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UNIVERSITY OF KARACHI
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University of Karachi

Prof. Dr. Muhammad Qaiser
Vice-Chancellor

MESSAGE

I welcome all the keen seekers of admission to the University of Karachi, who can secure admission in the desired department by satisfying the specific criteria. I find it important to highlight that the University of Karachi is untiringly struggling to promote higher education in the region. Due to this fact, University of Karachi stands in the list of top 200 Universities in Asia. Nevertheless, this journey of rapid development does not limit itself to the current international ranking only; we are rather trying very hard to take our Alma Mater to the list of top ten universities in the World. In this relation, extensive developmental work is being carried out in every sphere of the University, be it academic or administrative.

Our teaching and research is on a par with the international standards and address issues that have a global impact. Despite acute financial crises, the facilities that the University provides make the learning process easier and interesting. In short, we are fervently trying to raise a well-educated, professionally skilled and technically advanced new generation in Pakistan.

It is a matter of pride for me that the name of University of Karachi is a guarantee for absolute success and leadership in every field. This has been possible because of its alumni who are serving at outstanding positions at all levels of societal and professional brilliance.

As far as the admissions 2014 are concerned, I must say that we follow very strict merit criteria for admission in all the departments. Self-finance seats are introduced for the prospective students but even there the basic merit criteria are not compromised.

I wish best of luck to all those who wish to join University of Karachi for further studies and ensure that merit is given the first priority at University of Karachi.

Prof. Dr. Muhammad Qaiser
Vice-Chancellor
MESSAGE

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome the students who wish to get admission in this august institution.

University of Karachi is one of the oldest and highly renowned institutions in Pakistan and has worldwide recognition. The higher education through evening program is an opportunity for those who due to any reason may not continue their education. Thus, the Evening Program with highly qualified and dedicated faculty members and supporting staff provide them an excellent opportunity to excel in the fields of their interest.

We have a very good reputation during the last 18 years and I sincerely hope that with the support and cooperation of the faculty members we will be able to produce the best graduates in all disciplines who will serve the country with pride and honour.

I wish the new entrants a very bright and successful future.

Prof. Dr. Abid Hasnain
Director
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### APPLICATION FORMS SALE
Available on payment of Rs.1500/- from UBL at Silver Jubilee Gate, University of Karachi


### SUBMISSION OF COMPLETED FORMS
At Silver Jubilee Gate, University of Karachi


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### ANNOUNCEMENT OF LIST OF SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
At Silver Jubilee Gate, University of Karachi, Directorate of Evening Program & Karachi University Website: www.uok.edu.pk

January 16, 2014

### SUBMISSION OF PRESCRIBED FEE

January 17, 2014 to January 24, 2014

### COMMENCEMENT OF CLASSES FOR NEW ADMISSIONS

January 27, 2014
The University

University of Karachi emerged as a profound national institution imparting quality education at the higher level. When the Karachi University Act was passed in 1950, it was established through parliament as a Federal University in 1951. Later, in 1962 its status was redefined as a University of the province of Sindh.

The University was initially housed in a congested compound of a few buildings situated at the old Princes Street near Civil Hospital. The polluted and congested environment was not conducive for the academic and research activities which is required for a quality output. Considering the need, the authorities sanctioned a plot located on the Country Club road (now university road) with an expanded area of 1279 acres of land.

Today, University of Karachi is enjoying the status of a thriving and challenging academic community, dedicated to excellence at all levels of higher education and research. This premier institution has emerged as a dynamic place which keeps pace with academic advances and changes in the real world.

A number of scientists and scholars afflicted with the University are working in important positions both within and outside Pakistan.

They have been acclaimed as active yet dedicated members of society who are striving to bring positive change and development in the intellectual mindset of the people of Pakistan.

Considering the increasing number of applicants every year, the University initiated its Evening Program a few years ago at BS/Hons. and Masters Level. An independent Directorate of Evening Program has been set up in 1995 to deal with the matters pertaining to studies in the evening, including admissions. Academics and administration.

At present, the University of Karachi offers BS / Hons, BA / B.Com / B.Sc/ BBA/ BPA(Hons.) and Masters Programs in six disciplines, which include, Faculties of Arts, Science, Pharmacy, Islamic Studies, Administrative & Management Science and Engineering.

Being an affiliating and examining body, Karachi University has granted affiliation to almost 145 colleges and institutes. It conducts examination of about 1,50,000 students studying in these colleges/ institutes, prepares their results and awards degrees.
Degree of the Karachi University is acknowledged throughout the world, an evidence of which is the inclusion of Karachi University among the Top Universities of the World, for the third consecutive year. The ranking was carried out by world’s most prominent ranking agency Times Higher Education and Quacquarelli Symonds (THEQS), UK. University of Karachi was ranked among the Top 400 institutions of the world in the subjects of Arts & Humanities, Social Science and Life Science. Moreover, it has been ranked 223rd in the area of natural sciences in 2010.

To further strengthen the standards of education & research, the University has established a Quality Enhancement Cell in the main administration block of the University. The main objective of this Cell is to introduce self-assessment programs with a view to ensuring quality education and research in all disciplines offered at the University.

As per recommendation of Higher Education Commission, University of Karachi introduced a four year BS program in 2007 abolishing its BA/BSc./B.Com (Honors) programs. However, in a recent meeting, the Academic Council has decided to re-introduce both the programs concurrently. This year, admissions are offered to the following degree programmes simultaneously:

BS/Hons. Four/three-year (eight/six semesters);
B.Sc, B.A, B.Com three-year (Honors) (six semesters); and MA, M.Sc, and M.Com two-year (four semesters).

