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SSUET International Students Admissions

Who Can Apply as an International Student?

The following categories are eligible to apply as international students at Sir Syed University of Engineering & Technology (SSUET):

1. **International Students** – Non-Pakistani students who require a visa to study in Pakistan.
2. **Pakistanis Holding Foreign Nationality** – Pakistani-origin individuals with foreign citizenship.
3. **Pakistanis Living Abroad** – Overseas Pakistanis applying for admission.

Eligibility Criteria

- **Undergraduate Programs:** 12 years of education verified by the Inter Board Committee of Chairmen (IBCC), Pakistan.
- **Postgraduate Programs:** 16 years of schooling or 4 years of education post-HSSC/A-Level/12th Grade or equivalent in a relevant discipline, verified by the Higher Education Commission (HEC), Pakistan.
- The candidate must meet the minimum eligibility criteria set by HEC and other regulatory bodies.
- Candidates must either:
 - Submit valid scores from recognized admission tests such as USAT, NEDUET, MUET, NTS, ETEA, MDCAT (for undergraduate programs) and GRE, GAT, GMAT, HAT (for postgraduate programs), **or**
 - Appear in the SSUET entry test.

Admission Timeline for International Students

International students can apply online via admissions.ssuet.edu.pk. The admission intakes are as follows:

- **Fall Intake:** Applications open in **June** each year.
- **Spring Intake:** Applications open in **December** each year.

Steps for the Admission Process for Foreign Students require a visa to study in Pakistan (As per HEC Guidelines)

Step 1: If a candidate meets all selection criteria for the chosen program, SSUET will:

- Issue an **admission letter** to the student.
- Forward a copy of the admission letter to HEC for confirmation and endorsement by HEC and the Ministry of Interior along with a copy of the passport and student information sheet at **nocforeign@hec.gov.pk**.

Step 2: The student approaches the Pakistani mission abroad for a **student visa** and submits the following documents:

- Application Form (Student Visa Form)
- Photocopy of passport
- Recent passport-sized photograph
- Educational documents
- Admission letter issued by SSUET

Step 3: The Pakistani mission abroad forwards the documents to the **Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MoFA), Islamabad** for further processing.

Step 4: The **Ministry of Foreign Affairs** forwards the documents to the **Ministry of Interior** for security clearance and also shares copies with:

- Ministry of Education/Health
- Higher Education Commission (HEC)

Step 5: The **Ministry of Interior** processes the application within **4 weeks** and sends visa approval to the concerned Pakistani mission abroad. Copies are also sent to:

- HEC
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Step 6: HEC informs the HEIs/ University and the Ministry of Education/Health about the visa approval via email.

Step 7: The student receives a **visa for the duration of studies**, renewable annually, subject to security clearance. The student must submit a **Student Information Sheet** for university records.

Payable Fee at the Time of Admission

Candidates must meet the eligibility criteria and fulfill HEC processing requirements for admission. Upon qualification, the fee payable at the time of admission is **US \$8,650**, which includes the first-year fee.

- **For Overseas Pakistanis:** The regular fee structure will be applicable from the second year to the final year of the program.
- **For Foreign Nationals:** A fee of **US \$8,650** will be charged annually for each year of study.

For further details, international applicants are advised to visit or contact the SSUET Admissions Office at **admissions.ssu.edu.pk** .