



SCHOOL OF BUSINESS STUDIES

IBA is located in Karachi—the financial hub of Pakistan—and is one of the country's most prestigious higher education institutions. The School of Business Studies (SBS), accredited by AACSB, serves as its largest and flagship school, widely recognized for academic excellence and leadership in business education.

SBS features a state-of-the-art campus aligned with international standards, offering a collaborative and innovative learning environment. Its faculty includes distinguished scholars with doctorates from globally renowned institutions. SBS offers a wide array of programs across management disciplines, aimed at nurturing the next generation of high-potential executives.

WHY BS-ACCOUNTING & FINANCE

AT IBA?

The BS in Accounting and Finance is a 4-year, 132-credit-hour program, designed to equip students with expertise in financial systems, auditing, taxation and corporate finance. With international certification exemptions and a strong foundation in accounting principles, the program prepares graduates for careers in financial management, consultancy and capital markets.

- Professional Certification Pathway
- Specialized Curriculum Taught by Expert Faculty
- Focus on Accounting, Taxation, and Finance
- Tech-enabled Learning Environment
- AACSB Accredited
- Industry Exposure Through Internships and Projects



COURSE STRUCTURE

SEMESTER 1

- Microeconomics
- Foundation of Sustainable Development
- Business Communication
- Pakistan History
- Calculus 1 / College Algebra *
- Fundamentals of Entrepreneurship
- Business, Ethics and Society

SEMESTER 3

- Principle of Accounting
- Introduction to Business Finance
- Business Law
- Financial Institute and Market
- Free Elective 1

SEMESTER 2

- Macroeconomics
- Psychology of Business
- Introduction to Computer Applications
- Islamic Studies
- Speech Communication
- Introduction to Statistics
- Introduction to Philosophy

SEMESTER 4

- Financial Accounting
- Management and Organizational Behaviour
- Financial Management
- Auditing
- Statistical Inference
- Free Elective 2

ELECTIVE COURSES

Finance and Accounting elective courses in the BSAF program are designed to deepen students' expertise in core financial and accounting concepts, along with relevant topics in business law. Free Electives offer the flexibility to explore courses in Marketing, Management, or other fields of interest, encouraging a well-rounded academic experience.

SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS & FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Installment Plan: The students can apply for 2-3 installments per semester. However, the installments must be paid within the same semester.

Qarz-e-Hasna: The IBA facilitates its students in securing an interest-free loan (Qarz-e-Hasna) to pay their tuition fee during their study period.

Need-based Financial Assistance: The IBA encourages aspiring students from diverse social backgrounds to enroll and study at the IBA.

Research & Teaching Assistantships (RA/TA): IBA offers part-time, paid opportunities for students to work as Research Assistants (RAs) or Teaching Assistants (TAs) as part of its financial assistance and academic enrichment initiatives.

SEMESTER 5

- Taxation
- Management Accounting
- Financial Modeling
- Regulations and Financial Markets
- Finance Elective I

SEMESTER 7

- Finance Elective IV
- Finance Elective V
- Finance Elective VI
- Accounting Elective IV
- Accounting Elective V

SEMESTER 6

- Accounting Elective I
- Accounting Elective II
- Accounting Elective III
- Finance Elective II
- Finance Elective III

SEMESTER 8

- Accounting Elective VI
- Finance Elective VII
- Free Elective III
- Experiential Learning Project

ACADEMIC ENVIRONMENT

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING & A LIFELONG MINDSET

The IBA BSAF program emphasizes experiential learning through case-based coursework, research projects, and assignments aligned with global financial practices. Students engage with real-world financial scenarios and industry professionals, gaining hands-on skills in auditing, taxation, reporting, and investment analysis. This approach fosters a mindset of continuous learning and professional development.

PRACTICAL EXPOSURE & CERTIFICATION READINESS

Through access to financial labs, simulation tools, and partnerships with leading firms, students receive practical exposure to accounting systems, market dynamics, and corporate finance. The program also prepares students for global certifications such as ACCA, CA, and CFA, enhancing career readiness through workshops, internships, and real-time financial analysis.

ETHICAL PRACTICE & SOCIAL IMPACT

In line with IBA's values, the BSAF curriculum promotes ethics, integrity, and accountability in all business practices. Students are trained to make informed, ethical decisions in complex financial environments and are encouraged to engage in socially responsible initiatives, equipping them to lead with purpose in the global financial landscape.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates of the BS Accounting & Finance program are well-equipped to pursue dynamic roles across various sectors. Career paths include:

- Chartered Accountant (CA)
- Tax Consultant
- Corporate Finance Executive
- Treasury & Budgeting Analyst
- Banking and Financial Services Specialist

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

■ Higher Secondary School Certificate (HSSC) with a minimum of 65% marks, or A' Levels with at least two B's and one C in three principal subjects.

■ American High School Diploma with a minimum score of 80% or International Baccalaureate (IB) with a minimum of 25 out of 45 points.

APTITUDE TEST EXEMPTION

Candidates may be exempted from the IBA Aptitude Test for the BS Accounting & Finance program if they submit a minimum SAT score (based on merit), an ACT composite score of 28, or equivalent international qualifications. However, exemption is competitive, and appearing for the IBA Aptitude Test is strongly encouraged to enhance admission chances.

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