



POSTGRADUATE ADMISSION POLICY 2021

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(POSTGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS)

1. Admission Policy Committee

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2. General Instructions

- i. Admission to all postgraduate degree programs is made according to the policy and the rules framed by the university. The rules of admission described below are subject to modification by the statutory bodies of the university as and when considered necessary.
- ii. In case a candidate provides incorrect information and/or false certificates/documents detected before or at any stage after admission, his/her admission shall be canceled.
- iii. An applicant registered with any other University / Institution / College, if selected at Sindh Agriculture University, Tandojam shall be admitted in M.Sc (Agri.) Hons / MS / M.E / MSIT / M. Phil / PhD only after cancellation of his / her registration / admission in other academic institution. Any proof of dual admission shall result in cancellation of admission at Sindh Agriculture University Tandojam.
- iv. An applicant previously admitted at any other University / Institution but rusticated/debarred before applying for admission at Sindh Agriculture University Tandojam shall not be considered for admission at this university.
- v. Prospectus and admission form shall be provided to the candidates on payment of the prescribed amount.
- vi. An applicant convicted of moral turpitude shall not be considered for admission.
- vii. The hostel accommodation is not the liability of the University and shall only be provided subject to the availability of space.

- viii. The students, after getting admission at the University, will be issued University Identity Cards by the Directorate of Advanced Studies. The students must keep their valid University Identity Cards with them while attending the classes, traveling in the point buses, or staying at campus.
- ix. Those students who remained absent from their classes and examinations for any reasons will be considered for re-admission to the appropriate semester where they left their studies, with the appropriate batch subject to the application of other relevant rules, provided the application for re-admission shall be routed through the Dean/ Postgraduate Coordinator of the concerned faculty giving the cogent reasons.
- x. Each student is required to enroll in the University after the finalization of the registration during the 1st Semester of the program and obtain an Enrolment Card accordingly. In case of failure, he/she will not be allowed to appear in the examination of the 1st Semester.

3. Scrutiny Committee

The admission is made through the Scrutiny Committee, which comprised of:

- i. Dean of the Faculty
- ii. Director Advanced Studies
- iii. Chairperson of the Department
- iv. Postgraduate Coordinator

4. Degrees offered in various disciplines

S. No	Discipline	Degree Program	
Faculty of Crop Production			
1	Agronomy	M.Sc. (Agri.) Hons.	PhD
2	Horticulture	M.Sc. (Agri.) Hons.	PhD
3	Soil Science	M.Sc. (Agri.) Hons.	PhD
4	Crop Physiology	M.Sc. (Agri.) Hons.	PhD
5	Biotechnology	M.Sc. (Agri.) Hons.	PhD
6	Plant Breeding and Genetics	M.Sc. (Agri.) Hons.	PhD
Institute of Food Science & Technology			
1	Food Sciences and Technology	M.Sc. (Hons.)	PhD
Faculty of Crop Protection			
1	Entomology	M.Sc. (Agri.) Hons.	PhD
2	Plant Pathology	M.Sc. (Agri.) Hons.	PhD
3	Plant Protection	M.Sc. (Agri.) Hons.	PhD
Faculty of Agricultural Social Sciences			
1	Agricultural Economics	M.Sc. (Agri.) Hons.	PhD
2	Agricultural Education Extension	M.Sc (Agri.) Hons.	PhD
3	Statistics	M.Sc (Agri.) Hons.	PhD
4	Rural Sociology	M.Sc. (Agri.) Hons.	PhD
5	Agri. Business Management	M.S.	---
Information Technology Centre			
1	Software Engineering and Information System	MSIT (Hons.)	---
2	Communication Systems and Networks	MSIT (Hons.)	----
Faculty of Agricultural Engineering			
1	Farm Power and Machinery	M.E.	PhD
2	Irrigation and Drainage	M.E.	PhD
3	Farm Structures	M.E.	PhD

4	Land and Water Management	M.E.	PhD
5	Energy and Environment	M.E.	PhD
Faculty of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Sciences			
1.	Animal Products Technology	M.Phil.	PhD
2.	Livestock Management	M.Phil.	PhD
3.	Poultry Husbandry	M.Phil.	PhD
4.	Animal Nutrition	M.Phil.	PhD
5.	Veterinary Physiology and Biochemistry	M.Phil.	PhD
6.	Veterinary Pharmacology	M.Phil.	PhD
7.	Veterinary Parasitology	M.Phil.	PhD
8.	Veterinary Microbiology	M.Phil.	PhD
9.	Veterinary Pathology	M.Phil.	PhD
10.	Anatomy and Histology	M.Phil.	PhD
11.	Animal Reproduction	M.Phil.	PhD
12.	Veterinary Medicine	M.Phil.	PhD
13.	Surgery and Obstetrics	M.Phil.	----

