

ZIAUDDIN UNIVERSITY



STUDENT *Handbook*

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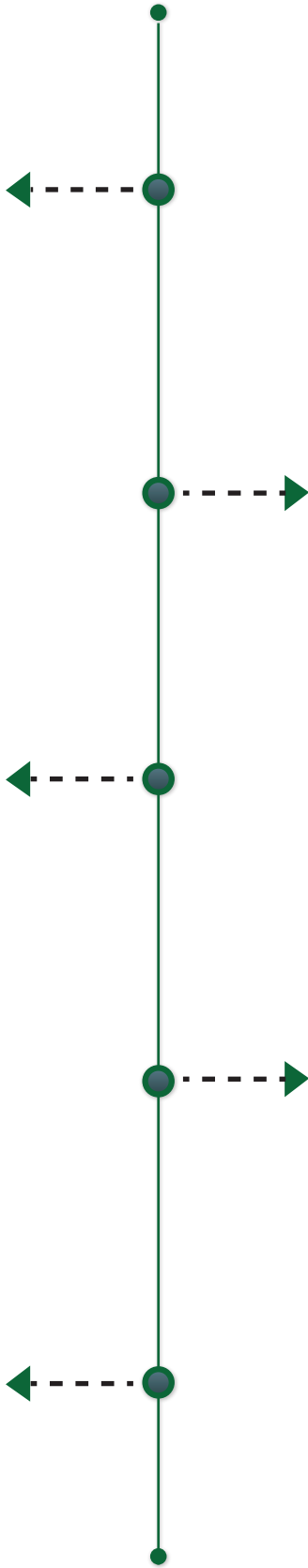
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VISION

To be a prestigious educational institution recognized for its academic excellence, research, and services, nurturing ethical and intellectual curiosity that contributes towards the development of a knowledge-based society in Pakistan.



MISSION

Ziauddin University is committed to providing sustainable solutions for global challenges through education, research, and practice. Our university inspires leadership for all sectors of society. We carry out this mission through the open exchange of ideas in an ethical, interdependent, and diverse community of faculty, staff, students, alumni, and partners.

MESSAGES FROM OUR LEADERSHIP



CHANCELLOR

DR. ASIM HUSSAIN

Sitara-e-Imtiaz, Nishan-e-Imtiaz

I welcome all students and their parents who are making a choice to join Ziauddin University. Since its inception, Ziauddin University has been a dynamic and ever-growing institution.

The University provides an enabling environment for quality teaching, learning, and research through its state-of-the-art facilities and renowned, competent faculty members. It offers a wealth of study opportunities across a wide range of professional disciplines. I hope your time here at Ziauddin University will help provide a foundation on which you will make your contributions to a better future for yourselves and for the generations that will follow.

Ziauddin University will provide you with a variety of possibilities for growth and learning during the next few years. So, keep yourselves prepared to avail the opportunities that Ziauddin University is offering.



PRO-CHANCELLOR

PROF. DR. NIDA HUSSAIN

Ziauddin University was founded with the aim to provide quality education, ethics, and the will to make a difference. For me, education has always been the force that leads to collective change within a society. We hope to train young minds to be curious, to enhance their ability to think critically, and to find creative solutions.

It is also imperative to recognise the role mass media plays as an effective tool to impart knowledge. As the Pro-Chancellor, I have aimed to support the professional development of academic and administrative staff and to provide recognition of their efforts through awards. Our focus has also been on providing state-of-the-art facilities that guarantee academic excellence. We wish to raise Pakistan's educational standards and to create an education system that is respected and recognised internationally.

The technology our university offers is what makes it stand apart from other institutes. Our primary objective is to produce self-learners who can make a mark for themselves. I assure our students that our faculty, advanced curriculum, and facilities will aid them in achieving success in their individual fields of choice.

We are constantly evolving our teaching strategies to align with the latest methodologies to support learning and increase employability. Over the coming years, I wish to further support the University in the next phase of our strategic transformation.



ACTING VICE-CHANCELLOR

PROF. DR. ABBAS ZAFAR

Ziauddin University represents academic excellence and a strong commitment to innovation, research, and quality education. It consistently fosters knowledge and prepares future leaders to make meaningful contributions to society. Our graduates make us proud by excelling in diverse sectors across the world, upholding the values and vision of the University on a global stage.

My longstanding association with Ziauddin University, particularly as Dean of the Faculty of Health Sciences and now as Vice-Chancellor, has strengthened my commitment to advancing its mission. Fostering research, embracing modern academic practices, and promoting inclusivity remain central to empowering students to lead and innovate while enhancing the University's national and global impact.

I look forward to working with our dedicated community to achieve new milestones of excellence.



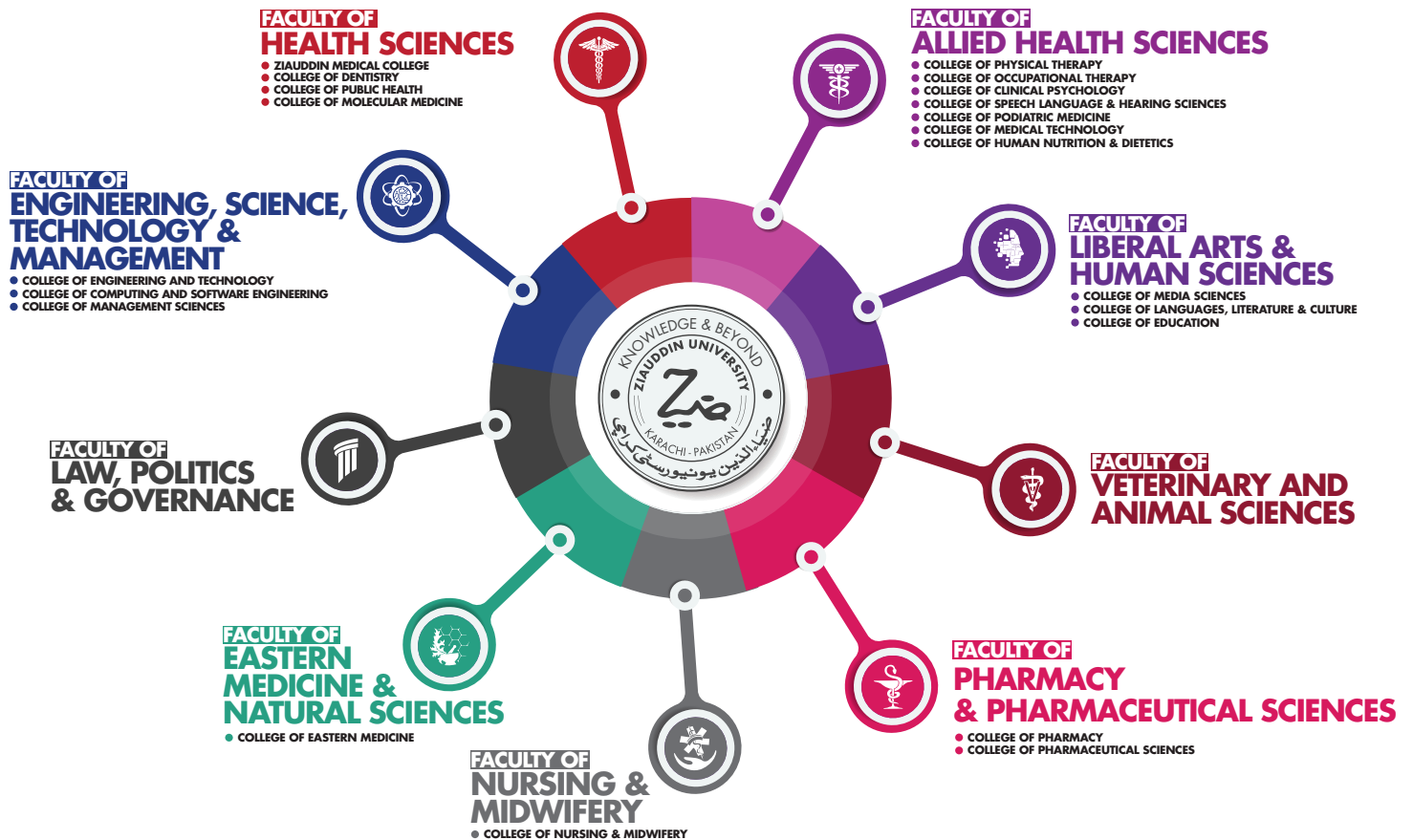
ACTING REGISTRAR

DR. MIRZA AMIN UI HAQ

Welcome to Ziauddin University, a distinguished institution deeply rooted in the vision of Dr. Sir Ziauddin Ahmad. Established in 1986, our University has evolved into a dynamic centre for higher education, offering a diverse range of undergraduate and postgraduate programmes across various disciplines.

