

ACCA — the global body for professional accountants

ACCA (the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) is the global body for professional accountants. We aim to offer business-relevant, first-choice qualifications to people of application, ability and ambition around the world who seek a rewarding career in accountancy, finance and management.

We support our 122,000 members and 325,000 students throughout their careers, providing services through a network of 80 offices and centres. Our global infrastructure means that exams and support are delivered — and reputation and influence developed — at a local level, directly benefiting stakeholders wherever they are based, or plan to move to, in pursuit of new career opportunities.

ACCA commenced its operations in Pakistan through a part time office in 1997 and through a proactive advocacy role achieved tremendous growth. We deliver our qualifications in partnership with many organisations. We work closely with nearly 40 CAT and ACCA tuition providers in Pakistan that are committed to providing quality education to the students in their respective regions. ACCA also has 8,500 Approved employers registered worldwide including around 300 in Pakistan that are committed to the professional development of ACCA trainee students.

Arena Multimedia

Multimedia enables integration of all the media elements like audio, video, text, graphics, and animation along with a feature of interactivity. While the technology now available in all parts of the world is cost effective, there is a tremendous shortage of trained manpower in Multimedia. Unless we are able to create adequate trained manpower in this technology, we will be unable to exploit the tremendous potential of multimedia.

Recognising this, Arena has set up 12 training centres as Franchise of Aptech Worldwide which focuses on exclusive multimedia training. It provides a network in over 30 countries. In its 11th year of operations, Arena with its dedicated placement service and high level of support has earned a commendable reputation among the students who consider that after joining Arena they will be able to get a decent job easily.

Arena courses are of international standard as they are designed in collaboration with the main software companies. The fees too are very competitive and provide good value for money as all textbooks are included in it.

ATS Training Institute

A legend in Aviation Industry of Pakistan Mr Samiullah (late) an Ex Principal Engineer of PIA laid the foundation of ATS Training Institute in the year 1998. The founder chairman was an institute in himself with 50 years of aviation experience. He also held the position of the President of the society of aeronautical engineers of Pakistan (SAEP) for seven consecutive years, such an elevated position held by him could only be a dream by his contemporaries.

This aviation wizard could see far into the future of the aviation industry's demand for skilled and qualified aircraft maintenance engineers. ATS Training Institute is a privately funded institute with state of the art technological research and development which caters to the need of aviation technology within the country as well as South Asia.

This institute is registered and listed with the International Civil Aviation Organisation, (ICAO) Headquarters in Montreal, Canada and in its view is rising to the status of competitiveness and is on its way to becoming a highly reputed world renowned training academy conducting aviation related courses.

Keeping in view a promising career for the young generation this training institute conducts courses e.g. LWTR (license without type rating), National Diploma a two year training programme in aerospace and avionics of Edexcel (UK), Higher National Diploma also a two year programme in aerospace and avionics of Edexcel (UK). Our cadet engineers can further excel by embarking on a one year BS Engineering and a two year MS Engineering courses.

Azfar Academy

Azfar Academy, which is also known as APTECH Garden Centre, started off in 2001, initially as an APTECH Centre, but soon diversified by becoming a private virtual campus of the Virtual University, a local academy of Cisco, a workforce development programme partner of Oracle, and most recently, the only advance level Microsoft IT academy in Pakistan.

The Academy, besides imparting training to students to complete their Aptech — ACCP (Aptech Certified Computer Professional) diplomas, also offers training to young professionals and graduates to appear for Cisco (CCENT, CCNA, CCNP), Microsoft (MCSE, MCTS, MCPD) and Oracle (OCA, OCP, DBA/Developer) certification examinations. As a result of the Academy's affiliations with these IT giants, its students have access to the vendors' original course material, get lifetime web access on vendors' websites, get trained by authorised instructors, and get original course participation certificates from the vendors. In the case of Cisco courses, students also get lifetime access to Cisco's job portal, which updates them on employment opportunities around the globe in networking and telecommunications.