5. General Regulations

- 5.1. All applicants seeking admission to postgraduate degree programs shall be required to appear in a GRE-type Pre-admission Test (conducted by the University) or qualified in GRE (Subject)/GRE (General) administrated by Education Testing Services (ETS).
- 5.2. Final merit list of the candidates shall be prepared according to the marks adjusted using the following formula:

EXAMINATION	WEIGHTAGE	
	M.Sc./ MS/M.E/MSIT/M.Phil	PhD
Intermediate	10 points	--
B.Sc / B.E./ D.V.M	40 points	20 points
M.Sc. / M.E.	--	20 points
Pre-Admission Test	50 points	60 points

- 5.3. In the case of degrees and examinations, the points shall be awarded on the overall percentage of marks obtained in the examination (e.g. Intermediate or M.Sc.), if a student secures 78% marks in Intermediate, he/she shall be awarded 7.8 points. Similarly, an aggregate percentage of 70 shall earn 07 points for the graduate degree.
- 5.4. Concerned Chairperson in consultation with Dean of the Faculty shall develop a 'Written Test' for the respective subject of opted specialization.
- 5.5. Postgraduate Coordinators/Chairpersons/Dean of the concerned Faculty shall organize and conduct the 'Written Test'.
- 5.6. The students shall show their original CNIC and admit card for permission to appear in the pre-entry test'
- 5.7. A candidate securing <50% marks in the GRE-type Pre-admission Test (conducted by the University) will not be eligible to compete for admission to M.Sc./MS./M.E./ M.Phil. Degree Program.
- 5.8. A candidate secured 60% marks in the GRE-type Pre-admission Test (conducted by the University) shall be eligible to compete for admission to PhD Degree Program.

6. Master's degree Program

6.1 Pre-Requisite Qualification (Eligibility)

Degree Program	Eligibility	
M.Sc. (Agri.) Hons.	B. Sc. (Agri.) Hons. in the subject of specialization or equivalent with overall marks not less than 50% in various subjects of Agriculture/ FST/ Statistics shall be eligible for admission to M. Sc. (Hons.) in the respective field of study for the Faculties of FCPD, FCPT, and FASS.	
M.E.	Field of specialization for M. E	Required Degree
	Energy and Environment	B.E. (Agri.) / B.E. (Energy & Environmental, Mining, Chemical & Industrial Engineering) or equivalent
	Farm Structure	B.E. (Agri.) / B.E. (Civil)/Food & Processing Engineering or equivalent
	Irrigation and Drainage	B.E. (Agri.) / B.E. (Civil)
	Farm, Power, and Machinery	B.E. (Agri.) / B.E. (Mechanical)
	Land and Water Management	B.E. (Agri.) / B.E. (Civil)
	B.E. in the subjects of specialization recognized by PEC with overall marks not less than 50% shall be eligible for admission to M.E. in the respective field of study for the Faculty of Agricultural Engineering.	
MSIT (Hons.)	BSIT/ B.E. / M.Sc. in Information Technology, Computer Science, Telecommunication, Electronics, Software Engineering, and related fields or equivalent shall be eligible for admission to MSIT in the subject of specialization in Information Technology.	
MS. Agri. Business Management	B.Sc. (Agri.) Hons. / B.E. (Agri.) / B.Sc. (Hons.) in Food Sciences and Technology/DVM or BBA/BS./B.Sc. in Agri. Business or equivalent (16 years standard education) with overall marks not less than 50% shall be eligible for admission to MS Agri. Business Management.	
M.Phil.	DVM/ B.Sc. (AH) recognized by PVMC with overall marks not less than 50% shall be eligible for admission to M.Phil. in the Faculty of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Sciences.	

- 6.2. The Equivalence Committee constituted by Sindh Agriculture University Tandojam shall evaluate candidates possessing degrees other than specified above.
- 6.3. The prior degree must be B.Sc. (Hons.) [16 years of schooling].
- 6.4. Duration: Minimum: 02 Years (04 Semesters), Maximum: 03 Years (06 Semesters)
- 6.5. After expiry of maximum period, the extension may be granted by BASAR, if recommended with sound reasons and justification by the Supervisory Committee, concerned Chairperson and Dean of the Faculty.

