

# UNIVERSITIES BY PROVINCE

## ISLAMABAD CAPITAL TERRITORY (ICT)

**Note:** A-Level/O-Level/IGCSE students must obtain an **IBCC Equivalence Certificate** before applying to public universities. Private universities may have their own policies.

## ISLAMABAD CAPITAL TERRITORY (ICT)

Capital: Islamabad | 6 Universities

### National University of Sciences & Technology (NUST)

PUBLIC

City	Islamabad
HEC Ranking	HEC Ranked R1 (Top Overall)
Programs Offered	Engineering, CS, Medicine, Business, Architecture, Sciences
A/O/IGCSE Policy	A-Levels accepted; NET (NUST Entry Test) compulsory
Website	nust.edu.pk

★ #1 ranked university in Pakistan; QS World Top 400

### Quaid-i-Azam University (QAU)

PUBLIC

City	Islamabad
HEC Ranking	HEC Ranked R2
Programs Offered	Natural Sciences, Social Sciences, Biosciences, Pharmacy
A/O/IGCSE Policy	A-Levels accepted with IBCC equivalence certificate
Website	qau.edu.pk

★ Pakistan's top public research university for pure sciences

## COMSATS University Islamabad (CUI)

PUBLIC

City	Islamabad
HEC Ranking	HEC Ranked R4
Programs Offered	CS, Engineering, Business, Biosciences, Mathematics
A/O/IGCSE Policy	A-Levels accepted; NTS/own entry test required
Website	comsats.edu.pk

★ *Large multi-campus network; strong IT & engineering programs*

## Fatima Jinnah Women University (FJWU)

PUBLIC

City	Rawalpindi
HEC Ranking	HEC Ranked
Programs Offered	Sciences, Arts, Business, IT, Social Sciences
A/O/IGCSE Policy	A-Levels & O-Levels accepted with IBCC equivalence
Website	fjwu.edu.pk

★ *Premier women's university in the federal capital region*

## Riphah International University

PRIVATE

City	Islamabad
HEC Ranking	HEC Ranked W4
Programs Offered	Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Business, Engineering, Psychology
A/O/IGCSE Policy	A-Levels accepted; medical programs require MDCAT
Website	riphah.edu.pk

★ *Fastest-growing private university; 10+ campuses nationwide*

## International Islamic University Islamabad (IIUI)

PUBLIC

City	Islamabad
HEC Ranking	HEC Ranked R3
Programs Offered	Islamic Studies, Law, Social Sciences, Engineering, IT, Medicine
A/O/IGCSE Policy	A-Levels accepted with IBCC equivalence
Website	iiu.edu.pk

★ *One of largest Islamic universities globally; separate male & female campuses*