



# HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION

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## **Foreign Universities/Institutions allowed under Collaborative Degree Programmes in Pakistan**

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1	<p><b>Asia Pacific Institute of Information Technology (APIIT), Karachi</b>            Federation House, 2nd Floor, Main Clifton            Main Karachi            Tel: (021) 5878000-5            Fax: (021) 5878006            E-mail: <a href="mailto:info@apiit.edu.pk">info@apiit.edu.pk</a>            Web site: <a href="http://www.apiit.edu.pk">www.apiit.edu.pk</a>            Mrs. Seema Ansari, Director</p>	<p>Asia Pacific Institute of Information Technology (APIIT), Karachi was recommended by the HEC on 21.05.2003 to run B.Sc. (Hons.) in Computer programmes in collaboration with the <u>Asia Pacific Institute of Information Technology (APIIT), Malaysia and Staffordshire University, UK</u>. The degrees awarded by Staffordshire University, UK through its collaborative degree programme with APIIT, Karachi will be recognized as equivalent to corresponding degrees issued by universities in Pakistan.</p>
2	<p><b>Edexcel London Examinations,</b>            One90 High Holborn, London WC1V 7BH</p> <p><a href="http://www.edexcel.org.uk">www.edexcel.org.uk</a>            Mr. Suhail Zafar,            Regional Development Manager,            Edexcel London Examinations,            272-B, Upper Mall,            Lahore</p> <p>Tel: (300) 8417721            Fax: (042) 5870060</p>	<p>Edexcel International, UK is allowed to offer BTEC Higher National Diploma in Pakistan through chartered universities/degree awarding institutions and institutions registered with the concerned Provincial Education Department/s w.e.f. November 28, 2004 with following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The entrance requirement in BTEC Higher National has been prescribed to be twelve years schooling i.e. HSSC/intermediate/'A' levels.</li> <li>2. The examinations are to be conducted through British Council in Pakistan.</li> <li>3. The programme in engineering and technology disciplines should be offered after concurrence of Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC).</li> <li>4. For maintenance of academic standards the courses of studies to be offered, the course material etc. will be kept the same as are offered to the students admitted in the UK.</li> <li>5. The students admitted in Pakistan shall be eligible for the same rights and privileges as admissible to students admitted in the UK.</li> </ol>
3	<p><b>Management Development Institute (MDI) Pakistan</b></p> <p>10, Hill Road, F-6/3, Islamabad            Tel : (051) 2276676, 2276676 , 2821359, 2276361            Fax: (051) 2820631            MBA enquiries: <a href="mailto:usqmba@mdi.com.pk">usqmba@mdi.com.pk</a>            BBA enquiries: <a href="mailto:undergrad@mdi.com.pk">undergrad@mdi.com.pk</a>            Website: <a href="http://mdi.com.pk">http://mdi.com.pk</a>            Mr. Asad Zaidi            Program Director</p>	<p>MDi Pakistan is an Education Partner of the <u>University of Southern Queensland, Australia</u> and has been allowed by the HEC to operate their BBA and MBA degree programs. This accreditation is for a period of 5 years starting 20-03-2008.</p> <p><i>This program was formerly operated under the name Thames Business School</i></p>
4	<p><b>ACCA UK-Pakistan Chapter,</b>            a. B.Sc. (Hons.) in Applied Accounting of Oxford Brookes University (OBU), UK through the ACCA UK-Pakistan Chapter</p>	<p>The HEC has approved the launching and recognition of B.Sc. (Hons.) in Applied Accounting of Oxford Brookes University (OBU), UK through the ACCA UK-Pakistan Chapter with effect from October 13, 2004,</p>

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**b. ACCA Membership,**

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with following conditionalities:

1. Candidates desirous of B.Sc. (Hons) in Accounting from Oxford Brookes University will be required to possess intermediate/A-level for registration with ACCA and Oxford Brookes University.
2. The examinations to be conducted by the ACCA Pakistan on behalf of ACCA, UK and Quality Assurance Agency will be monitored by the British Council.
3. For operation in the jurisdiction of provinces, the permission from concerned Provincial Education Department/s is pre-requisite.
4. Equivalence/recognition to the degrees will be issued on individual merit on submission of relevant details on prescribed proforma (E-01) available at (des.hec.gov.pk) and copies of documents like i) matriculation/'O' level and intermediate/'A' level certificates; ii). Registration letter for B.Sc (Hons) with OBU, UK; iii). UCRS Institute joining certificate; iv). UCRS institute leaving certificate; and v). student enrollment/record verification letters etc.