As we continue to expand our horizons, Ziauddin University has embarked on ambitious projects, including the development of new campuses and the introduction of cutting-edge programmes. Our vision is to be recognised as a prestigious educational institution, contributing to the development of a knowledge-based society in Pakistan.

ACADEMIC FACULTIES



DISCLAIMER

This handbook contains accurate information that was available, required, and deemed necessary at the time of its publication in 2025. Ziauddin University, however, reserves the right to amend, correct, or modify any information, policies, procedures, rules, and regulations contained herein, at its sole discretion. These changes shall apply to both current and prospective students.

It is, therefore, the responsibility of the concerned students to remain updated regarding any changes made to the contents of this handbook.

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RANKINGS, ACHIEVEMENTS & IMPACT

Ziauddin University (ZU) stands as a distinguished name in Pakistan's higher education landscape, recognised for its commitment to academic excellence, research, and community service. Named after the renowned educationist Sir Dr Ziauddin Ahmad, the University is guided by a mission to nurture ethical and intellectual curiosity that contributes to the development of a knowledge-based society in Pakistan.

ZU offers a wide range of undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral programmes through its diverse faculties, including Health Sciences, Engineering, Pharmacy, Nursing, Law, Liberal Arts, Allied Health Sciences, Animal & Veterinary Sciences, and many others. With state-of-the-art facilities, experienced faculty, and a strong focus on research, ZU provides an enriching academic environment that promotes innovation and lifelong learning. Moreover, ZU is dedicated to offering sustainable solutions to global challenges through education, research, and practice.

International Rankings and Recognition

Ziauddin University has achieved a significant milestone in the prestigious **UI GreenMetric Rankings**. This recognition highlights ZU's commitment to sustainability, green campus initiatives, and environmentally conscious practices in higher education.

The University is also listed in the **Times Higher Education (THE) Impact Rankings**, where it has been recognised for its contributions towards the **United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)**. In addition, it is ranked in the **QS Asia University Rankings**, placing it among the emerging institutions contributing significantly to quality education and research in the region. ZU's growing international profile reflects its strategic focus on innovation, ethical leadership, and global engagement.

As you begin your academic journey with Ziauddin University, you have joined a forward-thinking institution where tradition meets transformation.

Achievements and Distinctions

Research and Innovation:

Through its Research Centres, Clinical Trial Unit and Research Journals, ZU actively contributes to academic discourse in medicine, public health, law, and technology.



Academic Excellence:

ZU has been recognised by the Higher Education Commission of Pakistan and accredited by relevant professional councils such as PMDC, PNC, PEC, PCP, PBC, NACTE, NAEAC, NCEAC, NTC and Allied Health Professionals for its commitment to maintaining high academic standards.



Community Engagement:

ZU's community clinics and outreach programmes play a vital role in promoting health-care awareness and services in underserved areas and among marginalised communities.

Quality Assurance:

The Quality Enhancement Cell (QEC) at ZU ensures continuous improvement across all academic and administrative processes, upholding national and international benchmarks.



Global Collaborations:

ZU has signed numerous MOUs with international universities and institutions, fostering global exposure and exchange opportunities for students and faculty.

Graduate Employability:

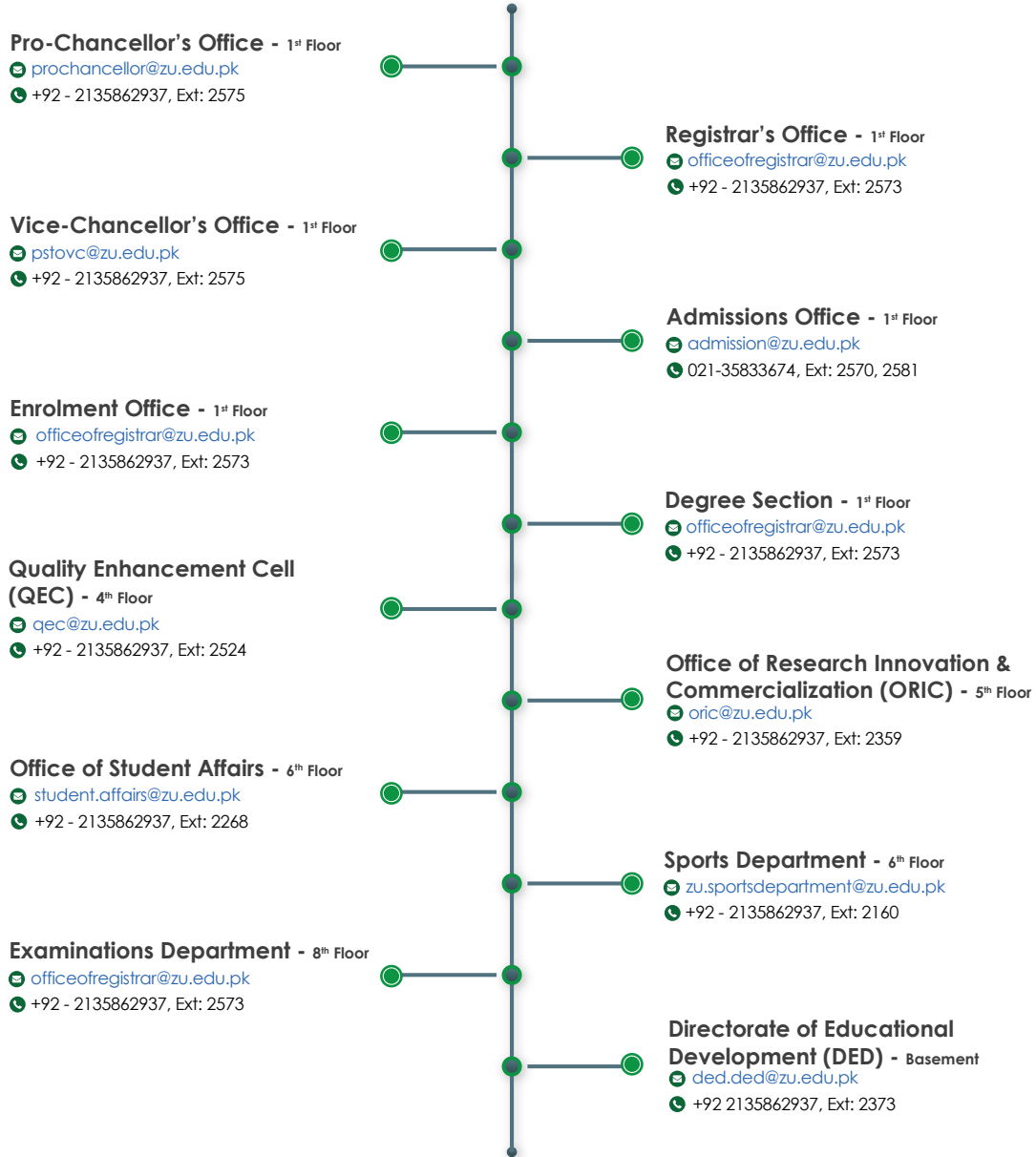
ZU graduates are consistently recognised for their competence, professionalism, and ethical grounding in various sectors within Pakistan and abroad.



