



# Pakistan Engineering Council

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Engineering Accreditation Department

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G-5/2, Islamabad

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All Vice Chancellors/ Rectors/ Heads  
Universities/ HEIs in Pakistan

**Subject: Policy Decision – Framework for Entry Test Relating Admission to Engineering Programs**

I am directed to convey the decision of 45<sup>th</sup> Vice Chancellors' Committee(VCC) meeting held on June 29, 2022 regarding Entry Test for admissions in engineering programs to be adhered by HEIs offering engineering programs in Pakistan, as under:-

**Open competition among F.Sc/ A-Level and DAE holders for admission to engineering programs**

- a. *To allow admissions to engineering programs through open competition amongst the F.Sc/ A-Level and relevant DAE holders providing a level playing field to ensure quality intake.*

**Designated Entity/ Body to Conduct Provincial Entry Test**

- b. *The entry test being conducted in provinces/ regions would be applicable to all HEIs (both public and private);*
- Entry Test being conducted by UET Lahore in Punjab Province.*
  - Entry Test being conducted by NED UET Karachi for Sindh (Urban) and MUET Jamshoro for Sindh (Rural).*
  - Entry Test being conducted by NUST for Federal Capital including AJK & GB.*
  - Entry Test being conducted by NTS in Balochistan Province.*
  - Entry Test being conducted by ETEA in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.*

**Determination of Merit through Entry Test**

- c. *Multiple chances (atleast 2 times) for Entry Test be allowed to facilitate maximum students as best result be taken.*

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- d. *The admissions by HEIs (both public and private) would be made based on the result of entry test of the respective Testing HEI/ entity. The same lists would also be available through PEC website.*
  - e. *PEC will write to Testing entities like ETEA to align their testing system as per PEC policy in terms of test structure, marking and multiple chances (atleast 2 times) for the candidate.*
  - f. *The passing marks in the Entry Test by respective HEIs/ Entities will be minimum 33%.*
  - g. *The weightages of Entry Test for merit determination would be minimum 33%.*
  - h. *The remaining 67% weightage (out of which minimum 50% for FSc/ A-level/ relevant DAE, and rest for matric, interview etc.) would be the prerogative/ domain of concerned HEI subject to have well laid-out and transparent procedure to compute overall merit for admission into an engineering program.*
  - i. *Any HEI which could have completed the admission process up to 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2022 would be acceptable whereas any HEI who has conducted their own entry test up to 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2022 but not finalized the merit list would be require to follow above define passing and weightage criteria.*
2. Forwarded for information and compliance, please.

With regards,

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Additional Registrar/Head EAD

Copy to:

- a. Convener EAB
- b. PS to Chairman Higher Education Commission (HEC)
- c. PS to Chairman / Registrar, PEC