

FOREIGN STUDENTS

FOR ADMISSIONS

1. For purposes of seeking admission to a medical or dental college, there are two categories of students; Pakistani Students and Foreign Students.
2. A Foreign Student is defined as per Category A and B below.
3. There are NO quotas for Foreign Students. All Foreign Students will compete on a national merit for admission into Private Colleges.
4. Each Province may setup a quota for Foreign Students for admission to their Public Colleges, if they so desire.
5. Private Colleges may have a fee structure for Foreign Students different to Pakistani Students subject to the following two categories, with a lower fee charged for Category B as compared to Category A.

Category A

A student who is a foreign national and does not hold Pakistani nationality and has obtained their HSSC, 12th grade examination or equivalent from outside Pakistan;

Category B

Any student who is a non-resident Pakistani or non-resident dual national having obtained their HSSC, 12th grade examination or equivalent from outside Pakistan.

6. A Foreign Student may apply for preparation of merit to a Private College on the basis of having taken the MDCAT result OR SAT II results in Biology, Chemistry and Physics/Maths. The ratio given to each score for calculating cumulative score equivalenced to MDCAT shall be Biology: 40 %, Chemistry: 30 %, Physics/Maths: 20 %. English is exempted if the student has obtained their HSSC qualification from a program taught primarily in English.

EXEMPTION FROM MDCAT

1. Any Foreign Student falling in either Category A or B, may at their option apply using EITHER SAT II results or MDCAT results. This applies to students seeking admission to Private or Public Colleges. For Public Colleges, PMC will issue an equivalenced formula for SAT II scores for Foreign Students for use in calculating merit.
2. A Foreign Student who elects to come to Pakistan and take the MDCAT on 15th November 2020 will NOT lose their status as Foreign Student for purposes of applying for admissions.

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3. A Foreign Student will after having taken the MDCAT still retain the right to either select their MDCAT score or their SAT II scores at the time of applying for admissions to Private College.