

FAQs – Orientation 2026

Question:

Which entrance gate should be used for reporting to SMME on Day-1 (1st Sep, 2026)?

Answer:

Gate 1 and Gate 2 only.

Question:

Can hostelites come to the university on 1 Sep, 2026?

Answer:

Yes. Hostelites who have been allotted hostel accommodation can arrive on 1 Sep, 2026.

Question:

I am on the hostel waiting list. When will I get on-campus accommodation?

Answer:

For updates, contact the NUST DD Hostels office:

- **Phone:** 051-9085-1508
- **Email:** ddhostels@nust.edu.pk

Question:

Do students need to bring equipment for practical work, or will NUST provide it?

Answer:

NUST will not provide the equipment. Students are required to bring their own.

Question:

Is a domicile necessary? I have applied for one, but it might take 2 weeks.

Answer:

Yes. A domicile is mandatory, but it can be submitted later when received. However, a copy of the domicile must be deposited.

Question:

I'm an international student selected for the ME/AE program at SMME. The registration checklist asks for a domicile. Does this apply to international students?

Answer:

International students may report without a domicile. In lieu of a domicile, a copy of the passport should be submitted. However, if the student is a Pakistani citizen, the domicile must be arranged later.

Question:

Kindly clarify the HBL account requirement mentioned in the instructions.

Answer:

It is mandatory for all students to open a bank account in the HBL H-12 Branch at NUST. Accounts in banks other than HBL will not be accepted.

Question:

What should I do if my A-Level equivalence or certificate has not been issued yet?

Answer:

If your A-Level equivalence is under process:

- Bring photocopies of your O-Level Certificate, O-Level Equivalence, and A-Level Certificate.
- Bring the original IBCC receipt as proof of submission.

If your A-Level Statement of Results or Certificate has not yet been issued:

- Submit an affidavit stating that you will provide the original document by the specified date.
- O-Level Certificate, Statement of Results, and Equivalence Certificate remain mandatory for registration.

Question:

I am an overseas Pakistani student arriving on the orientation day, so I may not be able to submit my original documents then. Can I submit them on 8th September instead? Also, my FSc Part 2 certificate has not been issued yet — what should I do, and do I need to provide attested photocopies?

Answer:

You are advised to submit attested photocopies of your documents, including your Matric Certificate, Matric Result Card, and FSc Part-I, on the orientation day. The original documents must be submitted immediately after the start of the semester, i.e., on **7th September 2026**.

Question:

My original academic documents are with IBCC or HEC for attestation/equivalence. What should I do?

Answer:

If your documents are under processing by **IBCC** or **HEC**, report on the Orientation Day with:

- Proof of submission/attestation.
- Photocopies of your academic documents.

The original documents must be submitted as soon as they are returned.

Question:

When will I receive my Qalam/LMS login credentials?

Answer:

Your Qalam, LMS, and other login credentials will be provided on **Orientation Day**.

Question:

The joining checklist mentions items to bring for practical work. Shouldn't these tools be provided by NUST as part of the fee?

Answer:

Every Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering student is required to have the listed items as personal tools, as they will be frequently used throughout the undergraduate program for various projects. However, the **MRC** provides all necessary tools, instruments, and safety gear **only during Workshop Practice classes**.

Question:

I have received my foreign degree equivalence certificate from HEC. Is that sufficient?

Answer:

The HEC-issued Equivalence Certificate together with your original academic documents is acceptable to NUST.

Question:

Where can I buy affidavit stamp paper?

Answer:

You can purchase affidavit stamp paper from:

- Authorized stamp vendors
- Notary publics
- Court premises
- Bookshops near courts that provide typing and attestation services

Question:

Do I need to get two photocopies of my result card attested by IBCC, or is it enough to have the original attested and submit photocopies of that attested result card?

Answer:

Only the original Matric and FSc certificates are required to be attested by IBCC. Attestation of photocopies from IBCC is **not required**.

Question:

Is IBCC attestation of the Matric result card mandatory, or is attestation of the Matric certificate alone sufficient?

Answer:

Attestation of the **Matric Certificate** from IBCC is sufficient; attestation of the **Matric Result Card** is **not required**.

Question:

I upgraded my program but want to revert to my previous preference. What should I do?

Answer:

Apply for a **Change of Preferences** using the prescribed form available on the NUST website.

Submit the completed form and paid fee challan by email to **admissions@nust.edu.pk** or by hand to the Undergraduate Registration Section, Main Office, Room No. 307.

Requests are processed subject to seat availability.

Question:

What if I have not received my Matric certificate or FSc result?

Answer:

Students are advised to collect the required documents from their school or college before reporting.

Original IBCC-attested Matric and FSc documents are required for admission processing.

Question:

Is the medical fitness certificate from another NUST format acceptable?

Answer:

No.

Even if you have already submitted another NUST medical certificate, you must provide the **detailed Medical Fitness Certificate** in the format included in the **Joining Instructions (Annexure C)** on the reporting day.

Question:

Do students need to bring equipment for practical work, or will NUST provide it?

Answer:

NUST will not provide the equipment. Students are required to bring their own.

Question:

Is the toolbox to be carried by students on the first day of classes or on orientation day?

Answer:

A toolbox is required on the first day of the workshop class, not on the orientation day.

Question:

Is a coverall mandatory for all students (male and female)?

Answer:

Yes. Coveralls are mandatory for male students, and female students are required to wear a lab coat for practical work.

Question:

From where can I buy a toolbox and coverall?

Answer:

You can purchase them from the market, or you may place an order at the school shop upon arrival.