**IBA** Institute of
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Karachi

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**ATTENTION PROSPECTIVE CANDIDATES: <u>IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT</u>**

Dear Candidates,

We would like to inform you about the recent changes in the admission process of IBA Karachi. The first change is in the validity period of aptitude test result / admission offer. Previously, IBA's aptitude test result and admission offer would remain valid for a period of 16 months. However, effective from January 2018, this provision has been discontinued. **Results of IBA Admission Cycle (Aptitude Test / Interview / Admission Offer) will now be valid only for Fall session of the year in which the candidate has applied.** Therefore, the application and admission term cannot be carried over to the next term / year.

IBA has also revised the admission process whereby students with high score in Aptitude Test / SAT / ACT are directly selected. Interviews are still an integral part of IBA's admission process. However, after carefully analyzing facts, figures and historical data, **the interview selection technique has been modified and revamped.** This targeted interview selection technique has been found to be more productive and efficient during our recent testing.

IBA believes in continuous improvement and adapting to the recent trends and best practices followed around the world. Globally, regionally and nationally, well reputed boards, including SAT, ACT, GMAT & GRE, have abolished the practice of negative marking. Therefore, for the purpose of streamlining and standardization, **IBA has discontinued the policy of negative marking**. This will provide a level playing field to the candidates coming from both streams i.e. international tests and IBA's aptitude test.

Updated admission policy, admission schedule and other details are available on IBA's website i.e. [www.iba.edu.pk](www.iba.edu.pk). For more information, you can call us at our UAN: +9221-111-422-422 (Ext: 1817 and 2376).

Wishing you best of luck and looking forward to see you at IBA.

Regards,

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