Another benefit that students get by going to Azfar Academy is the huge discount on certification examinations. Thus, for example, students doing the CCNA course, get up to 80 per cent discount vouchers to appear for CCNA exams. The composite exams cost \$250, so students going through officially approved local and regional academies get discount vouchers worth \$200, so they pay only \$50 for the examination. This discount helps the students to pay for the local training costs at any local academy. Similar discounts, although at reduced rates, are available for Microsoft and Oracle certification exams.

Azfar Academy is also an authorized Prometric Testing Centre, so a number of online exams of Microsoft, Oracle, IBM, Sun Java, etc. can be taken by the students within the comforts of the Academy. Please visit the Academy in Garden East, Karachi for any additional information that may be required for any of the above courses.

Biztek

Institute of Business and Technology — Biztek, is a compact yet enormous educational

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institute. The infrastructure enjoys all the prerequisites of a good quality educational institute of higher learning given extra attention on facilities for sports grounds and courts. It is placed in topmost category by Higher Education Commission (HEC) for awarding degrees of higher learning. It is one of the four institutes in Karachi and one of the ten in Pakistan that have been awarded the topmost category for centre of higher learning. BIZTEK is chartered by the Government of Sindh only in the year 2004 and is one of the very few ISO 9001:2000 certified institutes for higher learning in Pakistan.

The institute has established an "Executive Development Centre — City campus", where the main aim is to develop skills that professionals and executives need for their career growth. Recently it has also established its Gulshan and Clifton Campus.

The journey that the institute started in 2001 with a single step has covered a long distance in a short span of time. It accelerated momentum without any compromise in quality education standards and knowledge dissemination process. The institute has developed a distinctive academic culture uncommon in private institutes of higher learning.

Berlitz

After 130 years of innovation and proved success, there stands today as undisputed testimony to the perfection of the Berlitz Method of Language Instruction, an international institution of worldwide recognition and prestige.

Modern, progressive, decidedly scientific, the Berlitz Method is positive, simple, direct, and unflinching. Eliminated are complex and intricate rules of grammar. Rule of thumb regulations, baffling exceptions that present mental hazards...all are dispensed with in the Berlitz Method.

Without tedious labour on your part, the Berlitz Method assures you a quick, practical and accurate working knowledge of any modern language.

Foreign travel, scientific research, social preference or business success... whatever your objective, the Berlitz experience will reveal the many unusual advantages offered to you in the fascinating Berlitz Method of Language Instruction.

Today Berlitz provides training at more than more than 550 locations in 69 countries. Each year these centres train more than 350,000 new students to communicate in a new language. During the past two decades Berlitz has also become the world leader in cultural consulting and is presently pioneering technology-assisted learning, live conversational teaching via the internet, and a variety of teacher-led blended learning programmes. In the 130th year, Berlitz has responded to the needs of our global clients with business skills seminars and in-house training of a comprehensive range of skills from business presentations to team building, project management and sales skills.

Ensign Communiqué

Ensign Training and Learning Solutions (eTLS), a Shaheen Foundation company, offers Pakistan's first comprehensive web-based eLearning facilitation tool. Ensign Training and Learning Solutions (eTLS), a Shaheen Foundation company facilitates education through technology with its Ensign Tutor, Ensign Trainer and UltraLearn solutions that are affordable and comprehensive. This user friendly solution is designed to facilitate eLearning and meet the demands of web-based content development, distribution, tracking, feedback and analytics. All on the web!

www.EnsignTLS.com is the dream home for teachers, trainers and those seeking to impart knowledge to others via the world wide web, from anywhere to anywhere.

www.UltraLearn.com is a web-based Software as a Service (SaaS) rich media content development, distribution and analytics solution. The solution is offered in collaboration with Softech Worldwide, USA, now a partner with Ensign Training and Learning Solutions (eTLS).

Ensign Tutor (www.EnsignTutor.com) is an interactive on-line, training facilitation system to teach or train individuals or groups. Application sharing, Whiteboard with Audio and Video, quizzes and feedback online, results and analytics capability is available for efficient and effective education and training. All such teaching/training sessions may be recorded (a built-in feature in the system).