The alumni list of Karachi University contains, inter alia, the world renowned personalities and famous scientists like Dr. Abdul Qadeer Khan and Prof. Dr. Atta-ur-Rehman. The fact makes the University feel proud that these eminent figures are recognized for their services par excellence rendered for the promotion of higher learning and research.

Thriving as a research-oriented institution, the University offers courses that bear futuristic vision in all disciplines. This academic stance makes it easier for students to find a rightful place in the competitive job market at national and international level.
**EVENING PROGRAM**

Keeping in view the growing demand of learning opportunities, University of Karachi initiated its Evening Program in 1995. This program was specifically designed for those knowledge seekers who like to continue education along with their professional lives. Later, its facilities and academic and research output attracted other students as well.

The evening program is based on a self-finance basis and offers Masters / BS Program in various disciplines of Science, Arts, Pharmacy and Management & Administrative Sciences. In its beginning phase, the program was initiated in a few departments of the University but later many other departments extended their facilities for the well being of Pakistani youth and they now offer BS and Masters Program in their departments as well. Some newly introduced subjects include B.Ed., Masters in Administrative Sciences, Human Resource Management, Population Sciences and postgraduate diploma courses in Child Psychology etc.

It is note worthy that, under the able guidance and leadership of the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Qaiser the graduates of the Evening program where awarded degrees in the recent annual convocation 2009. This way the students of the evening program stand in line with their morning fellows in terms of award of degrees as well. All the study courses conducted in the Evening program are same as that of the morning program. The courses are mostly taught by the same faculty members who teach the students of morning program.

The timings of the program have been scheduled from 3:30 p.m. In departments where laboratory experiments are involved, it usually commences at 3:30 p.m. while in others, teaching schedule is decided by the department's management as per the needs of the courses within the working hours of the Evening Program. The timings of the program provide an excellent opportunity to individuals, who are in-service and intend to improve their academic qualifications, for

The admission process begins by the end of the year through newspaper announcements and classes for the first semester commence from January. During the holy month of Ramzan, the classes remain suspended. There are two semesters in a year. Tuition fee is charged in each semester. The fee structure varies from Rs.13,000/- to 35,000/- per semester for different degree program.

Who Should Enroll ?

- All prospective students wishing to join the University immediately to have an early start of their higher education.
- In-Service candidates who are keen to improve their qualifications and skills.
- Female students are encouraged to enroll. Presently, nearly 40% girls are studying in the Evening Program.
- There is no restriction on the year of passing, but the pre-requisite examination must have been passed from a recognized Institution / University.
enhancing their learning and career prospects.
Students’ Affairs

To look after students’ affairs, in general, and to supervise their extra-curricular activities in particular, an office of Advisor Students’ Affairs is situated at the first floor of the Administration block. Teachers and the staff are available for the students’ guidance.

In order to help passing out students in securing jobs and solve their practical problems, an office of Students Guidance, Counseling and Placement Bureau is also functioning at the first floor of a building facing Masjid-e-Ibrahim. The Bureau also conducts preparatory classes, every year, for those who wish to appear in the CSS examinations or to develop proficiency in the English language.

Transport facility is currently not available due to financial constraints.

Discipline Committee

A discipline committee has been constituted to maintain law and order situation within the campus and to ensure a proper academic environment. The Committee takes notice of the cases of infringement of law and order and undesirable activities at the campus, and takes disciplinary action against the offenders. The Vice-Chancellor chairs this Committee while the Advisor Students’ Affairs is its member secretary. The Committee meets several times a year to review the prevailing law and order situation and other related matters and take appropriate decisions.

Duration of Courses

The duration of MBA in the University (Evening Program) is three years (details given in Table-I), B.S./B.B.A is a four-year program (details given in Table-II), Diploma program is a one year program (details available in Table-III) whereas in some departments, certificate courses are also offered (details available in Table-IV).

Libraries

Each department and institute at the campus has its own seminar library that contains books related to the subjects taught in the department. The main library Dr. Mahmud Husain Library is situated near administration block that provides facility to consult thousands of books, journals and other relevant publications.

M.Phil./Ph.D theses to students of various departments of the University. LEJ Digital Library is also available at the campus that can be used by all the students to access a large number of books or journals on-line.

Co-Curricular Activities

The University organizes different programs to promote participation of its students in co-curricular activities. The schedule is announced by the office of the Students’ Advisor. Sports facilities like grounds for Hockey, Cricket and Football, courts for Squash, Badminton, Tennis and basketball are also available at the campus.
The University follows the semester system. One academic year consists of two semesters (details available in the Academic Calendar shown at the beginning of this brochure). A student has to complete a total of 18 credit hours during one semester. However, in the Faculty of Pharmacy, the student has to complete 20 credit hours.

After successful completion of four semesters, if a student decides to leave the University or the Department, a B.A., B.Sc. and B.Com. (Pass) degree can be awarded on request. Similarly, a B.A., B.Sc. and B.Com. (Honors) degree can be awarded to the student who wishes to quit BS program after successful completion of six semesters.

A student of BS will have to take two subsidiary subjects besides a major subject and twelve compulsory subjects in the Faculties of Arts, Islamic Studies and Science, and six in the Faculty of Management & Administrative Sciences.

Students admitted in the University have to be conversant with the University rules and must abide by them.

Rules governing attendance and promotion are of special importance. Under these rules:

1. Minimum attendance requirement to appear in the terminal examination of any subject/course is 75%. For details please see ‘Semester Examination Rules’, booklet, available at the University Book Shop.

2. A student will not be promoted to the next higher class unless he/she has cleared at least 80% of the courses. Admissions to masters program would not be granted unless the student has cleared all the courses of Bachelors Program. This rule is being strictly followed as per decision of the University's Academic Council.

