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Admissions
Spring 2018

MPM / MS(PM)
Project Management

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A Message From Program Manager, MSPM Program

I welcome you to the MSPM program, the premier project management program in Rawalpindi-Islamabad. We provide the right blend of scholarship and practice to prepare you for doctoral studies in this emergent multi-disciplinary field. We are a well established program, with six years of experience behind us, and graduates who are making their mark. The hallmark of any program is the quality of its graduates, and I am proud to say that on that count you will find SZABIST MSPM at the forefront. Some of our graduates have diversified into the NGO sector, while others have gone on to pursue their doctoral degrees – both locally and abroad. If you too want to go through the rigors of a quality graduate program in this field, we would love to work with you to enhance your skills, abilities, and frontiers. Come join us!

A Message From Program Manager, MPM Program

MPM is the flagship program of Szabist Islamabad campus and the first choice for prospective project management professionals in the corporate sector of twin cities. This one-year masters program equips our students with knowledge and interpersonal skills to pursue and strengthen their careers in the field of project management. Our program, in strategic partnership with Project Management Institute, USA Islamabad Pakistan Chapter is designed on but not limited to the PMBOK framework, incorporating the latest PMI practice standards and sharing valuable resources. The sessions conducted by experienced Project Management Professionals (PMPs) are highly interactive and share practical work experience on local projects.

A Message From PMI Islamabad Pakistan Chapter

SZABIST is one of the few institutions in the region that understands the value of best practices in project management and thus disseminates the same to its graduates. I believe collaboration between PMI Islamabad Chapter and SZABIST shall improve educational standards as well as equip students with essential tools to succeed in their professional lives.

A Message From Head of PMO At Ufone

While studying at SZABIST, I felt that it was the right place to learn project management because both the faculty and the curriculum successfully meet the students’ requirements to cope up with the current market challenges. The faculty, abreast with the current developments, mostly belong to the corporate world.
As an architect with over 25 years of experience in planning, designing, and project management of architectural and development projects, I felt that there was a need to improve my project management skills to face increasingly complex project challenges. This program responds to working professionals, busy schedules in a systematic manner. Being an adjunct faculty at NCA myself, I found the instructors to be knowledgeable and well-qualified. I, therefore, highly recommend this program to project managers of the future.

SZABIST proved to be one of the leading Business Schools with the best, very well experienced, and highly professional teachers who helped me much with polishing my skills and enhancing my knowledge!

Being an IT professional and a five-year graduate of McMaster University, Canada, equipping myself with sound project management skills was essential. I had strictly two sets of criterion in my choice of a professional program – Convenience, and Value for the money. The Program is highly recommended to all professionals and fresh graduates alike looking to realize the gains of this continuously expanding and growing specialized field.
ZABIST offers an MS Degree (M. Phil. Equivalent) in Project Management. The purpose of this program is to provide research-based project management education related to a student’s field of interest. By providing the requisite skills and knowledge, the program paves the way to pursue doctoral studies.

Recognizing that concentrated studies are a challenge for working professionals during regular weekdays, we have designed MS in Project Management as a weekend program. A total of ten courses (including a 6-credit thesis) take a minimum of 1.5 years to complete. To obtain the MS degree, the student should have successfully completed a minimum of 30 credit hours, and have passed the GAT (General) examination with minimum 50% marks.

The maximum time limit to complete the MS degree is five years.

**Eligibility**
For admission in MS Program, the candidate must have: sixteen years of education from any HEC recognized educational institution with minimum 55% marks / CGPA 2.50 and one year work experience in managing projects.

**Admission**
- A computer-based on-campus entrance test. OR
- A valid GAT (General) result with minimum 50% marks
- AND
- An interview conducted at SZABIST Islamabad Campus.

**Classes Schedule**

**Weekend Mode I:**
Friday (06:30pm-09:30pm)
Saturday (10:00am-01:00pm) & (02:00pm-05:00pm)

**Weekend Mode II:**
Saturday (06:00pm-09:00pm)
Sunday (10:00am-01:00pm) & (02:00pm-05:00pm)

**MPM to MS(PM) Bridge Track:**
Candidates with non-business undergraduate degrees are encouraged to enrol in our MPM program and then transfer to MS(PM) program under the MPM-MS(PM) bridge track. All of this can be done within two years.

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After BBA I decided to join the research field due to its growing scope in Pakistan. In future, I plan to pursue a doctorate in management and work in the academic sector as a university professor. When it came to selecting a university for MS, my teachers recommended SZABIST. It is one of the leading universities in the field of management. So I decided to join MS in project management. They have top-quality research facilities and the best faculty. My friends studying at SZABIST greatly encouraged me to join in. I graduated this year, and so far my experience has confirmed all that I expected from the program.

**Nida Ansari**
MS(PM) - Fall 2015

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I am a finance professional with specialization in ERP and project management. I completed B.Com. in 2001, followed by the Association of Chartered and Certified Accountants (ACCA UK) certification in 2005. I have a vast experience of managing projects of Government and the Private sector. My rich experience pushed me to enhance my professional career further and to obtain a degree in Project Management from a highly-reputed organization. I earned an MS in Project Management from SZABIST in 2016. It has helped me a lot in managing my projects in a more systematic way. I highly recommend this program to management professionals.

**Noaman Ali**
FCCA, MSPM
Course Plan

**MPM**

**FALL SEMESTER**
- Fundamentals of Project Management
- Financial and Cost Management for Project Management
- Project Scope Management
- Enterprise Project Management

**SPRING SEMESTER**
- Project Scheduling, Planning, and Time Management
- Project Quality Management
- Project Change & Risk Management
- Project in Primavera

**SUMMER SEMESTER**
- Elective - I
- Elective - II
- Project

**ELECTIVES**
- Procurement and Contract Management
- Supply Chain Management
- Innovation and Technology Management
- Project Change Management
- Project Human Resource Management
- Project Stakeholders Management
- Project Integration Management
- Project Financial Management
- Project Communication Management

*All courses may not be offered every semester. Alternative courses may be substituted as and when required.*

**MS (PM)**

**FALL SEMESTER**
- Fundamentals of Project Management
- Quantitative Tools for Research
- Research Methodology
- Elective-I

**SPRING SEMESTER**
- Advanced Project Management
- Elective-II
- Independent Research Study-I
- Independent Research Study - II

**FALL SEMESTER**
- Elective-III*
- Elective-IV*

*These may be substituted by a Thesis

**ELECTIVES**
- Operations Research
- Theories of Management
- Financial Decision Analysis
- Quality Management Tools
- Software Project Management
- Project Management Constraints
- Human Resource Management in Projects
- Supply Chain Management

Two cross-disciplinary courses at the MS level may also be taken as Electives.

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**Fee Structure**

- Admission Fee: Rs. 20,000/-
- Activity Charges: Rs. 1,000/-
- Tuition Fee (PKR):
  - MPM: 33 Cr. Hours, Fee per Course: 15,600 PKR, Fee per Semester: 62,400 PKR
  - MSPM: 30 Cr. Hours, Fee per Course: 19,050 PKR, Fee per Semester: 57,150 PKR
- Security Fee: Rs. 5,000/- (Refundable)
- ID Card Charges: Rs. 150/-

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Admission Schedule

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