With "Blend as you Need" concept, eTLS offers a right mix of innovative and flexible web-based tools for eTraining and eLearning needs of individuals, institutions or organisations. Educationists and trainers can employ this versatile, easy to use internet based system to deliver their lessons effectively in a timely manner. The ability to get real time feedback to assess the effectiveness of the delivered courses/lessons is a unique and powerful attribute of this system.

The tutors/trainers can easily develop their training videos using this user friendly tool. Video recorded locally or imported/hyperlinked from other sources may be published with a click of a button. The video can be subsequently edited and overlays added with voice, images and text for additional information, quizzes, tests or polls. Interactive training, immediate reports on results and feedback are potent tools that dramatically enhance the ROI; the return on investment of time and effort is now measurable.

The eTLS is a convenient eLearning and eTraining system which can be accessed from the comfort of a home or office via an internet connection. Knowledge seekers can take the desired lessons using live or on-demand delivery options. Replaying lessons and actively participating interactively, the comprehension and level of interest often surpasses that of a conventional class room environment. For more information or free trial/DEMO package please email us at info@ensigntls.com

Goethe-Institut

The Goethe-Institut is the cultural institute of the Federal Republic of Germany with a global reach. We promote knowledge of the German language abroad and foster international cultural cooperation. We convey a comprehensive picture of Germany by providing information on Germany's cultural, social and political life. In this field of international cultural cooperation,

in Pakistan the dialogue between the Muslim and the Western world is a relevant focus of activity for the Goethe-Institut in Karachi. In this context, the Goethe-Institut in Karachi not only organises and supports a broad spectrum of cultural events for the presentation of German art and culture, but with its partnership-based projects centres on intercultural exchange, especially in the areas of music, film and (dance) theatre. Here the Goethe-Institut in Karachi closely cooperates with its Pakistani partners as it does with the Annemarie-Schimmel-Haus, the Goethe-Zentrum, in Lahore, and in a European framework with the Alliance Française and the British Council.

Our language department offers classes for German as a foreign language for beginners and advanced learners as well as courses for companies in modern amenities, including an internet classroom, and takes central examinations which are recognised worldwide. In addition to language skills social and cultural aspects are being taught as well.

The Information Centre of the Goethe-Institut Karachi provides information about current aspects of cultural, social and political life in Germany. The Library offers a broad spectrum of German literature. Up-to-date newspapers and magazines, German television and a selection of German films (with English subtitles) cater for the information needs of the visitors. The Information Centre assists with questions concerning studying in Germany. For a small fee only, one can also use the Internet Café.

Besides, all interested persons may visit the Cafeteria. Sports activities offered are table tennis, table football and Badminton.

Hamdard University

The emergence of Hamdard University on the educational scene of Pakistan is a relatively recent phenomenon but the progress it has made so far is phenomenal. The University, however, does not want to rest on its achievements and is looking ahead for further expansion to be at par with renowned universities.

The location of this institution is 28 km from the commercial centre of Karachi on the main Highway leading to Bund Murad Khan in the vicinity of the Sindh-Balochistan border. The campus comprises of Faculty of Health Sciences and Medicine including Dentistry, Faculty of Eastern Medicine, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Faculty of Management Sciences, Faculty of Engineering Sciences and Technology including Information Technology, Faculty of Legal Studies and Faculty of Pharmacy, Institute of Advanced Studies and Research, Hafiz Mohammad Ilyas Institute of Pharmacology and Herbal Sciences and Hydro Chemistry Laboratory.

In addition to the facilities available for higher learning at the main campus, the University maintains various institutions in downtown Karachi. These include Hamdard School of Law, Hamdard Education Net, Regional Cisco Networking Academy, Hamdard Institute of Management Sciences, Usman Institute of Technology and Hamdard Institute of Information Technology, Hamdard University's sphere of activity in education, science and technology is well extended in major cities of the country.