Foreign students are admitted to this University on nomination from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Ministry of Education, Government of Pakistan, subject to eligibility.

These students are required to complete the following additional courses.

a) BS/Hons. students have to study a special “English for Foreigners” course in the First Year. This course is in addition to the English compulsory course taught at BS/Hons. level.

b) They are also required to complete a certificate course in “Urdu Language” for foreign students organized by the Department of Urdu, University of Karachi.

c) At the BS/Hons. level, Foreign Students are required to pay Rs.2,00,000/- per academic year.
Admissions in Karachi University are granted according to merit under “K”, “S” and “P” categories as approved by the Academic Council. However, certain seats are reserved for Children of Karachi University Teachers and Employees and Disabled Persons. For reserved seats also merit is the only criterion.

**Admissions on Merit Seats**

Since the number of applicants is much higher than the number of available seats, under the University rules, the applicants have been divided into three categories i.e. “K”, “S”, and “P”.

1. Category “K” refers to those applicants who have passed their Secondary School Certificate (SSC), Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) or equivalent, and graduation degree from educational institutions situated in Karachi and also recognized or affiliated by the University of Karachi.

   Five percent (5%) seats have been reserved for applicants who have completed their graduation from other degree awarding institutions situated in Karachi and also recognized by the University of Karachi.

2. Category “S” refers to those applicants who have passed at least one of the certificates (SSC or HSC) or degree examinations from a recognized educational institution in the Province of Sindh (excluding Karachi).

3. Category “P” refers to those applicants who have passed at least one of the certificates (SSC or HSC) or degree examinations from a recognized educational institution outside the Province of Sindh or Pakistan.

Preference in admissions is given to “K” category candidates. In case seats are left vacant, “S” category candidates are considered. If seats are still available then consideration is given to “P” category candidates.

Admission in the University are given strictly as per above mentioned criteria of categories.

**Change of Category**

Candidates who fulfill the following conditions can apply for change of category from “S” or “P” to “K”.

1. Those students whose father or mother is domiciled in Karachi, but who have passed the pre-requisite examination, from abroad, conducted by any registered International Institution or any Pakistani Board or University, will have to produce their father’s or mother’s domicile certificate and copy of CNIC showing their permanent address in Karachi.

2. Students whose parents are employees of the Federal or Sindh Government, Autonomous or Semi-autonomous bodies, Government Corporations, or Armed Forces and have been posted in or transferred to Karachi during last 3 (for BS (Hons.) program) or 5 years (for Masters program) will have to produce the appointment letter or transfer letter of their father/mother together with their application. Such candidates must have completed their further education, after the date of transfer or posting of their
father/mother from educational institutes located in Karachi.

3. 3% seats in each department will be allocated for those candidates who have passed their pre-requisite examination from a recognized educational institution located outside Karachi but they have their initial education including Matric and Intermediate from Karachi. Such candidates should have Karachi P.R.C. and their parents should have Domicile and CNIC showing their permanent address in Karachi. Candidates below the age of 18 years are required to submit photocopy of their 'B'-Form.

4. A candidate who comes under ‘S’ or ‘P’ category but she / he is married to a permanent resident of Karachi should submit a copy of the ‘Nikah-nama’ along with Domicile and CNIC of her / his spouse showing his / her permanent address in Karachi.

**Application for Change of Category**

All such applicants who fulfill any of the criteria for change of category to ‘K’ described above, should attach with their forms an application on plain paper for change of category together with the required document mentioned above. At the time of admission they will have to produce the original and photo-copies of all the documents.

**Admissions on Reserved Seats**

Some seats have been reserved for dependents of Karachi University Employees and Disabled persons. Candidates for admission to these seats should ensure that they meet the criterion of eligibility for the University as well as the concerned department. The candidates shall mention the type of reserved seats on top of their form they are applying for.

### Admission on Donor Seats

University of Karachi offers admissions on donor seats as well. Faculty wise amount (Per Seat) for donors is as follows.

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### Conditions for Eligibility

Following are the conditions for eligibility whether applying on merit or reserved seats:

1. Admission will be granted as per eligibility criteria mentioned in the Table (I, II, III and IV).
   - Grace / Condonation marks will not be counted. A student placed in 3rd division or obtaining less than 45 per cent marks in the pre-requisite examination cannot be admitted in the University.
   - Candidates who have already completed their graduation are not eligible for admission to BS course in any department. Similarly, candidates who have completed Masters Degree Programs are not eligible to apply for admission to evening program. If any such case comes to the notice, the student's admission will be cancelled, and legal action can be initiated against him / her.

2. Candidates seeking admission on the basis of certificates other than those given in the conditions of eligibility in Table (I, II, III and IV). should get the equivalence of their
certificates determined by the University Equivalence Committee well before the scheduled date for announcement of admission list. Candidates passing ‘O’ Level, ‘A’ Level or other foreign certificates should also get the equivalence of their grades and marks determined by the University of Karachi or IBCC before the scheduled date otherwise their application shall not be entertained. Candidates possessing DAE certificates are reminded that even after the determination of equivalence they will be considered for admission in only selected departments which have been mentioned in this booklet. They are instructed to attach their consolidated mark sheets with the admission forms; otherwise their forms would not be entertained.

Inadvertent admission of candidates from non-recognized institutions can be cancelled at any time.

Eligibility for Admissions

The number of merit seats in different departments together with conditions of eligibility is mentioned in Table (I, II, III and IV). The subjects whose study is a pre-requisite for admission to different departments have also been identified. Preference will be given to those candidates who had offered same subject in Intermediate / HSC for which they have applied for admission, except for those departments where clarification in this regard has been indicated in column of eligibility. However, in case of subjects such as International Relations, Mass Communication, Public Administration which are not taught at intermediate level, other alternative subjects have been mentioned in the relevant column.