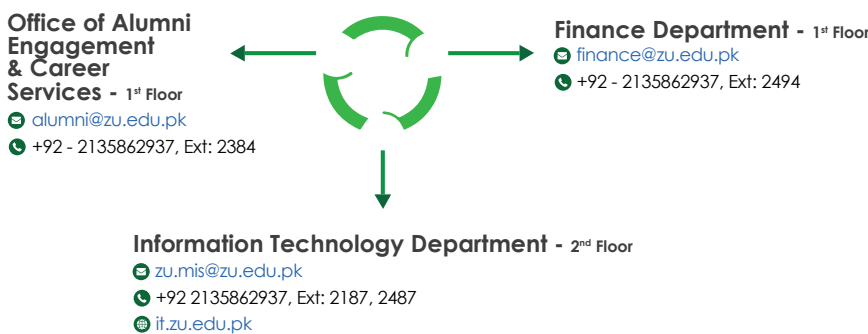
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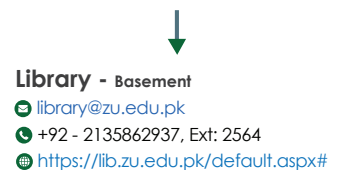
UNIVERSITY BUILDING



DENTAL OPD BUILDING



HOSPITAL BUILDING



ADMISSION RULES & REGULATIONS

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMME

Admission Regulations:

- Applicants for admission must meet the relevant academic qualifications required for the programme being applied for. These qualifications are determined by the relevant council/accreditation body, approved by Ziauddin University's Academic Council, and will be notified from time to time.
- Admissions will be conducted twice a year unless otherwise specified by the concerned department.
- The admission criteria/eligibility for the chosen programme must be read carefully before completing the online application form. Any ineligibility for the programme applied for (if detected before or after admission) will result in the application being rejected.
- Admission application processing fee is non-refundable in any circumstance.
- Candidates must complete all application requirements to be considered for the admission/entrance test. Incomplete applications will not be considered for the test or any further process.
- A candidate may indicate up to three (3) programme preferences on a single form.
- Entrance test programmes falling under Allied Health and Pharmacy have Science subjects and others have general tests and subject to revisions by the Entrance Test Committee. Sample papers are available on the website in the admission tab at www.zu.edu.pk
- Applicants must appear for the admission test on the date notified by ZU, or produce results of the tests conducted by the specified testing service where provisioned (e.g. MDCAT, LAT, USAT).
- Once the application processing fee has been paid, changing/editing your preference is conditional and subject to decisions by the Admissions Committee.

The applicants shall be required to:

- Have an email address and a mobile phone number before starting the application process.
- iPhone users should provide an alternative Gmail address for backup.
- Mobile number and email address must be entered correctly. All correspondence from the University will be sent to the registered email address given in the Admissions Application Form.
- Enter all the necessary information as requested in the Application Form (mandatory fields are marked with an asterisk *).
- The photo should show your full face from head to neck (i.e. a passport-size photo). No party photos or selfies are allowed.
- Carefully check all details before proceeding to the next page.

Eligibility:

A candidate seeking admission to a undergraduate programme must fulfil the eligibility criteria prescribed by Ziauddin University (ZU) and, where applicable, by the relevant councils and accreditation bodies, such as;

- Higher Education Commission (HEC)
- Pakistan Medical & Dental Council (PMDC)
- Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC)
- Pakistan Nursing & Midwifery Council (PNMC)
- Pharmacy Council of Pakistan (PCP)
- National Computing Education Accreditation Council (NCEAC)
- National Business Education Accreditation Council (NBEAC)
- Allied Health Professional Council (AHPC)
- Pakistan Bar Council (PBC)
- Pakistan Veterinary Medical Council (PVMC)

and other relevant regulatory bodies, as amended from time to time.

Selection Criteria:

- Merit for admission shall be determined on the basis of the University's Entrance Test, the applicant's interview, the applicant's past academic record, and, where provisioned, the results of tests conducted by the specified testing service.
- Each selected candidate will be issued an Admission Offer Letter. Candidates who are selected but are unable to provide the required documents will be issued a Provisional Offer Letter by the Registrar's Office.



POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMME

Admission Regulations:

- Applicants for admission must meet the relevant academic qualifications required for the programme being applied for. These qualifications are determined by the relevant council/accreditation body, approved by Ziauddin University's Academic Council, and will be notified from time to time.
- Admissions will be conducted twice a year unless otherwise specified by the concerned department.
- The admission criteria/eligibility for the chosen programme must be read carefully before completing the online application form. Any ineligibility for the programme applied for (detected before or after admission) will result in the application being rejected.
- The admission application processing fee is non-refundable under any circumstance.
- Candidates must complete all application requirements to be considered for the admission/entrance test. Incomplete applications will not be considered for the test or any further process. A candidate may select only one (1) programme preference on a single form.
- A candidate is not permitted to submit more than one form for multiple postgraduate programmes.
- Entrance tests for programmes, except for residency programmes, follow a HAT format.
- Entrance tests for residency programmes follow a different format as finalised with the Examinations and Postgraduate Office.
- Applicants must appear for the admission test on the date notified by ZU, or produce results of tests conducted by the specified testing service where provisioned.
- Requests to change programme preferences before or after payment of the processing fee may be entertained under certain circumstances.

The applicants shall be required to:

- Have an email address and a mobile phone number before starting the application process.
- iPhone users should provide an alternative Gmail address as a backup.
- Mobile number and email address must be entered correctly. All correspondence from the University will be sent to the registered email address provided in the Admissions Application Form.
- Enter all the necessary information as requested in the Application Form (mandatory fields are marked with an asterisk *).
- The photo should show your full face from head to neck (i.e. a passport-size photo). No party photos or selfies are allowed.
- Carefully check all details before proceeding to the next page.

Eligibility:

A candidate seeking admission to a postgraduate programme must fulfil the eligibility criteria prescribed by Ziauddin University (ZU) and, where applicable, by the relevant councils and accreditation bodies, such as;

- Higher Education Commission (HEC)
- Pakistan Medical & Dental Council (PMDC)
- Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC)
- Pakistan Nursing & Midwifery Council (PNMC)
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GOVERNANCE & POLICIES

Ziauddin University has established a comprehensive framework of institutional policies that guide academic and administrative functions and uphold the principles of equity, transparency, and academic integrity. All students are expected to be familiar with these policies and adhere to them during their time at the university.

The following categorised list provides access to key university policies. These policies are subject to periodic updates, and students are advised to refer to the most recent versions available on the university website.

Academic Policies

- 1. Academic Freedom Policy**
[Academic Freedom-Policy](#)
- 2. Academic Quality Assurance: Policy & Procedure**
[QEC-Policy](#)
- 3. Undergraduate Semester System Policy**
[ZU Undergraduate-Semester-System-Policy](#)
- 4. Postgraduate Policy**
[Postgraduate-Policy](#)
- 5. Anti-Plagiarism Policy**
[Anti-Plagiarism-Policy](#)
- 6. Library Policy**
[Library-Policy](#)

Student Conduct & Welfare Policies

- 7. Grievance Policy**
[Grievance-Policy](#)
- 8. Policy on Protection Against Sexual Harassment**
[Protection Against Sexual Harassment-Policy](#)
- 9. Anti-Tobacco and Anti-Drugs Policy**
[Anti-Tobacco and Anti-Drugs-Policy](#)
- 10. Policy for Differently Abled Persons**
[Differently Abled Persons-Policy](#)

Research, Innovation and Intellectual Property Policies

- 11. Research Policy**
[ZU Research-Policy](#)
- 12. Independent Research Society Policy**
[IRS-Policy](#)
- 13. Research Ethics Policy**
[Research Ethics-Policy](#)
- 14. Start-Up Policy**
[StartUp-Policy](#)
- 15. Intellectual Property Rights Policy**
[IPR-Policy](#)
- 16. Institutional Review Board Policy**
[IRB-Policy](#)

Administrative/Operational Policy

- 17. Policy on Email**
[Email-Policy](#)

Financial Support Policy

- 18. Financial Assistance + Scholarship Scheme Policy**
[ZU Financial Assistance-Policy](#)



STUDENTS' CONDUCT AND DISCIPLINARY RULES

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (h) of Section 30 of the Ziauddin Medical University Act, 1995, read with the Ziauddin Medical University (Amendment) Act, 2003 (wherein the word "Medical" was deleted and substituted with Ziauddin University), the Chancellor of Ziauddin University is pleased to make the following rules:

1. Short Title and Commencement:

- 1.1 These rules may be cited as the "Ziauddin University Students' Conduct and Disciplinary Rules."
- 1.2 They shall come into force with immediate effect.
- 1.3 The rules shall apply to all students enrolled or registered with Ziauddin University, including its campuses, colleges, institutions, and projects, both within and outside the country.

