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Admission to the university is based on merit only. There are no quotas, reserved seats or admission through donation. Moreover, there is no age limit for the applicants. Merit is determined either through University's own admission test or an equivalent test conducted by a reputable organization.

Foreign Nationals

At the time of admission, foreign nationals must submit a No Objection Certificate (NOC) from the Ministry of Education, Government of Pakistan.

Admission on the basis of score obtained in NTS (NAT or GAT) Exam

Those who have taken NTS-NAT examination (in the previous six months) can apply for admission to Bachelor degree programs. Applicants who have taken GAT-Subject test can apply for admission in MS programs.

Admission on the basis of Score obtained in SAT and GRE Examinations

Those who have taken SAT examination can apply for admission to the bachelor's degree programs. Admission through SAT examination is only for those students who reside abroad.

Candidates Awaiting Result

Candidates awaiting their FA/FSc/A-level results can also apply. They are given provisional admission subject to passing the examination with required marks. If a candidate fails to qualify the exam, then the admission shall stand cancelled. The tuition fee shall be refunded as per HEC guidelines. Such students MUST immediately inform the university about their result along with an application for the refund of dues.

Admission Procedure

1. **Admission Application Form must be filled online at the University's website: admission.nu.edu.pk.** Applications are not accepted through post or by hand.
2. The online system assigns a Unique Application Reference Number (ARN) to each applicant, which must be noted for later use.
3. Application processing fee of Rs 1,500 is payable by each applicant.
4. If an applicant wants to apply for admission to more than one campus, then Rs 500 is payable for each additional campus.
5. If an applicant wants to take more than one type of Admission Tests, then Rs 500 is payable for each

additional type of Test. Each type of admission test can be taken only once. For Bachelor programs, there are two types of admission tests. For MS and PhD programs, there is a different admission test for each program.

6. Applicant will deposit the Application Processing Fee in the designated Bank. Application fee is non-refundable/ adjustable.
7. Applicant will confirm that information entered in the Admission Application Form is correct. In case of incorrect information, the University has the right to cancel the application and/or admission without refund of any fee.
8. After payment of the Application Processing Fee, the applicant MUST print his/her ADMIT CARD bearing the date, time, venue and
9. The applicant should then visit the test campus on the date and time specified on the Admit Card. Candidates without admit cards will not be allowed to take the test.



NU Online Admission Test (NU-OAT)

Information on Online Admission Tests conducted by the university is available on the University's admission website:

admissions.nu.edu.pk

The online admission test is taken on a computer. The candidate should be familiar with the use of mouse and the keyboard. Each candidate is given a different examination. The sections of a test (English, Analytical skills, Math, etc.) appear in a random order. Moreover, questions related to different sections appear before the candidate in a random order. In each section, a candidate can move forward and backwards to review the responses selected. The candidate can change his or her response to any question within the current section. Applicants should reach the test Centre on the date and time specified on the admit card. Latecomers will not be allowed to take the test. Applicants should not bring anything to the test Centre except their Admit Cards. No applicant will be allowed to take the test without an endorsed Admit Card, The Admission Test is held at all campuses of the University (Karachi, Lahore, Islamabad, Peshawar and Chiniot-Faisalabad).

Topical distribution of admission tests for different degree programs:

Section / Topic	BBA , BS(BA)& BS (A&F)	BS (Computing), BS (Engineering)
Essay writing	15%	-
Analytical Skills & IQ	30%	20%
Basic Math	55%	30%
Adv. Math	-	50%

Admission Test composition for MS degree program in Computing

Section / Topic	%age
Quantitative	30%
Analytical	30%
General Computing	30%
Essay Writing and Text Summary	10%

General Computing Components	%age
Programming/Data Structure	50%
Operating Systems	12.5%
Networking	12.5%
Database Systems	12.5%
Software Engineering	12.5%

Admission Test composition for MS degree program in Engineering

Section / Topic	%age
Essay Writing	10%
Analytical skills & IQ	20%
Adv. Math	10%
Specialization Area	40%
Quantitative Methods	20%

Admission Test Composition for MBA Programs

Section / Topic	%age
English	10%
Essay Writing	30%
Analytical skills & IQ	20%
Quantitative Methods	20%
Business Related knowledge	20%

Preparation of Merit List

Merit Lists are prepared separately for each campus. For BBA and BS programs, 50% weight is assigned to marks obtained in the Admission Test (online NU Test or NTS exam), 40% weight is assigned to FSc (HSSC) or equivalent, 10% weight is assigned to Matriculation (SSC) or equivalent*.

* BS (Engineering) merit is calculated as per recommendation of PEC: 33% Admission test, 50% Fsc (HSSC) and 17% Matric (SSC).

Cancellation of Admission Test

The university reserves the right to cancel the admission test of any candidate who is found involved in any illegal activity or for violating rules and regulations during the test.

Announcement of Selected Applicants

Selected candidates are informed through SMS on their cell phones and via email. The candidates should also check the status of their admission at the University websites: admissions.nu.edu.pk or www.nu.edu.pk using their ARN.

Cancellation of Admission

If a student is involved in any undesirable or illegal activity, then the University reserves the right to cancel the admission of that student. Moreover, the University reserves the right to cancel admission of any student at any time, if it is found that s/he has submitted false information/documents.