Admission Form

- The admission form and receipt/admit card are enclosed with this booklet. The applicant is required to fill in the form. Receipt, duly signed and stamped, shall be handed over to the applicant at the counter where the admission form is submitted.

- A candidate can apply for admission in four subjects of his / her choice. The candidate is advised to write subjects in order of preferences in the space given in the application form. Admission in the subject / department shall be awarded on the basis of eligibility, merit and the number of seats available in the subject / department.

- The powder photocopies of the following documents must be attached with the admission form at the time of submission.

  ✓ One copy of CNIC
  ✓ Two copies of Mark Sheets of 1st & 2nd year of pre-requisite examination.
  ✓ A photocopy of the filled-in admission form.
  ✓ One copy of Matric (SSC) mark sheet.
  ✓ One copy of the Admit Card of 1st & 2nd year of pre-requisite examination.
  ✓ One attested photocopy of Intermediate mark sheet or Certificate (Only for Masters Program’s candidate)
  ✓ One copy of Hifz-e-Quran certificate (only for BS/ Hons program).

For Further Information please contact:
Office of the Directorate of Admissions:
Phone: 99261300-6 Ext: 2379, Direct: 99261376

Office of the Directorate of Evening Program
Phone: 99261300-6 Ext: 2339, Direct: 99261574
Department of Arabic

Introduction
The department of Arabic is enjoying the patronage of renowned scholars of international repute. The cautiously designed syllabus has considered the needs of students and the contemporary literary world that is a confluence of ancient and modern Arabic Literature, Language and Linguistics. Besides academic activities, co-curricular activities are also stressed like extension lectures, debates, study tours, picnics and other events to discover, enhance and polish the abilities and talent of the students.

At present fifty seven (57) courses of Arabic Literature, Language and Linguistics are taught including computer and research methodology.

Facilities
There is a well-stocked Seminar Library in the department containing books on almost all relevant subjects, a state-of-the-art Computer Lab with internet facility and modern audiovisual aids.

Career Opportunities
The degree in Arabic would prove to be a key of success opening the doors of diversified fields such as teaching, translation, (academic, diplomatic and commercial etc.) and in electronic media as well.

Faculty Members
Assistant Professors
• Ms. Fatima Zainab (In charge)
• Mr. Asif Saleem
• Dr. Muhammad Imran Latif Khokar
• Dr. Muhammad Abdul Hameed Nabeel

Programs Available
• B.A. (Hons.)
• M.A.
• M. Phil./Ph.D.
• Certificate Course (Arabic)
• Diploma in Qur’anic Arabic
• Diploma in Contemporary Arabic
• (PGD)Post Graduate Diploma in Functional Arabic
Department of Economics

Introduction
The department of Economics in one of the largest departments in the Faculty of Arts. It was established in 1950-51 with the enactment of the University of Karachi Act, at the old campus in the city, and was later shifted to its present location in 1960. Professor Newman Joseph Adams, an American national, was appointed as the first Chairman of the department. Due to its academic stance the department of Economics has the distinction of being recognized as a premier department in the country. Many of its graduates, have had secured key positions at various national as well as international organizations. It is because of these standards that the department was accorded with the honor of establishing a center of national capability in Economics by the name of "Applied Economics Research Center" through a grant from the Sindh Government.

Facilities
The seminar library has a good collection of books and periodicals related to Economics, Finance and Transport. In order to fill the gaps, an inter-library loan facility is also available with other major libraries in the city, including the Dr. Mahmood Husain Library and the research library of the AERC the University of Karachi. The department has two well-equipped computer labs.

Specific Research Areas
The research interest of the teaching faculty includes: international / global economics: monetary economics; Islamic economics; innovation & productivity; economics growth; development economics; banking & finance; human resource management etc.

Career Opportunities
Graduation from Economics Department provides an opportunity of fresh graduates to secure respectable positions in various national and international institutions. They include State Bank of Pakistan; Planning Commission; Ministry of Finance & Economics Affairs; national and private banks; research institutions and finance & brokerage companies; teaching positions in universities and colleges; and mid-career level managerial position in national and multinational companies.

Faculty Members
Associate Professor
• Dr. Abdul Waheed (Chairman)

Assistant Professors
• Ms. Rubina Hassan
• Dr. S. Viqar Hussain
• Dr. Khalid Mustafa
• Mr. Syed Muhammad Ali
• Mr. Muhammad Ahsanuddin
• Ms. Seema Siddiqui Hai
• Dr. Roohi Ahmed
• Ms. Safia Qamar
• Dr. Nooreen Mujahid
• Mr. Mirza Muhammad Shehzad
• Dr. Rummana Zaheer
• Ms. Saba Masood
• Ms. Lubna Naz
• Mr. Muhammad Haseeb

Lecturers
• Mr. Zeeshan Atique
• Ms. Rabia Shakir
• Mr. Muhammad Umair
Programs Available

- B.A. (Hons.) (Evening & Morning)
- M.A. (Evening /Morning)
- M.E.F. (Evening only)
- PGDEF (Evening only)
- M.T.M. (Evening only)
- M. Phil./Ph.D.

For Further Enquiry
Telephone: 99261300-06 Ext- 2270
Website: www.uok.edu.pk/feculties/economics
Email: awaheed@uok.edu.pk

Department of Education

Introduction
Department of Education was established in 1984. The main goal of the department is to prepare human capital in the field of education as teachers, educators, educational leaders and researchers. Innovative methods of teaching and learning, emerging techniques of research and material development in the field of education have made this department parallel with that of the international standards.

Facilities
The department of Education has a seminar library containing latest books on almost all the disciplines of Education. Moreover, the library also contains extensive resource material for research at all levels of higher education. The department also offers hands on training on the latest equipments used in presenting research findings to the large audience.