The Islamabad campus offers teaching in Pharmaceutical Sciences, Management Sciences and Information Technology. The achievements of the Hamdard University over the years are indicative of dedication, hard work and expertise of the team that has constantly been serving the cause of better quality higher education in Pakistan.

The resources of the University devoted to the fulfilment of the mission, aimed at turning out value-oriented professionals and scholars, capable of creating new horizons on the glorious foundations of oriental heritage of knowledge.

Prof. Dr. Nasim A. Khan, Vice Chancellor Hamdard University is one of the prominent figures of Pakistan especially with reference to development of alternative energy resources and its research. Having more than 50 research publications, six books and eight patents to his credit, Dr. Khan is a very intuitive and visionary person with great flare for exploration. Prof. Dr. Nasim has remained closely knitted in development of alternative energy in Pakistan:

- 2003-2008 Member Technical/Secretary, Alternative Energy Development Board, Prime Minister's Secretariat, Islamabad.

- 2001-2002 Director Project, HQ 10 Corps/Solar Systems Lab, Chairman, National Commission for Alternative Energy, Ministry of Science and Technology, Director, Alternate Energy Group, Advanced Engineering Research Organisation, Convener, National Committee on Renewable Energy, Pakistan Council for Science and Technology.

- 1999-2001 Director Solar Systems Lab, College of EME.
- 1998-1999 Professor at College of EME, Head Research and Development, Head, Solar Systems Lab, NUST.

Prof. Dr. Nasim A Khan has been awarded Sitara-i-Imtiaz (M). He won Energy Globe Award, in the year 2006 from Austria at EU Parliament, he also won World Technology Network Award for Energy for Pakistan in the year 2002 and is fellow of the World Technology Network, USA, and he has four prize winning books to his credit.

Prof. Dr. Khan has supervised more than 20 projects funded by different ministries and international organisation. Since his joining the University the mission of the Shaheed Hakim Mohammed Said seems closer.

The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Pakistan

Chartered Accountancy is the leading business qualification specialising in the fields of accounting, audit and finance. The students belonging to HSC/A' levels background have to invest five years and graduates or post graduates three years in this profession. This period comprises of a complete process of education and training which provides CAs a vast edge over other professionals. It is the most economical as well as the most rewarding qualification at the same time.

Chartered Accountancy marks its own bor-

ders. You study in Pakistan and practice your qualification in any country of the world. With 22 per cent of our chartered accountants working abroad, our professionals are being appreciated for their proficiency in managing the challenges of business and trade in over 49 countries. Even switching organisations is frictionless so you may start in the public sector or business and later join any financial or non-financial institution.

The professional course of Chartered Accountancy comprises of six Modules. Students are expected to pass all examinations of Foundation (Modules A and B), Intermediate (Module C and D) and Final (Modules E and F) stages and complete the prescribed training period.

It requires a lot of hard work and perseverance to become a Chartered Accountant but it's worth it!

Indus Institute of Higher Education

Indus Institute of Higher Education came into being on 24th of October, 2004 through promulgation of an Ordinance which was subsequently legislated as IIHE Act No.1 of 2006. It has been placed in "W" category by Higher Education Commission of Pakistan. This is a multidisciplinary Institute which offers graduate and post-graduate programmes in Business Administration, Computer Science, Textile, Fashion Designing, Textile Designing, Electronics and Communication as well as Commerce, Education and different technologies.

The Institute has all the required physical facilities. Apart from providing directly needed library with provision of high speed connectivity to the HEC Digital Library Services through PERN Information System, highly equipped laboratories with Instruments and equipment to carry hand on practice in Textile Spinning, Textile Weaving, Textile Wet Processing, Fashion and Textile Designing.

In order to promote research and enhance the quality of teaching the Institute has developed strong links with international universities and institutes like Universities of Bradford, Sunderland, Central Lancashire, Wolverhampton of UK as well as European University of Lefke, Cyprus.

