

## **Research & Quality Assurance Department**

### **Why Co-Curricular Activities are Important?**

APSACS earnestly believes that academic curriculum is augmented and complemented by engaging students in co-curricular activities. Co-Curricular activities help students to be well rounded and well-grounded individuals. Activities transform students' personality by infusing a positive mindset and prepare them for future challenges.

### **What are the ways in which Parents can volunteer and stay involved in school activities?**

Parents can ensure their presence by attending school events e.g. Parent-Teacher Meetings, Orientation Day, Sports events, APSACS IDEAS EXPO and Annual Day etc.

### **Does APSACS offer Certified Community Service and Internship opportunities to its Seniors Students?**

APSACS offers certified Internship and Certified Community Service opportunities through external partnerships with organizations of international repute.

### **How can Senior Students get an expert advice about selecting their courses/career?**

Senior Students can get instant and prompt expert advice through APSACS Career Counseling Page. Along with this, APSACS has Validated, Shortlisted and Trained RDs and School Career Counsellors from all Regions. Students can contact the School Career Counselor for the support and assistance.

## **Frequently Asked Questions on APSACS Career Counselling Portal**

### **How should I prepare to get admission in medical college? What is the marks requirement?**

Minimum requirement for MCAT is 70% but keeping the competition in mind, aim for 90-95% marks. The merit is worked out as per the regulations of Pakistan Medical and Dental Council (PMDC), and based on the aggregate percentage of the candidates worked out by adding the marks in the following ratio:

- Matriculation (SSC or Equivalent) – 10%
- HSSC/FSc (Premedical or Equivalent) – 40%
- Entrance Test – 50%

For more information please visit the link : <http://www.uhs.edu.pk/mcat/aggregate.pdf>

### **In case I don't get admission in medical college, how can i switch my field towards Humanities?**

If you are worried about the scope of subjects you choose then rest assured that Science and Humanities both have equal scope in terms of employment. Look for the high-ranking institutes of the subject of your choice. High ranking institutes increase your employment prospects. Always choose the profession according to your interests. Your interest depends upon your priorities and personality type. Subject choice is the first step towards choosing a profession.

Career Choices Post Intermediate (Humanities) are as follows:

- Fine Arts in Graphic Designing
- Textile Design
- Painting
- Journalism
- Fine Arts
- History
- English
- Psychology
- Photography
- LLB
- Sociology
- Print & Electronic Media
- Mass Communication, Advertisement & Journalism
- Advanced Diploma in Interior Designing
- Advanced Hair Diploma in Fashion Designing
- Advanced Diploma in Multimedia
- Political Science
- Economics

### **What fields do I have after Pre-Medical, if I don't get into MBBS or BDS?**

While choosing the subjects always remember that after F.Sc(**Pre-Medical**) you can switch towards Arts or Humanities, but after FA you cannot take science subjects for your Bachelor's degree. Some medical affiliated fields are as follows:

- DPT( Doctor of Physiotherapy)
- Diet and Nutrition
- Medical Lab Technicians

Following are some subjects' choices for careers in Biology:

- BS Biochemistry
- BS Biotechnology/Genetic Engineering

- Applied Bio Sciences
- Botanical Sciences
- Geological Sciences
- GIS/Remote Sensing
- Environmental Sciences
- Marine Biology

### **What percentage in Intermediate is required to apply for Technical Cadet Course(TCC) in Army?**

To apply for Technical Cadet Course (TCC) in Army minimum 65% marks are required in FSc (Pre-Engineering) Physics, Mathematics, Chemistry / Computer Studies / Computer Science.

For 'O' level (English being compulsory) in five subjects and 'A' level passed in Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry / Computer Studies/Computer Science in Grade

A-C. For updates and details please visit

[www.joinpakarmy.gov.pk](http://www.joinpakarmy.gov.pk)

### **What percentage in Intermediate is required to apply for General Duty Pilot (GDP)?**

For GDP initial test 60 % marks are needed in FSc Please read the following website thoroughly for joining Pakistan Air Force as a GDP (General Duty Pilot).  
<http://www.joinpaf.gov.pk/induction/offelig.html>

All Physical and Academic requirements are given on the website along with the induction process and selection centers.

### **How to apply for MBBS for an international university?**

Studying abroad for MBBS is not a good idea as it takes more years to become a doctor in UK/USA than in Pakistan. So, most of international Pakistani students come to Pakistan to earn their Medical Degree.

Some students are choosing China as it is comparatively cheap to study in China than in Pakistan if you have to study in a private institute. To secure admissions in Chinese universities, use CUCAS. Go to 'program' then open the Medicine. Under this tab click MBBS. Here you will find many universities with their ranking and fee structure.

MBBS in Russia is a 6 year long, requires no entry test and is cheaper than UK/USA. The admission date is around mid - July every year.

## Please guide about the basic requirements for admission in international university after FSc?

By the time you complete your F Sc, ideally you should have the following documents/paper prepared with the help of your school career counsellor.

- Personal Statement
- Internship Certificate
- Community Service Certificate
- Reference Letters
- Proof of clearance of SAT and IELTS test
- Academic/Co-Curricular Documents

Application fee varies country to country.

For details start exploring following websites.

For **UK** admission visit: <https://www.ucas.com/students>

For **US** admission details visit: <https://www.commonapp.org/how-apply#component-wrapper-12>

For **Turkey** admission details visit: <https://studyinturkey.dreamapply.com/>

For **China** admission details visit: <http://www.cucas.edu.cn/>

.For SAT details about centers/exams and fee structure visit:  
<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/register/international>

for IELTS detail visit:

<https://www.britishcouncil.pk/exam/ielts/dates-locations>

