### Foreign Universities/Institutions allowed under Collaborative Degree Programmes in Pakistan

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<td>Asia Pacific Institute of Information Technology (APIIT), Karachi</td>
<td>Asia Pacific Institute of Information Technology (APIIT), Karachi was recommended by the HEC on 21.05.2003 to run B.Sc. (Hons.) in Computer programmes in collaboration with the Asia Pacific Institute of Information Technology (APIIT), Malaysia and Staffordshire University, UK. The degrees awarded by Staffordshire University, UK through its collaborative degree programme with APIIT, Karachi will be recognized as equivalent to corresponding degrees issued by universities in Pakistan.</td>
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| 2    | Edexcel London Examinations, One90 High Holborn, London WC1V 7BH | Edexcel International, UK is allowed to offer BTEC Higher National Diploma in Pakistan through chartered universities/degree awarding institutions and institutions registered with the concerned Provincial Education Department/s w.e.f. November 28, 2004 with following conditions:  
1. The entrance requirement in BTEC Higher National has been prescribed to be twelve years schooling i.e. HSSC/intermediate/‘A’ levels.  
2. The examinations are to be conducted through British Council in Pakistan.  
3. The programme in engineering and technology disciplines should be offered after concurrence of Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC).  
4. For maintenance of academic standards the courses of studies to be offered, the course material etc. will be kept the same as are offered to the students admitted in the UK.  
5. The students admitted in Pakistan shall be eligible for the same rights and privileges as admissible to students admitted in the UK. |
MDi Pakistan is an Education Partner of the University of Southern Queensland, Australia and has been allowed by the HEC to operate their BBA and MBA degree programs with the following conditions:

a. Time to time monitoring of the progress by Higher Education Commission.

b. The school needs to impart education in the subjects of Pakistan Studies and Islamiyat to its BBA students.

c. The school will be required to strict comply with the constitutional provisions, ideology of Pakistan, cultural and religious sensitivities and

Further, MDi is allowed to operate Dual Master’s Degree Programme in Business Administration and Project Management with University of Southern Queensland, Australia with the following conditions:

1. MBA degree should be equivalent to minimum of 30 credit hours after acquiring a bachelor degree equivalent to minimum of 124 credit hours in the relevant field i.e. Business Administration.

2. A student seeking degree in Master in Project Management after MBA will be eligible to get maximum of 50% credit hours (or equivalent) exemption in MPM.

3. MPM should be equivalent to minimum 30 credit hours after a bachelor degree equivalent to minimum of 124 credit hours in the relevant field.

4. The work load at MBA/MPM should not exceed 12 credit hours (or equivalent) in a semester (16-18 weeks).

This accreditation is for a period of 5 years starting 11.09.2012.

The HEC has approved the launching and recognition of B.Sc. (Hons.) in Applied Accounting of Oxford Brookes University (OBU), UK through the ACCA UK-Pakistan Chapter with effect from
October 13, 2004, with following conditionalities:

1. Candidates desirous of B.Sc. (Hons) in Accounting from Oxford Brookes University will be required to possess intermediate/A-level for registration with ACCA and Oxford Brookes University.

2. The examinations to be conducted by the ACCA Pakistan on behalf of ACCA, UK and Quality Assurance Agency will be monitored by the British Council.

3. For operation in the jurisdiction of provinces, the permission from concerned Provincial Education Department/s is pre-requisite.

4. Equivalence/recognition to the degrees will be issued on individual merit on submission of relevant details on prescribed proforma (E-01) available at (des.hec.gov.pk) and copies of documents like i) matriculation/’O’ level and intermediate/’A’ level certificates; ii). Registration letter for B.Sc(Hons) with OBU, UK; iii). UCRS Institute joining certificate; iv). UCRS institute leaving certificate; and v). student enrollment/record verification letters etc.

The HEC has approved to issue equivalence certificate to the ACCA qualified members as equivalent to M.Com degree involving sixteen (16) year of education on following terms and conditions.

i. HEC will only recognize the membership of ACCA UK (Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) UK (after completion of professional qualification and other requisites including training and required professional experience) for equivalency.

ii. There will be no exemption awarded to the incomplete or part qualification of ACCA.

iii. Initial admission in ACCA programme MUST be after having 12 years of education (Intermediate level, A-level or
equivalence certificate from IBCC Pakistan) otherwise case will not be entertained.

