ECCE	8301	03
3.	Business Communications & Technical Writing	8302	03
4.	Feasibility Analysis of ECCE Project material	8303	03
5.	Internship	8304	03

#### Fee Structure

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Admission fee:	US\$ 50
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<b>Total Fee for First Semester:</b>	<b>US\$ 700</b>

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## **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 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 change during the semester. However, in real hardship cases, the change in courses will be allowed only before the start of study period after deposit of prescribed fee. The 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 on the AIOU website.
- viii. After confirmation of admission students are usually intimated about the part time tutors for each course. If you do not found information about tutors, you are required to contact the Directorate of International Collaboration & Exchange 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 Directorate of IC & E 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 cannot be granted if the fee deposited after due.
- 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 Examination 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 case of any discrepancy in admission fee/ admission form the University will not be responsible and the student will have to face the consequences.

### **Availability of Learning Material**

- i. Learning material can be downloaded from university website: [www.aiou.edu.pk](http://www.aiou.edu.pk)
- ii. All learning material would be available online for international/overseas students after the commencement of classes.
- iii. Student shall download the learning material and tally with the course codes for which he/she had been registered in the semester.
- iv. Students can get their learning material through AAGHI LMS portal.

### **Procedure for Fee Payment**

International and Overseas Students will have to pay their fee Online as per Guided Procedure:

1. Go to [olpay.aiou.edu.pk](http://olpay.aiou.edu.pk)
2. Enter challan number and **click on "search"** button.
3. Check & tally your challan details with the generated challan then **click on "submit fee"** button.
4. Enter credit/debit card number, card holder name, expiry and CVV code (mentioned on back side of card).
5. **Click on "pay now"** button.
6. A successful payment notification will be appeared with an Order ID.
7. Write Order ID and Transaction Date on the space given below.
8. Save the Order ID in your record till confirmation of your admission.

### **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.

**Note:** Beware that University has not authorized any person or private institute to collect payment All the students are instructed to deposit fee by themselves. 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.

### **REFUND OF OTHER FEE**

1. All kind of other fee including but not limited to Degree fee,  
Re-appear exams fee, change off name / father name, examiner registration fee, tutor registration fee, late assignment evaluation fee, analysis fee, rechecking of answer scripts fee, NOC fee, subject/group change fee, thesis evaluation fee, thesis extension fee, job fee, tender fee tec. will not be refunded. Only excess fee deposited will be refunded/adjusted.
2. The extension in thesis fee in excess shall be refunded on approval of concerned Dean with certificate that fee was deposited in excess.
3. The amount deposited in university accounts by any person/firm (other than student), by mistake or in excess shall be refunded after verification of the amount deposited

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