

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)

1. Eligibility criteria for each program

Program	Eligibility Criteria
Bioinformatics	F. Sc. Pre-Medical/Pre-Engineering /ICS Computer Science and Equivalent with at-least 45% Marks
Microbiology	F. Sc. Pre-Medical or Equivalent with 45% marks
Tourism and Hospitality	Higher Secondary School Certificate and equivalent (2 nd division with at least 45% marks) in F. A, F. Sc. in Pre-Medical/ Pre Engineering/ ICS Computer Science and Equivalent / relevant subject
Forestry	F Sc. in Pre-Medical, ICS Computer Science and Equivalent, DAE in Civil Engineering and Equivalent with 45% marks
Computer Science	F Sc. in Pre-Medical/ Pre Engineering, ICS

	Computer Science and Equivalent with at least 45% marks
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2. How can I apply for admission?

a. The admissions at Kohsar University Murree are currently open for Fall semester (Last date of application Submission: 12th September, 2021). You can apply ONLINE for admission by logging in at KUM website (

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Application form can also be sent along with all documents including demand draft/ deposit slips to the email address (kohsaruniversitymurree@gmail.com).

b. Prospectus /Admission forms are also available at Admin Block of

Kohsar University Murree (Kashmir Point).

3. What are the prospectus charges?

You can obtain prospectus from KUM Admin Block by paying Rs. 1000/-.

4. How I can get admission?

The Admission is a well deliberated and thorough process. We received large number of applications during our spring-2021 admission drive. Unfortunately, not all of them qualified because of the limited number of available seats, and only 287 students were given admission. The students will be asked to give options/preferences in the current enrollment drive. We are offering admission, in addition to previous programs, in **Management Sciences** (Tourism and Hospitality), **Life Sciences/Biosciences** (Microbiology and Bioinformatics), **Information Technology** (Computer Sciences) and **Agriculture** (Forestry), which are highly competitive program presenting

- Merit based scholarships / financial assistance.
- Need based scholarships
- Sports/co-curricular achievements-based admissions-scholarships
- Disability/Special abilities-based admissions-scholarships

a number of **entrepreneurship, internships/ industrial job opportunities**. According to students aptitude and inclinations/strength's, our experts/relevant committees will help placing students for best available options based on merit.

5. Is Housing / Hostel

Accommodation available or not?

Independent hostel facility for Girls and Boys will be provided. You should submit your request in option provided in admission form accordingly, requests are processed on a first-come, first-serve basis.

6. Is transportation facility available?

Yes, Transportation facility is available for the students of Murree, Rawalpindi, Islamabad and its vicinity.

7. How many types of financial aid are offered? There are four types of financial aids offered i.e.:

8. What is the status of Faculty?

Highly qualified and foreign experienced Professors from well reputed universities (**UK/USA/KOREA/CHINA/EUROPE**) will be the part of KUM by end of September-2021. (Recruitment process is under way. Almost 1000 Ph.Ds. applicants from diverse academic disciplines have

already applied for faculty positions at KUM)

9. Resources available for research and hands on experience/training?

High power computing facility
State of the art laboratories for Microbiology, Bioinformatics, Tourism and Hospitality, Botany, Forestry, Tissue Culture etc
State of the art training center will be ready by 2022 for R & D Activity as well as for Diploma, Training & Certification Programs.

10. Provincial and disable quota?

Quota for the following categories are available

- a. Son/daughter of Martyr of Armed forces/ War disabled, Serving
01 seat in each deptt
- b. Reserved for Baluchistan 01 seat in each deptt
- c. Gilgit-Baltistan 01 seat in each deptt
- d. Tribal Areas 01 seat in each deptt.
- e. Ex-Fata District 4% seat in each deptt.

11. What are the job markets/employability of the offered programs?

Tourism and Hospitality program is structured to produce a business degree of a specific kind that has great professional and job opportunities in government,

academia and private sectors such as Food Department, Hotel Industry, Tourism Department, R & D Sector, Culinary Art and Food Beverages and other related Industries to tourism nationally & internationally (1 In 10 jobs worldwide belongs to this sector).

Similarly, degree in **Microbiology** will prepare students for promising career in the field of health, agriculture and industrial microbiology, Clinical and Research Institutions, Pharmaceutical Companies, Biotechnology Industries, Diagnostic/Disease Surveillance and therapeutic (Drug Development, testing and drug delivery- HIV, Hepatitis, Salmonella, MTB, MDR-pathogens, Vector borne disease such as Malaria, Dengue etc.), Genomics, Glycomics, Proteomics, Transcriptomics, Metabolomics, Microbiome, Probiotics, Immunology etc.), Biofuels/Microbial Fuel Cells, Industrial Enzymes of Microbial origins.

Specialization in **Bioinformatics** will enable students to pursue their career in industries such as health care (Diagnostics to Therapeutics/ Vaccines, WHO, Data generation and analysis Epidemics & Pandemics etc.), Biotechnology, Biomedical, Pharmaceutical, Agro-Chemicals, Renewable Energy, Environmental

Protection, Software Houses, Genomics, Proteomics and Metabolomics data as well as in teaching and research institutes.

Similarly, Kohsar university Murree offers **Forestry Program** to provide best learning opportunities in diversified ecosystem where the students will be exposed to highly qualified faculty in diverse domains of forestry (Biodiversity, Mountainous Forestry & Green & Clean Pakistan) that will produce highly skilled professionals for our country to work with Provincial/Federal Forest Department, Forest Training Institutes, Universities, PARC & NARC, Research Institutes, Ministry of Climate Change, Environmental Protection Agency, Biodiversity Organizations, Private Sector (pesticide, seed & fertilizer), National and International NGOs, Banking Sector, Timber and non Timber Industries, Forest Farm etc. Last, but not least, successful students of **Computer Science** Program will have great professional and job opportunities in government and private sectors after the completion of their undergraduate studies and will tend to become Computer Scientists, Information Technologist, Computer Network Administrators/Network Solution Providers, Software

Developers, Web Developers, as well as trained in field of Artificial Intelligence, Industrial Automation, Computer Graphics and Animations for the Film Industry.