2. Definition:

In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires:

- a. "University" means Ziauddin University and its constituent setups, such as its faculties, colleges, institutions, etc.
- b. "Student" means a person enrolled or admitted to the University for a course of study or learning, on merit, after completion of the required formalities.
- c. "Accused" means a student against whom disciplinary proceedings have been initiated or may be initiated on the allegation of misconduct.
- d. "Controlling Authority" means the Chancellor of Ziauddin University.
- e. "Competent Authority" means the Chancellor, Pro-Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, or any other officer or authority appointed by the Controlling Authority.
- f. "Appellate Authority" means the Chancellor or Pro-Chancellor, as the case may be.
- g. "Registrar" means the Registrar of the University.
- h. "Misconduct" means conduct prejudicial to good order or unbecoming behaviour, as defined in the rules.
- i. "Suspension" means that the student shall be withdrawn from the activities and privileges of the University or its setups for a specified period.
- j. "Penalty" means a sanction that may be imposed on the accused under these rules, after completion of the required formalities.

k. "Expulsion" means permanent termination of enrolment from the University or any of its constituent setups.

l. "Fine" means an amount to be paid by the student as a penalty for any proven offence committed by the accused student. The accused student may or may not be allowed to continue the course of study until the fine has been fully paid.

3. Introduction:

3.1 The objective of these rules is to develop human resources appropriately equipped to deal with challenges relevant to the environment of the University, its campuses, colleges, and institutions. The University therefore expects its students to be mature and responsible individuals and makes every effort to foster and enhance their professional attributes.

3.2 The University expects that the behaviour of students, both within and outside its premises, will conform to the highest standards of honesty, morality, decorum, dignity, and discipline. Students shall therefore be responsible for respecting the rights and privileges of all members of the University community at all times, and must refrain from conduct that might damage the reputation of the University or any of its programmes.

3.3 Students shall refrain from any behaviour that may cause disruption to the academic programmes of the University, including cheating and plagiarism in any of its setups.

3.4 Students are required to exhibit good attitude and discipline at all times. It is further expected that all students shall strictly uphold and adhere to these rules. Any breach, infringement, or act of disregard or contempt will result in disciplinary proceedings being initiated for such behaviour.

4. General Conduct of Students:

4.1 All students shall conduct themselves with dignity and maintain their status as mature professionals and responsible citizens.

4.2 The use of alcohol, contraband items, and smoking is strictly prohibited within the premises of the University, its campuses, colleges, and institutions.

4.3 Students in all campus settings shall dress in a simple and decent manner.

4.4 Students, whether individually or as a group, must obtain prior written approval from the Competent Authority of the University before organising or assisting in organising demonstrations, rallies, or picketing on campus. Such demonstrations or rallies shall not, however, be directed against the sovereignty of the country, political matters, religious or sectarian instigation, or against Ziauddin University itself.

- 4.5** Students, individually or in groups, shall refrain from disseminating or causing to disseminate material, or from engaging in any activity that hinders or prevents the full participation of another person or group in the life of the University.
- 4.6** Religious and social activities held on campus must have prior written approval from the Competent Authority, with assurance that such activities shall not be provocative or offensive towards any religion, sect, group, or class of people.
- 4.7** Students must ensure that their actions do not endanger or threaten the health, safety, or wellbeing of others.
- 4.8** Students shall refrain from any behaviour that could be interpreted by others as harassment, including sexual harassment.
- 4.9** Students must obtain written authorisation before making any public statements, communications, or correspondence with the press or any electronic media for mass communication on behalf of the University.
- 4.10** Unless otherwise authorised in writing by the Competent Authority, students shall not invite government officials, foreign dignitaries, ministers, representatives of foreign governments, agencies, organisations, institutions, or other public, political, or religious personalities, whether in their official or unofficial capacity, onto the campus. All such invitations must, however, be constructive and of educational or social value.
- 4.11** Students shall refrain from any activity that could be subversive to discipline or constitute misconduct.
- 5. Academic Conduct of Students:**
- 5.1** Students must diligently involve themselves in their registered courses of study. They shall respect the confidentiality of information and use it only for professional and authorised academic purposes.
- 5.2** Students must attend lectures, tutorials, seminars, practicals, industrial tours/visits, clerkships, examinations, and other scheduled courses, activities, and assignments given by the faculty or department, regularly and punctually, except for reasons acceptable to the concerned authority.
- 5.3** Students must ensure that all original academic writing, including essays, theses, research projects, or assignments in a course or programme of study, either represents their own words, ideas, images, or data, or is appropriately referenced.

5.4 Students will obtain written authorisation before procuring, possessing, distributing, or receiving any confidential material pertaining to academic tests, examinations, and research or laboratory results from any source, and shall maintain the confidentiality of all resources, material, etc., of the University and its setups.

5.5 Students will maintain harmony and a cordial atmosphere in the classroom, and will not indulge in any illegal activities which could lead to a breach of trust and respect for the respective teaching and non-teaching staff.

6. Disciplinary Offence:

Without prejudice to the generality of the provisions of these rules, the following conduct will be considered as a disciplinary offence:

6.1 Minor Offence:

- a)** Repeated failure to follow scheduled instructions, practical work, examinations, and assignments.
- b)** Failure to maintain punctuality in attendance in the classroom, and failure to maintain discipline and decorum in the classroom as well as within the premises of the University and its setups.
- c)** Putting unnecessary pressure for favouritism on teaching and non-teaching staff.
- d)** Unparliamentary or immoral attitude, and the use of abusive or provocative language with fellow students and other members.
- e)** Smoking, eating, or drinking in places where these are prohibited under the settings of the University.
- f)** Minor offences shall, however, be considered as major offences in case of repetition, despite a warning, either verbally or in writing, which will be recorded properly for future reference.

6.2 Major Offence:

- a)** Assault of students, members of staff, or faculty; repeated disrespect to teaching and non-teaching staff; or threatening/blackmailing them.
- b)** Sexual harassment within the University or its setups shall be a criminal offence, and the accused shall be booked under the criminal laws, such as the "Harassment Act, 2010", and all other related prevailing laws enforced on harassment, including "bullying", with the registration of an F.I.R. The accused shall also have to face disciplinary proceedings in addition to the criminal case.
- c)** Any form of unauthorised picketing, rallies, demonstrations, delivery of hate or provocative speeches on religion and politics, etc., or organised obstructions of any student, University staff, or University and Hospital functions in any manner whatsoever.
- d)** Any attempt to conceive, design, or effect any plan of whatever nature, whose object or consequence is to disrupt the academic programme of the University or its academic setups.

- e) Malicious acts, theft, wilful damage or misuse of the property of the University and its academic setups.
- f) Deliberate causing of damages or an attempt to damage property of the University and its setups, or causing damage to the University's or its authorities' reputation with false allegations made through print or electronic media, or public speech, etc.
- g) Disorderly conduct and/or molestation of other members of the University community within and outside the premises of the University and its academic setups.
- h) Bringing unauthorised persons into the University premises or any other academic setups to disturb the environment or to create political/religious unwarranted influence.
- i) Cheating, plagiarism and/or the use of unfair means in examinations or any other academic setting.
- j) Possession, use and display of firearms, drugs, alcohol or other contraband items on campus, or at University setups and related events.
- k) Conviction by any court of law on criminal cases, or being accused of any criminal charges/-case in which the law-enforcing agency has sufficient proof/evidence of his/her involvement.
- l) Any other offence that is considered harmful to the academic atmosphere and regarded as a criminal act, and which comes under the purview of the criminal laws.

7. Disciplinary Proceedings and Actions:

The University reserves the right and authority to impose any one or more of the following actions. However, nothing shall preclude the University from requiring any student, parent, or both to execute a bond, assurance, or undertaking to support the expected conduct throughout his/her stay at the University and its academic setups. The award of any penalty shall be imposed only after the completion of the required legal and codal formalities.

7.1 Minor Offence:

A student accused of a minor offence shall be liable to one or more of the following sanctions:

- a) Counselling of the student;
- b) Probation: A student may be placed on probation/under observation for a specific period of time, with mandatory periodic counselling;
- c) A letter of warning or reprimand shall be issued to the student, with due intimation to the respective parents;
- d) The payment of a fine may be imposed on the proven offender, commensurate with the nature and gravity of the offence committed, which may amount to up to 5% of the annual fees of the accused student.

