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AGA KHAN UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION BOARD



AKU-EB

QUALIFICATIONS

Path Towards a Brighter Future

SSC Qualifications

Subjects offered

Compulsory Subjects

- English Compulsory
- Urdu Compulsory OR Urdu Aasan and Sindhi^(a) OR History and Geography of Pakistan^(b)
- Islamiyat OR Ethics^(c)
- Pakistan Studies
- Mathematics (for science group candidates) OR General Mathematics (for humanities group candidates)

Elective Subjects

Science Group

- Physics
- Chemistry
- Biology OR Computer Science

Humanities Group

Any three subjects to be selected

- Geography
- General Science
- Civics
- History of Pakistan
- Food & Nutrition
- Environmental Studies
- Computer Science
- Economics
- Elements of Home Economics
- Art & Model Drawing
- Business Studies
- Principles of Accounting

Additional Subject

(only offered in the annual examination session)

- Literature in English

- a. Candidates from the province of Sindh may appear for Urdu Aasan in SSC Part I and Sindhi in Part II examinations
- b. Foreign students may opt for History and Geography of Pakistan in lieu of Urdu Compulsory (subject to the Examination Board's approval)
- c. For non-Muslim candidates in lieu of Islamiyat



AKU-EB Qualifications

As a high impact educational institution, AKU-EB is trusted to transform the education system through its programmes and qualifications. AKU-EB has been evaluated internationally for implementing global best practices, making its qualifications credible and recognised globally. AKU-EB offers two qualifications:

Secondary School Certificate (SSC - Grades IX and X)

AKU-EB SSC syllabi offer an excellent foundation for higher secondary education and beyond. Comprising of achievable Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs), the syllabi are focused on conceptual learning and higher order cognitive skills.

Choice of Subjects

AKU-EB offers number of elective subjects to choose at the SSC level. Students are required to take examinations for **five compulsory and three elective subjects** over a period of two years.

Higher Secondary School Certificate (HSSC - Grades XI and XII)

AKU-EB HSSC syllabi offer a strong platform for students to excel in higher education and professional life. It emphasises the application of conceptual learning and further development of higher order cognitive skills, preparing students for success in the 21st century.

Choice of Subjects

HSSC students are required to undertake examinations for **four compulsory and three elective subjects** over a period of two years.

Elective subjects can also be opted based on students' interests as additional subjects.

AKU-EB High Achievers

AKU-EB high achievers are announced annually to recognise students' efforts, reflecting the enormous support of its affiliated schools and teachers. For SSC and HSSC, AKU-EB awards:

- One national-level position each
- 1st, 2nd and 3rd positions province-wise (overall)
- 1st, 2nd and 3rd positions province-wise (group-wise)

AKU-EB Scholarships

AKU-EB offers competitive scholarships to its affiliated schools and colleges, enabling students to complete SSC and HSSC qualifications. These scholarships are based on criteria set by our donors and independent funders for different schools and provinces across Pakistan.

Note: Some subjects are only offered in the annual examination session. For further details, visit the AKU-EB website, Learning Resources.

HSSC Qualifications

Subjects offered

Compulsory Subjects

- English Compulsory
- Urdu Compulsory OR Pakistan Culture^(a)
- Islamiyat OR Ethics^(b)
- Pakistan Studies

Elective Subjects

Pre-Engineering Group

- Physics • Chemistry • Mathematics

Pre-Medical Group

- Physics • Chemistry • Biology

Science General Group

Any one combination

- Physics | Mathematics | Statistics
- Economics | Mathematics | Statistics
- Economics | Mathematics | Computer Science
- Physics | Mathematics | Computer Science
- Mathematics | Statistics | Computer Science

Commerce Group

- Principles of Accounting
- Principles of Economics
- Principles of Commerce
- Business Mathematics
- Commercial Geography
- Banking OR Computer Studies
- Business Statistics

Humanities Group

Any three subjects to be selected

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|-------------------|-------------------------|
| • Civics | • Computer Science |
| • Economics | • Education |
| • Geography | • Islamic Studies |
| • Islamic History | • Mathematics |
| • Psychology | • Statistics |
| • Sociology | • Urdu Literature |
| • Fine Arts | • Literature in English |

- a. Foreign students may opt for Pakistan Culture in lieu of Urdu Compulsory (subject to the Examination Board's approval)
- b. For non-Muslim candidates in lieu of Islamiyat

Note: Pakistan Studies, Islamiyat and Ethics will be taught in both class XI and XII, however exams will be conducted at the end of class XII.



About AKU-EB

AKU-EB has been nationally and internationally evaluated for implementing international best standards and practices. The Board offers high-quality examinations for Secondary School (grades 9th and 10th - SSC) and Higher Secondary School (grades 11th and 12th - HSSC/ FSC) qualifications for public and private schools across

Pakistan. Through AKU-EB best international practices in assessment and state-of-the-art e-marking, our results are **valid, reliable, and fair**. Thus, AKU-EB qualifications are **credible** and **highly trusted** by the public and private sector universities.

AKU-EB affiliated schools benefit from a government-recognised AKU-EB syllabi where learning outcomes are aligned with cognitive levels.

Globally, AKU-EB is the only board to provide comprehensive School Feedback Report to its affiliated schools (based on students' performance in the AKU-EB examination).

AKU-EB is the first private university led trans-provincial board (awarding body) in Pakistan which aims to shift teaching and learning away from rote learning and move towards higher order thinking to prepare students for higher education and lifelong learning.

*AKU-EB qualifications **DO NOT** require IBCC equivalency*

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- 1 Visit the AKU-EB website
- 2 Download and fill the form
- 3 Submit the form to AKU-EB
- 4 Board will schedule a visit
- 5 Affiliation letter will be granted*

**Subject to terms and conditions. Please make sure to read the information regarding eligibility criteria and review process mentioned in the affiliation form.*

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