

Program Information	
Major (Name of Program)	HIV/AIDS Study
Program Type <sup>1</sup> (For Further Information Regarding Program Types, Please Refer to the Glossary)	Degree Based <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Degree Based <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Please specify in one of the next two rows)
Degree Based Level of study <sup>2</sup> (For Further information Regarding Degree-Based Levels of Study Please Refer to the Glossary)	Undergraduate <input type="checkbox"/> Master's <input type="checkbox"/> Ph.D. (By Coursework and research <input type="checkbox"/> , By research <input type="checkbox"/> Specialty <input type="checkbox"/> Subspecialty <input type="checkbox"/>
Non-Degree Based Level Of Study <sup>2</sup> (For Further Information Regarding Non-Degree Based Levels of Study, Please Refer to the Glossary)	Fellowship <input type="checkbox"/> Post-Doctorate <input type="checkbox"/> Short-Term Training Program <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medical Elective (Clinical Rotation/Internships) <input type="checkbox"/> Summer Program <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> (Please specify) .....
School/Research Center	Shiraz HIV/AIDS Research Center
Department	
Brief Description of the Major/Study Program (300 to 1000 Characters)	The short-term training program will be delivered by Shiraz HIV/AIDS Research Center to elevate the ability of human resources for better HIV/AIDS management and research in health systems and research centers. All these short courses have been approved by SUMS Vice-Chancellor for Education and will be presented by expert faculty members employing interactive methods. During the program, participants will gain empirical experiences applying their knowledge.
Keywords (At Least 3)	HIV/AIDS, Surveillance System, Health Care & Management, Qualitative Research, Population Size Estimation
Program Approach	Theoretical <input type="checkbox"/> Practical <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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<b>Related Website/Webpage (If Any)</b>	Website: <a href="http://sharc.sums.ac.ir">http://sharc.sums.ac.ir</a> E-mail Address: <a href="mailto:sharc.sums@yahoo.com">sharc.sums@yahoo.com</a>
<b>Capacity (Number of International Students for Each Academic Year)</b>	Minimum: 15 Maximum: 30
<b>First Admission Round for This Academic Year (2019-2020)</b>	September 2019 (Mehr 1398) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> February 2020 (Bahman 1398) <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Language Requirements<sup>3</sup></b>	For Further information regarding English Language Proficiency, please see the Glossary.
<b>Admission Requirements<sup>4</sup></b> (For Further Information Regarding Admission Requirements, Please See the Glossary)	Bachelor's degree in Public Health Sciences

### Complete Description (Curriculum) of the Major/Study Program

	HIV/AIDS Study	Duration	Costs
1	<b>HIV/AIDS Health Care &amp; Management</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Epidemiology of HIV/AIDS</li> <li>✓ Socio-economic aspects and definition of high-risk groups</li> <li>✓ Preventive programs and harm reduction strategies</li> <li>✓ Diagnosis</li> <li>✓ Nutrition in HIV</li> <li>✓ Treatment of different groups</li> <li>✓ HIV/AIDS healthcare services</li> </ul>	2 weeks (70 hrs.)	680 \$  for tuition fee, educational materials, coffee break, and lunch
2	<b>Psycho-Social Aspect of HIV/AIDS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Psychiatric consequences of HIV</li> <li>✓ Epidemiological pattern of mental disorders in PLHIV</li> <li>✓ Psychosocial management of HIV<sup>+</sup> patients</li> <li>✓ Principles of counseling and testing target groups</li> <li>✓ Communication skills in HIV care</li> </ul>	1 week (35 hrs.)	390 \$  for tuition fee, educational materials, coffee break, and lunch
3	<b>Qualitative Research (QR) in High-Risk Population</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Introduction of QR</li> <li>✓ Qualitative versus quantitative methods</li> <li>✓ Different types of QR</li> <li>✓ Sampling methods in QR</li> <li>✓ Data gathering in QR</li> <li>✓ Interpreting the qualitative findings</li> </ul>	2 weeks (70 hrs.)	680 \$  for tuition fee, educational materials, coffee break, and lunch
4	<b>Population Size Estimation (PSE) Methods</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Research in hidden population</li> <li>✓ Introduction of PSE</li> <li>✓ Capture-recapture methods</li> <li>✓ Object and service multipliers</li> <li>✓ Network scale-up methods</li> <li>✓ Successive Sampling-Population Size Estimation (SS-PSE) for respondent-driven sampling</li> </ul>	2 weeks (55 hrs.)	590 \$  for tuition fee, educational materials, coffee break, and lunch
5	<b>HIV/AIDS Surveillance System</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ What is surveillance system</li> <li>✓ The process and principles of designing a surveillance system</li> <li>✓ Different types of surveillance systems</li> <li>✓ HIV/AIDS surveillance system</li> </ul>	1 week (35 hrs.)	390 \$  for tuition fee, educational materials, coffee break, and lunch

