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Admissions

Admission opens in June.
The fall session starts in
September.

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MPhil Business Economics

The Pakistan Institute of Development Economics (PIDE) was established in 1957 and was granted the status of autonomous research organization by the Government of Pakistan in 1964. PIDE is dedicated to theoretical and empirical research in economics and related social sciences. In addition to providing a strong academic foundation for economic policymaking, its research serves as a window through which the outside world can observe the nature and direction of social science research in Pakistan. In 2006, PIDE was granted the Degree-Awarding Institute (DAI) status. Since then, our top priority has been to provide affordable, high-quality education in this region within a truly stimulating learning environment. Over the past 68 years, PIDE has earned international recognition for its research and for offering world-class degree programs in Economics, Economics and Finance, Econometrics, and other related disciplines.



Eligibility Criteria

- ✓ 16 Years of Education in Business Economics and other relevant fields.

Program Structure



Total credit hours

36



Course work

24



Thesis

12



Duration

2 Years

(extendable to 3 years maximum)

Semester -I

- ✓ Economic Theory
- ✓ Quantitative Methods
- ✓ Business Modelling
- ✓ Elective-I

Semester -II

- ✓ Data Driven Decision Making and Optimization
- ✓ Managerial Economics
- ✓ Public-Private Partnerships: Theory and Practice
- ✓ Elective-II

Employability

While economics and business students often enter the job market with good commercial awareness and the ability to apply industry knowledge – qualities prized by recruiters – the MPhil in Business Economics specifically hones a range of crucial skills that significantly boost employability. These include strong analytical ability, communication proficiency, a solid grasp of figures, effective problem-solving, logical reasoning, impactful presentation skills, and clear report writing capabilities.

Potential Sectors for Employment

CPEC related consultancy, Management Consultancy, Trading, Teaching, Particularly with Head-Teacher Roles, Chartered Accountancy, Advertising, Investment banking, Bank Management, Retail Buying, Distribution and Logistics, Management, Insurance Underwriting, Marketing Executive, Consumer Products, Market Research Executive Personnel officer, Public Relations Officer, Retail Management, WTO, Sales

School of Economics

The School of Economics consists of senior faculty members trained at leading universities worldwide, with research and teaching experience spanning decades. Several members of the school also serve as advisors to various government agencies and multilateral/bilateral organizations. The school now has a special focus on Firms and Industry, Data Science, Financial Technology, Economic Modeling, Climate Change and Resilience, and Public Policy & Governance.

Why MPhil at PIDE?

- ✓ Bridging the gap between theory and practice
- ✓ Stronger collaboration between academia, government, and industry
- ✓ High-caliber policy researchers with a clear impact on the public and private sectors
- ✓ Increased financial independence for PhD students
- ✓ Enhanced employability and career growth

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This MPhil program in Business Economics uniquely blends the principles of business and economics, providing a strong foundation of knowledge and skills within a chosen specialization at this intersection. The program aims to empower graduates to independently and critically apply both qualitative and quantitative methodologies, fostering their ongoing development in a dynamic societal context. Ultimately, this MPhil satisfies the educational and career requirements of those seeking a comprehensive business education deeply integrated with expertise in economic policy and an understanding of significant governance issues.

Program Objectives

- To inculcate to apply the basic analytical skills, business acumens and managerial decision-making tools vital for research-oriented business and policy decisions.
- To introduce the students to apply the fundamentals of Micro and Macro Economics theory and practices to enhance their managerial skills.
- To empower the students to evaluate the importance of scope of regional and international trade to Pakistan's economy and evaluate the effects of government policy measures on trade.
- To apply economic theory and methodology to solve the commerce problems.