7. PhD Degree Program

7.1. Pre-Requisite Qualification (Eligibility)

Degree Program	Eligibility
PhD	M.Sc. (Agri.) Hons. /M.Sc. (Hons.) in Food Sciences & Technology /M.E./MS./M.Phil. in the subject of specialization or equivalent with CGPA of 3.0 or 60% marks in master's degree and research component in master's degree shall be eligible for admission to Ph.D. in the respective field of study .

Pre-Requisite Qualification for FAH&VS

- 7.2.** Candidates possessing M.Sc. (Hons.)/M.Phil. in different disciplines of Veterinary Sciences (Veterinary Microbiology, Vet. Pathology, Vet. Parasitology, Vet. Pharmacology, Vet. Physiology & Biochemistry, Vet. Medicine, Animal Reproduction, Surgery and Obstetrics Anatomy & Histology) shall be eligible for admission to Ph.D. in any one of the above-mentioned programs of Veterinary Sciences.
- 7.3.** Candidates possessing M.Sc. (Hons.)/M.Phil. in different disciplines of Animal Sciences/Animal Husbandry (Animal Nutrition, Livestock Management, Poultry Husbandry, Animal Product Technology and Animal Breeding and Genetics) shall be eligible for admission to Ph.D. in any one of the above-mentioned programs of Animal Sciences/Animal Husbandry.
- 7.4.** The Equivalence Committee constituted by Sindh Agriculture University Tandojam shall evaluate candidates possessing degrees other than specified above.
- 7.5.** The prior degree must be M.Sc./M.E./MS./M.Phil. (Or equivalent).
- 7.6.** Candidates possessing master's degree in the respective disciplines or closely related discipline(s) as identified and already recommended by the Board of Studies of concerned Departments shall qualify to take admission to Ph.D. program, with the condition to take necessary deficiency course(s) during a program (not more than two in one semester) if recommended by the Supervisory Committee and/or concerned Chairperson.
- 7.7.** Duration
 - Minimum: 03 years (06 semesters)
 - Maximum: 05 years (10 semesters)
- 7.8.** After expiry of maximum period, the extension may be granted by BASAR, if recommended with sound reasons and justification by the Supervisory Committee, concerned and Dean of the Faculty.
- 7.10.** Statement of Purpose
 - 7.10.1. Candidates shall submit a 'Statement of Purpose or Concept Paper' of 2-3 pages along with the admission form.
- 7.11.** Residency Requirement
 - 7.11.1. There shall be a residency requirement for at least two years.
 - 7.11.2. In-service candidates shall submit the NOC from their parent organization along with the admission form.
 - 7.11.3. After qualifying for admission to Ph.D. program, the in-service candidates shall submit the 'Study Leave' from their parent organization at the time of registration.

BREAKUP OF VARIOUS FEES (Rupees)

The fee to be charged from the students registering in M.Sc. (Agri.) Hons. / M.E. / M\$ / MSc (Hons) Programs

Sr. No	Fee Structure	At the time of the first admission		Subsequent Semesters	
		Merit	Self- Finance	Merit	Self- Finance
1	Admission	4300	10000		---
2	Registration	800	3000	800	3000
3	Tuition (per Semester)	2100	6000	2100	6000
4	Gymkhana (per Semester)	700	700	700	700
5	Magazine (per Semester) / Newsletter	300	300	300	300
6	Co-Curricular Activities	600	600	600	600
7	Enrolment Card	700	700	-----	-----
8	Identity Card	300	300	-----	-----
9	Library User Charges	700	700	700	700
10	Library Card	200	200	-----	-----
11	Transport	1300	1300	1300	1300
12	Lab Fee	2000	2000	-----	-----
Total		14000	25800	6500	12600
Capitation charges once from the candidates of other than Sindh Province to be admitted either against the reserved seat or under self-finance scheme:				Rs.50,000	
Post Residency Fee shall be charged in the 5 th semester in case if the degree is not completed within the prescribed 04 semesters				The same amount of subsequent semester fee (Rs.6500 for Merit and Rs.12600 for Self-Finance)	
Post Residency Fee shall be charged in the 6 th semester in case if the degree is not completed within the 05 semesters				The twice the amount of subsequent semester fee (Rs.13000 for Merit and Rs.25200 for Self-Finance)	
Examination Fee at the time of <i>Viva Voce</i> :				Rs. 6000	
Fee for International/Expatriate Students				US\$ 1500 per Semester (including all fee e.g., admission, registration, tuition etc.)	

