

British Council verification service is provided for individuals who are UK educational qualification holders. British Council will verify all education, training, and professional awards, including certificates, degrees, and diplomas, at all levels issued by any accredited UK institution or organization. It will not verify any of the following documents:

- Passports/ ID Cards/ Smartcard
- IELTS Test Report Forms
- Certified Photocopies
- Testimonials
- Marriage certificates
- Any other documents required by the educational institution or employer in question.

The verification service is a 4-step process

**Step 1: Personal information:**

Full name																
ID Document No																
Address																
Telephone											Mobile					
E-mail																

Number of original documents submitted	Type of UK educational document submitted for verification. Please specify and provide any additional information, if required	Number of verified copies requested (maximum 4)
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**Data Protection Notice-Verification of Qualifications**

The British Council will share a copy of the submitted degree(s) /certificate(s) with your respective University/Board to verify the qualification.

Your university may require evidence that you have given your consent to this disclosure.

**By signing this form, you grant consent to British Council and the University to access/reveal your academic records for the purpose of verification preceding the attestation of the submitted degree(s) /Certificate(s).**

As part of consent, please confirm the following information:

**Name:****Degree Title:**

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**Session:****University/Board:**

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**Your Consent**

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**I have read the above consent and allow British Council to access my academic information from the above-mentioned University/Board. I also allow the University/Board to disclose the requested information to British Council.**

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Verification Charges for Service:

- Verification of University of Cambridge GCE/IGCSE certificates **issued within 5 years** of examination series is **PKR.1000/-**
- Verification for Professional Degrees Verification/Attestation is **Rs.2500/-**
- Verification for Edexcel examination certificates **issued within 5 years** of examination series is **PKR.1000/-**. *(Please refer to the following link for verification requests of Edexcel certificates issued prior to the period of last 5 years of examination. You need to make an online payment to Edexcel for the service and provide your local British Council address in the 'Address Detail tab' on the form. Once a confirmation is received from Edexcel International, British Council would verify the certificates against the charges mentioned above).*

Link: <https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/forms/replacement-certificates.html>

- Verification of University of Cambridge GCE/IGCSE certificates issued prior to the period of last 5 years of examination is **£23.65**, Verification charged by Cambridge (converted into PKR). Kindly visit the below link for conversion rate:

Link: <https://www.britishcouncil.pk/exam/school/results/verification-other-post-services>

Please note, the charges mentioned above are per certificate and British Council, provides attestation of 1 Original and up to 4 photocopies of your Certificates.

Please mention in the form if you require our verification services for legalization purpose so we accommodate your request accordingly – when carrying out verification for legalization, the original certificate must be stamped; verified copies are not acceptable to the FCO.

### **Important**

**\*The qualification issuing body in the UK may charge their own fee for verification of original documents submitted to British Council for verification.**

**All such charges are additional to the verification service charge and will be borne by the candidate. The charge, if any, would be communicated to the candidate accordingly.**

### **Fair Collection Notice:**

We will require your original documents to provide this service. We will hold these securely until the service is complete and the documents can be returned to you. We will also need to send copies of your document to the issuing bodies. This may be done either physically or electronically. If any fraud is discovered, we will also pass details on to the relevant legal bodies.

Following completion of the service, we will retain a copy for our records. We will also record your name, type of document, the date of transaction and any other relevant details for our records. This will be kept securely and will not be provided to any other parties unless we are legally required to do so.

### Processing Time:

All verifications are subject to the confirmation of qualification by the issuing authority, hence, a definite processing time cannot be guaranteed. However, we aim to process all such requests at our earliest once a confirmation is received from the awarding body.

### Refund of application:

The applicant would be advised to claim a refund of fee (less administrative charge of PKR 1000) should the awarding body does not respond to the request after two reminders. The payment will not be refunded in all other cases.

You must fill out a British Council deposit slip, available at the below stated Standard Chartered Banks (SCB), when making the payment. SCB designated branches also offer free drop-box mailing service. Please submit the pink bank deposit slip with your documents on the day of appointment.

