

IBA NATIONAL TALENT HUNT PROGRAM (NTHP) ORIENTATION IN COLLABORATION WITH OGDC

ADMISSION CYCLE 2028

Transforming Talent into Impact

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INTRODUCTION

IBA Karachi is a multidisciplinary institution renowned for its commitment to academic excellence and innovative education. IBA comprises three distinguished schools, each offering diverse undergraduate degree programs. **School of Business Studies (SBS)** offers Bachelor of Business Administration, BS in Accounting and Finance, and BS in Business Analytics; **School of Economics & Social Sciences (SESS)** offers BS in Economics, BS in Economics and Mathematics, BS in Economics and Data Science, and BS in Social Sciences and Liberal Arts; and **School of Mathematics & Computer Science (SMCS)** offers BS in Computer Science and BS in Mathematics. Together, these schools foster an environment that encourages critical thinking, leadership and entrepreneurship.

IBA National Talent Hunt Program Orientation is a funded training program in collaboration with OGDC. The program imparts aptitude skill development and training to capable and deserving students from across Pakistan for the comprehensive admission process of undergraduate degree programs at IBA Karachi in Fall Admission Cycle 2028.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR IBA NATIONAL TALENT HUNT PROGRAM ORIENTATION IN COLLABORATION WITH OGDC.

Financially deserving students eligible with:

80% or above marks in SSC-II examination from any Board of Secondary Education of Pakistan in the year 2026 and appearing for HSSC-I in 2027.

PROGRAM GUIDE

IBA NATIONAL TALENT HUNT PROGRAM ORIENTATION – ADMISSION CYCLE 2028

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Candidates who meet the eligibility criteria in both Stages 1 and 2 will be shortlisted and a limited number of students will be invited to attend the in person IBA NATIONAL TALENT HUNT PROGRAM ORIENTATION – ADMISSION CYCLE 2028.

2

Students will undergo a three-week program of in-person classes. These sessions will be conducted on campus and are aimed at providing direct academic engagement, interactive learning opportunities, and holistic preparation for the IBA Aptitude Test.

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Upon completion of the orientation program, candidates can appear in any one round of the IBA Aptitude Test for undergraduate degree programs to be held in Fall 2028.

For the admission schedule, visit: https://admissions.iba.edu.pk/admissions_schedule.php

WHAT IS IBA NTHP ORIENTATION?

1

3 Weeks of Rigorous In Person Training

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IBA Aptitude Test Preparation

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Focused Guidance Through Academic Coaching and Counseling

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Mock Examination

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NTHP CANDIDATES WILL BE EXEMPTED FROM IBA'S UNDERGRADUATE APTITUDE TEST FEES FOR ANY ONE ROUND OF THE FALL 2028 ADMISSION CYCLE

APPLICATION FORM:

The online application form is available on this link: <https://talenthunt.iba.edu.pk/>

HOW TO APPLY FOR IBA NATIONAL TALENT HUNT PROGRAM ORIENTATION ADMISSION CYCLE 2028:

DO'S

Create your NTHP application account at <https://nthp.iba.edu.pk/application-form.php>

Complete **Stage 1:** One-page Pre-Application Form at <https://nthp.iba.edu.pk/application-form.php>

Complete **Stage 2:** Detailed Application Form with documents. (Only eligible students will receive the Stage 2 Form link).

Attach scanned copies of all the required documents.

Make sure the information provided in the application form and the attached documents are correct.

Review and submit your application.

DON'TS

Incomplete application forms and documents will not be eligible.

Forged documents and information may lead to cancellation of the application.

Candidates who have previously appeared in any Orientation program by any university or NGO will not be eligible.

DISCLAIMER:

Admission to IBA Karachi through the National Talent Hunt Orientation Program does not guarantee the award of the NTHP Scholarship or any form of financial assistance for the undergraduate degree programs.

An invitation to attend the IBA NTHP Orientation does not guarantee a scholarship under the IBA NTHP. IBA reserves the right to review, amend, or modify any policy, rules, or procedures related to the program at its sole discretion, subject to the approval of the relevant committees. The Institute further reserves the right to suspend, discontinue, or withdraw participation in the orientation program at any time in case of non-compliance with policies, unsatisfactory performance, or any other reason deemed appropriate by the IBA committees.

DOCUMENT CHECKLIST:

✓ Matric Marksheet

✓ HSSC-I Admit/Enrollement Card (Mandatory)

✓ Applicant's CNIC or Form B

✓ Parent or Guardian's CNIC

✓ Salary slip & Income Certificate (Affidavit is not acceptable)

✓ Applicant's Birth Certificate and Domicile Certificate OR Father's Domicile Certificate

✓ FBR Income Tax Return (Mandatory)

* **Note:** An income certificate is a document that shows monthly/annual income. If your parents/guardian are salaried, please attach an original copy of a payslip. If your parents/guardian owns a business, submit the FBR Income Tax Return.

KEY DATES TO REMEMBER:

Activity	Start Date	End Date
Stage 1: One-Page Pre-Application Form Opens	Monday, October 05, 2026	Monday, Februaruy 01, 2027
Stage 1: Selected Students will be notified via email	Monday, March 01, 2027	Tuesday, March 30, 2027
Stage 2: Detailed Application Form with documents Open (only selected students will receive the form link)	Friday, January 15, 2027	Friday, April 30, 2027
Verification	Monday, May 03, 2027	Tuesday, June 15, 2027
Selected Students will be notified via email	Tuesday, June 15, 2027	Wednesday, June 30, 2027
Commencement of the In-Person Classes of IBA NATIONAL TALENT HUNT PROGRAM ORIENTATION ADMISSION CYCLE 2028	Saturday, July 10, 2027	Sunday, August 01, 2027

Stage 1

Pre-Application Phase

Stage 2

Detailed Application Phase

Program Commencement

Orientation & Onboarding: Selected students receive joining instructions, schedule.

Commencement of In-Person Classes: Physical classes for the IBA National Talent Hunt Program Orientation – Admission Cycle 2028 begin.

Final Selection Notification:

Limited Selected candidates are informed via email.

Roadmap

A limited number of NTHP Scholarships are available for candidates who pass IBA's Aptitude Test – Fall 2028 after participating in the NTHP Orientation. Recipients of the NTHP scholarships will be selected by the Scholarship Committee.

Appearing for IBA's Aptitude Test (Any Round) – Fall 2028