The HEC has approved to issue equivalence certificate to the ACCA qualified members as equivalent to M.Com degree involving sixteen (16) year of education on following terms and conditions.

- i. HEC will only recognize the membership of ACCA UK (Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) UK (after completion of professional qualification and other requisites including training and required professional experience) for equivalency.
- ii. There will be no exemption awarded to the incomplete or part qualification of ACCA.
- iii. Initial admission in ACCA programme **MUST** be after having 12 years of education (Intermediate level, A-level or equivalence certificate from IBCC Pakistan) otherwise case will not be entertained.

**Procedure for Application:**

- i. Applicant should apply on the HEC prescribed Equivalence form (E-01) available on the HEC website.  
(des.hec.gov.pk)
- ii. The holder of ACCA is required to provide and present the following documents (in

		<p>original) along with their copies:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Certificate of ACCA membership,</li> <li>b. Level completion certificates/transcripts,</li> <li>c. Registration card/welcome letter,</li> <li>d. Intermediate level certificate/'A' level certificate or Equivalency certificate from IBCC Pakistan,</li> <li>e. Matriculation level certificate/'O' level certificate or Equivalency certificate from IBCC Pakistan,</li> <li>f. All other supporting documents as mentioned on the equivalence form.</li> </ol> <p>iii. The applicant has to pay requisite equivalency fee of Rs. 5000 (non-refundable)</p>
<b>5</b>	<p><b>College of Accounting &amp; Management Sciences (CAMS),</b> 109-B, Gulshan-e-Faisal, Bath Island, Clifton, Karachi</p> <p>Mr. Shehzad Chamdia, President</p>	<p>The CAMS has been allowed to run Bachelor in Arts (Hons) in Business Administration and B.S. (Hons) in Accounting &amp; Finance in collaboration with <b>University College Sedaya International, Malaysia.</b></p>
<b>6</b>	<p><b>Roots College International (RCI),</b> 74 Harley Street, Rawalpindi. Tel: 051-5568289-90, Fax: 051-5110680 Ms. Riffat Mushtaq, Founder Director</p>	<p>The Roots College International (RCI) has been allowed to run BSc(Hons) and LLB in collaboration with University of London, UK.</p>
<b>7</b>	<p><b>NICON Institute of Pakistan,</b> Rawalpindi Dubai Plaza, 6<sup>th</sup> Road Chowk, Murree Road, Rawalpindi Tel: 051-5962190 Website: <a href="http://www.nicon.edu.pk">www.nicon.edu.pk</a> Major (Retd.) Syed Ejab ur Rehman, Chairman</p>	<p>NICON Institute of Pakistan is allowed to offer HND programme of Edexcel International UK at NICON College, Dubai Plaza, Rawalpindi only.</p>
<b>8</b>	<p><b>CONFED School of Professional Studies,</b> House No. 123, Street No.08, Sector J-I, Phase II, Hayatabad, Peshawar. Tel: (92) 91 5509877 Website: <a href="http://www.confed.pk">www.confed.pk</a></p>	<p>CONFED School of Professional Studies, Peshawar is allowed to offer HND programme of Edexcel International UK at CONFED School of Professional Studies, Peshawar only.</p>
<b>9</b>	<p><b>NAMAL COLLEGE</b> P.O.Box 22, GPO Mianwali, 30 Kilometer, Talagang Road, Mianwali Tel: 0092-459-816816 Fax: 0092-459-237235 Email: ahmerrafi@yahoo.com</p>	<p>NAMAL COLLEGE, Mianwali is allowed to offer following courses in collaboration with University of Bradford, UK</p> <p>Diploma in Higher Education in Web Engineering (3+1)years Diploma in Higher Education in Software Development (3+1)years Diploma in Higher Education in Network Administration (3+1)years B.Sc in Mobile Computing (4-years) B.Sc in Internet Computing (4-years) BEng in Software Engineering (4-years) B.Sc in Computer Science (4-years)</p>
<b>10</b>	<p><b>Institute of Commercial Management</b> ICM House, Castleman Way, Ringwood,</p>	<p>Institute of Commercial Management (ICM), UK through its office at Lahore has been allowed to offer</p>

