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1.1 Scholarships Awarded

Sr.	Scholarship	Fall 2024				Spring 2025			
		100%	50–100%	Below 50%	Total	100%	50–100%	Below 50%	Total
1	Alumni Based	-	-	201	201	1	-	175	176
2	CGPA Based	155	421	2013	2589	183	417	2056	2656
3	Differently Abled	10	7	1	18	8	4	1	13
4	Educators Based	-	-	46	46	-	-	58	58
5	Employee Based	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
6	Honhaar Based	-	402	-	402	-	331	-	331
7	Legacy Based	-	-	126	126	-	-	103	103
8	Media Professionals	-	-	7	7	-	-	3	3
9	Engineering Professional Based	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10	Gilgit-Baltistan Based	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11	Merit Based	322	282	912	1516	154	125	627	906
12	Need Based	14	-	2	16	9	-	-	9
13	PGC Based	-	-	2635	2635	-	-	2780	2780
14	PWWF Based	-	-	313	313	-	-	282	282
15	Special Based	19	1	29	49	12	3	30	45
16	Sports Based	77	-	-	77	53	-	-	53
17	Talent Based	3	27	8	38	3	15	6	24
18	Endowment Fund	-	4	14	18	-	2	5	7
	Total	600	1144	6308	8052	423	897	6126	7446

1.2 Progress for July 2024 to June 2025

UCP widened financial access to education in 2024–25 through a new scholarship partnership, an interest-free fee scheme and alumni-funded fee support.

Date	Action	Partner	Result
Sep 2024	MoU for scholarships and financial assistance for deserving students	Ihsan Trust	Agreement signed; recipients and amounts (pending confirmation)
Oct 2024	Alumni Endowment Fund fee assistance, Fall 2024	UCP Alumni Association	PKR 780,633 covering fees of 17 students
Oct 2024	MoU for interest-free "Study Now, Pay Later" fee loans	EduFi	Agreement signed; students using it (pending confirmation)



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Date	Action	Partner	Result
Mar 2025	Alumni fundraising iftar for student fee support	UCP Alumni Association	Funds raised (pending confirmation)
2024–25	IBTIDA programme for underprivileged children	UCP Welfare Society, Allah Walay Trust	Children enrolled (pending confirmation)

1.3 Empowering Entrepreneurs through Takhleeq's Incubation Program

Takhleeq Business Incubator at UCP provides students with opportunities to transform innovative ideas into viable business ventures. Through its incubation programme, students receive mentorship from industry professionals, entrepreneurial training, workspace, networking opportunities and guidance on business development. During 2024–25, Takhleeq supported 18 start-up launches, facilitated over 300 mentorship sessions and created 11 internship opportunities. These initiatives promote innovation, self-employment, practical learning and economic growth.

https://ucp.edu.pk/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/Annual-Report-2024-25.pdf

https://takhleeq.co/

Sr.	Start-up Name	Contribution to SDG 1
1	Baked Theory	Promotes student entrepreneurship and independent income generation.
2	Gifting Lush	Creates opportunities for small-scale digital businesses and self-employment.
3	Threads and Shine	Supports income generation through handmade products and creative skills.
4	Resin Ease	Encourages skill-based entrepreneurship and independent livelihoods.
5	Yarn Over	Promotes craft-based income generation through handmade products.
6	Ibtida	Supports vocational skills and entrepreneurship through handmade products.
7	Esh Crafts	Creates self-employment opportunities through handmade crafts.
8	Autumn Lillies	Supports small-scale livelihoods through yarn-based products.
9	Maikhana	Promotes income generation through embroidery and textile production.
10	Craft by Duaa	Encourages self-employment through creative and handmade products.
11	Afnalya Elegence	Supports women's economic participation through fashion accessories.
12	K Gifts	Promotes small-scale entrepreneurship through customized products.

1.4 MoU with Ihsan Trust

University of Central Punjab has signed an MOU with Ihsan Trust to provide financial assistance and scholarships to deserving students. This collaboration seeks to support students in achieving their educational goals without the burden of financial constraints.

The MOU was signed to strengthen UCP's commitment to making quality education accessible to all, nurtur-

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ing a culture of academic excellence and supporting future leaders. Ihsan Trust, known for its philanthropic initiatives, will work closely with UCP to ensure students receive the necessary financial resources to continue their studies.

Through this partnership, UCP and Ihsan Trust reaffirm their dedication to empowering youth and building a brighter future by investing in education.



https://ucp.edu.pk/announcement/ucp-x-ihsan-trust-mou/

1.5 Alumni Endowment

Alumni Association's Endowment Fund Committee recently convened to review student support cases and has approved the disbursement of financial aid to deserving students facing financial challenges. This initiative reflects UCP's commitment to ensuring that all students can continue their education without barriers. The move also reinforces the university's vision of fostering a strong culture of giving back within the alumni community, creating a lasting impact on students' academic journeys.

https://ucp.edu.pk/announcement/ucp-alumni-association-endowment-fund-committees-meeting/

1.6 Clothes Distribution

UCP organized a Winter Clothes Distribution Drive on 20th January 2025 to support underprivileged communities during the winter season. The initiative focused on providing warm clothing to those in need, helping them cope with harsh weather conditions and ensuring their well-being. This activity highlights UCP's commitment to social responsibility and aligns with the Sustainable Development Goals by reducing poverty, promoting health, and addressing social inequalities.



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https://www.facebook.com/UCPDepartmentofStudentAffairs/posts/pfbid0uMBsnyCUsGvRZFoVmzkY8dGhuXntX13AWv9APUE8tKnpnPR2RiWwEqtpCTnaoLcQl

1.7 Skill to Serve Initiative: Project Umeed

UCP organized the Skill to Serve Initiative: Project Umeed to support underprivileged communities through skill-based volunteering and social service activities. The project focused on addressing basic needs such as food security and poverty alleviation by engaging students in community support efforts.

Through this initiative, participants contributed to distributing essential resources and creating awareness about social welfare, while also promoting the importance of collective responsibility. It reflects UCP's commitment to community development and aligns with SDG 1 by reducing poverty and SDG 2 by supporting efforts toward zero hunger and improved food access for vulnerable groups.



1.8 IBTIDA Winter Drive 2026

UCP organized the IBTIDA Winter Drive 2026 on 15th January 2026 to support underprivileged communities during the harsh winter season. The drive focused on collecting and distributing warm clothing and essential items to individuals in need, ensuring relief and comfort against extreme weather conditions.

This initiative reflects UCP's commitment to social responsibility and community welfare by actively contributing to poverty alleviation efforts. It aligns with SDG 1 by supporting vulnerable populations, reducing hardship, and promoting compassion and inclusive support for those in need.



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1.9 Alkhidmat Youth Gathering Visit by Welfare

UCP organized a visit to the Alkhidmat Youth Gathering on 10th January 2026 through its Welfare initiative to engage students in community service and social responsibility activities. The visit aimed to raise awareness about humanitarian efforts focused on poverty alleviation and food security.

During the interaction, students learned about ongoing welfare programs, relief initiatives, and support systems for underprivileged communities. This experience encouraged empathy, volunteerism, and active civic engagement. It reflects UCP's commitment to social impact and aligns with SDG 1 by addressing poverty and SDG 2 by supporting efforts toward zero hunger and improved community welfare.