7.2 Major Offence:

Any student accused of the offences, as defined in Rule 6.2, shall be liable to one or more of the following penalties:

- a) Suspension for a specific period or until the completion of disciplinary proceedings, in case the student is found guilty of a major offence within the premises of the University or its academic setups;
- b) Expulsion from the University or its academic setups, if the charges against the accused student are sufficiently proved after completion of the required codal and legal formalities;
- c) Registration of an F.I.R. against the accused student, if found involved in criminal activities within the premises of the University or its academic setups, falling under the purview of prevailing criminal law;
- d) Any other penalty which the University may deem fit to impose.

8. Disciplinary Procedure:

The following disciplinary procedure shall be adopted against the accused student:

- 8.1 Any offence committed by the accused, that is not of a serious nature, if brought to notice by an affected student or member of the University, or otherwise unearthed, shall initially be resolved through counselling by the Head of Faculty/Department. The Authority shall summon both the accused and the affected student or member of the University, hear them, and decide the matter on merit. If deemed necessary, a written warning will be issued to the accused to prevent any repetition of the offence, with a copy forwarded to the parents of the accused student. All proceedings shall invariably be reported to the Competent Authority through the Registrar and properly recorded for future reference.
- 8.2 In case the accused repeats such act/minor offence despite the warning by the Authority, or is involved in any major offence as defined in Rule 6.2, and it is brought to the notice of the Head of Faculty/Department, the matter shall be submitted to the Competent Authority along with details of the offence, duly supported by sustainable evidence.
- 8.3 The Competent Authority may decide the case at its own discretion, in the presence of sufficient evidence, by issuing a show-cause notice to the accused student and affording a personal hearing in the presence of all concerned, including the Head of Faculty/Department.

- 8.4** The Competent Authority, if it considers necessary, shall refer the matter to the Disciplinary Committee, to be constituted by the Competent Authority under Rule-9. The Disciplinary Committee will submit its findings after examining the case in detail, with due consideration and investigation, to the Registrar of the University. The Registrar, after due consideration, will submit the findings of the Disciplinary Committee along with its specific recommendations to the Competent Authority for passing appropriate orders, as may be deemed fit. The Competent Authority, if deemed necessary, may call the accused for a personal hearing in the presence of the Head of Faculty/Department and the Registrar, in order to ensure justice.
- 8.5** The decision shall then be communicated to the offender. The disciplinary proceedings shall normally be completed within a period of fourteen (14) working days from the date of submission of the allegation or the discovery of the offence.
- 8.6** A student who is convicted and aggrieved by the order of the Competent Authority may prefer an appeal in writing against the decision to the Appellate Authority through the Registrar of the University, within a period of ten (10) working days from the receipt of the decision.
- 8.7** The Registrar, in consultation with the respective Head of Faculty/Department, shall submit the entire case within a period of seven (7) working days to the Appellate Authority for further proceedings and for passing an appropriate appellate order.
- 8.8** In the case of a major offence with sufficient evidence, if the Appellate Authority considers it unnecessary to refer the matter to the Appellate Disciplinary Committee, it shall pass an appropriate order after affording a personal hearing to all concerned. The Appellate Authority may also pass an appellate order without hearing the convicted student, if it considers, on sufficient grounds, that a personal hearing is not necessary.
- 8.9** If the Appellate Authority considers it appropriate to refer the matter to the Appellate Committee for further enquiry or investigation, then an Appellate Committee shall be constituted. The Committee shall take up the matter for review and communicate its findings along with recommendations in writing to the Appellate Authority, through the Registrar of the University, within a period of ten (10) working days.
- 8.10** The Appellate Authority shall act upon the recommendations of the Appellate Committee or otherwise pass an order, as it may consider appropriate. If deemed necessary, the Appellate Authority may provide an opportunity of personal hearing to the accused student in the presence of the Registrar and the Head of Faculty/Department.
- 8.11** The convicted student may prefer a review appeal to the Appellate Authority, whose decision shall be final and binding upon all concerned.

9. Structure of the Disciplinary and Appeal Committees:

- 9.1** The Disciplinary Committee will consist of five members of the faculty, including the Dean of Faculty as Chairperson in the case of the University, and the Principal of the College/Institutions under the setup of the University as Chairperson. The Chairperson and members may serve for three years, and they may be appointed for another term of two years.
- 9.2** The University Appellate Committee will be appointed, as and when required, by the Chancellor/Pro-Chancellor. It will consist of three faculty members (one of whom shall be the Chairperson), who have not been associated with counselling or with the investigation of the student's current or any previous offence.
- 9.3** The Disciplinary Committee and the Appellate Committee shall have the authority to call for evidence or to question any person witness to the offence/event reported for investigation by the Disciplinary Committee.

10. Disciplinary Authority:

Notwithstanding anything contained herein, the Vice-Chancellor shall be the Competent Authority of the University with powers to:

- a)** appoint or change a Disciplinary Committee and define disciplinary procedures;
- b)** suspend the privileges of enrolment of a student who is suspected of a breach of the Code, pending investigation;
- c)** act upon the recommendations of the Disciplinary Committee, which may include the expulsion of a student from the University;
- d)** appoint an Appellate Committee and define the procedures for appeal;
- e)** take any measure that may be necessary for ensuring effective disciplinary procedures;
- f)** delegate any of his authority; and
- g)** make, alter, and modify the Disciplinary Procedure/Rules.

11. Repeal:

With the commencement of the Ziauddin University Students' Conduct and Disciplinary Rules, the earlier Ziauddin University Students' Code of Conduct shall stand repealed.

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE

The Registrar's Office is a central hub for academic and administrative support, maintaining student records with confidentiality and integrity. It assists students throughout their academic journey, ensuring smooth processes for enrolment, verification, and graduation requirements.

Key Support:

- Enrolment and course registration
- Maintenance and updating of student records
- Verification of academic credentials (degrees, transcripts)
- Issuance of bona fide letters (for scholarships, visas, etc.)
- Degree audits and graduation clearance
- Oversight of academic standing and compliance with policies
- Academic advising support

ENROLMENT OFFICE

The Enrolment Office at Ziauddin University (ZU) supports students by ensuring a smooth and efficient enrolment process. It guides students through academic registration, provides official identifiers, and facilitates access to essential university services.

Key Support:

- Guidance on enrolment procedures and requirements
- Issuance of enrolment numbers (unique student identifiers)
- Processing of academic registration
- Issuance of student ID cards (for access to campus facilities and resources)
- Assistance with enrolment-related queries and support

DEGREE SECTION

The Degree Section at Ziauddin University (ZU) manages and processes academic credentials with accuracy and professionalism. It ensures that all academic and administrative requirements are fulfilled before awarding degrees and provides verification services for external stakeholders.

Key Support:

- Issuance of original degrees upon fulfilment of requirements
- Facilitation of duplicate degrees (in case of valid circumstances)
- Verification of degrees for employers, institutions, and regulatory bodies
- Ensuring authenticity and compliance with university policies
- Support and guidance for degree-related queries

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ADMISSIONS DEPARTMENT

Ziauddin University's student admissions functions as a subdivision of the Registrar's office. Our core activity is to provide prospective students with the relevant information about undergraduate and postgraduate degree programmes as well as short courses and diplomas, all of which are provided by the university. Our team is equipped with various communication channels, including social media, WhatsApp, email and landline numbers, which we employ to facilitate prospective students with the requested information. Students are also welcome to visit our office to obtain the required information anytime during working hours from Monday to Friday.

Along with providing key information to assist the students in their decision to apply for higher education at Ziauddin University, the team is actively involved with facilitating the students in completing the application process.

Ziauddin University Student Admissions has been very involved in these outreach activities, which include representing the university at various college and university fairs and expos, where we play a vital role in providing knowledge about the programmes and supporting students with proper counselling to pursue a career that benefits them in the long term and to focus on how they can make informed choices about their career path.

The impact of making a presence at college fairs and organising on- and off-campus information/career counselling sessions is positive, as it creates awareness about the university's offerings and has helped us develop contacts in these institutions for outreach activities in the future, e.g., organisation of focused group sessions during which ZU department specialists deliver a talk/presentation to further highlight the scope and career opportunities in Pakistan and worldwide for the programme in question.

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FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Ensuring financial transparency, accessibility, and support, the Finance Department at Ziauddin University (ZU) plays a vital role in supporting the university's mission by ensuring sound financial management, transparency, and student-centred services. Our goal is to make financial processes smooth, accessible, and understandable for all students, while upholding the highest standards of accountability and integrity.