A dynamic research culture is very vital for acquisition of new knowledge and health of an academic Institution. The Institute is blessed with qualified and experienced faculty who are responsive to promote research according to the needs of Country. IIHE has been striving for promotion of research culture and has launched a research programme leading to the M.Phil and Ph.D. degrees.

Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS)

A vibrant and diverse community thrives at LUMS where rigorous academic and research schedules combine with a variety of extra-curricular activities. The university is the best in Pakistan in terms of faculty, infrastructure, student diversity, international exchange programmes and networking opportunities for students at multi-cultural forums.

In its short history, LUMS has become renowned for the quality of its multidisciplinary undergraduate and graduate programmes, offered by the following three schools:

1. Suleman Dawood School of Business
2. School of Humanities, Social Sciences and Law
3. School of Science and Engineering

LUMS graduates have excellent work placement records and are desired by the best employers around the globe. Many pursue higher education at top-tiered universities. LUMS is well on its way to achieving its vision of becoming an internationally acclaimed research university and in furtherance to this, seeks bright individuals committed to excellence in their respective fields.

PAF-Karachi Institute of Economics and Technology

Karachi Institute of Economics and Technology (KIET) was established in 1997 with the primary objective of providing high quality education of international standards and at the same time a safe, secure and disciplined environment to foster the primary objective. The Institute offers Bachelor and Master's degree programmes in Business Administration, Computer Science and Engineering. The Higher Education Commission of Pakistan (HEC) recognised the Institute in 1998 and Government of Sindh awarded KIET degree granting status in 2000.

In June 2000, a new campus of the Institute was set up on 22 acres of land at PAF Korangi Creek, Karachi in collaboration with Pakistan Air Force. The Korangi Creek campus of the Institute, also known as the Main Campus, offers degree programmes in Bachelors and Masters in the morning. The three Colleges of Management Sciences, Computer Sciences and Engineering have their own purpose built buildings tailored for their respective requirements. The City Campus of the Institute was established in the heart of Karachi near Nursery off Shara-i-Faisal. The City Campus offers MBA, MCS, and MS degree programmes for working professionals on evenings in working days and weekends. City Campus also runs an internationally recognised Bachelor of Computer Arts programme that is designed to develop knowledge and skills for a successful career in media production, graphics design and animation. Other than Computer Arts, the City Campus also offers bachelor degree programmes in the morning in fields of Fine Arts, and TV and Film Production. BS in Accounting and Finance, BBA-Enterprise Resource Planning, and MBA programmes are also offered in the morning at the City Campus.

Pak British Educational Services

Since more than a decade Pak British Educational Services is providing quality educational counselling services to students and are capable enough to seek, guide and motivate a large number of suitable students for offshore institutions offering studies for different trades and professions.

With a unique guaranteed admissions or money back promise, Pak British — Mission is to help students by providing correct guidance and by helping them secure admissions in top-

notch universities, colleges and institutions abroad.

Pak British an esteemed organisation, which triumphantly conjoins three different departments, which includes English Language Training, IELTS and TOEFL preparation and Matriculation to Intermediate coaching, got a flying start 12 years back, and in short time with a great deal of endeavour managed to gain its fair share of popularity from fanciers of quality education. Therefore, we did not only constrain ourselves to teaching English language but on further acquaintance also facilitate students with study abroad services. Pak British has trained counsellors who have got experience and expertise to assist students. All our offices provide students with free counselling and information on various courses and institutions.

Pak British provides a one-stop-service for applying to our partner universities, colleges and institutions. This service is available for undergraduate, post-graduate, PhD and English language courses, which assists universities, colleges and institutes to find good and intelligent students for all courses and streams. We assist them to conduct regular on spot admission programmes, interviews with tentative students so that the University can make a quick decision about the admission. Take Pak British career counselling for a great future.