BREAKUP OF VARIOUS FEES (Rupees)

The fee to be charged from the students registering in the M. Phill program

Sr. No	Fee Structure	At the time of the first admission		Subsequent Semesters	
		Merit	Self- Finance	Merit	Self- Finance
1	Admission	5000	13000	-----	-----
2	Registration	3500	10000	3500	10000
3	Tuition (per Semester)	3700	10000	3700	10000
4	Gymkhana (per Semester)	700	700	700	700
5	Magazine (per Semester) / Newsletter	300	300	300	300
6	Co-Curricular Activities	600	600	600	600
7	Enrolment Card	700	700	-----	-----
8	Identity Card	300	300	-----	-----
9	Library User Charges	700	700	700	700
10	Library Card	200	200	-----	-----
11	Certificate Verification (Board fee)	1300	1300	1300	1300
13	Lab Fee	2000	2000	-----	-----
Total		19000	39800	10800	23600
Capitation charges once from the candidates of other than Sindh Province to be admitted either against the reserved seat or under self-finance scheme:				Rs.60,000	
Post Residency Fee shall be charged in the 5 th semester in case if the degree is not completed within the prescribed 04 semesters				The same amount of subsequent semester fee (Rs.10800 for Merit and Rs.23600 for Self-Finance)	
Post Residency Fee shall be charged in the 6 th semester in case if the degree is not completed within the 05 semesters				The twice the amount of subsequent semester fee (Rs.21600 for Merit and Rs.47200 for Self-Finance)	
Examination Fee at the time of Viva Voce:				Rs. 12000	
Fee for International/Expatriate Students				US\$ 1500 per Semester (including all fee e.g., admission, registration, tuition etc.)	

BREAKUP OF VARIOUS FEES (Rupees)

The fee to be charged from the students registering in the Ph.D. program.

Sr. No	Fee Structure	At the time of the first admission		Subsequent Semesters	
		Merit	Self- Finance	Merit	Self- Finance
1	Admission	10000	40000	-----	-----
2	Registration	8000	30000	8000	30000
3	Tuition (per Semester)	9000	10000	9000	10000
4	Gymkhana (per Semester)	700	700	700	700
5	Magazine (per Semester) / Newsletter	300	300	300	300
6	Co-Curricular Activities	600	600	600	600
7	Enrolment Card	700	700	-----	-----
8	Identity Card	300	300	-----	-----
9	Library User Charges	700	700	700	700
10	Library Card	200	200	-----	-----
11	Transport	1300	1300	1300	1300
12	Lab Fee	4000	4000	-----	-----
Total		35800	88800	20600	43600
Capitation charges once from the candidates of other than Sindh Province to be admitted either against the reserved seat or under self-finance scheme:				Rs.100,000	
Post Residency Fee shall be charged from 7 th semester in case if the degree is not completed within the prescribed 06 semesters				The same amount of subsequent semester fee	
Examination Fee at the time of <i>Viva Voce</i> :				Rs. 40000	
Fee for International/Expatriate Students				US\$ 2000 per Semester (including all fee e.g., admission, registration, tuition etc.)	

BREAKUP OF VARIOUS FEES (Rupees)

The fee to be charged from the students registering in MSIT (Information Technology) & M\$ (Hons) in (Agri-Business Management) program

Sr. No.	Fee Structure	At the time of the first Admission	Subsequent semesters
		Self-Finance	Self-Finance
1	Admission	23400	-----
2	Including Registration, Tuition, Gymkhana (per semester) Magazine, news latter, Co-curricular, activities& identity Card.	33,200	27,000
Total		Rs.56,600	Rs.27000
Capitation charges once from the candidates of other than Sindh Province to be admitted either against the reserved seat or under self-finance scheme:			Rs.50,000
Post Residency Fee shall be charged in the 5th semester in case if the degree is not completed within the prescribed 04 semesters			The same amount of subsequent semester fee (Rs.27000)
Post Residency Fee shall be charged in the 6th semester in case if the degree is not completed within the 05 semesters			The twice the amount of subsequent semester fee (Rs.54000)
Examination Fee at the time of Viva Voce:			Rs. 10000
Fee for International/Expatriate Students			US\$\$ 1500 per Semester (including all fee e.g., admission, registration, tuition etc.)

Self-Financing Charges (Rs.)

