

UPR ensures that all students enrolling at its campuses have affordable access to education, with a particular emphasis on those facing financial challenges or economic vulnerability. In an effort to reduce socioeconomic disparities and ensure unrestricted completion of university education, UPR provides subsidies for food and lodging facilities.

1) Food Availability and Affordability

In the process of developing our menus and determining food prices, we have taken into account the socio-economic status of both university students and staff. The goal is to ensure that a vast majority of university students have access to affordable, well-balanced, and nutritious meals at all our food outlets. Our cafeterias consistently provide daily hot meals to students throughout the year, and the cost of each food item is kept below one dollar. In comparison to market prices, we go the extra mile by offering a substantial 50% discount on every food item available at various university cafeterias. This initiative is aimed at making quality food options more financially accessible to students, contributing to their overall well-being and ensuring that they have convenient access to nourishing meals on campus.



Cafeteria menu at UPR

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Breakfast	from 08:00 to 11:00	from Monday to Friday
Lunch	from 12:30 to 15:00	from Monday to Friday
Dinner	from 8.00 pm to 10.30 pm	from Monday to Sunday

2) Student Housing Assistance Program

UPR offers housing services for students coming from the remote areas of AJK, particularly from the remote villages of the hilly terrains of the region. The housing facilities are established with the support of local community leaders and neighbors, one of the women's hostels is managed by the UPR which accommodates over 100 Girls. The cost of this university-managed hostel is kept extremely affordable and subsidies. The expenses are shared with students and most of them are covered under the financial assistance programs through a monthly stipend. The university managing hostels makes student living cost-effective. Students receive three meals per day along with the accommodation. The total cost per semester is approximately PKR 42,000, equivalent to USD 150.

There are three private hostels, established in collaboration with the neighboring community, these hostels are also affordable and operate under the remote supervision of University Management. The food is available at all these housing facilities at affordable prices. A Hostel Committee oversees hostel operations and the provision of wholesome food. Wardens in charge of the hostels are chosen from within the faculty. Parental or guardian permission is required to book hostel accommodations.