British Council Offices	British Council Account Numbers	SCB Designated Branches
<b>Islamabad</b> PO Box 1135	08731441838  08775142738	<b>Standard Chartered Bank</b> 55 Haider Road, Rawalpindi Cantt Telephone 051 551 3594  19-A, Markaz F-7 Telephone 051 265 4493 C-45, Al-Sheikh Plaza, Chandni Chowk, Rawalpindi, Telephone 4426978-80 Gul Arcade, Commercial Area Scheme III, Chakala, Rawalpindi Telephone: 5766084-6
<b>Lahore</b> PO Box 88	08766722138	<b>Standard Chartered Bank</b> Tufail Road, Lahore Cantt Telephone 042 668 7732-40 FB-4, Awami Complex, New Garden Town, Lahore Telephone 042 588 5830-6 91-B-1, Ground Floor, Nagina House, M.M. Alam Road, Gulberg III, Lahore Telephone 042-3578 5473 27 Ali Block New Garden Town, Lahore, Telephone 042 590 8500 93-94, Block G-1, Johar Town, Near Doctor Hospital, Lahore. Telephone 042-3530 1423 47 Main Mall Road, Lahore Telephone 042 366 87732 – 40 Plot No. 2, Block Z DHA, Lahore Telephone 042 569 2945
<b>Karachi</b> PO Box 10410	08747970038  01863867501	<b>Standard Chartered Bank</b> Ground Floor, Hamilton Court Complex, Block-7, KDA-5, Clifton (near Teen Talwar Roundabout) Karachi Telephone 0213 530 6118, 3530 6135 SNPA 16-A/1 KCHS Union Ltd, Shaheed-E-Millat Road, Hillpark, Karachi Telephone  Plot No. 23-C, Lane II, Shahbaz Commercial Area, Main Khayaban-e-Hafiz, DHA, Phase-VI, Karachi Telephone 021 3534 7497 C-10, Block 6, F.B Area Karachi Telephone 021 3634 8874, 3634 3486 SB-9, Block 13-B, University Road, Gulshan-e-Iqbal, Karachi Telephone 021 34980906 18-C, E-street, Main Zamzama Boulevard, Phase V, DHA, Karachi  World Trade Center, 10 Khayaban-e-Roomi, Clifton, Near Boat Basin, Karachi Telephone 35873651, 35873654

### Step 3:

Please send your verification application form and documents (scanned copies of the application form, degree/certificate, consent form, photo ID document in English and SCB yellow deposit slip\*) via email to relevant British Council office. You will receive an acknowledgment e-mail within 3 working days and an appointment will be set with the Exams Officer in order to submit hard copy of the application and documents. Report on time at agreed venue for submission.

Please note that the verification request forms received through courier/postal system will not be entertained; certificates should not be sent through the bank drop box or courier. The verification service is available through prior appointments only.

BRITISH COUNCIL	ISLAMABAD	LAHORE	KARACHI
EMAIL ADDRESS	<a href="mailto:Verifications.isb@britishcouncil.org.pk">Verifications.isb@britishcouncil.org.pk</a>	<a href="mailto:Verifications.lahore@britishcouncil.org.pk">Verifications.lahore@britishcouncil.org.pk</a>	<a href="mailto:Verifications.karachi@britishcouncil.org.pk">Verifications.karachi@britishcouncil.org.pk</a>
CONTACT NUMBER	051-111-424-424	042-111-424-424	021-111-424-424
TIMINGS	Mon-Thursday 0900-1700 hrs. Fri 0900 – 16 00 hrs.	Mon-Thursday 0900-1700 hrs. Fri 0900 – 16 00 hrs.	Mon-Thursday 0900-1700 hrs. Fri 0900 – 16 00 hrs.

### For General Queries:

You may contact our customer services team at [info@britishcouncil.org.pk](mailto:info@britishcouncil.org.pk); 0800 22000 (Mon-Fri 0900-1700)

- **Photocopy of the candidate's relevant identification which shows name and date of birth in English is required for Cambridge Verifications.**
- **You will be informed in case of any additional requirements by the particular institute**

### Step 4:

At the time of attestation, original certificates will be required, on mutually agreed date/day, your appointment shall be set for the attestation of your GCE certificates. Documents will only be returned to the person who submitted them. We pride ourselves on providing a quality service and will take all reasonable steps to ensure that the verifications take place on time. To help us do this, please ensure that you are familiar with the arrangements and any relevant regulations concerning your verification request. The British Council cannot be held responsible for events or circumstances, which are outside its control or for any error, fault, or omission by any other third party.

Please note that British Council reserves the right to reject verification of any document if the document is found to be altered or defaced in any way or if there is any question regarding the originality of the document.