S#	Program	Lump-sum	Two (02) equal installments (to be charged in 1st two semesters)
1	M.Sc. / M.E.	150,000	100,000x2=200,000
2	M.Phil.	200,000	125,000x2=250,000

OTHER FEES (Rs.)

SR. NO.	PARTICULARS	FEE (Rs.)
1	Marks Certificate (Ordinary)	400
2	Marks Certificate (Urgent)	650
3	Migration Certificate	4000
4	Duplicate Migration Certificate	6500
5	Pass Certificate (Ordinary)	350
6	Pass Certificate (Urgent)	650
7	Aggregate Marks Certificate (Ordinary)	400
8	Aggregate Marks Certificate (Urgent)	650
9	Degree Certificate in Convocation for master's degree	7000
10	Degree Certificate in Absentia for master's degree	7000
11	Duplicate Degree Certificate	10000
12	Degree Certificate for PhD degree	10000
13	Appearance Certificate	500
14	Result Announcement Certificate	500
15	Transcript Certificate (Ordinary)	750
16	Transcript Certificate (Urgent)	1000
17	Eligibility Certificate	1250
18	Gap Certificate	650
19.	Bonafide Student Certificate	400
20	SAU Certificate Verification	650
21	Academic Performance Certificate	400
22	Correction / Re- totaling of Marks	400
23	Duplicate Admit Card	150
24	SAU Certificate Verification (Overseas)	\$ 60

DISCIPLINE WISE BREAKUP OF SEATS FOR VARIOUS POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMS

S. No.	Discipline	Allocation of Seats		
		M.Sc. (Agri.) Hons. / MS / M.E/MSIT/ M.Phil.		
		Sindh	Other Provinces	Self-Finance
Faculty of Crop Production				
1	Agronomy	60	05	20
2	Horticulture	40	05	15
3	Crop Physiology	25	05	10
4	Soil Science	40	05	15
5	Biotechnology	25	05	10
6	Plant Breeding and Genetics	40	05	15
Institute of Food Sciences & Technology				
1	Food Sciences and Technology	25	10	15
Faculty of Crop Protection				
1	Entomology	60	08	10
2	Plant Pathology	45	05	10
3	Plant Protection	50	08	10
Faculty of Agricultural Social Sciences				
1	Agricultural Economics	30	14	16
2	Agricultural Education Extension	30	14	16
3	Statistics	30	14	16
4	Rural Sociology	30	14	16
5	Agri. Business Management			30
Information Technology Centre				
1	Software Engineering and Information System			25
2	Communication Systems and Networks			25
Faculty of Agricultural Engineering				
1	Farm Power Machinery	10	05	05
2	Irrigation and Drainage	15	05	05
3	Farm Structures	10	05	05
4	Land and Water Management	15	05	05
5	Energy and Environment	10	05	05
Faculty of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Sciences				
1.	Animal Products Technology	04	02	04
2.	Livestock Management	15	05	06
3.	Poultry Husbandry	10	05	04
4.	Animal Nutrition	06	03	04
5.	Veterinary Physiology and Biochemistry	06	02	04
6.	Veterinary Pharmacology	06	02	04
7.	Veterinary Parasitology	06	02	04
8.	Veterinary Microbiology	08	03	04
9.	Veterinary Pathology	05	03	04
10.	Anatomy and Histology	06	02	04
11.	Animal Reproduction	06	02	04
12.	Veterinary Medicine	10	05	04
13.	Surgery and Obstetrics	05	03	04

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR PRE-ADMISSION TEST

1. The pre-admission test will be conducted in the respective faculty. The question paper will contain 100 objective-type questions (80% from the subject from the relevant field and 20% from general knowledge).
2. The candidate will be required to write his/her name, father's name, and seat number on the top of the answer sheet and rough worksheet.
3. Rough work must be done on the rough worksheet.
4. To attempt the test efficiently, the candidate must carefully follow the instructions given by the invigilator.
5. The invigilator will inform the candidate when to start work on any of the tests and when to stop.
6. During the test, do not talk, whisper, or turn your eyes or head away from your papers.
7. Any evidence of cheating or non-compliance of instructions will disqualify the candidate from the test, and his name will be removed from the list of the candidate for admission.
8. There will be no negative marking in all parts of the test.
9. When the invigilator says, stop, the candidates are required to stop writing and cover your test booklet with the large size card specially provided for this purpose.

Note: The candidate should not mark answers on the question paper. All answers must be written only on the answer sheet with a black ballpoint pen that has been provided to you.