	<p>Hampshire, BH24 3BA, England.</p> <p><b>Contact Person</b>  Muhammad Moazam Shahbaz Naqeebi  Regional Director (Pakistan &amp; AJK)  129/5-B Block Model Town Lahore  E: mshahbaz@icm.ac.uk  M: 0092 (0) 321 446 2359  W: www.icm.ac.uk/pakistan</p>	<p>Graduate Diploma (Level 6) in Pakistan and will be equated with the Bachelor degree of 4 years of Pakistan with the following conditions w.e.f 09.12.2011:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Graduate Diploma (Level 6) should be offered through chartered universities/degree awarding institutions in public and private sector along with the Institutions registered with the respective Provincial Education Departments.</li> <li>2. The entrance requirement in Graduate Diploma (level 6) should be twelve years i.e. HSSC/Intermediate/'A' levels or equivalent (equivalence of twelve years to be determines by IBCC).</li> <li>3. The final examinations should be held under supervision of British Council in Pakistan.</li> <li>4. The program in engineering and technology disciplines should be offered after concurrence of Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC).</li> <li>5. For maintenance of academic standards the courses of studies to be offered, the course material etc. will be kept the same as are offered to the students admitted in the UK.</li> <li>6. The students admitted in Pakistan shall be eligible for the same rights and privileges as admissible to students admitted in the UK.</li> </ol>
<p><b>11</b></p>	<p><b>Grafton College of Management Sciences,</b>  No. 6, Park Road,  Chak Shahzad,  Islamabad.</p> <p><b>Contact Person</b>  Mr. Sabir S. Malik,  Head of Accounting and Finance,  Management Sciences  <a href="http://www.graftoncollege.edu.pk/">http://www.graftoncollege.edu.pk/</a></p> <p>Tel: 051-8357378</p>	<p>The College is allowed to offer Edexcel Higher National Diploma only in the field of business as offered by the Edexcel International, UK on following terms and conditions.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The entrance requirement in BTEC Higher National has been prescribed to be twelve years schooling i.e. HSSC/intermediate/'A' levels.</li> <li>2. The examinations are to be conducted through British Council in Pakistan.</li> <li>3. The programme in engineering and technology disciplines should be offered after concurrence of Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC).</li> <li>4. For maintenance of academic standards the courses of studies to be offered, the course material etc. will be kept the same as are offered to the students admitted in the UK. The duration of studies shall be two years.</li> <li>5. The students admitted in Pakistan shall be eligible for the same rights and privileges as admissible to students admitted in the UK.</li> </ol>

<p><b>12</b></p>	<p><b>The Northern Consortium (NCUK)</b>  Al-Mizan IIMCT Complex,  274-Peshawar Road,  Rawalpindi.</p> <p><b>Contact Person:</b></p> <p>Mr. Hassan Khan Lodhi,  Country Manager, Pakistan,  NCUK.</p> <p>www. Ncuk.edu.pk</p> <p>Tel: 042-35756909</p>	<p>The NCUK is allowed to conduct two years "Transfer Degree Programme" in collaboration with the Riphah International University, Islamabad on following terms and conditions.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The entrance requirement should be twelve years schooling i.e. HSSC/intermediate/'A' levels or equivalent (equivalence of twelve years to be determined by the Inter Board Committee of Chairmen (IBCC), Government of Pakistan).</li> <li>2. The two year 'transfer degree program' completed at Riphah International University (RIU) entail the holders advance standing for admission in year three (3) of undergraduate degree program in the eleven (11) owner-universities of the NCUK.</li> <li>3. This two years program, even after successful completion as a "Stand alone certificate/diploma" shall not be equivalent to two-year bachelor degree program (pass) offered by Pakistani universities.</li> <li>4. The partner Pakistani university namely the Riphah International University, Islamabad will accept the successful students of the NCUK for two year transfer degree program in the 3<sup>rd</sup> year of its own four-year degree program in the respective discipline if the student for genuine reasons cannot pursue subsequent studies in the UK. Details negotiated in this respect with partner shall be shared with HEC.</li> <li>5. HEC will recognize undergraduate degrees obtained from any of NCUK eleven partner universities under degree transfer program in Pakistan followed by qualifying 2 years study in any of the eleven partner universities in UK as equivalent to 4 years bachelor degree.</li> <li>6. HEC has the right to ask for any further information and to visit the local campus(s) of partner universities of NCUK at any time with prior information.</li> <li>7. The entire program will be jointly reviewed by the NCUK, local partner university and the HEC every four years.</li> <li>8. All the above mentioned conditions would also be applicable to any new partner university/institution has to be among the HEC recognized university/DAI.</li> </ol>
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