

Promoting Sustainable Development Goal 1 (No Poverty) through Affordable Higher Education

Our institution University of Poonch Rawalakot (UPR) ensures a dignified approach to aiding students from economically disadvantaged backgrounds in pursuing their education, thus contributing to the affordability of higher education and aligning with the objectives of Sustainable Development Goal 1. The institution offers affordable admission fees when compared to both public and private universities in the country. These reduced fees, coupled with accessible financial assistance programs, serve as a great support for students from low-income families to access higher education and make progress in their professional journeys. Figure 1 below provides a comparison of semesterly fee rates between UPR and other institutions across the nation.

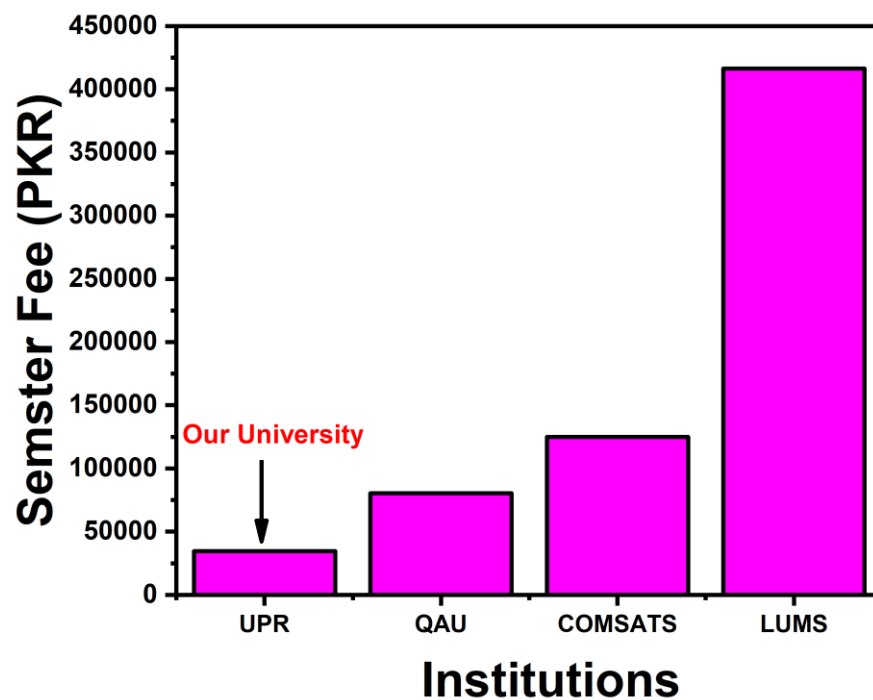


Figure 1: Fee Comparison of UPR and Other Universities in Pakistan

Abbreviations and references of Figure 1:

- University of Poonch Rawalakot (UPR) Annex A and B
- Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad (QAU) <https://qau.edu.pk/bs/fee.php?list=1>

- COMSATS Islamabad <https://islamabad.comsats.edu.pk/Admissions/Fee-Structure-for-Spring-2022.pdf>
- Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS) <https://admission.lums.edu.pk/node/8780>

The UPR, considering local economic circumstances and the difficulties of natural and human-induced disasters such as the 2005 earthquake, has upheld its commitment to maintaining the lowest, subsidized tuition rates for all students. Since its establishment in 2012, the university has refrained from raising the fees listed in Table 1. Specifically, the tuition cost in USD has witnessed a notable 59.9 % decrease over the past decade. This distinctive aspect of our university, where fees remain unchanged despite the inflationary impact and broader economic shifts within the country, has played a pivotal role in ensuring the continued enrollment and successful graduation of the underprivileged segments of AJK's population. Annexes A and B illustrate the university's fee structure for 2014 and 2020.

Table 1: Fee Comparison of UPR in the Last 11 Years

Year	Fee (PKR)	% Increase	~ Fee (USD)*
2012	34490	0	387
2013	34490	0	355
2014	34490	0	328
2015	34490	0	344
2016	34490	0	331
2017	34490	0	331
2018	34490	0	313
2019	34490	0	247
2020	34490	0	223
2021	34490	0	216
2022	34490	0	156

for USD to PKR conversion

*<https://www.ceicdata.com/en/indicator/pakistan/exchange-rate-against-usd>

Undergraduate Fee 2014

Annex A

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2014/15 | 2126 | 2014. On the recommendation of Fee & Funds Committee and subject to the approval of the Council, Syndicate and Senate the Vice Chancellor has been pleased to sanctioned the Fee Structure as per details below:

