



**FORMAN
CHRISTIAN
COLLEGE**
(A CHARTERED UNIVERSITY)

Department of Economics

The Department of Economics at Forman Christian College (A Chartered University) has been offering the undergraduate program since 1915. The Department has evolved over time, adding resources, introducing new and wider range of courses, upgrading curricula and adding new scholars to bring it up to par with contemporary needs. Located in the purpose-built Business and Social Sciences Building, it has facilities like well-equipped classrooms, seminar rooms, lecture halls, computer labs and interactive smart classrooms.

The Department operates with a mission to provide quality education in the field of Economics by exposing its students to the depth of theoretical knowledge as well as the breadth of its practical applications. A highly qualified and supportive faculty; thoroughly engaging and empowering environment; effectively well-placed learning and research infrastructure; and enthusiastically designed and delivered academic commitment, makes this Department immensely appealing and attractive, both for its undergraduate and graduate programs.

**Merit-based financial
awards available**

**PEEF scholarships available
for eligible students**



MPhil Applied Economics

This program was launched in 2009 with an objective of providing a high quality research-based education in line with market demand by preparing students with sound academic foundations and an attitude of lifelong learning.

This two-year program is offered to students who have completed their 16 years of education in the field of Economics. The program consists of a two-semester coursework (27 credit hours) followed by a research thesis (12 credit hours) being supervised by a PhD faculty member. The graduates of the MPhil program have been well received in the market.

Merit-based financial awards including a Merit Scholarship (75% tuition fee waiver) and limited Teaching Assistantships (50% tuition fee waiver) are available.



Admission Criteria

- A 4-year BS (Hons) degree from an HEC-recognized university in the discipline of Economics, with a minimum of 2.5 CGPA. 48 credit hours in Economics and a total of 130 credit hours in the entire degree program are required
OR
- A conventional MSc in Economics with a minimum of 60% marks
- Two reference letters (at least one must be from a previous teacher) are required

NOTE

Acceptance is based upon the 1) departmental test, 2) interview and 3) an overall evaluation of the candidate, including: academic achievement, statement of purpose and English language proficiency. Provisional admission can be sought by students awaiting final results. Their admission will only be confirmed once they have submitted their complete official Transcript within the due dates.



Distinctive Features

- One of the oldest Departments of Economics in the country (established in 1915)
- One of the highest number of PhD faculty members in a department of Economics in the country (13 PhDs)
- Regularly reviewed and updated curriculum to keep the learning experience at par with developments in the field of Economics
- A peer reviewed, Y-Category HEC-recognized annual research journal titled "Forman Journal of Economic Studies" (Volume 13, published in 2017)
- Annual National Research Conference held to expose students to issues of contemporary significance in the field of Economics
- Computer Research Laboratory with latest and licensed software versions of Eviews, Stata, SPSS – Multimedia installed in the lab to train students with hands-on exposure
- Regular lectures and seminars; experts and policy makers invited to speak about issues pertaining to the areas of their expertise
- Ewing Memorial Library offers books, journals, periodicals, electronic databases, HEC digital library and e-books
- Open-door policy by faculty members, ensuring an environment of optimal student-teacher interaction for academic support
- Rigorous research standards to ensure quality research and capable researchers
- A good reception of MPhil graduates in public and private sector enterprises in the fields of academia, banking, research, public policy, and non-government organizations

Faculty

The most distinguishing feature of the department is its highly qualified, experienced and committed faculty, many of whom are HEC-approved PhD supervisors. There are 16 faculty members, of which 13 hold a PhD degree, and two of them have also done a Post-Doctorate. This is one of the largest pools of PhD-qualified faculty members in a department of Economics in Pakistan.

The faculty remains actively involved in research, contributing their work at conferences and in research journals both in Pakistan and abroad. Dr Eatjaz Ahmad, the most experienced faculty member, is a highly accomplished teacher and researcher.

Dr Eatjaz Ahmad

Professor
PhD (McMaster University, Canada)
MA (McMaster University, Canada)
MSc (Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad)

Dr Shabib Haider Syed

Professor and Chairperson
Post Doc (Australia)
PhD (Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad)
MA (Government College University, Lahore)

Dr Muhammad Ali Bhatti

Associate Professor
PhD (Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad)
MPhil (Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad)

Dr Tanvir Ahmed

Associate Professor
PhD (University of Agriculture, Faisalabad)
MA (Punjab University, Lahore)

Dr Ghulam Shabbir

Associate Professor
PhD (NCBA&E, Lahore)
MPhil (Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad)

Dr Zahid Iqbal

Associate Professor
PhD (Government College University, Faisalabad)
MPhil (Government College University, Lahore)

Dr Uzma Hanif

Assistant Professor
Postdoc (London School of Economics and Political Science, UK)
PhD (Punjab University, Lahore)
MPhil (Government College University, Lahore)

Dr Muhammad Naveed Tahir

Assistant Professor
PhD (University Lumiere Lyon II, France)
MS (University Lumiere Lyon II, France)

Dr Humna Ahsan

Assistant Professor
PhD (University of Manchester, UK)

Dr Ghulam Mustafa

Assistant Professor
PhD (Middlesex University, London)

Dr Hafiz Rizwan Ahmad

Assistant Professor
PhD (Government College University, Lahore)
MPhil (Government College University, Lahore)
MA (Punjab University, Lahore)

Dr Abdul Jalil Khan

Assistant Professor
PhD (Government College University, Lahore)
MAS (Applied Economics Research Center, University of Karachi, Karachi)

Dr Muhammad Salahuddin Ayyubi

Assistant Professor
PhD (University of Central Punjab, Lahore)
MPhil (University of Central Punjab, Lahore)
MA (Government College University, Lahore)

Azma Batool

Assistant Professor
PhD Scholar (International Islamic University, Islamabad)
MPhil (Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad)
MSc (Lahore University of Management Sciences, Lahore)
MSc (Gold Medalist) (International Islamic University, Islamabad)

Ayesha Anwar

Assistant Professor
PhD Scholar (Government College University, Faisalabad)
MPhil (Government College University, Faisalabad)
MA (University of Agriculture, Faisalabad)

Parents and prospective students are welcome to visit the Admissions Office, Room No 009, Ahmad Saeed Administration Building, Forman Christian College (A Chartered University), Ferozepur Road, Lahore

