



**SZABIST**  
UNIVERSITY

# SOCIAL SCIENCES



**BS SS**

(INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, ECONOMICS, PSYCHOLOGY AND SOCIOLOGY)

**MS SS**

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**Ph.D SS**

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# About SZABIST

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Shaheed Zulfikar Ali Bhutto Institute of Science and Technology (SZABIST) is a chartered institute of Pakistan established through a Legislative Act of Sindh Assembly (Sindh Act No. XI of 1995). It is highly ranked, approved and recognized by the Higher Education Commission (HEC) Pakistan as a degree awarding institution. All the programs offered at SZABIST are consistent with the guidelines laid by HEC and other regulatory bodies.

SZABIST comprises six campuses located in Karachi, Hyderabad, Larkana, Islamabad, Dubai (UAE), and Gharo with a current student population of over 18,000, collectively. Altogether over 28,000 talented graduates have been proudly awarded degrees by all campuses of SZABIST. Our alumni are sought by national and multinational organizations and hold key positions in several reputable firms.

The Institute offers undergraduate, graduate and post graduate degrees in 5 different disciplines: Faculty of Management Sciences, Faculty of Computing and Engineering Sciences, Media Sciences, Faculty of Education and Social Sciences, and Faculty of Life Sciences. In addition, SZABIST offers LLB program, CertHE (Law), and BABS program as external programs in affiliation with University of London and Coventry University, UK, respectively.

SZABIST is ranked as one of the most reputed universities by Higher Education Commission (HEC), Pakistan and Chartered Inspection and Evaluation Committee (CIEC) Sindh, Pakistan. All programs of SZABIST are conducted under strict compliance of the relevant regulatory bodies such as NBEAC, NCEAC, NACTE, PEC and KHDA Dubai (UAE).

Furthermore, the Institute has signed MoUs with various reputable and distinguished organizations and institutions such as Istanbul Medipol University, Turkey; University of London, UK; ICRC, Aman Foundation and JS Bank. SZABIST Karachi Campus is situated in the prime location of Clifton Block 5 (campus units: 79, 98, 99, 100, 153, 154, 172/1, 172/2).

## Research

SZABIST strongly encourages critical thinking and has set rigorous research standards for our students at both undergraduate as well as post graduate levels. SZABIST publishes research journals in various disciplines, including Social Sciences (i.e. the Journal of Independent Studies and Research (JISR-MSSE)). Department also frequently holds conferences, seminars and workshops both at national and international levels.

## Mission of Social Sciences

The discipline of Social Sciences equips students with experience and required skill sets to study, analyze and improve the socio, cultural, psychological, economic, political, philosophical, geographical, historical, legal, and communicative facets of a society. Thus we are committed to flourish this unique multidisciplinary area by developing younger generation with emphasis in various fields of specialization to work as intellectuals, researchers, thinkers, policy makers and writers for the progress of the society as a whole.

## Program Details of BS (Social Sciences)

Duration of Program	4 years
No. of Semesters	8
No. of Courses	48
Total No. of Credit Hours	142

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## Program Details of MS (Social Sciences)

Duration of Program	2 years
No. of Semesters	3/4 Regular
No. of Courses	10 (without Thesis), 8 Courses + Thesis (6 Credits)
Total No. of Credit Hours	30*

\* For electives of Clinical Psychology additional 08 credit hours are required  
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## Program Details of PhD (Social Sciences)

Duration of Program	3 years
No. of Semesters	2 Regular (Course Work)
No. of Courses	6 Courses + Dissertation
Total No. of Credit Hours	Course work: 18 Credits; Dissertation: 30 Credits

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# Admission Schedule

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## Admission Requirements

### BS SS (International Relations, Economics, Psychology and Sociology)

For admission in the BS (Social Sciences) program, the candidate must have completed O-Levels (minimum 8 subjects including 5 compulsory subjects; English, Urdu, Maths, Islamiat & Pakistan Studies) and A-levels (minimum 3 Subjects)/12th Grade/Intermediate with minimum 50% marks or equivalent from a recognized institution. Inter Board Committee of Chairmen (IBCC) equivalency is required for O & A Levels/IB Diploma/High School Diploma or equivalent. General Paper (A Levels) will not be counted.

### MS SS (International Relations, Economics, Psychology and Sociology)

For admission in the MS SS (International Relations, Economics, Psychology & Sociology) program, the candidates must possess 16 years of relevant education with minimum 2nd Division/2.00 CGPA from a university recognized by HEC.

GAT (General)/HAT relevant is mandatory for MS students with minimum 50% score.

Last Degree verification from Higher Education Commission (HEC) is required.