Career Opportunities
Education is an important discipline in Social Sciences and Humanities. Therefore, graduated students of Education have ample opportunities in the competitive job market. Research Industry, Media, Career Counseling, Schools, Teacher Training Institutes, Human Resource Development Centres, Professional institutes, UNICEF, UNESCO and NGO based organizations are the possible fields for the graduates of Education.

Faculty Members

Assistant Professor
- Dr. Rizwana Munir (In charge)

Lecturers
- Ms. Azizunnisa
- Mr. Muhammad Asim
- Ms. Naila Siddiqua
Programs Available

• B.A. (Hons.)
• M.A.
• M. Phil./Ph.D.

For Further Enquiry

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Website: www.uok.edu.pk/faculties/education
Email: edu.ku33@yahoo.com

Department of English

Introduction

The department of English was established in 1955. It was located in Shivjee Murarji building in Nanakwara. Later in January 1960 when the university moved to its present location, the department was housed on the first floor of the Old Block in the faculty of Arts. Professor Dr. Ahsan Farooqui was the first head of the department. Prof. Dr. Ali Ashraf, Prof. Maya Jamil, Prof. Dr. Muzaffar Hussain and Prof. Dr. Kalim-ur-Rahman were among notable chairpersons. (Late) Prof. Maki Kureshi is one of the internationally reputed Pakistani English poets. The department offers masters programs in both English literature and linguistics in the Morning as well as Evening.

Facilities

• Department Seminar Library
• Audio-Visual Lab
• Cassette Library for the Blind

Specific Research Areas

• Early Modern English Literature
• American Literature
• Literary Theory
• Romanticism
• Comparative Literature
Career Opportunities
Students of the department of English have entered a variety of vocational fields. Some of these fields are: CSS, Advertising, Media (TV, Radio, Newspapers, Magazines, etc.) Banking, Business, Teaching, Educational Administration, Research, Translation, to mention only a few. Excellent job opportunities are available for the students of English department in the country and abroad.

Faculty Members
Professor
• Mr. Muhammad Kaleem Raza Khan (*Chairman*)

Assistant Professors
• Ms. Dilshat Bano
• Ms. Nishat Wasim
• Ms. Huma Shakir
• Ms. Lubna Shaheen
• Dr. Farhana Wazir Khan
• Dr. Iftekhar Shafi
• Ms. Shumaila Shafket Ali

Lecturers
• Mr. S. M. Tayyab Zaidi
• Ms. Ibtesam Afreen
• Ms. Bushra Ahmed Khurram
• Mr. Faisal Nazir
• Ms. Lubna Hasan

Programs Available
• B.A. (Hons.)
• M.A.
• M. Phil./Ph.D. (English Literature)
• M. Phil. (English Linguistics)

For Further Enquiry
Telephone: 99261300-06 Ext- 2268
Website: www.uok.edu.pk/faculties/english
Email: english@uok.edu.pk
Department of General History

Introduction
Department of History, established in 1953, is one of the oldest departments in Karachi University which is proud of having world renowned scholars such as Dr. Mahmood Hussain, Dr. Riazul Islam, Dr. M. H. Siddiqui and many more as its faculty members.

Facilities
- Dr. I.H. Qureshi Memorial Library
- Audiovisual Room
- Teaching Museum
- Internet facility for research students

Specific Research Areas

Career Opportunities
In terms of finding career jobs after graduation, 30% success has been reported from passed out students. Media research organizations, NGO's and specially public sector jobs after passing competitive exams (CSS, PSC etc.)

Faculty Members

Associate Professors
- Ms. Nargis Rasheed
- Ms. Shama Habib (Chairperson)

Assistant Professors
- Dr. Nasreen Afzal
- Dr. S. M. Taha
- Ms. Hina Khan
- Dr. Kiran Shahid Siddiqui
- Mr. Muhammad Moiz Khan
- Dr. Farah Deeba

Lecturers
- Ms. Kishwar Khan
- Ms. Humiera Naz
- Ms. Samra Sarfaraz

Programs Available
- B.A. (Hons.)
- M. A.
- M. Phil./Ph.D.
Department of

International Relations
Introduction
Department of International Relations was established in 1958 and it is the oldest department of this field in Pakistan. More than 700 students are enrolled in both morning and evening programs. It has been regularly organizing national and International level Conferences, workshop and seminars.

Facilities
Seminar library owns more than 3000 books and also subscribes 15 journals related to different areas of study. Department has a completely equipped computer lab which provides access to online journals and e-books to facilitate research activities.

Specific Research Areas
Faculty of IR department consists of highly qualified teachers. They have expertise in the area of IR theories, political ceremony, Security studies, peace studies, human rights and international law.

Career Opportunities
Graduates of department are employed in different fields. Most of them are employed in media, research institutions, civil service and universities.

Faculty Members
Professors
• Dr. Moonis Ahmar
• Dr. Shaista Tabassum
• Dr. Shaikh Mutahir Ahmed (Chairman)

Assistant Professors
• Ms. Sheila Zulfiqar Ahmed
• Mr. Syed Amir Hameed
• Dr. Naeem Ahmed
• Dr. Farhan Hanif Siddiqui
• Ms. Nausheen Wasi
• Mr. Fahimuddin

Lecturer
• Mr. Muhammad Faisal Awan

Programs Available
• B.A. (Hons.)
• M. A.
• M. Phil./Ph.D.

