



ADMISSIONS

M.A.S./ M.PHIL. PROGRAMME:

MORNING SESSION: 2020-21

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 45th Annual Session of M.A.S/ M.Phil. programme. 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 organisations, 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, UN, State Bank of Pakistan, universities and the private sector.

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

First Quarter (Compulsory)	Third Quarter (Compulsory)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Microeconomics-I ➤ Macroeconomics-I ➤ Econometrics-I ➤ Mathematics for Economists 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ General Equilibrium and Welfare Economics ➤ Issues in Pakistan's Economy ➤ Applied Econometrics & Computer Applications ➤ Research Methodology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ International Trade / International Economics ➤ Public Finance ➤ Project Evaluation ➤ Urban Economics ➤ Monetary Economics ➤ Environmental and Natural Resource Economics ➤ Portfolio Management & Investment Analysis ➤ Microfinance ➤ Health Economics ➤ Labor Economics ➤ Economic Thought & Political Economy
Second Quarter (Compulsory)	Fourth Quarter (Any 2 Optional Courses)*	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Microeconomics-II ➤ Macroeconomics-II ➤ Econometrics-II ➤ Development Economics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Agriculture Economics ➤ Economic Finance ➤ Industrial Economics ➤ Islamic Economics 	

On successful completion of Part-I, students may be eligible for the terminal degree of M.A.S. in Economics.

PART-II THESIS REQUIREMENT (Based on 12 Credit Hours)

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

FACILITIES

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

ELIGIBILITY

- Masters / 4 years Bachelors degree in Economics, Economics and Finance, Business Administration, Commerce, Mathematics, Statistics or related equivalent degree from 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 exam results can also apply, at their own risk. They MUST have to submit their final transcript before the commencement of 2nd Quarter.
- 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 AT ALL TEST CENTRES ON SUBMISSION OF FILLED PRESCRIBED APPLICATION FORM ALONGWITH ALL ATTESTED PHOTOCOPY OF DOCUMENTS AND C.N.I.C. & PAYMENT OF A FEE OF Rs. 1000/-**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

➤ Admission Test	January 8, 2020	➤ Display of list of selected candidates	January 16, 2020
➤ Interviews (Outside Karachi)	January 9, 2020	➤ Refresher Course	January 27, 2020
➤ Interviews (Karachi)	January 14, 2020	➤ Commencement of classes	February 10, 2020

TEST CENTRES

The Admission Test will be concurrently held on **JANUARY 8, 2020** at **11:00 a.m.** sharp at the following Test Centres:

- Applied Economics Research Centre, University of Karachi, Karachi
- Institute of Business Administration, Sukkur
- Dept. of Economics, Government College University, Lahore
- Dept. of Economics, Bahauddin Zakaria University, Multan
- Dept. of Economics, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad
- Dept. of Economics, University of Peshawar, Peshawar
- Dept. of Economics, Balochistan University of Information Technology, Engineering and Management Sciences Quetta

FEE AND FELLOWSHIP

All students joining the programme will be required to pay monthly tuition fee. Selected students may be exempted from paying tuition fee and/or may be eligible for a fellowship upto Rs. 1500/= per month depending on their academic performance and financial needs. Out of station students may be provided an additional allowance subject to the approval of AERC.

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 / MONEY ORDER** of **Rs. 500/-** only must be received by **DECEMBER 31, 2019**.

APPLY TO: Graduate Program Officer, Room # 121, First Floor,
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NOTE: Incomplete Application Forms will not be accepted.

*Subject to the availability of faculty.

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