Fee Structure and Payment

ZU provides a detailed and transparent fee structure for each academic programme, which is shared with students at the time of admission and updated on the Student Portal. The fee covers tuition, examination, lab, library, and other academic services. All payments must be made within the specified deadlines communicated by the university to ensure timely enrolment and course registration.

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EXAMINATIONS DEPARTMENT

The Examinations Department is committed to maintaining the highest academic standards through a fair, transparent, and rigorous examination system. The Department plays a crucial role in ensuring the integrity and reliability of all assessments conducted across the university's undergraduate and postgraduate programmes.

The mission of the Examinations Department is to uphold academic excellence by administering examinations in a structured, secure, and standardised manner. This is achieved through meticulous planning, strict adherence to university policies, and compliance with accrediting bodies' regulations. The department ensures that assessment methods accurately evaluate students' knowledge and competencies while maintaining the credibility of Ziauddin University's degrees.

The Department oversees the entire examination process, from scheduling and administration to grading and result processing. Additionally, it facilitates the issuance of transcripts and certificates while ensuring all academic records are authenticated and verified. Alongside, the Department regularly reviews examination policies to align with evolving academic goals and regulatory standards.

Quality Assurance remains a fundamental priority, with emphasis on academic integrity, confidentiality, and consistency in assessment practices. Recognising the significance of technology in enhancing academic processes, Ziauddin University utilises the Campus Management System (CMS), enabling students to seamlessly access essential information, including schedules, results, and official notifications for an efficient and transparent experience.

In essence, the Examinations Department at Ziauddin University is dedicated to ensuring a smooth and reliable assessment system that reflects the university's commitment to academic excellence.

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QUALITY ENHANCEMENT CELL (QEC)

Ziauddin University has consistently led the way in embracing and implementing exemplary educational practices. The Quality Enhancement Cell (QEC) of Ziauddin University is firmly committed to ensure that all constituent colleges maintain the highest academic standards prescribed by accrediting bodies. Moreover, they are dedicated to continually enhancing the learning experiences of students.

The mission of the QEC at Ziauddin University is to propel the advancement of the learning community by ensuring a continuous enhancement in the quality of academic programmes. This is achieved through rigorous accountability, meticulous policy review, systematic documentation, and comprehensive curriculum analysis. The ultimate goal is to identify and promote the adoption of best practices in the field of education.

Quality Assurance at Ziauddin University is deeply ingrained in the principles of continuous improvement and actively involves all stakeholders. The QEC has cultivated a culture that recognises the paramount importance of quality and quality assurance in the approval, monitoring, and periodic review of academic programmes.

Ziauddin University also places a significant emphasis on the voices of its students, recognising their invaluable role in shaping the quality of programmes. The Quality Enhancement Cell facilitates students to record their feedback. For this, a comprehensive Campus Management System has been implemented that allows students to provide feedback and suggestions online.

In essence, Ziauddin University's unwavering commitment to excellence in higher education is exemplified through the tireless efforts of its Quality Enhancement Cell. This dedication to quality assurance and continuous improvement positions the university as a beacon of academic excellence in Pakistan and beyond.

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5TH
IN PAKISTAN

GLOBALLY
801-1000
SINDH & KARACHI
4TH

SDG-3
GOOD HEALTH & WELL-BEING
4TH IN SINDH

SDG-5
GENDER EQUALITY
2ND IN SINDH

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT

The IT department provides comprehensive technology services to support campus operations and enhance the student experience. We have an in-house developed Campus Management System (CMS) and Learning Management System (LMS) that seamlessly handle all university functions spanning the student lifecycle, from admissions to graduation. Our CMS ensures efficient management of academic and administrative processes, enabling a smooth digital workflow across departments. Additionally, all our campuses are equipped with required IT infrastructure, including modern computing facilities and Wi-Fi/internet services, ensuring uninterrupted access to digital resources for students, faculty, and staff.

We offer dedicated IT support, including a helpdesk, on-site technical assistance, and remote support options to promptly resolve technical issues and ensure a seamless digital experience across the university. Our commitment to technology-driven education enables a smart and connected campus environment.

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OFFICE OF RESEARCH INNOVATION AND COMMERCIALIZATION (ORIC)

The Office of Research, Innovation, and Commercialization (ORIC) at Ziauddin University is the central hub where research and creativity come together. ORIC supports faculty and students in conducting impactful research, building startups, and connecting with national and international partners. For students, ORIC opens doors to workshops, mentorship, research groups, internships, and global opportunities, helping you transform ideas into real-world solutions.

Vision: To enable Ziauddin University to drive high-impact innovation, applied research, and entrepreneurship for the benefit of society.

Mission: To promote the public good by advancing science, fostering innovation, and translating new inventions at Ziauddin University into useful products, services, and practices that create real impact.

THE TRIPLE HELIX + FRAMEWORK

ORIC follows the Triple Helix + framework, which emphasises collaboration between academia, industry, government, and the community. This means that the research and projects you take part in are not just theoretical; they are shaped by real societal needs, supported by industry partners, and aligned with national and international priorities. For students, this ensures your work has practical relevance and wider visibility.

ORIC's organisational structure includes;

- Research Excellence
- Linkages and Outreach
- International Office
- Innovation & Commercialization
- Sustainability Office
- Clinical Trial Unit

RESEARCH EXCELLENCE

Ziauddin University has achieved national and international recognition for its research excellence, ranking **7th in Pakistan** in the HEC ORIC Research & Innovation Rankings 2024.

ORIC's Ranking and Visibility

- 1st Medical University in Pakistan
- 2nd Private University Nationwide
- 1st Private University in Sindh

Funding Achieved in the Last 5 Years

Over the past five years, ORIC has secured PKR 2.5 billion in research funding:

- PKR 1,242 Million – ORIC Funding
- PKR 1,362 Million – CTU Projects

Research Groups

At Ziauddin University, Research Groups (RGs) are designed to bring together students, faculty, and researchers to work on exciting, real-world challenges. These groups focus on innovative, thematic, and impactful research while promoting collaboration across disciplines.

These groups provide opportunities for students to participate in cutting-edge research, connect with mentors, and contribute to projects that aim to solve societal, academic, and global problems.

Some of the active research groups at Ziauddin University include:

- CCRG - Critical Care Research Group
- Dr. Aijaz Fatima Women & Child Centre Research Group
- Artificial Intelligence and Health Cluster
- Genetics and Genomics Group

Research and Innovation Society

ZRIS is a student-led society under Ziauddin University that connects you with training, workshops, competitions, and mentorship opportunities. It provides a collaborative space to:

- Build research and entrepreneurship skills
- Pitch your ideas in competitions
- Connect with industry experts and faculty mentors
- Collaborate with peers across campuses

INNOVATION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Ziauddin University provides Innovation and Entrepreneurship services such as Business Incubation Centre and start-up support.

Pre-Incubation Programmes

ORIC's Pre-Incubation Programme helps students transform innovative ideas into viable startups. Over three months, you'll learn idea validation, business modelling, consumer behaviour, branding, and pitching, all guided by national and international experts.

Student Startup Support and Mentorship

Beyond training, ORIC provides personalised mentorship where students can refine strategies, develop prototypes, and prepare for competitions. Many participants go on to represent ZU in national and international innovation events or get inducted into business incubation centres.

LINKAGES AND OUTREACH

International Office

Through its International Office, ZU has built strong linkages with leading universities and organisations worldwide, including **Oxford, Monash, McMaster, Edinburgh, and NHS London.**

Highlights of Collaborations:

- Joint research projects with international faculty
- Exchange and mobility opportunities for students
- Access to global expertise and technologies

These collaborations expand your academic and professional horizons, preparing you to compete in a globalised world.

Sustainability Office

ORIC has developed a dedicated office to manage all activities that are in line with the meeting sustainability priorities of the United Nations. The Sustainability Office at ZU leads initiatives aligned with the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals. For students, this means engaging in projects that combine learning with real-world impact.

Key Student-Involved Initiatives:

- **Financial Literacy Project** – students empowered women in Shirin Jinnah Colony with budgeting, saving, and digital marketing skills.
- **SAFE Project** – students conducted awareness sessions on harassment prevention and promoted safe academic spaces.
- **EMR Project** – students helped introduce digital health solutions in low-income communities, bridging healthcare and technology.

Through such initiatives, you gain practical experience while contributing to positive social change.