For Further Enquiry
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Email: ir@uok.edu.pk
Department of **Library and Information Sciences**

**Introduction**
Department of Library Science, established in 1956, was the first ever to offer professional degree in Pakistan. Masters in Library Science (M.L.S.) has been offered since 1962. Since 1982 the department has been known as Department of Library and Information Sciences, and information control / management became an integral part of the studies. Computer lab for practical training was established in 1984. Ph.D. Program of the department was initiated in 1967.

The founder Chairman, Dr. Abdul Moid was the first Ph. D holder in Library Science form the USA (1964). He was also the Chief Librarian of Karachi University Library (presently Dr. Mahmud Hussain Library). The Seminar library of the department, inaugurated in 1985, is named after him.

**Facilities**
The department of Library and Information Sciences has a well-stocked seminar library, a practical lab for cataloguing and classification and a large computer lab with 24 Pentium-IV PCs and 10 Core 2 due Pcs with the facility of networking. Multimedia, slide projectors, sound system and other equipment are available for academic and co-academic activities.

**Specific Research Areas**
Research is actively pursued by the faculty in their respective fields of interest. The students are required to produce research at various levels, ranging from short assignments to the optional Final year thesis.

**Career Opportunities**
As knowledge and information is need by everyone and everywhere, all types of academic / research/ professional institutions need librarians. The need of a trained person to control and to search relevant information in the modern time has become a necessity. Opportunities for outgoing students are open in public and private sector and packages offered are better in comparison to other professions. In government offices, BLIS / BS degree holders are offered 16-17 (BPS) and MLIS 17 (BPS) and above.

**Faculty Members**

**Professor**
- Ms. Malahat Kaleem Sherwani (Dean)

**Assistant Professors**
- Dr. Munira Nasreen Ansari
- Mr. Anwer Shoaib Khan (In charge)
- Mr. Farhat Hussain
- Ms. Naveed-e-Sehar
- Ms. Rafat Parveen Siddiqui

**Lecturer**
- Mr. Muhammad Waseem Zia

**Programs Available**
- B.A. (Hons.)
- BLIS
- MLIS
(Students who have completed their BLIS and MLIS are awarded separate degrees for each programme)
- M. Phil./Ph.D.
Department of

Mass Communication

Introduction
Established as Department of Journalism in 1955 with a diploma course for working journalists, it was renamed as Department of Mass Communication in 1985. The department was established with an aim to produce qualified and trained journalists and media professional to cater to the growing needs of the media industry. A full-fledged M.A. program replaced the diploma program in 1962 to modernize media education in the country.

Facilities
The department has sufficiently equipped six teaching and training labs, TV lab, news lab, advertising lab and two computer labs, (one each for Urdu and English). The department runs FM Radio channel which provides a training base for the students in radio broadcasting.

Career Opportunities
Students have wide job opportunities in the growing industry including media and advertising and public relations. Some of the students conveniently find positions in private sector FM radio and TV channels and print media even before passing out.

Faculty Members

Professors
• Dr. Tahir Masood (Chairman)
• Dr. Mehmood Ghaznavi

Associate Professor
• Dr. Rafia Taj

Assistant Professors
• Ms. Samina Qureshi
• Dr. Fouzia Naz
• Ms. Sadia Mahmood
• Mr. Muhammad Usama Shafiq
• Dr. Syed Wahidur Rehman

Lecturers
• Ms. Asmat Ara
• Mr. Naveed Arshad
• Ms. Raana Afzal
Programs Available

- B.A. (Hons.)
- M.A.
- M. Phil./Ph.D.

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Department of Persian

Introduction
The department of Persian was established in 1955 with a view to provide facilities for advanced studies and research in the fields of Persian language and literature with particular emphasis on the literature produced in the Indo-Pak subcontinent during the last nine centuries, and to familiarize the younger generation of this country with the history, language and literature of Iran. Professor Dr. Ghulam Sarwar was the founder Chairman of the department.

Facilities

Seminar Library
The seminar library holds a stock of more than 5000 books and 1500 journals. It also has a good number of rare printed works, audiotapes and discs. Besides, the personal collections of the teachers, which exceed 2000 titles, are also available to the readers within the premises of the department.

Additional Language Support Classes
The department of Persian also arranges special conversational classes, which aim at developing the Persian speaking power of the student with correct pronunciation and accent. The department has recently acquired necessary audiovisual equipment for this purpose.

Seminar/Lecture Program
The co-curricular program also involves seminars and lectures delivered by renowned scholars on topics mostly relating to Persian language and literature. These programs aim at enhancing the academic capability and talents of the students.

Specific Research Areas
- Modern and classical prose & writers of Iran, Pakistan, India and Afghanistan
- Classical & modern poetry
- Poets of Iran, Pakistan, India and Afghanistan
- Sufistic prose & poetry-History of Persian literature impact of Persian language and literature, culture on different fields of life.

Career Opportunities
Students of this department continue to enter a variety of vocational fields, some of which are CSS, Advertising, Media, Banking, Business, Translation/Interpreting, Teaching, Educational Administration & Research, News agencies, Foreign Ministry etc.

Faculty Members
Associate Professor
- Dr. Shehla Salim Noori (Chairperson)

Assistant Professors
Department of Psychology

Introduction
The department of Psychology came into existence in 1954 under the Chairmanship of Professor Dr. Qazi Aslam. It gradually attracted both students and teachers with the result that teaching and research psychologists like Dr. Haseen Uddin Zuberi, Dr. S. M. Hafeez Zaid, Dr. Farrukh Z. Ahmed, Dr. Afzal Imam and Dr. M. Wasim led the department to its present academic heights. It has now become one of the leading departments in the Faculty of Arts.

Facilities
The department's library has a collection of over 800 books. This large collection includes latest Books, publications and encyclopedias. The department is fully equipped with audio-visual aids.
for meeting the instructional needs.

