1. Pre-Arrival Checklist for International Students

1.1. Visa and Documentation:

- Apply for Visa:

- Visit NADRA's official e-visa website at https://visa.nadra.gov.pk/e-visa/. To initiate your visa application process. Follow the step-by-step instructions to obtain your visa and ensure that all necessary documentation is in order.

- Ensure you have all required documents, such as acceptance letters/invitation letter, and a valid passport.

- You may be asked for additional documents based upon your nationality, please visit embassy/consulate in your home country for further information and visa applications. In addition, you can also lodge application at the embassy or consulate.

- Verify Travel Documents:

- Confirm that your passport is valid for the duration of your studies.

- Make photocopies of important documents (passport, visa, acceptance letter, etc.) and keep them in a secure location.

1.2. Travel Arrangements:

- **Book Flights:**

Plan your travel well in advance and book your flights to arrive on campus by the recommended date. The nearest airport is Islamabad International Airport (ISB).

- **Airport Transportation:**

Familiarize yourself with the transportation options from the airport to the university campus. Please, consider informing the university of your arrival details as university also offer transportation from Airport at very nominal charges.

1.3. Financial Preparation:

- Banking and Currency:

Open a local bank account, if necessary and familiarize yourself with the local currency and banking facilities.

- Budget Planning:

Plan your budget for the initial weeks, including accommodation, food, and any unforeseen expenses. The average per meal cost at the campus is approximately 2500 PKR.

1.4. Health and Insurance:

- Health Insurance:

Confirm your health insurance coverage and understand the healthcare system in the host country.

- Medical Check-up:

Schedule a pre-departure medical check-up and vaccinations, if required.

1.5. Academic Preparation:

1.5.1. Nomination

We accept nominations via our online nomination platform. For questions, please contact **admissions@paf-iast.edu.pk.**

Required Documents for Application:

- Transcript of records of current studies
- Photo
- Signed learning agreement.
- Passport Copy

1.5.2. Verify Enrolment:

Confirm your enrolment status and ensure all required documents have been submitted to the university.

1.5.3. Course Registration:

- PAF-IAST uses CMS for the course registration process. The self-service enrollment design integrates the various enrollment functions and enables students to select courses from their schedules. Specifically, it guides students through selecting courses, selecting course advisors, and reviewing the status of enrolled courses. The details of all the courses are available on the website and can be accessed through the links given below. The following links can be used for registration of courses.

- For courses offered in different programs: https://paf-iast.edu.pk/course-catalogue/
- For self-registration process: https://paf-iast.edu.pk/selfenrollmentsystem/
- For the registration process: https://enrollement.paf-iast.edu.pk/

- For further details of course registration rules, refer to the Bachelor Academic Rule Book, Article 4. Registration, pp. 09-13.

1.6. Identity Card

Student Identity Card will be issued once the student reaches the campus. Whilst on the Institute's premises, members of PAF-IAST Community should always carry PAF-IAST Identity Card.

1.7. Cultural and Social:

- Learn About Local Culture:

- Familiarize yourself with the local customs, traditions, and etiquette.

- Learn basic phrases in the local language for effective communication.

- Connect with Current Students:

Join PAF-IAST's social media groups or forums to connect with current students and seek advice.

1.8. Miscellaneous:

- Electronics and Adapters:

Check the compatibility of your electronic devices and bring necessary adapters.

- Emergency Contacts:

Save important local and university contacts in your phone for emergencies.

- Pack Essentials:

Pack essential items, including clothing appropriate for the local climate, personal hygiene products, and important documents.