**Procedure for Application:**

i. Applicant should apply on the HEC prescribed Equivalence form (E-01) available on the HEC website. (des.hec.gov.pk)

ii. The holder of ACCA is required to provide and present the following documents (in original) along with their copies:
   a. Certificate of ACCA membership,
   b. Level completion certificates/transcripts,
   c. Registration card/welcome letter,
   d. Intermediate level certificate/’A’ level certificate or Equivalency certificate from IBCC Pakistan,
   e. Matriculation level certificate/’O’ level certificate or Equivalency certificate from IBCC Pakistan,
   f. All other supporting documents as mentioned on the equivalence form.

iii. The applicant has to pay requisite equivalency fee of Rs. 5000 (non-refundable)

| 5 | **College of Accounting & Management Sciences (CAMS),**  
|   | 109-B, Gulshan-e-Faisal, Bath Island, Clifton, Karachi  
|   | Mr. Shehzad Chamdia, President  
|   | The CAMS has been allowed to run Bachelor in Arts (Hons) in Business Administration and B.S. (Hons) in Accounting & Finance in collaboration with University College Sedaya International, Malaysia. |

| 6 | **Roots College International (RCI),**  
|   | 74 Harley Street, Rawalpindi  
|   | Tel: 051-5568289-90, Fax: 051-5110680  
|   | Ms. Riffat Mushtaq, Founder Director  
|   | The Roots College International (RCI) has been allowed to run BSc(Hons) and LLB in collaboration with University of London, UK. |

| 7 | **NICON Institute of Pakistan,**  
|   | Rawalpindi  
|   | Dubai Plaza, 6th Road Chowk, Murree Road, Rawalpindi  
<p>|   | NICON Institute of Pakistan is allowed to offer HND programme of Edexcel International UK at NICON College, Dubai Plaza, Rawalpindi only. |</p>
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<th><strong>CONFED School of Professional Studies</strong>, House No. 123, Street No.08, Sector J-I, Phase II, Hayatabad, Peshawar. Tel: (92) 91 5509877 Website: <a href="http://www.confed.pk">www.confed.pk</a></th>
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<td><strong>NAMAL COLLEGE</strong> P.O.Box 22, GPO Mianwali, 30 Kilometer, Talagang Road, Mianwali Tel: 0092-459-816816 Fax: 0092-459-237235 Email: <a href="mailto:ahmerrafi@yahoo.com">ahmerrafi@yahoo.com</a></td>
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<td>NAMAL COLLEGE, Mianwali is allowed to offer following courses in collaboration with University of Bradford, UK</td>
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<td><strong>Institute of Commercial Management</strong> ICM House, Castleman Way, Ringwood, Hampshire, BH24 3BA, England. <strong>Contact Person</strong> Muhammad Moazam Shahbaz Naqeebi Regional Director (Pakistan&amp; AJK) 129/5-B Block Model Town Lahore E: <a href="mailto:mshahbaz@icm.ac.uk">mshahbaz@icm.ac.uk</a> M: 0092 (0) 321 446 2359 W: <a href="http://www.icm.ac.uk/pakistan">www.icm.ac.uk/pakistan</a></td>
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<td>Institute of Commercial Management (ICM), UK through its office at Lahore has been allowed to offer Graduate Diploma (Level 6) in Pakistan and will be equated with the Bachelor degree of 4 years of Pakistan with the following conditions w.e.f 09.12.2011:</td>
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| 11 | **Grafton College of Management Sciences**,  
   No. 6, Park Road,  
   Chak Shahzad,  
   Islamabad.  

**Contact Person:**  
Mr. Sabir S. Malik,  
Head of Accounting and Finance,  
Management Sciences  
http://www.graftoncollege.edu.pk/  
Tel: 051-8357378 |
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| The College is allowed to offer Edexcel Higher National Diploma only in the field of business as offered by the Edexcel International, UK on following terms and conditions.  
1. The entrance requirement in BTEC Higher National has been prescribed to be twelve years schooling i.e. HSSC/intermediate/‘A’ levels.  
2. The examinations are to be conducted through British Council in Pakistan.  
3. The programme in engineering and technology disciplines should be offered after concurrence of Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC).  
4. For maintenance of academic standards the courses of studies to be offered, the course material etc. will be kept the same as are offered to the students admitted in the UK. The duration of studies shall be two years.  
5. The students admitted in Pakistan shall be eligible for the same rights and privileges as admissible to students admitted in the UK. |

| 12 | **The Northern Consortium (NCUK)**  
   Al-Mizan IIMCT Complex,  
   274-Peshawar Road,  
   Rawalpindi.  