Passerelle World

Passerelle World: a common entrance exam and a unique opportunity to join one of the 14 most prestigious French Management Schools, the elite French "Grandes Ecoles"

In the age of globalisation and ever faster transactions, an international vision of the world is vital. Gaining experience in a foreign country and developing solid intercultural management skills has become the key for managers who wish to get their careers off to a successful start. Over the past few decades, French schools of management have gained worldwide recognition. Its highly prestigious management schools which offer academic excellence, international exposure and professional experience have trained some of the world's most respected managers. Not surprising then that France has become one of the most popular destinations in the world for international students.

During the two year Master programme, in French or English, you will benefit from the academic excellence for which the French Grandes Ecoles are renowned, gain international exposure and develop your professional skills. You will benefit from our international faculty and student body, from international partnerships and strong corporate ties. You will therefore become a highly competent graduate ready to overcome the complex global challenges of today's business world.

So, welcome to France!

PIMSAT

PIMSAT was established with the specific aim of providing students with direct access to the methodologies and skills that employers value most. All its students get holistic rounded education, targeted specially of enhancing for employment and unlocking their personal potential. The courses provide a focus for independent learning and practical knowledge and skills. It is seriously committed to improve the quality of business and technical education in Pakistan. It is managed by a group of dedicated professionals and academicians who have committed their lives to the cause of higher education in Pakistan.

We believe that human activities contribute to the success of an institution in a variety of ways "Assets make things possible, People make things happen" Since its inception, PIMSAT imparted knowledge and skills to numerous individuals through many teaching programmes. Competent management and Ivy League faculty have played an important role in the professional and personal development of our students. It will continue to fulfil its responsibilities to the society by creating and providing facilities for personal and professional growth of individual who wish to make a career in the field of business, science and technology.

We understand that our students have chosen us from among the wide range of elite institution and study options available to them. We provide broad spectrum of programmers in the areas of Business Administration, Information Technology, Applied Technology and Telecommunications. We also offer Bachelor of Technology degree in four disciplines i.e. mechanical, electrical, electronics, and civil. The unique feature that set us apart from others is our focus on personal and professional development of our students. The key to our success is the individual care and attention we give to each student.

School of Business Studies

Established in 1995, SBS is a prestigious business and accountancy education institution. SBS is managed by a team of Chartered Accountants and educators who are full time in the field of education and training. We have a team of qualified faculty imparting education to CA, ACCA, CAT, CIMA, CISA and CIA students. To cater to the needs of all segments of society, day time, evening and weekend programmes are offered.

SBS is a globally recognised Accounting and Business Education Institution with accreditation from the leading professional bodies from Pakistan and Overseas. SBS has played a vital role in promoting Accountancy and other Professional Qualification in Pakistan. Students that pass out of SBS are highly in demand in Pakistan and overseas. Presently SBS Alumni are working in the national and multinational organisations in Pakistan, Middle East, Europe, North America and Australia. At present SBS imparts education to the students of CA (PAK), ACCA / CAT (UK), CIMA (UK), ACA (England and Wales), CISA (USA), CFA (USA) and CPA (USA). SBS has taken the initiative to introduce study packs for CA students in Pakistan. SBS has first introduced the Study Packs for CA students in 1996 in collaboration with AT Foulks Lynch. In 2002 SBS has brought the study packs for ACCA and CAT students under the agreement with Foulks Lynch, official publishers of ACCA. SBS now represents BPP Learning Media (UK) — Official Publishers of The Association Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) — UK. Full range of books is available for ACCA and CAT students. Corporate training is also distinct feature of SBS to continue professional development. More than 2500 business execu-

tives and chartered accountants have attended corporate trainings organised by SBS on diverse topics ranging from Microsoft Windows, Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft Access, Peach Tree, Time Management, Team work, International Accounting Standards, International Financial Reporting Standards, Internal Auditing, Corporate Laws, Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery.

University of Singapore

The NUS Graduate School for Integrative Sciences and Engineering (NGS) was established in 2003 to promote research that transcends discipline boundaries. Our multi-disciplinary environment affords exceptionally gifted students tremendous flexibility. Students may switch from their undergraduate disciplines into an entirely new field. They can conduct a PhD project with supervisors from two different areas of study. And, the curriculum is tailor-made to individual student needs.

