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SUBJECT: ADMISSION OF FOREIGN STUDENTS IN PROFESSIONAL INSTITUTIONS OF PAKISTAN UNDER PAKISTAN TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMME (PTAP) SESSION (2023-24)

Ministry of Economic Affairs, Government of Pakistan has been administering Pakistan Technical Assistance Programme (PTAP) since 1976. Since then thousands of foreign students have successfully completed their degrees under this programme. Following is a brief overview of the programme:

Quota:

MoEA has allocated the following seats to the Government of Algeria for nominating their own nationals only, for the forthcoming session, 2023-24: -

i)	MBBS	=	2
ii)	BDS	=	0
iii)	D. Pharmacy	=	1
iv)	B.Sc. Engineering	=	1

Schedule:

Discipline	Deadline
D. Pharmacy	August 1, 2023
B. Sc. Engineering	
MBBS	October 2, 2023
BDS	

Educational Qualification

2. The minimum educational qualification for admission to all the disciplines is Higher Secondary School Certificate (HSSC) or its equivalent qualification. Specific requirements of each discipline are as under:

MBBS & BDS	English, Chemistry, Biology and Physics or Mathematics.	At least 65% marks in HSSC or its equivalent after conversion from Inter Board Committee of Chairmen (IBCC)
B. Sc. Engineering	English, Physics, Chemistry & Mathematics.	At least 60% marks in HSSC or equivalent from Inter Board Committee of Chairmen (IBCC).
D. Pharmacy	English, Physics, Chemistry & Biology.	

3. Conditions for admission

- Must be recommended by the respective government.
- Seats for foreign students are available in the institutions throughout Pakistan and the placement of students is done by MoEA on the basis of merit, choice of the students and the availability of slots. Moreover, institutions are not bound to entertain the students after expiry of their prescribed deadline.
- The general eligibility / final selection of students will be made by the institutions concerned keeping in view their admission criteria.
- Eligibility of students in terms of equivalence of certificates and grades will be determined by Inter Board Committee of Chairmen (IBCC), Islamabad. Concerned Embassies / students are bound to submit their equivalence certificates issued by IBCC, Islamabad along with their application forms.
- The students admitted under PTAP will be required to pay the prescribed fee applicable under the Program to the institution concerned. Expenses on traveling, boarding & lodging etc. are also to be borne by students themselves.
- Migration from one institute to another shall be governed by the relevant policy of the institutions concerned.
- Exemption from tuition fee and other dues will be dealt as per policy of the institutions concerned.

4. Updated/latest application form which can be downloaded from MoEA's website link (<https://ead.gov.pk/Detail/NDczNzA5ZGUtMTc2Zi00ZjVlLWl5OWUtNWZiMTlmMmFhZWVl>) should be preferably typed or printed and submitted in quadruplicate, along with the attested copies of the following documents: -

- Certificates / Marks Sheets of HSSC examination / or equivalent examination
- Recent photograph passport size (4 copies)
- Copies of Passport of the applicant.
- Equivalence Certificate by the Secretary, Inter Board Committee of Chairmen (IBCC) Islamabad.
- Undertaking by those candidates applying for admission in Medical and Dental Colleges of Pakistan to the effect, that they are not already studying in any other Medical / Dental college of Pakistan at the time of applying for PTAP seat.

5. It is imperative that the foreign candidates should come to Pakistan only on student visa issued by the concerned Pakistan Mission abroad **only after** their admissions are finally confirmed by the Ministry of Economic Affairs.

6. The Missions are requested to nominate the candidates in order of priority as per their respective quota along with equal number of alternate candidates (to be considered for replacement if needed) for consideration under PTAP. The applications must be submitted on the prescribed format along with attachments as listed at Para-04/above to Section Officer (PTAP), Room # 505, Economic Affairs Division, "C" Block Pak Secretariat, Islamabad as per the deadlines mentioned at Para-01/above. No request will be entertained for replacement of students and change of technology or institution and all replacements will be made from the list of alternate candidates provided by the missions along with that of the main candidates. The concerned embassy is requested to strictly follow the deadline and settle their matters within stipulated time frame.

7. Should you require any further details please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at soptap@ead.gov.pk



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