**Specific Research Areas**
The Faculty members are actively involved in pursuing important areas in research. Some research topics include: child development relationship, gender issues, community psychology, therapeutic techniques and diagnosis, organizational behavior, consumer behavior, social and psychological issues.

**Career Opportunities**
After doing Masters in Psychology (Clinical/Industrial/Educational/Investigative Psychology), the students can pursue careers in any of the following fields:
- Organization
- NGOs
- Clinical Setup
- Educational Institutes
- Law Enforcement Agencies
- The Armed Forces etc.

**Faculty Members**

**Associate Professors**
- Mrs. Rubina Feroz,
- Dr. Anila Amber Malik (*Chairperson)*

**Assistant Professors**
- Dr. Farah Iqbal
- Dr. Qudsia Tariq
- Dr. Amena Zehra Ali
- Dr. Ziasma Haneef Khan
- Ms. Anila Mukhtar
- Dr. Bushra Khan
- Dr. Rabia Riaz

**Lecturer**
- Ms. Samia

**Programs Available**
- B.A./B.Sc. (Hons.)
- M. A. / M. Sc.
- M. Phil./Ph.D.

**For Further Enquiry**
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Department of

Sociology

Introduction
The department of Sociology was established in 1960. Later, to meet the academic demands of society, programs in Criminology and Population Sciences were initiated under the umbrella of department of Sociology. Graduates from the department have adopted a wide range of careers. Most have excelled in their profession and have joined public and private institutions. The study in the department is well organized. The teaching faculty includes experienced Professors, including those with degrees from foreign universities. Research work is a hallmark of the department. Seminars and workshops are important characteristics of the department which are organized frequently.

Facilities
The seminar library contains over 3000 books, journals, magazines and other national and international periodicals. The department has a well equipped computer laboratory, which provides assistance in almost all aspects of the use of information processing facilities. Ethnological Museum plays a pivotal role in the study of art and culture. It contains more than 500 precious artifacts and serves as a cultural laboratory.

Faculty Members

Professors
• Dr. Fateh Muhammad Burfat
• Dr. Rana Saba Sultan

Associate Professors
• Dr. Sobia Anis Shahzad (Chairperson)
• Dr. Nabeel A. Zubairi

Assistant Professors
• Mrs. Shahana Javed Khan
• Dr. Ghulam M. Burfat
• Dr. Nai'a Usman
• Ms. Munnaza Madani
• Dr. Kausar Parveen
• Dr. Naima Saeed
• Dr. Kaneez Fatima
• Mr. Amjed Javed

Programs Available
• B.A.(Hons.) (Morning & Evening)
• M. A.(Morning & Evening)
• M. Phil./Ph.D. (Morning)
• Masters in Criminological Sciences (Evening)
• Masters in Population Sciences (Evening)

Lecturer
• Ms. Nousheen Raza
Department of Social Work

Introduction

The department of Social Work was established in 1961 and it has continuously responded to the societal and corporate needs by developing trained professional social workers. The department boasts of having very successful alumni. The department strives to strike the right balance by creating a strong base of theoretical inputs combined with a rigorous Industrial /NGO exposure of nearly 12 credit hours, through the fieldwork training which is an important part of the curriculum. Through this training, students are provided opportunities to integrate their theoretical knowledge with the practical world and enquire hands on experience to deal with the variety of complex societal problems as challenges. The students are placed in government and non government organizations for obtaining knowledge in the fields of community development, school social work, and medical social work. The students of M.A. final year are bound to carry-out research projects to be submitted at the end of the year.

Facilities

The department of Social Work has a well stocked library with more than 1000 books, theses, journals, reports and periodicals. There is a computer lab as well in the department.

Specific Research Areas

The research activities are related to all the social problems at large. Community development, public health issues as well as institutional studies are allied research areas.

Career Opportunities

Job placements for social work graduates are:

- Ministry of Population Welfare
- Ministry of Labour Welfare
- Educational Institutions
- Research Organizations
- Health Care Organizations
- Administrative positions in National and International NGOs
- Planning and Development organizations
- Urban and Rural Community Development Projects
- Family & Child Welfare
- Criminology and Correctional Administration
- School Social Work

Faculty Members

Professors

- Dr. Shama Aziz (Chairperson)
- Dr. Nasreen Aslam Shah

Associate Professor

- Dr. Muhammad Shahid

Assistant Professors

- Dr. Syeda Farhana Sarfaraz
- Ms. Samina Rauf
- Dr. Sakina Riaz
- Ms. Jugnoo Salahuddin
- Dr. Muhammad Nadeemullah
- Dr. Sumaira Ishrat
- Dr. Sabir Michael

Lecturer

- Mr. Muhammad Arshad
**Faculty of Arts**

**Programs Available**
- B.A. (Hons.)
- M.A.
- M. Phil./Ph.D.
- Certificate/Diploma in Social Work (Evening)

**For Further Enquiry**
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Department of Special Education

Introduction
The vision of the department of Special Education is that of an inclusive society in which all individuals are afforded equal access and opportunities that improve the quality of life. The mission of the department is to create such a society through innovative and collaborative personnel preparation, research and scholarly activity, and advocacy. The goal of the department of Special Education is to provide university students with information and skills in working with persons with disabilities. The department provides Baccalaureate and Post Baccalaureate degrees in Special Education that prepares educators to become eligible for working in Special Education. Our faculty and staff are committed to preparing educators who desire to help children reach their potential. Prepare to make a difference.

Facilities
The department has lecturer and seminar rooms, audio visual room, as well as seminar library with most recent books. The department has equipment which provides practical work facilities to students as well as exposure of practical teaching at special schools.

