

Eligibility Criteria

FOLLOWING ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA WILL BE FOLLOWED AS SPECIAL CASE DURING SPRING – 2021 ADMISSION ONLY IN WAKE OF COVID-19 PANDEMIC:

S.No	Program	Education	GAT (G/S)	Entry Test	Interview
1.	BS	HSSC/A levels or equivalent Candidates awaiting result shall be given admission on basis of complete result of HSSC/A levels Part- 1.	-	No Test	Appearance in interview is Mandatory
2.	MS/MPhil	MSc/ BS (4 Years) or equivalent (Min. 16 years of education) in relevant discipline from HEC recognized institution with minimum 2 nd div in Annual System or 2.5 CGPA in Semester System in the last degree. Candidates must submit MA/MSc/BS (relevant) degree. Candidates submitting HEC attested last degree will be given preference.	NDU-GAT (General) or Valid Result of NTS-GAT (General for social Science).	No Test	Appearance in interview is Mandatory
3.	PhD	MPhil/MS or equivalent (Min. 18 years of education) in relevant discipline from HEC recognized institution with minimum 1 st division in Annual System or 3.00 CGPA in Semester system in the last degree. Candidates must submit MS/M.Phil HEC attested (relevant) degree. Preference will be given to candidates submitting research based degrees	NDU-GAT (Subject) or Valid result of NTS-GAT (Subject) Social Science for IR only/ NTS-GAT (Subject) Business Administration for LMS only.	NDU Entry test	Appearance in interview/ proposal presentation is Mandatory

Note: Foreign degree holders must provide equivalence certificate from IBCC & HEC with application form.

Result awaiting applicants

BS Programs:

Local Boards/ Universities Candidates:

Local Board Candidates applying for BS Program while waiting for the announcement of their HSSC/A Level (Part-2) result may be admitted **provisionally** on basis of HSSC or Equivalent Part-1 result. They will have to submit their mark sheet before Mid-term examination. Merit shall be determined on basis of HSSC or Equivalent-Part-1 marks/Grades. *(download sample of Result Awaiting Affidavit from NDU Official website).

International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE)/ A' Levels Candidates:

Candidates applying for BS program while waiting for the announcement of their A' Level (Part 2) result will be admitted **provisionally** on the basis of A's (subsidiary level/clearing all 3 compulsory subjects). However, NDU will calculate their merit on basis of the (official) grade Sheet of A's level (as per numerical marks determined by IBCC). IBCC equivalence of O' levels must be provided in any case. Admitted Candidates shall be required to submit IBCC equivalence for A' levels within 4 weeks after commencement of classes failing which their provisional admission will be cancelled.

Actual scores	Grades	Pak. Equivalent Marks
90 – 100	A	80.75
80 - 89	B	71.25
70 – 79	C	61.75
60 – 69	D	52.25
50 - 59	E	42.75
40 – 49	F	38
35 – 39	G/N/P	33.25

M.Phil & PhD Programs:

Candidates awaiting results are NOT eligible to apply for MS/M.Phil & PhD programs. MS/M.Phil & PhD candidates are required to submit their official transcript and relevant degree with admission form. PhD candidates are required to submit their HEC attested relevant degree (MS/M.Phil or equivalent) with admission form.

Reserved / Quota seats* allocation						
S.no	Program	FATA	G/B	Baluchistan	Ward of Shaheed**	Disabled
1	BS	2 in each dept.	1 in each dept.	1 in each dept.	2 in each dept.	2 in each dept.
2	MS/MPhil	1 in each dept.	-	-	2 in each dept.	2 in each dept.

* Copy of domicile/ medical certificate must be submitted with application form for consideration under Quota Seat/ Disable Seat However, there is no concession in the Fee structure for candidates applying under Quota.

** Ward of Shaheed shall be recommended by respective services only.

Relevant Degrees/ Academic Backgrounds for MS/Phil & PhD

S.No	Program	Relevant Background
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1	Government and Public Policy (GPP)	
	MPhil GPP	MA/MSc/ BS (4 Years) or equivalent (Min. 16 years of education) in Government & Public Policy, Public Administration, Economics, Political Science, Sociology, Development Studies, Law, Anthropology, Education, Public Health, Business Administration, Environmental Studies, Governance, Philosophy, Management Sciences, Criminology.
	MPhil Economics	MA/MSc/ BS (4 Years) or equivalent (Min. 16 years of education) in subject of Economics.
	PhD GPP	MPhil/MS or equivalent (Min. 18 years of education) in Government & Public Policy, Public Administration, Economics, Political Science, Sociology, Development Studies, Law, Anthropology, Education, Public Health, Governance, Philosophy, Public Policy and Strategic Security Management.
2	Strategic Studies (SS)	
	MPhil	MA/MSc/ BS (4 Years) or equivalent (Min. 16 years of education) in Strategic Studies, Strategic and Nuclear Studies, Diplomatic Studies, Defence and Strategic Studies, International Relations, Political Science, War Studies, Security Studies, International Politics, Art and Science of Warfare, International Law, Cyber Security, History.
	PhD	MPhil/MS or equivalent (Min. 18 years of education) in Strategic Studies, Strategic and Nuclear Studies, Diplomatic Studies, Defence & Strategic Studies, International Relations, Political Science, War Studies, Security Studies, International Politics, History, Art & Science of Warfare, Global Political Economy, Political Economy of Defence, Public Policy and Strategic Security Management.
3	Peace and Conflict Studies (PCS)	
	MPhil	MA/MSc/ BS (4 Years) or equivalent (Min. 16 years of education) in Peace and Conflict Studies, Social Work, Diplomatic Studies, Defence and Strategic Studies, International Relations, Political Science, War Studies, Security Studies, History, Sociology, International Law, Pakistan Studies, Gender Studies, Developmental Studies, Art and Science of Warfare.
	PhD	MPhil/MS or equivalent (Min. 18 years of education) in Peace & Conflict Studies, Diplomatic Studies, Defence and Strategic Studies, International Relations, Political Science, War Studies, Security Studies, Developmental Studies, Public Policy and Strategic Security Management.
4	International Relations (IR)	
	MPhil	MA/MSc/ BS (4 Years) or equivalent (Min. 16 years of education) in International Relations, Strategic Studies, Peace and Conflict Studies, Diplomatic Studies, Defence & Strategic Studies, Political Science, War Studies, Security Studies, International Law, History, Art and Science of

		Warfare, Pakistan Studies.
	PhD	MPhil/MS or equivalent (Min. 18 years of education) in International Relations, Strategic Studies, Peace and Conflict Studies, International Law, Global Political Economy, Political Economy of Defence, Public Policy and Strategic Security Management.
5	Leadership and Management Studies (LMS)	
	MPhil LMS	MSc/ BS (4 Years) or equivalent (Min. 16 years of education) in Leadership and Management Studies, MBA, Master in Public Administration, M. Com, BBA/BS-Leadership and Management/, Public Administration (4 Years), ICMA and CA.
	MS Project Management (MS PM)	MSc/ BS (4 Years) or equivalent (Min. 16 years of education) in LMS, MBA, MPA, M.Com, BBA(Hons.), ICMA, CA.
	PhD LMS	MPhil/MS or equivalent (Min. 18 years of education) in Leadership and management Studies, Leadership, Management Studies, Management Science, Project Management, Business Administration, Administrative Sciences.