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Pakistan Institute of Development Economics



# MPhil Economics and Finance

The Pakistan Institute of Development Economics (PIDE) was established in 1957 and was granted autonomous research organization status 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

- ✔ BBA(4 years), B.S (4 years), M.A/MSc (2 years) in Economics, Finance, M.Com or any other relevant subject with at least 2nd Division, 2.5/4.00 CGPA or B Grade.
- ✔ The candidates with research publication and relevant job experience in the applied fields of Economics and Finance are highly encouraged to apply.

## Program Structure



Total credit hours

**36**



Course work

**24**



Thesis

**12**



Duration

**2 Years**

(extendable to 3 years maximum)

### Semester -I

- ✔ Economic Theory
- ✔ Financial Theory
- ✔ Elective I
- ✔ Elective II

### Semester -II

- ✔ Research Methods & Academic Writing
- ✔ Strategic Decision making and control
- ✔ Elective III
- ✔ Elective IV

## Employability

In Pakistan, an MPhil in Economics and Finance opens strong career paths in government (economist roles at SBP, FBR, Finance Ministry, Planning Commission, provincial bodies, policy analyst), the financial sector (banks, investment firms, asset management, insurance, microfinance, SECP), academia/research (universities, think tanks), international organizations (World Bank, IMF, ADB, UN), NGOs, and consulting. Essential skills are analysis, quantitative methods, and communication.

## 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 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

## Scope of MPhil Economics and Finance

Embark on a transformative journey with the MPhil Economics and Finance program at PIDE, meticulously crafted to cultivate the next wave of visionary financial leaders and pioneering entrepreneurs. In a world still reeling from an unprecedented financial crisis, with Pakistan navigating its lingering effects, the need for profound expertise has never been more critical. Situated in Islamabad, the nation's networked hub for listed firms following Karachi, PIDE's program rises to meet this challenge head-on. We offer a unique, unified platform to delve into the intricate economic and financial dynamics that shape individual and corporate actions. Our commitment extends beyond the study of business itself, exploring its vital connections to the broader global landscape. This rigorous program will empower you with the analytical prowess and economic insight necessary to confront complex financial challenges, ultimately mitigating the risk of business failures and fostering a more resilient economic future.