CLINICAL TRIAL UNIT (CTU)

The Clinical Trial Unit (CTU) is a state-of-the-art facility where new medicines and treatments are tested. For students, it provides hands-on exposure to trial design, patient recruitment, data monitoring, and ethical research practices. Established in 2022 and recognised by the Drug Regulatory Authority of Pakistan (DRAP), the CTU ensures that ZU students learn from trials conducted according to international standards.

Patient & Public Involvement & Engagement (PPIE) Platform

ZU is the first university in Pakistan to establish a PPIE platform, which gives patients, caregivers, and community members a voice in shaping health research. Students can participate by engaging with the community, helping design patient-centred studies, and ensuring research reflects real-world needs.

Hands-On Research Opportunities

ORIC ensures that students don't just study research in theory; instead, you get to practise it. In the CTU students gain experience in trial design, data collection, monitoring, and scientific communication. These hands-on opportunities prepare you to be leaders in research, healthcare and beyond.

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DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (DED)

The Directorate of Educational Development (DED) is committed to enhancing the quality of academic activities across all higher education programmes at ZU. Guided by its vision of achieving national and international recognition, DED fosters innovation, leadership, and research in education to enhance academic standards and improve learning outcomes.

Scope of Activities:

- Capacity building of faculty through innovative, student-centered approaches to teaching, learning, and assessment.
- Review of curricula and assessment questions for undergraduate and postgraduate ZU programmes.
- Consultations to all faculties & disciplines to address educational issues for better student learning.

Collaborative Approach:

To fulfil its objectives, DED works closely with Deans, Principals, Department Chairs, Programme Directors, and Curriculum and Assessment Committees. The central focus remains on promoting student-centred learning and ensuring the provision of quality education in a conducive environment.

Alignment with Global Standards:

In the fields of medicine, dentistry, nursing, pharmacy and allied health sciences, DED emphasises social accountability, medical ethics and patient safety in curricula to align with international best practices and prepare graduates for responsible professional practice. Institutional self-assessments of undergraduate medical and dental programmes have also been conducted by DED in line with the standards of the World Federation of Medical Education (WFME) to ensure quality and identify areas for improvement.

At the broader university level, DED promotes alignment with global educational trends, fostering excellence, relevance, and societal impact across both health and non-healthcare disciplines.

Faculty Development:

Faculty development in educational methodologies is a cornerstone of DED's mission. Regular inter-professional workshops and training programmes are conducted across the institution to strengthen teaching capacity. Additionally, structured faculty development courses are offered through multiple platforms and cycles at various levels, engaging teachers in advancing their pedagogical skills and enabling them to create meaningful, student-centred learning experiences.

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OFFICE OF STUDENT AFFAIRS (OSA)

The Office of Student Affairs plays a vital role in enriching students' educational experiences and supporting their personal growth throughout their time at Ziauddin University. Committed to fostering an engaging and diverse student environment across all campuses, the department actively promotes community engagement, talent and skill development, and student leadership cultivation.

Objectives of Student Affairs

It offers services and resources to facilitate its students navigate university life, including:

Student Engagement - Get involved through student councils, societies and events that cater to diverse interests, helping you build connections and friendships.

Diversity - We celebrate the diverse backgrounds and perspectives of our students, fostering a welcoming atmosphere for all.

Advising and Counselling - Our professional staff is here to provide guidance on academic matters, personal challenges, and career planning.

Wellness Services - We promote physical and mental well-being through workshops, counselling services, and wellness programmes designed to support your overall health.

Student Support - In times of student matters, our team is here to offer assistance and ensure that you have access to the resources you need.

CONTINUOUS MEDICAL EDUCATION (CME)

The Office of Student Affairs facilitates Continuous Medical Education (CME) programmes/workshops to enhance the knowledge, skills, and professional growth of medical professionals. These initiatives ensure the highest standards of patient care while fostering the advancement of the medical community.

In collaboration with various departments, OSA supports the planning, execution, and evaluation of CME activities, ensuring their quality, effectiveness, and relevance to evolving healthcare needs. Through structured assessment, OSA upholds the impact and integrity of these educational programmes.

STUDENT COUNCILS

At Ziauddin University the colleges and faculties have their designated Student Councils that work under the supervision of the Office of Student Affairs. These councils serve as a vital link between students and the management. The council advocates for student needs and works collaboratively with university leadership to enhance the overall student experience.

In addition to representing student interests and advocating for students' needs, it provides valuable input on enhancing campus life and ensures that student voices are heard. All co-curricular and extracurricular activities on campus are planned and executed through these councils, fostering a dynamic and engaging student experience.

The student councils include the following, with new councils being launched regularly to further strengthen leadership opportunities and campus life.



STUDENT SOCIETIES

Committed to providing students with opportunities, the Office of Student Affairs offers a diverse range of student societies, supervised by the department catering to different interests and fields. These societies provide hands-on learning, professional development, and creative expression. Some societies focus on internships and skill-building, while others support passions and talents beyond academics, fostering a well-rounded and engaging university experience.

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OFFICE OF ALUMNI ENGAGEMENT & CAREER SERVICES

Career Services:

The Office of Alumni Engagement & Career Services (AECS) at Ziauddin University is a driving force in shaping students' futures. Serving as a dynamic bridge between academics and professional life, AECS empowers students to pursue ambitious career paths with confidence. Through transformative workshops, resume and interview coaching, and strategic industry collaborations, the office equips graduates with the skills and mindset needed to thrive in a competitive job market. By connecting students with top recruiters, internships, and global networking opportunities, AECS unlocks doors to success and ensures they step into their professions with purpose and impact. Committed to excellence and lifelong career growth, the office inspires students to become leaders in their fields.

JOIN THE ZIAUDDIN ALUMNI ENGAGEMENT & CAREER SERVICES COMMUNITY!

Scan the QR code to connect with us across our official social platforms and stay updated with the latest opportunities and events.



For
Facebook



For
LinkedIn

Alumni Engagement:

The Office of Alumni Engagement at Ziauddin University fosters lifelong engagement, collaboration and connections between the institution and its alumni. It facilitates networking opportunities, reunions, mentorship programmes, and professional development initiatives for alumni. Through various events, newsletters, and online platforms, the office keeps alumni connected with their alma mater, faculty, and fellow graduates. It also encourages alumni contributions in the form of mentorship, guest lectures, and career support for current students. Committed to building a strong and supportive alumni community, the office plays a vital role in enhancing institutional pride and long-term relationships.

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FACILITIES

Ziauddin University is dedicated to fostering a dynamic, inclusive, and student-centred academic environment. To support the holistic development of its students and to enrich their educational experience, the university offers a range of facilities that cater to academic, recreational, and personal well-being.

The following facilities are available to students across various campuses;

ACADEMIC SUPPORT



WELL-EQUIPPED AND SPACIOUS CLASSROOMS
Designed to facilitate interactive and effective learning



AUDITORIUMS
Venues for academic seminars, cultural events, and student engagements



PHYSICAL LIBRARIES
Providing access to a wide array of academic texts, journals, and reference materials



E-LIBRARY
Offering digital access to scholarly databases, e-books, and journals



PRODUCTION STUDIO

A creative space for media, arts, or design-related academic and extracurricular activities



ADVANCED LABORATORIES

Equipped with modern tools to support hands-on training and practical exposure

HEALTH & WELL-BEING



GYMNASIUM

Promoting health, fitness, and well-being



PRAYER MOSQUE

Designated quiet spaces for spiritual reflection and prayer



STUDENT COUNSELLING SERVICES

Available to support students' mental health and personal development

RECREATIONAL & SOCIAL SPACES



COMMON ROOMS

Comfortable spaces for relaxation and peer interaction



SPORTS FACILITIES

Enabling physical development and recreational activities for students



CAFETERIA

Providing hygienic and affordable food options within campus premises



RADIO

Official campus radio broadcasting on 98.2 MHz FM in Karachi

STUDENT SERVICES



SHUTTLE SERVICE

Facilitating convenient transportation for students and staff



ATM FACILITY

On-campus banking convenience for students

These facilities are regularly maintained and upgraded to meet the evolving needs of the student body. Students are encouraged to make responsible use of all amenities and to follow the relevant usage guidelines and codes of conduct where applicable.

LIBRARY

The primary goal of Ziauddin University (ZU) Libraries is to provide quality information resources that support and strengthen the University's academic and research programmes.