BS Chemistry, Physics, Botany, Zoology, Mathematics, Statistics, CS			1st Semester	2nd Semester	3rd Semester	4th Semester	5th Semester	6th Semester	7th Semester	8th Semester
1	10001	Admission Fee	5000							
2	10002	Registration Fee	1500							
3	20001	Security Fee (Refundable)	5000							
* Sub Total (A)			11500							
B-	30001	Tuition Fee	15090	15090	16599	16599	18259.9	18258.9	20084.79	20084.79
1	40001	Sports Fee	500	500	550	550	605	605	665.5	665.5
2	40002	Library/Laboratory/IT Fee	1000	1000	1100	1100	1210	1210	1331	1331
3	40003	Examination Fee	2000	2000	2200	2200	2420	2420	2662	2662
4	40004	Transcript Fee/Certificate Fee	500	500	550	550	605	605	665.5	665.5
5	40005	Magazine Fund	500	500	550	550	605	605	665.5	665.5
6	40006	Internet Charges	500	500	550	550	605	605	665.5	665.5
7	40007	Endowment Fund	1000	1000	1100	1100	1210	1210	1331	1331
8	40008	Transport Charges	900	900	990	990	1089	1089	1197.9	1197.9
9	40009	Field Trips/Study Tour	500	500	550	550	605	605	665.5	665.5
10	40010	Development Fund	500	500	550	550	605	605	665.5	665.5
11	50001	Thesis/Report			0		0		0	500
12	60001	Degree Fee			0		0		0	1000
Sub Total (C)			7900	7900	8690	8690	9559	9559	10514.9	12014.9
Grand Total (A+B+C)			34490	34990	35289	35289	37817.9	37817.9	40599.69	42099.69

* Rs. 15,000, additional charges for Self Finance

will be effective from the admissions of Academic Session 2014-15.

(Signature)
(Karamat Ali Khan)
Assistant Registrar

Secretary to the Vice Chancellor
All Deans of Faculties
All Directors
All Chairmen/Coordinators of the Departments
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All fee paid once, are not refundable except the security deposits.
The University reserved the right to make amendment(s) in the fee structure.
Fee is subject to minimum 10% annual increase.
Students/parents/guardians must realize that payment of fee is a commitment for the entire period of study. Any request for concession will not be entertained.

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On the recommendations of Fee & Fund Committee and in anticipation to the approval of Academic Council, Syndicate and Senate, the Vice-Chancellor has been pleased to sanction the revised fee structure as per detail below:

BS Science Group			1 st Semester	2 nd Semester	3 rd Semester	4 th Semester	5 th Semester	6 th Semester	7 th Semester	8 th Semester
Chemistry, Physics, Botany, Mathematics, Zoology, Statistics, BS(CS), Microbiology and Biotechnology										
1	10001	Admission Fee	5000							
2	10002	Registration Fee	1500							
3	20001	Security Fee	5000							
*Sub Total (A)			11500							
1	30001	Tuition Fee	15090	15090	16599	16599	18259	18259	20085	20085
2	40001	Sports Fee	500	500	550	550	605	605	666	666
3	40002	Library/Laboratory/IT Fee	1000	1000	1100	1100	1210	1210	1331	1331
4	40003	Examination Fee	2000	2000	2200	2200	2420	2420	2662	2662
5	40004	Transcript Fee/Certificate Fee	500	500	550	550	605	605	666	666
6	40005	Magazine Fund	500	500	550	550	605	605	666	666
7	40006	Internet Charges	500	500	550	550	605	605	666	666
8	40007	Endowment Fund	1000	1000	1100	1100	1210	1210	1331	1331
9	40008	Transport Charges	900	900	990	990	1089	1089	1197	1197
10	40009	Field Trips/Study Tour	500	500	550	550	605	605	666	666
11	40010	Development Fund	500	500	550	550	605	605	666	666
12	50001	Thesis/Report	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	500
13	60001	Degree Fee	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	1000
Sub Total (C)			7900	7900	8690	8690	9559	9559	10515	12015
Grand Total (A+B+C)			34490	22990	25289	25289	27818	27818	30602	32102

The revised fee structure for BS Microbiology & Biotechnology will be effective from the Admissions Fall-2020 and all other disciplines will be effective from session 2014-15.

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[Signature]
Assistant Registrar (General)

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7. Master File

Note:

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