

HANDOUT 01 | ADMISSION PROCESS

Early Admissions 2026 | School of Visual Arts and Design [SVAD]

IMPORTANT DATES



HOW TO APPLY

STEP 1 – ONLINE APPLICATION

Fill out the online application form by following the steps given below:

- Visit www.bnu.edu.pk and click “APPLY NOW” in the pop up “Fall 2026 Admission Open”
OR Simply click here: admission.bnu.edu.pk
- Select your degree program and begin your application
- Read Admission Application instructions carefully and fill in all required details

STEP 2 – APPLICATION SUBMISSION

Submit Online:

Submit your application online.

Please also upload **ONE** of the following proofs of payment on the admission portal for the application fee of Rs. 4000/- (non-refundable) as a screenshot

- Pay via **Bliq App** (procedure is available in your application portal in the ‘processing fee’ section)
- Pay via **Bank Deposit** through your processing fee challan at any branch of **UBL bank**.

STEP 3 – ONLINE ADMISSION TEST AND INTERVIEW

TEST: Wednesday, 2nd July

The admission test for the School of Visual Arts and Design is an online, open-book, at-home test. Applicants will be given **12 hours** to complete all the tasks and will be tested for reading comprehension, visual comprehension, general knowledge, research etc.

INTERVIEW: Monday - Friday, 6th – 10th, July

Applicant will be emailed with a **specific date and time** along with a Zoom link on 4th July.

You will be interviewed by a panel of SVAD faculty members to gauge your aptitude for the degree applied for. The interview is also your chance to ask us questions about SVAD.

Further details about admission test and interview will be provided upon application submission.

CONTACT US:

For inquiries related to **Step 1 & 2** - submission of documents, academic criteria for admission (equivalence, min. marks required, etc.), scholarships, and fee:

UAN 042-111-BNU-LHR (042-111-268-547) or admissions@bnu.edu.pk

For inquiries related to **Step 3** - Admission test and Interview guidelines:

WhatsApp: **+92 322 4576008** or Email: **svad.admissions@bnu.edu.pk**

SVAD FAQs

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT THE SCHOOL OF VISUAL ARTS AND DESIGN

1. Does SVAD open its admission in January/Spring?

NO, SVAD Undergraduate Admissions will not be open in January.

2. How can I learn more about the different degree programs that are offered?

To find out more about SVAD undergraduate programs, go here: bnu.edu.pk/mdsvad

3. What are the fees and/or are there scholarships?

To learn more about the fee structure, go here: bnu.edu.pk/fees and to learn more about scholarships offered at BNU, go here: bnu.edu.pk/scholarships To apply for scholarship, you must do it through your application portal. Make sure to complete all scholarship requirements in order to be eligible.

4. What is the minimum grade requirement for eligibility for MDSVAD?

An F.A/FSc or equivalent with 50% marks, eight pass subjects of O level and three pass subjects of A level, HSD and IB equivalent.

5. Do you have hostels?

Yes, we have newly constructed hostels available on campus. But spaces are limited so you must apply during admissions to secure a spot. To apply for hostel, you must do it as a part of your online application.

6. Will the test be online?

Yes. The Admission test will be online and can be completed from home.

7. How can I take the Admission Test?

Once you apply, you will be provided a detailed handout containing more information about the SVAD admission test and interview.

8. Will interviews be held online?

Interviews will happen online. Please make sure you are familiar with [Zoom](#) before the interview date.

9. Do all candidates need to appear for the virtual interview?

Yes, all applicants who appear for the entrance test are given a chance for an interview. You will be interviewed by a panel of SVAD faculty members who look for curious individuals, with visual intelligence and various interests, like reading or interesting hobbies. The interview is also your chance to ask us questions about SVAD

10. How does one prepare for the interview?

- In-depth reading of the SVAD prospectus is required and candidates will be asked questions about information provided in the prospectus about the candidate's area of interest.

- A portfolio is required, as it will help us recognize your passion and commitment. However a portfolio in this context can be anything that demonstrates a candidate's inclination towards creative expression by any kind of visuals/images and objects/forms created by them. It does not necessarily have to be work created at an academy. You may share links to an online portfolio or share a PDF via screen share during the interview.