Admissions
Spring 2018

Social Sciences
BSSS-MSSS-MSDS-MS Sociology

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Welcome to the Faculty of Social Sciences, which has established itself as one of the leading centers of learning under the auspices of Shaheed Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto Institute of Science and Technology (SZABIST). The Department offers a variety of Programs leading to the degrees of BS—Social Science, MS—Social Science, MS—Sociology, and MS—Development Studies.

With its focus on the study of society and societal bonds, the department aims to produce well-rounded individuals. The curriculum covers a wide of subjects including International Relations, Economics, Statistics, Sociology, Psychology, Political Science, Diplomacy, History, Anthropology, Development Studies, Public Policy, Philosophy, Gender Studies, Enlightenment, Environment Studies, Law, International Law & Human Rights, Strategic Studies, and Journalism, etc.

SZABIST pledges to equip its students with the desired knowledge, required skill set, and mandatory life skills to enable them to lead meaningful personal and successful professional lives.
Recognition

Shaheed Zulfikar Ali Bhutto Institute of Science and Technology is a fully-chartered institute established through a Legislative Act of Sindh Assembly (Sindh Act No. XI of 1995) and approved by Higher Education Commission - Pakistan as a degree-awarding institution. SZABIST has its five campuses operating successfully in Karachi, Islamabad, Hyderabad, Larkana, and Dubai.

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Social Sciences

Social Sciences are concerned with the systematic study and analysis of the society, especially its socio-cultural, psychological, economic, political, philosophical, geographical, historical, legal, and communicative facets.

This program is designed to develop and nurture internationally sound social scientists with a broad vision to comprehend and handle contemporary political, social, and economic issues to effectively work on measuring inequalities in terms of control of world's wealth & resources by a few, to find ways to ameliorate circumstances of the underprivileged, and to empower the communities worldwide.

This is a multidisciplinary program developed to fulfill the needs and interests of students who aspire to develop an insightful understanding of the society.

The following major areas of study are available:
1. Economics
2. Political Science & International Relations
3. Sociology
4. Psychology
5. Development Studies

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<td>4 years</td>
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Eligibility

BS Social Sciences
- Intermediate with 50% marks (no supplementary)
- Equivalency from IBCC (In case of foreign boards)
- Entrance test and interview

MS Social Sciences
- 16 years of education in a related field with minimum 55% marks or CGPA 2.5
- 50% score in GAT General or in-house entrance test, and
- Group discussion / interview

MS Development Studies
- 16 years of education in a related field with minimum 55% marks or CGPA 2.5
- 50% score in GAT General or in-house entrance test, and
- Group discussion / interview

MS Sociology
- 16 years of education in a related field with minimum 55% marks or CGPA 2.5
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Scholarships
- Information about scholarships is available with Admissions Office.
- Application for scholarships can be submitted on confirmation of enrolment in 1st semester.

Fee Structure

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- Admission Fee : Rs. 20,000/-
- Activity Charges : Rs. 1,000/-
- Security Fee : Rs. 5,000/- (Refundable)
- ID Card Charges : Rs. 150/-
- Security Fee : Rs. 20,000/- (Refundable)
Admission Schedule

| Last Date to Apply and Submit Documents | Dec 14, 2017 |
| Online Admission Test (Computer-Based) | Dec 15-19, 2017 |
| Interviews | Dec 27 - Jan 06, 2018 |
| Commencement of Classes | Jan 29, 2018 |

Apply Online

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Online applications can also be filled at SZABIST Campus

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