A wide collection of books, e-books, and e-journals is available across all ZU libraries. All electronic resources are accessible from every ZU campus.

	S. No.	Database / Source	Available Titles
eBooks	1	EBSCOhost Databases, Research4Life, HEC	250,000+
	2	Calibri Databases	9,000+

	S. No.	Database / Source	Available Journals
eJournals	1	HEC Digital Library	2,793
	2	Research4Life	7,866
	3	EBSCOhost	4,300+

EBSCOhost Databases

Collection/Source	Availability
eBook Academic Collection (EBSCO)	250,000 eBooks (including 40,000+ medical titles)
MEDLINE (via EBSCO)	Full text for 2,186+ journals
Dentistry & Oral Sciences Source (EBSCO)	293 journals
EBSCO Pharmacy Collection	357 journals
CINAHL Complete (EBSCO)	1,300 journals
Rehabilitation & Sports Medicine Source (EBSCO)	Full text for 190+ journals

HEC Digital Library

Collection/Source	Availability
Springer Link	500+ journals
Wiley-Blackwell	1,234+ journals
Taylor & Francis Journals	1,000+ journals
INFORMS	12 scholarly journals
Free Medical Journals	47 leading international medical journals

Research4Life (WHO Databases)

Programmes	Availability
HINARI	7,628 journals / 11,390 eBooks
AGORA	4,422 journals / 617 eBooks
OARE	3,223 journals / 644 eBooks
ARDI	2,192 journals / 1,034 eBooks
GOALI	401 journals / 525 eBooks

Other Databases

Resource / Database	Access/Coverage
Pakistanlawsite (Law Database)	Access to the national legal database
Calibre (e-Books)	9,000+
Open Access e-Journals	Wide range of freely available journals at one Search Bar
ZU Archives	Institutional records and documents including Dr. Ziauddin Ahmed Archives
ZUIRA (ZU Repository): ZU Theses	437

PHYSICAL RESOURCES

- More than 26350 Books and 130 Computers are provided across the ZU Library Network to facilitate users.

TRAINING

- **Training Sessions:** Literature Search, Reference Management, EndNote, and Turnitin training.

SPECIALISED TOOLS

- **Anti-Plagiarism Software (Turnitin):** Ensures originality and issues authenticity certificates for research work, including Ph.D., M.Phil., M.D., M.S., and M.Sc. Nursing, B.Sc. Nursing, and other publications before submission or publication.
- **Artificial Intelligence (AI) Writings:** The library also detects the AI writings from the research papers through Turnitin.
- **Library Automation (KOHA):** ZU Libraries are automated using KOHA (international library software), enabling online cataloguing, circulation, and virtual networking across campuses.
- **ZU Institutional Repository (ZUIRA):** Manage and provide access to the University's materials.
- **Grammarly:** Check documents by Grammarly to provide writing assistance.

SERVICES

- Vetting and Management of Faculty Publications
- Literature Search
- Article Supply
- E-Alerts for New Literature Information
- Reference Services
- Circulation

Other Services: Scanning and Printing

Library Network Across Campuses

Ziauddin University (ZU) maintains 17 libraries across its various faculties and campuses, providing resources to support academic and research programmes.

Clifton Site:

Prof. Naeem A. Jafarey Library, Central Library
College of Speech Language & Hearing Sciences Library

Location

Hospital Building
ZCSLHS Building

Boat Basin Site:

College of Physical Therapy Library
College of Occupational Therapy Library

Location

Basement
Basement

Korangi Site:

Faculty of Law Library

Location

Basement

North Nazimabad Site:

Hospital Library
Faculty of Engineering, Science and Technology Library
Faculty of Nursing & Midwifery Library
College of Physical Therapy Library
College of Medical Technology Library
Faculty of Eastern Medicine & Natural Sciences Library
College of Education Library

Location

Oncology Building
ZUFESTM Building
ZUFONAM
ZCPT, 1st Floor
ZCMT, 2nd Floor
ZUFEMNS, 3rd Floor
COE, 1st Floor

Keamari Site:

KDLB Hospital Library

Location

Basement

Education City Site:

Dr. Aijaz Fatima Library

Faculty of Pharmacy & Pharmaceutical Sciences Library

Faculty of Veterinary and Animal Sciences Library

Location

Dr. Tajamul Hussain Block,
Ziauddin University, Education City
Sardar Yasin Malik Block,
Ziauddin University, Education City
Sardar Yasin Malik Block,
Ziauddin University, Education City

Sukkur Campus:

Library-I
Library-II

Location

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University Building, 1st Floor

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SPORTS DEPARTMENT

Ziauddin University is committed to providing a dynamic student experience, offering a wide range of sporting programmes and fitness services. Our facilities are designed to support students at every level, from beginners to advanced performers, fostering both personal growth and team spirit.

Why Sports Matter at ZU

Participation in regular physical activity enhances physical and mental well-being, contributing to improved academic performance. Sports also provide opportunities to build meaningful connections, develop leadership skills, and foster a sense of community.

Our Commitment

We ensure that all activities are safe, inclusive, and respectful, regardless of race, religion, gender, or background.

Vision

To inspire and empower our students to lead healthy and active lifestyles, and to become well-rounded individuals who excel both academically and athletically.

Mission

To provide a diverse range of high-quality sports and fitness programmes that cater to the needs and interests of our students, and to foster a culture of teamwork, sportsmanship, and excellence.

Core Values

Integrity: Upholding the highest standards of honesty, fairness, and ethical behavior.

Excellence: Striving for excellence in all aspects of programmes and services while being committed to continuous improvement.

Well-Being: We promote the physical, mental, and emotional well-being of our students through our sports and fitness programmes.

Sports Facilities

Sports Facilities at Ziauddin University: Ziauddin University provides both Indoor and Outdoor sports facilities for students.

Outdoor Sports Facilities

- Lawn Tennis Court
- Table Tennis
- Football Field
- Throwball Court
- Futsal Court
- Basketball Court
- Volleyball Court
- Throwing Area (for Javelin, Shot Put, and Discus)
- Jumping Pit (for High Jump and Triple Jump)
- Health Club

Indoor Recreational Games and Activities

- Sequence
- Dominoes
- Chess
- Poker
- Card Games
- Jenga
- Ludo
- UNO Cards
- Carrom

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CONVOCATION

Ziauddin University conducts its annual convocation to formally confer degrees upon graduating students and to celebrate their academic accomplishments in a dignified academic setting. This ceremonial event reflects the university's commitment to academic excellence and recognises the hard work, dedication, and perseverance of its graduates.

Graduating students who meet the graduation requirements are eligible to participate, subject to completion of the official convocation registration process. Registration must be carried out through the university's convocation portal; www.convocation.zu.edu.pk/login

It is the responsibility of each graduating student to ensure that the registration is completed accurately and within the specified deadline. Participation in convocation is also subject to clearance of all academic, financial, and administrative obligations.

For further information or assistance regarding the convocation process, students may contact the Registrar's Office.

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Jilaw mein roshni lai
Ziauddin keh lai
Ye University

جلومیں روشنی لائی
ضیاء الدین کہلائی
یہ یونیورسٹی

Jahan-e-taza ki batein, shaoor-o-agahi roshan
Nai Dunya ki soghatein, jamal-e-fun, kamal-e-fun

جہاں تازہ کی باتیں، شعور و آگہی روشن
نئی دنیا کی سوغاتیں، جمالِ فن، کمالِ فن

Payam-e-justuju lai
Ziauddin keh lai
Ye University

پیامِ جستجو لائی
ضیاء الدین کہلائی
یہ یونیورسٹی

Yahan per kasb-e-ilm-o-agahi, roshan fazeelat hey
Ye sub kuch sahiban-e-ilm-o-hikmat ki badaulat hey
Yahan insaan aur insaaniyat ki baat hoti hey
Naya ek din nikalta hey nai ek raat hoti hey

یہاں پر کسبِ علم و آگہی، روشن فضیلت ہے
یہ سب کچھ صاحبانِ علم و حکمت کی بدولت ہے
یہاں انسان اور انسانیت کی بات ہوتی ہے
نیا اک دن نکلتا ہے نئی اک رات ہوتی ہے

Yehi hey iski zebai
Ziauddin keh lai
Ye University

یہی ہے اس کی زیبائی
ضیاء الدین کہلائی
یہ یونیورسٹی

