



**UNIVERSITY COLLEGE
OF
ISLAMABAD**

OFFERS

**Certificate of Higher
Education in Social
Sciences (CHESS)**

SESSION 2017-18

THE COLLEGE

In today's world, high academic achievement is very important. Many people in Pakistan are dissatisfied with the standard of undergraduate education available to them and would prefer to follow a more rigorous British-type curriculum. The University College of Islamabad aims to provide an educational programme which combines the best that can be offered: academic guidance from the University of London, a range of subjects and individual attention.

The College offers tuition for a range of courses which lead to degrees from the University of London. These courses are taught by experienced subject specialists who are qualified from Pakistan, UK and USA.

Certificate of Higher Education in Social Sciences (CHESS)

In April 1999, the University College of Islamabad was given permission to teach the Diploma in Economics of University of London after an inspection visit from a team of the London School of Economics (LSE). Later on the LSE developed a Diploma in Social Sciences to accommodate students interested in pursuing degrees in Sociology and other subjects. This Diploma is intended to provide an opportunity to reach first-year undergraduate level, both for the students who satisfy the normal entry requirements for a Degree and for students who do not meet them, but can demonstrate that they have the ability, motivation and maturity to study at this level. After completion of the Diploma students will receive a certificate and can join second year of the BSc Hons. Degree. The Diploma is accepted by many UK Universities and students can be

considered for entry to the second year of their respective Bachelor's Programme. *Now from September 2016, these both diplomas will be put under the name of "Certificate of Higher Education in Social Sciences (CHESS)".*

COURSE LIST

Select four full units or equivalent:	
MN1178	Business and Management in a Global Context
LA1031	Legal System and Method
EC1002	Introduction to Economics
DV1171	Introduction to International Development
IR1011	Introduction to international relations
PS1130	Introduction to modern political thought
MT105A	Mathematics 1 and ST104A Statistics 1
MT105B	Mathematics 2 and ST104B Statistics 2
AC1025	Principles of accounting
FN1024	Principles of banking and finance

TEACHING PROGRAMME

Certificate students enrolled with the College are required to study four courses as given in the course list. Teaching runs from Monday through Saturday, and students are required to attend lectures, tutorials and/or seminars. Each subject is taught for a minimum of four hours per week. Attendance to classes and assignments are compulsory and students that do not fulfill the requisites may not be permitted to sit the examinations.

EXAMINATIONS AND DEGREES

Examinations are held in Islamabad. These are administered by the British Council and the scripts

are marked in UK. The Certificate is awarded by the University of London, UK.

FACILITIES

The College has a well-stocked library with a wide range of essential texts and books. Students have access to online Journals. A Local Area Network (LAN) of thirty workstations is available for the students. Students can have access to internet facility.

STUDENT SOCIETY

The College has a Student Society which arranges excursions and many interesting extra-curricular activities.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTIFICATE OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN SOCIAL SCIENCES (CHESS)

University of London Requirements

To be eligible for CHESS you must:

- » Normally be aged 18 or above by the 31st December in the year of registration.
- » Have 4 GCSE/O-Levels at grades A-C and 1 A-level at grade: A-E. OR: 6 O-Levels at grades A-C.

And

» Demonstrate competence in Mathematics and English: (O-Level English and Maths. grades C).

University College of Islamabad Requirements

- ⇒ Passes in one A-Level (or equivalent) and 4-O-Levels including Mathematics and English. OR
- ⇒ Six O-levels (or equivalent including Mathematics and English with grades C.
- ⇒ FA/FSc/ICom with 50 % **AND** fulfill Mathematics and English Requirements.

OR

- ⇒ American High School Diploma.

AND

Mathematic Requirements: O-Level mathematics with grade C or above **AND**

English Language Proficiency: IELTS 6.0 (with a minimum of 5.5 in each sub-test) or equivalent as on the *International Programmes website*.

www.londoninternational.ac.uk/Courses/search

HOW TO APPLY:

Please contact our office. You will be called for an interview. Only those candidates will be admitted who qualify all the requirements. Bring all educational documents and one photocopy of each of them. The deadline to apply is August 31, 2017.

FEES PAYABLE TO THE UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (IN POUNDS STERLING)

Initial registration fee:	£ 874
<i>(to be paid during the first year when applying)</i>	
Continuing registration fee:	£ 399
<i>(to be paid in the second and subsequent years)</i>	
Examination fee for four subjects:264x4	£ 1,056

The above charges are non-refundable. For further details consult the University of London EMFSS Prospectus 2017-18.

* Non-refundable

Entry test: Tuesday, July, 18, 2017
Tuesday, July, 25, 2017
Tuesday, Aug, 01, 2017

Starting date for the Autumn Term:
Monday, September 18, 2017.

OTHER COURSES OFFERED AT UCI:

From **University of London International Programmes:**

BSc Accounting & Finance, BSc Business and Management, BSc Economics, BSc Economics and Finance, BSc Economics & Management, BSc International Relations, BSc Management with Law/Law with Management, Diploma for Graduates, CertHE. in Common Law and LLB.

From **ACCA UK:**

FDA, ACCA and HND

From UK: **CIMA**, From U.S.A: **CFA**

From **ICAP: CA**

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

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