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## Glossary

### <sup>1</sup>Program Type

- To apply for B.Sc., M.D., Pharm.D., D.D.S., M.Sc., Ph.D., Specialty, and Sub-Specialty programs, please check our website at [www.gsia.sums.ac.ir](http://www.gsia.sums.ac.ir).
- The applicants should check non-degree programs at [www.gsia.sums.ac.ir](http://www.gsia.sums.ac.ir) if they are intended to apply for SUMS Fellowship, Post-Doctorate, Short-Term Training, Medical Elective, and Summer Programs.

### <sup>2</sup>Level of study

- Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) is a four-year undergraduate program.
- Doctor of Medicine (M.D.) is a seven-year undergraduate program on general Medicine.
- Doctor of Dental Medicine (D.M.D.) is a six-year undergraduate program on Dentistry.
- Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D) is a six-year undergraduate program on Pharmacy.
- Master of Science (M.Sc.) is a two- to three-year graduate program.
- Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) is a three- to five-year graduate program. Including:
  - ✓ Doctor of Philosophy Ph.D. by coursework & research includes two years of Ph.D. courses, a comprehensive exam, and then 2 to 2.5 years of Ph.D. research.
  - ✓ Ph.D. by Research includes 12 credits of Ph.D. courses and then the rest of Ph.D. program would be research oriented.
- Specialty (Residency) is a three- to five-year graduate program offered to MD/MBBS degree holders.
- Subspecialty is a two- to three-year graduate program offered to specialty degree holders.
- Fellowship is a graduate program offered to specialty or subspecialty degree holders.

### **<sup>3</sup>Language Requirements**

- SUMS minimal requirements for English language proficiency for undergraduate admission is a band score of 5.5 on IELTS, or a score of 69 on the TOEFL iBT or 525 on the TOEFL PBT. The following individuals are exempted from providing a certificate of English proficiency:
  - Applicants who are natives of English speaking countries
  - Applicants whose language of instruction in their previous degrees has been English.
- SUMS minimal requirements for English language proficiency for graduate admission is a band score of 5.5 on IELTS, or a score of 72 on the TOEFL iBT or 533 on the TOEFL PBT (or its equivalent in TOEFL). The following individuals are exempted from providing a certificate of English proficiency:
  - Applicants who are natives of English speaking countries
  - Applicants whose language of instruction in their previous degrees has been English.

**NOTE 1:** Please note that applicants from/educated in Persian Speaking countries (They shall both speak and write in Persian) who have applied for Degree-based programs may be exempted, based on the decision of the department, from submitting any certificates regarding their English Language Proficiency. Nevertheless, they are required to hand in their English Language Certificate which shall meet SUMS minimal language proficiency requirements, within one year from commencing their studies at SUMS.

**NOTE 2:** Language proficiency level for non-degree program applicants can be determined through online or in-person interviews at the respective department's discretion.

## **4 Admission Requirements**

### **Degree Based Programs**

**Undergraduate** applicants are required to provide us with Secondary School Certificate (SSC) and Higher Secondary School Certificate (HSSC), or their equals.

**Graduate** applicants who are applying for **M.Sc. level** should provide us with B.Sc. degree, SSC, and HSSC (Higher Secondary School Certificate) along with their official transcripts of records.

**Graduate** applicants who are applying for **Ph.D. level** should provide us with M.Sc. and B.Sc. degrees along with their official transcripts of records.

**Graduate** applicants who are applying for **Specialty level** should provide us with M.B.B.S./M.D. degree or its equivalent along with its official transcript of records. They should also submit their Certificate of Practice (COP)/Certificate of Internship.

**Graduate** applicants who are applying for **Subspecialty** should provide us with M.B.B.S./M.D. or its equivalent, and Specialty degree along with their official transcripts of records. They should also provide their Certificate of Practice (COP)/Certificate of Internship.

### **Non-Degree Based Programs**

Academic Degrees and their Transcripts of Records for the applicants of Non-Degree Programs (Post-Doctorate, Fellowship, Short-Term Training, Medical Elective, and Summer Programs, etc.):

The applicants of Non-Degree Programs should submit their prior academic degree(s) along with the pertinent official transcript(s) of records.

Please note that applicants who are applying for Fellowship level should provide us with M.B.B.S./M.D. or its equivalent, and Specialty degree along with their official transcripts of records. They should also provide their Certificate of Practice (COP)/Certificate of Internship.

### Scientific Board:

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