



Higher Education Commission
National Computing Education Accreditation Council
(NCEAC)



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Vice Chancellor/Rector

Subject: Notification - Admission Criteria for BS Computing Programs

Ref: Reference to HEC letter No. HEC/NCRC/CS&IT/2025/8163 dated October 14, 2025, and letter No. HEC/Curri/CS-IT/2025/8421 dated December 3, 2025, regarding the BS-CS Computer Science Curriculum

Honorable Sir/Madam,

Please note the updated minimum eligibility requirements for admission to BS Computer Science and other BS Computing programs starting in 2026, as outlined on Page 4 of the BS-CS Curriculum 2025 and reproduced below for reference.

MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

“Higher Secondary School Certificate/A-levels (involving minimum 12 years of schooling) or an IBCC equivalent qualification with at least 50% marks and having studied Mathematics is the basic eligibility requirement for admission in all BS Computing Programs.

- *The students who have not studied Mathematics at intermediate level have to pass deficiency courses of Mathematics (06 credits) in first year including zero semester.”*


This criterion also applies to all those programs from where a lateral entry or transfer of students is allowed, including transfers from/to all BS Computing programs and lateral entry of an ADP degree holder to the 5th semester of a BS Computing program.

Just to clarify, only those ADP degree holders who fulfill the above-stated minimum eligibility criteria and a CGPA of 2.0 or higher are eligible for lateral transfer to a BS Computing program.

All HEIs/DAIs must comply with the minimum eligibility criteria for admission to the BS Computing programs under the purview of NCEAC. Adherence to these criteria helps ensure a smooth accreditation process without any challenges and supports the academic interests of admitted students.

NCEAC appreciates your cooperation and continued support in ensuring the timely implementation of the minimum eligibility criteria for admission to all BS Computing programs.

Thank you for your prompt attention in this matter.


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