



GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN  
Economic Affairs Division  
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1(8)FS/Admissions/PTAP/2026-27

**SUBJECT: ADMISSION OF FOREIGN STUDENTS IN PROFESSIONAL INSTITUTIONS OF PAKISTAN UNDER PAKISTAN TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMME (PTAP) SESSION (2026-27).**

Notings:

- 19** Under Pakistan Technical Assistance Program (PTAP) 409 seats are reserved for foreign students of developing countries/Pak. Origin in the disciplines of MBBS, BDS, D.Pharmacy and B.Sc. Engineering. Country wise distribution of seats is at **F/A** . Discipline wise summary of reservation of seats is as under:

Discipline	Seats reserved for Developing Countries	Seats reserved for Pak-Origin	Total
MBBS	149	20	169
BDS	32	02	34
D. Pharmacy	58	02	60
B. Sc. Engineering	133	13	146
<b>Total:</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>409</b>

For nominations from **developing countries**, applications are invited through their respective Governments (Foreign Missions in Islamabad/ Pakistan's missions abroad). After receiving the applications, the documents are scrutinized and the nominations of eligible students shall be forwarded to the respective institutions after getting necessary approval from the competent authority. PTAP guidelines in respect of foreign students of developing countries is at **F/B** .

- 20** The eligibility criteria for the aforesaid disciplines shall be applicable as notified by the concerned regulatory bodies. The general criteria for developing countries is as under:

Discipline	Subjects	Score
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B. Sc. Engineering	English, Physics, Chemistry & Mathematics.	At least 60% marks in HSSC or equivalent from Inter Board Coordination Commission (IBCC).
D. Pharmacy	English, Physics, Chemistry & Biology.	

Most of the Universities usually set their deadlines between July to September for admission of BSc. Engineering and D Pharmacy. In order to meet the deadlines and to facilitate timely processing, the following deadline for submission of nominations are proposed;

Discipline	Deadline for admission
BSc. Engineering/ Pharmacy	D. July 15, 2026

As the admission schedule and eligibility criteria for MBBS, BDS have not yet been notified by the respective regulatory authorities i.e. PM&DC. Therefore, invitation for nominations in MBBS & BDS may be issued after announcement of MDCAT schedule by PM&DC.

**21** Keeping in view, it is proposed that admission announcement for BSc. Engineering and D. Pharmacy programs may be processed, as per **DFA**.

**22** Submitted for approval of the Secretary, MoEA to the proposal contained at Para-3/N, please



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**23** Under Pakistan Technical Assistance Program (PTAP) 409 seats are reserved out of which 133 seats of engineering and 58 seats of D. pharmacy are reserved for Foreign Students of friendly developing countries. For nominations, applications are invited through their respective Governments (Foreign Missions in Islamabad/ Pakistan's missions abroad). The eligibility criteria for the aforesaid disciplines shall be applicable as notified by the concerned regulatory bodies.

In order to meet the deadlines (i.e. July-August), it is proposed to forward invitation to nomination for admissions of B.Sc (Engineering) and D. Pharmacy, where as, the admissions of MBBs and BDS may be processed at a later stage as per DFA at para- 3/N. Submitted for approval of the Secretary, MoEA please.



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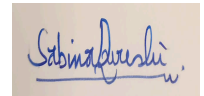
- 24** Draft Circular for PTAP admissions of foreign students of eligible countries, in Engineering & D-Pharmacy, for Academic Year 2026-27 as at Para 3/N is submitted for approval please.

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**Additional Secretary - I**

- 25** DFA as revised please issue


- 26** DFA as revised please be issued to all concerned.



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- 27** Please issue



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