NGS has tight links with the relevant faculties/schools at National University of Singapore, and the various research institutes of the Agency for Science, Technology and Research (A*STAR). NGS has also built synergistic, complementary partnerships with a select number of world-leading overseas research institutes and knowledge organisations in the USA, the UK, Continental Europe, Japan, and China. Thus, NGS is able to offer gifted students the opportunity to engage in globally progressive research in superb research facilities both within Singapore and further afield.

NGS is looking for students who:

- possess a keen interest in integrative research
- enjoy taking an analytical approach to problems
- are curious about major issues in related subject areas
- will adhere to the highest ethical standards in research
- appreciate the importance of developing excellent communication skills
- can function well as part of a team
- will serve as role models to future generations of researchers.

University of Management and Technology

The University of Management and Technology (UMT) Lahore, is an independent, non-profit private organisation with an HEC awarded "W" category, making it among the few select universities in this category in the country.

The academic units at UMT comprise of the School of Business and Economics (SBE), School of Science and Technology (SST), School of Social Sciences and Humanities (SSH), School of Professional Advancement (SPA), and Institute of Audit and Accountancy (IAA) that offer a broad range of undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral programmes and diplomas. UMT's 20-acre purpose-built campus, commissioned in 2007, houses state-of-the-art science, computer and engineering laboratories, academic blocks and a well-stocked library. In addition to these facilities, generous financial assistance is also available for deserving students.

UMT's faculty comprises of 130 full time faculty members in addition to 70 part time teachers while 30 teachers have PhD degrees to their credit. The University offers the best blend of academic and professional experience, and is known for multidisciplinary approach to education. The students are taught a wide range of courses with the objective of making them global citizens of the world with a broad perspective on all issues. Within a short span of time, UMT has established itself as one of Pakistan's top universities and many of its alumni are now leaders in their chosen fields.

USEFP

The United States Educational Foundation in Pakistan manages a number of scholarship programmes, including the Fulbright and Humphrey programmes. It has Educational Advising and Fulbright Outreach Centres in Islamabad, Lahore and Karachi. Outreach Centres have been established at Faisalabad University of Agriculture (Faisalabad), Hazara University (Mansehra), and Bahauddin Zakria University (Multan). USEFP also has testing centres in Islamabad, Karachi and Lahore.

Currently the Pakistan Fulbright Programme is the largest in the world sending almost 20 grantees to the US each year. A merit-based process is used to recruit and select grantees. People selected for our programmes not only represent Pakistan's academic excellence, they also represent its diversity and serve as ambassadors for Pakistan. When grantees return to Pakistan, they share with friends and family what they have learned and experienced. It is important to emphasise that while a Fulbright and Humphrey experience is an important academic opportunity for each individual selected, it is also an investment in Pakistan's future and an opportunity for individuals to represent Pakistan in the US. Similarly USEFP hosts US Fulbright scholars in Pakistan. They have the opportunity to share Pakistan's rich culture and heritage and return to the US with new insights about Pakistan which they share with colleagues and friends.

USEFP Educational Advising and Fulbright Outreach Offices in Islamabad, Karachi and Lahore assist students interested in applying to study in the United States. These centres are staffed with full-time advisors, most of whom are graduates of US universities. All USEFP centres assist students — undergraduate and graduate — interested in applying to study in the United States. USEFP advisors provide unbiased information about all accredited colleges and universities in the US. Advisors provide advice throughout the application process about selection, the personal statement, financial aid, sports or other special scholarships and standardised testing, as well as general information about colleges and universities and their environments. Individual advising is conducted via email and telephone, with face to face advising done with prior appointments. USEFP maintains a library of useful resources for student use.

All of USEFP's advising services are free of charge!

Additionally, USEFP runs the Prometric Testing Centres in Islamabad, Lahore and Karachi which administer the TOEFL, SAT, GRE and other standardised examinations. Information is available on the website: www.usefpakistan.org. Contact us with your questions at advising@usefpakistan.org ■