**Contact Person:**  
Mr. Hassan Khan Lodhi,  
Country Manager, Pakistan,  
NCUK.  

www. Ncuk.edu.pk  
Tel: 042-35756909 |
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| The NCUK is allowed to conduct two years "Transfer Degree Programme" in collaboration with the Ripah International University, Islamabad on following terms and conditions.  
1. The entrance requirement should be twelve years schooling i.e. HSSC/intermediate/‘A’ levels or equivalent (equivalence of twelve years to be determined by the Inter BoardCommittee of Chairmen (IBCC), Government of Pakistan).  
2. The two year ‘transfer degree program’ completed at Ripah International University (RIU) entail the holders advance standing for admission in year three (3) of |
1. This two years program, even after successful completion as a “Stand alone certificate/diploma” shall not be equivalent to two-year bachelor degree program (pass) offered by Pakistani universities.

4. The partner Pakistani university namely the Riphah International University, Islamabad will accept the successful students of the NCUK for two year transfer degree program in the 3rd year of its own four-year degree program in the respective discipline if the student for genuine reasons cannot pursue subsequent studies in the UK. Details negotiated in this respect with partner shall be shared with HEC.

5. HEC will recognize undergraduate degrees obtained from any of NCUK eleven partner universities under degree transfer program in Pakistan followed by qualifying 2 years study in any of the eleven partner universities in UK as equivalent to 4 years bachelor degree.

6. HEC has the right to ask for any further information and to visit the local campus(s) of partner universities of NCUK at any time with prior information.

7. The entire program will be jointly reviewed by the NCUK, local partner university and the HEC every four years.

8. All the above mentioned conditions would also be applicable to any new partner university/institution has to be among the HEC recognized university/DAI.

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<th><strong>BRITS Education Excellence</strong>, Barkat Town adjacent Mega Town, Kashmir Road, Sialkot</th>
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<td>Engr. SaadHumayoun. Principal, 052-3563301</td>
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BRITS Education Excellence is allowed to offer HND programme of Edexcel International UK in the field of Business and Fashion & Textile, at BRITS Education Excellence, Barkat Town Adjacent Mega Town, Kashmir Road Sialkot on terms and conditions:

1. The entrance requirement in BTEC Higher National has been prescribed to be twelve years schooling i.e. HSSC/intermediate/'A'
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| **Syed Abidi,**  
Country Head,  
The Association of Business Executives,  
G-48, Suite # 1, Commercial Area  
Defence Housing Authority  
Lahore Cantt-54792  
Pakistan | |
| T: +92-42-35730897/8  
F: +92-42-35722971  
M: +92-300 844 7366  
E: SyedA@abeuk.com | |

The Association of Business Executives (ABE), UK has been allowed to offer Graduate Diploma (Level 6) in Pakistan and will be equated with the Bachelor degree of 4 years of Pakistan with the following conditions w.e.f 26.03.2013:

1. The Graduate Diploma (Level 6) should be offered through chartered universities/degree awarding institutions in public and private sector along with the Institutions registered with the respective Provincial Education Departments.

2. The entrance requirement in Graduate Diploma (level 6) should be twelve years i.e. HSSC/Intermediate/'A' levels or equivalent (equivalence of twelve years to be determines by IBCC).

3. The final examinations should be held under supervision of British Council in Pakistan i.e. examination papers and answer sheets be channelized through the British Council for ensuring security and confidentiality.

4. The program in engineering and technology disciplines should be offered after concurrence of Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC).

5. The duration of the diploma at level 6 must be of 4 years (minimum) after 12 years of schooling.
6. For maintenance of academic standards the courses of studies to be offered, the course material etc. will be kept the same as are offered to the students admitted in the UK. The students admitted in Pakistan shall be eligible for the same rights and privileges as admissible to students admitted in the UK.