### PhD SS (International Relations, Economics, Psychology and Sociology)

For admission in the PhD SS Program, the candidate must have a 17.5 years of education in a relevant field with minimum 60% marks/CGPA 3.00 from an HEC recognized institution.

GRE/GAT (Subject) with minimum 60% score is mandatory.

Last Degree verification from Higher Education Commission (HEC) is required.



## Fee Structure\*

### BS SS (International Relations, Economics, Psychology and Sociology)

Application Processing Fee	: Rs. 2,000/-
Admission Fee	: Rs. 25,000/-
Security Deposit (refundable)	: Rs. 15,000/-
Students Activity Charges	: Rs. 1,500/-
Tuition Fee (per semester 6 courses)	: Rs. 120,600/-
Course Registration Fee per course	: Rs. 500/-
Examination Fee per course	: Rs. 500/-

### MS SS (International Relations, Economics, Psychology and Sociology)

Application Processing Fee	: Rs. 2,000/-
Admission Fee	: Rs. 25,000/-
Security Deposit (refundable)	: Rs. 15,000/-
Students Activity Charges	: Rs. 1,500/-
Tuition Fee (per semester 4 courses)	: Rs. 93,600/-
Tuition Fee (per semester)	: Rs. 88,920 /- (After 5% Subsidy)
Course Registration Fee per course	: Rs. 500/-
Examination Fee per course	: Rs. 500/-

### PhD SS (International Relations, Economics, Psychology and Sociology)

Application Processing Fee	: Rs. 2,000/-
Admission Fee	: Rs. 25,000/-
Security Deposit (refundable)	: Rs. 15,000/-
Students Activity Charges	: Rs. 1,500/-
Tuition Fee (per semester 3 courses)	: Rs. 90,000/-
PhD Dissertation (per 3 Cr Hrs)	: Rs. 50,100/-
Course Registration Fee per course	: Rs. 500/-
Examination Fee per course	: Rs. 500/-



\*SZABIST reserves the right to revise the fees/withdraw of scholarships without any prior notice.

Admissions Start	: Jan 22, 2024
Last date to Apply	: March 05, 2024
Admission Test	: March 09-10, 2024
Interviews	: March 15 to 17, 2024
Classes Commence	: September, 2024

## APPLY ONLINE:

Log on to : <http://admissions.szabist.edu.pk>

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## PhD Faculty

**Prof. Dr. Riaz Ahmed Shaikh**

Professor/Dean, Faculty of Social Science & Education  
Department/Head of Doctoral Committee/  
Head of Sindh Studies Center,  
Post doc (University of Ljubljana), (2010) Ph.D  
Sociology, (2005)

**Dr. Sayed Irshad Hussain**

Assistant Professor/Program Manager (MSSS/PhDSS)  
PhD Economics (SZABIST)

**Dr. Muhammad Mustafa Raza**

Assistant Professor  
PhD International Relations (University of Karachi)

**Dr. Noreen Begum**

Assistant Professor  
PhD Psychology (University of Karachi)

**Prof. Dr. Khalida Tanweer**

Professor  
PhD (University of Karachi)

**Dr. Naheed P. Malbari**

Assistant Professor  
PhD Sociology (SZABIST)

**Dr. Sana Hussain**

Assistant Professor  
PhD Psychology (University of Karachi)

**Dr. Mian Muhammad Umair Rafiq**

Assistant Professor  
PhD Political Science (University of Karachi)

**Dr. Alam Raza**

Assistant Professor  
Ph.D Economics (Hamdard University)

**Dr. Saleem Raza Baig**

Assistant Professor  
PhD International Relations (University of Karachi)

**Dr. Manzoor Husain Memon**

Assistant Professor  
PhD (University of Karachi)

**Dr. Fizza Batool**

Assistant Professor  
PhD (University of Karachi)

**Dr. Bela Nawaz**

Assistant Professor  
PhD Sociology (University of Karachi)

## Facilities and Student Body

All our academic programs are conducted by PhD and postgraduate degree holders who have years of experience in the academic, research or the corporate world. Our excellence in teaching is supplemented with well-equipped classrooms that have latest audiovisual aids and are Internet enabled. SZABIST provides modern libraries, which include digital libraries and journals; SZABIST publishes its well-reputed, refereed journals, the Journals of Independent Studies (JISR) in Computing, Management, Social Sciences and Economics. SZABIST has a fully Wi-Fi enabled campus, a campus radio (ZABFM 106.6), online course management system (ZABDESK) and state-of-the-art media production facilities. Our students body is extremely dynamic, and has represented us globally and won numerous prestigious awards and scholarships including Fulbright and Rhodes Scholarships. SZABIST supports its students in internships and placements through its Executive Development Center (EDC).