Specific Research Areas
• All five Disabilities (Visual Impairment, Learning Disabilities, Hearing Impairment, Physical Handicap, Mental Retardation).
• Disabilities and Psychology
• High & low incidence disability
• Professional services (Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy, Speech Therapy).
• Teaching strategy (Curriculum Planning, Assessment and Management).
• Early Intervention
• Behavior Management
• Rehabilitation and Community
• Inclusive Education
• Teachers’ Development
• Guidance & Counseling
• Vocational Education
• Educational programming
• Issues in Special Education
• Audiology
• Management and Leadership

Career Opportunities
A career in Special Education is very rewarding. Careers for graduates from the Special Education department include teachers within general or special education settings, early intervention educators, adult service/workforce providers, for positions in clinical settings and careers with organization serving individuals with disabilities. Those in the Ph. D program often enter faculty positions in higher education. Programs are designed for students who desire to enter educational and human services professions.

Faculty Members
Professor
• Dr. Shagufta Shahzadi (Dean)

Associate Professor
• Dr. Nasir Sulman (Chairman)

Assistant Professors
• Dr. Hemera Aziz
• Dr. Afshan Rahat

Lecturer
• Ms. Sahar Yasmeen
• Ms. Saira Saleem
• Ms. Saba Suleman

Programs Available
• B.A. (Hons.)
• M.A.
• M. Phil./Ph.D.

For Further Enquiry
Telephone: 99261085
Website: www.uok.edu.pk
Department of

Urdu

Introduction
The department of Urdu officially came into existence in 1955 when the University of Karachi decided to organize postgraduate classes in Urdu under its own management instead of through the colleges.

At the time of its establishment. Moulvi Abdul Haq, Baba-e-Urdu was made honorary Professor and the Chairman of the Department. Teaching responsibilities were carried out by the teachers of local colleges. Later Dr. Ghulam Mustafa Khan, a prominent scholar and Professor at Urdu College Karachi, was appointed both as a cooperative teacher and as the Chairman of the department. In the same year. Dr. Abul Lais Siddiqui was appointed as a Reader and Chairman and Dr. Abdul Qayyum, Dr. Syed Shah Ali, and Qudratullah Fatimi joined as lecturers.

With the valuable efforts and abilities of these teachers and scholars, the department has kept making progress. The following famous academics have been associated with the Urdu department. Dr. Syed Abul Khair Kashfi, Dr. Farman Fatehpuri, Dr. Aslam Farrukhi, Prof. Jameel Akhtar Khan, Dr. Haneef Fauq, Dr. Younus Hasni, Shamim Ahmed, Prof. Sahar Ansari, Dr. Vaqar Ahmed Rizvi, Dr. Sidiqa Arman, Dr. Moinuddin Aqeel, Dr. Zulqarnain Ahmed, Dr. Tanzeem-ul-Firdaus and Dr. Uzma Farman.

The department of Urdu has a prominent position in the University of Karachi for research. Over 80 people have completed their Ph.D. research program and approximately twelve projects are in progress.

In addition to regular teaching and lectures, co-curricular literary and academic activities and gatherings are also held frequently.

Career Opportunities
• Teaching
• Print and Electronic Media,
• Research
• Academic Organizations.
• Advertising (Copy Writing)
• Creative Writing, etc.

Faculty Members
Professors
• Dr. Uzma Farman
• Dr. Zulqarnain Ahmed (Chairman)
• Dr. Tanzeem-ul-Firdaus

Associate Professor
• Dr. Rauf Parekh

Assistant Professors
• Mrs. Rahat Afshan
• Dr. Safia Aftab
• Ms. Uzma Hasan

Lecturers
• Mr. M. Sajid Khan
• Mr. M. Shakir
• Mr. M. Salman
• Ms. Shama Afroz
• Mr. M. Rashid Ali Khan

Programs Available
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Centre of Excellence for

Women’s Studies

Introduction
Since the last 24 years the Centre of Excellence for Women's Studies (CEWS) has been offering teaching and research facilities in a friendly environment to prepare students to act as agents of change. We are the first to offer M.A. and M. Phil/Ph.D. degree programs in Pakistan along with BS 4-year and B.A. (Hons.) 3- year degree program in Women's Studies. We have an Evening Program for M.A. in Women's Studies. Women's Studies, an interdisciplinary subject, aims to make visible women's role and contribution towards building a gender-bias free society for a holistic development of the nation. We offer a variety of courses to address the issues of women and gender, both nationally and internationally. The major focus of our teaching and research is to bridge the gap between the academia and women at the grass-root level. Thus, our students move beyond the Campus and interact with women to document their every-day lived experiences.

Career Opportunities
As Women's Studies prepares students to act as agents of social change, therefore, our students are well equipped and trained to take up jobs that a person qualified in any other discipline can undertake. Majority of CEWS graduates are now hired in various positions by government and non-government agencies. As one of the requirement of our teaching is practicum, our students work as interns with various GOs/NGOs and thus gain practical training and gain experience. To help our students in their future careers, we remain engage with the corporate sector.

Facilities
CEWS has well-qualified faculty to help and assist students in their quest for knowledge. We also invite scholars, academics and activists from various fields to share their scholarship and experiences with our students.

Our library with its holding of more than 4000 books, journals, reports on women and gender is the only library of its kind in the country. We have a collection of press-clippings on almost all aspects of women's lives. Our library is accessed not only by our students but it also caters to the academic search needs of scholars, activists and journalist who wish to avail this facility. Soon, our library would be accessible through our electronic portal.

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• Women & Work: Child Labour, Girl Child, Self-Employed Women
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• Women, Religion & Religious Traditions
• Health Concerns of Women & Gender
• Women's History women & Law
• Women & Politics
• Women & Media
• Women Sports & Physical Education
• Psychology of Women
• Development Planning (nationally & globally) and Women

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