



ADMISSIONS: M.A.S. / M.PHIL. LEADING TO PH.D. PROGRAMME
FALL SESSION: 2017-18 (EVENING)
APPLIED ECONOMICS RESEARCH CENTRE
(INSTITUTION OF NATIONAL CAPABILITY IN APPLIED ECONOMICS)
UNIVERSITY OF KARACHI



PROGRAMME STRICTLY BASED ON THE PRINCIPLES OF EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AND PURE MERIT

The Applied Economics Research Centre announces Admission into its 8th Annual admission into M.A.S. / M.Phil leading to Ph.D. programme in the Fall Session (Evening). The Applied Economics Research Centre (AERC), University of Karachi, is a leading research and teaching institute in the country imparting advanced training in applied economics since 1979. This Programme trains students to work in research organizations, academic institutions, financial and banking institutions, development agencies and the private sector. Graduates from AERC are currently holding high level positions in organizations like The World Bank, UNDP, State Bank of Pakistan, universities and the private sector.

PART-I COURSES OFFERED (Based on 42 Credit Hours)

First Quarter (Compulsory) ➤ Microeconomics-I ➤ Macroeconomics-I ➤ Mathematics for Economists Second Quarter (Compulsory) ➤ Econometrics-I ➤ Microeconomics-II ➤ Macroeconomics-II Third Quarter (Compulsory) ➤ Econometrics-II ➤ Development Economics ➤ General Equilibrium & Welfare Economics	Fourth Quarter (Compulsory) ➤ Issues in Pakistan's Economy ➤ Applied Econometrics & Computer Applications ➤ Research Methodology Fifth Quarter (Any 2 Courses as Optional)* ➤ Agriculture Economics ➤ Economic Finance ➤ Industrial Economics ➤ Islamic Economics ➤ International Trade ➤ Public Finance ➤ Project Evaluation	➤ Urban Economics ➤ Monetary Economics ➤ Environmental Economics and Natural Resource ➤ Economics of Human Resource ➤ Portfolio Management & Investment Analysis ➤ Microfinance ➤ International Economics ➤ Health Economics ➤ Economic Thoughts and Political Economy ➤ Labor Economics ➤ Population Economics and Demography ➤ Business Economics
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On successful completion of Part-I, students will be eligible for M.A.S. degree. Students meeting the minimum requirements will be transferred to the M.Phil/Ph.D. programme. (Ph.D. students would be required to undertake additional courses)

PART-II THESIS REQUIREMENT

- In Part-II successful students are required to write and subsequently defend a thesis in one of the specialized fields.

FACILITIES

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| ➤ Highly qualified faculty | ➤ Excellent research library (full depository of IMF, ADB and World Bank Publications) |
| ➤ Well-equipped computer lab | ➤ Individual student counseling |

ELIGIBILITY

- Masters / 4 years Bachelors degree in Economics, Economics and Finance, Business Administration, Commerce, Mathematics, Statistics or related equivalent degree from a HEC recognized University / Institution in at least 2nd Division.
- Applicant seeking admission on the basis of DEGREE other than those awarded by Public Sector Universities of Pakistan must submit the Equivalence Certificate issued by the Equivalence Committee of the University of Karachi
- Candidates awaiting their final exams results can also apply on their own risk. They have to submit their final results atleast three days prior to the date of Final Admission List.
- The eligible candidates will be required to qualify an admission test (sample test papers are available on AERC's website). GAT (Subject) conducted by NTS or GRE (Advanced Economics) Test scores in the last two years may be acceptable in lieu of the test.
- **NOTE: WALK-IN IS ALLOWED ON SUBMISSION OF FILLED PRESCRIBED APPLICATION FORM ALONGWITH ALL ATTESTED PHOTOCOPY OF DOCUMENTS, C.N.I.C., & PAYMENT OF A FEE RS. 2000/-**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

➤ Admission Test	August 27, 2017	➤ Orientation Day	September 29, 2017
➤ Interviews	August 30, 2017	➤ Refresher Course	October 2, 2017
➤ Display of list of selected candidates	September 8, 2017	➤ Commencement of the Classes	October 16, 2017

TEST CENTRE

THE ADMISSION TEST WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 2017 AT THE APPLIED ECONOMICS RESEARCH CENTRE, UNIVERSITY OF KARACHI, KARACHI AT 10:30 A.M. SHARP

FEE

All students joining the programme will be required to pay quarterly tuition fee **Rs.10,000/-** per course in advance.

HOW TO APPLY: Completed Application on a prescribed Application Form (available on AERC's website or obtained from Graduate Studies Programme Office, AERC) with **CASH / PAYORDER** only of **Rs. 1000/-** in favour of Applied Economics Research Centre, must be received by **AUGUST 18, 2017** during **4:30 P.M. TO 8:00 P.M.**

APPLY TO: Graduate Program Officer, Room # 121, First Floor,
 Applied Economics Research Centre, University of Karachi, Karachi.

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NOTE: Incomplete Application Forms will not be accepted.

*Subject to the availability of faculty

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