



Academics Wing

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Federal Directorate of Education

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All the Heads of Institutions,
Islamabad Model Schools/Colleges
Urban and Rural Area, Islamabad.

Through: **Area Education Officers**

Subject: **ADMISSION POLICY FOR CLASSES ECE-I, ECE-II/PREP TO IX FOR ACADEMIC SESSION 2025-26.**

Admission Policy for Classes ECE-I, ECE-II/Prep to IX for Islamabad Model Schools / Colleges for the academic session 2025-26 is being issued with the approval of Director General (FDE) and shall be as under:

General Policy Guidelines:

- a) Children of residents of Islamabad Capital Territory, children of Federal Government / Semi Government employees residing in Islamabad / Rawalpindi are eligible for admission in the educational institutions with the location as close as possible to their residences. Priority shall be given to the residents of same Union Council/Sector whichever the case may be.
- b) In the light of Section 11, 12 and 13 of Right to free and compulsory Education Act 2012. (Derived article 25-A of constitution of 1973), it is binding to grant admission to every child approaching school management. The documentary requirement may therefore be made flexible and more accommodatingⁱ. No child shall be denied admission keeping in view ⁱⁱthe intake capacity of an institution. These instructions may also be followed for admission in all the classes.
- c) For smooth conduct of admission process, heads of those institutions where applicants are more than intake capacity will strictly follow the timelines for each step as given by FDE (Overleaf). However, for institutions where number of admissions remains lesser than the intake capacity, the admissions shall remain open till filling up to the capacity or till the date decided by FDE, whichever the case may be.
- d) Class size shall not be more than 40, if enrollment increases, evening shift shall be started.
- e) Admission of Children of the Foreign Nationals (posted in embassies, migrants and refugees) will be routed through M/o Federal Education & Professional Training, Islamabad. The Foreign Nationals shall be given equitable access to get admission in educational institution of their preference subject to availability of seats.
- f) EPI Card / Certificate to the effect that the child has been given polio drops duly signed by Director Health (CDA/ICT) / DHO / Health Officer must be provided at the time of admission. In case the EPI Card / Certificate is not available at the time of admission, provisional admission may be granted with the condition to provide the same within 03 months after admission is granted.
- g) The premises of the institution must be made inclusive to facilitate the differently abled students.
- h) All the relevant information with regard to admissions such as schedule, procedures, test / interview, commencement of classes must be displayed at the entrance of Educational Institutions. Admission desk to be established for convenience of general public for welcoming by convivial staff.
- i) Admission / Registration Form must be filled carefully so that particulars of students are recorded correctly. Particularsⁱⁱⁱ of the students provided at the time of admission such as Date of Birth, Parentage etc. shall not be changed at any subsequent stage. The same instructions must be printed in the Admission Forms.
- j) The children belonging to same family may be accorded preference for admission in the institutions where their brothers/sisters are already enrolled.
- k) Frequent transfer cases of students during mid of the academic session may be discouraged and intra-sector transfer not allowed during the session. Only genuine cases may be considered along with proof.

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Admission to ECE-I, ECEII/Prep and Class One:

- l) The age for admission to ECE-I is 3-4 years, ECE-II/Prep is 4-5 years, and Class I is 5-6 years as of 31-03-2025, with a general relaxation of three (03) months in the upper age limit.
- m) Admissions in Model Colleges for ECE-II/Prep & Class-I shall be granted through Centralized Merit based test conducted by Federal Directorate of Education.
- n) Students shall be placed in the institutions nearest to their residence.
- o) Maximum enrollment shall be 30 for ECE-I, ECE-II/Prep and 40 for Class-I.
- p) All admissions shall be strictly on merit and the admission process shall be monitored accordingly.

Admission to Class VI & IX:

- q) Students of Islamabad Model Schools, promoted to class VI and IX shall be given admission on cluster basis in respective Middle/High/Higher Secondary School.
- r) Model Admission Test shall be prepared for the students graduating from standalone primary schools (I-V) at FDE level for admissions to grade VI. The test will cover core subjects of grade V.
- s) Students of Islamabad Model Colleges, IMS (I-X) and (I-XII) promoted to class VI shall be enrolled in respective senior section without any exception.
- t) Students desirous to seek admission in institutions outside their respective cluster are at liberty to apply against vacant seats and their admission shall be subject to qualifying merit determined on the basis of admission test conducted by respective institutions. However, their right to admission in their cluster middle/high/higher secondary school shall remain intact whatever the case may be.
- u) HoIs are instructed to constitute Admission Committee at institution level for conducting the admission tests for class VI and IX and maintain proper record.
- v) Enrolment data should be updated on HRMIS on weekly basis. AEOs will supervise and monitor all the above mentioned activities in their respective sectors.

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ADMISSION SCHEDULE

1	Issuance & Submission of Registration Forms		17 th March – 28 th March, 2025	
Dates for Admission Tests				
2	Interview for ECE-I	Admission Test for ECE-II/Prep	Admission Test for Class-I	Admission Test for Class-VI
	17 th March, 2025 onwards	8 th April, 2025	9 th April, 2025	7 th April, 2025
3	Display of Merit Lists		14 th April, 2025	
4	Issuance / Submission of admission forms		14 th – 16 th April, 2025	
5	Commencement of Classes		17 th April, 2025	

ⁱ Parents must provide an Affidavit for provision of required documents within three months if they are unable to submit at the time of admission.

ⁱⁱ School Management Manual Chapter 05, Para 5.1.1 (C) pg-51

ⁱⁱⁱ As per Education Code-2006 Para-78, the Heads of educational institutions are responsible for ensuring that the particulars of a student is recorded accurately on his admission form, making it clear to the parents / guardians that the particulars i.e. date of birth, parentage once recorded will not be changed.