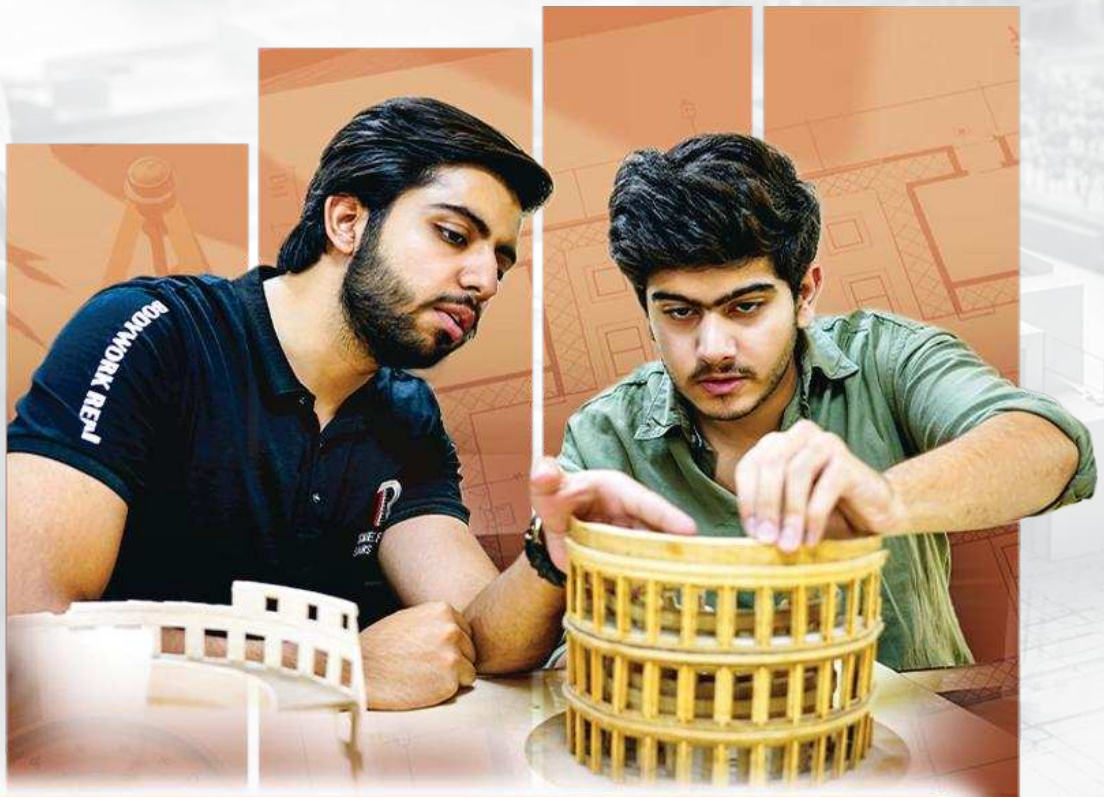


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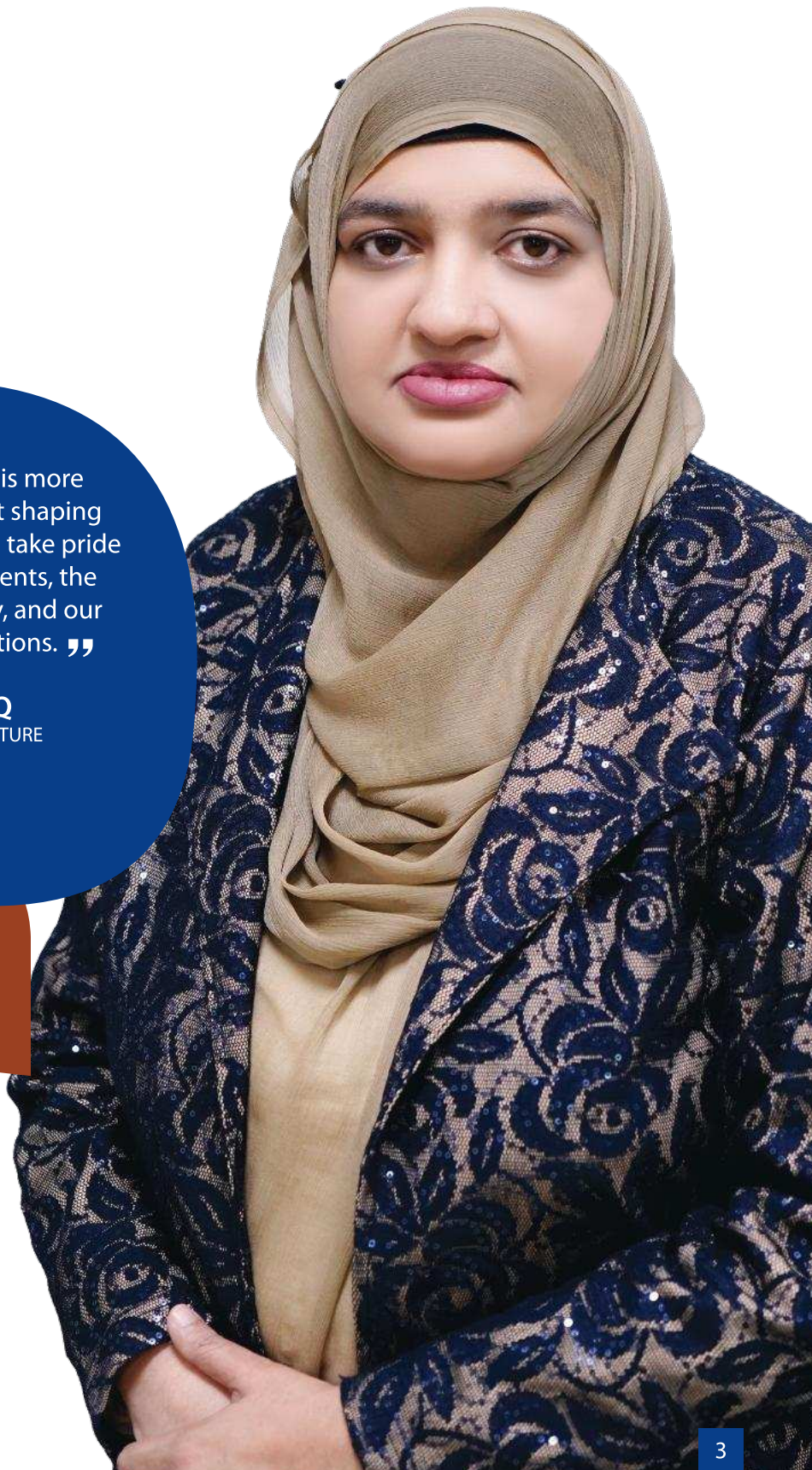
Introduction

The School of Architecture and Planning was established in February 2015, following the successful initiation and recognition of its undergraduate programs: the Bachelor of Architecture (launched in 2012) and BS City and Regional Planning (introduced in 2014). Over the years, the School has gained maturity in both academic standing and professional repute. Currently, it comprises two departments: the Department of Architecture and the Department of City and Regional Planning.

DEAN'S MESSAGE

“ At SAP, we believe design is more than buildings — it is about shaping communities and futures. We take pride in the creativity of our students, the achievements of our faculty, and our growing global connections. ”

DR. FARIHA TARIQ
DEAN, SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE
AND PLANNING



Why Choose SAP?

Academic Excellence at a Glance

- **Prestigious Accreditations** ensuring academic quality and professional recognition.
- **Strong Representation at PCATP**, with faculty serving as educational nominees and contributing to architectural education and policy.
- **Robust Industry Linkages** that enhance internships, professional exposure, and employment opportunities.
- **Highly Qualified International Faculty** bringing diverse global perspectives to teaching and research.
- **HEC-Approved PhD Supervisors** providing expert mentorship for advanced research.
- **Pakistan's Only Private-Sector University** offering both PhD and Postdoctoral programs in Architecture.



Leading Research Ecosystem

SAP fosters innovation through dedicated research forums and specialized centers, including:

- **Housing Research Centre**
- **Future Cities Initiative**
- **Centre for Innovation in Real Estate**

Together, these strengths provide students with a future-focused education that integrates academic rigor, research excellence, professional engagement, and global perspectives.



Key Features

Comprehensive Academic Programs

- Undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral programs in Architecture.
- Pakistan's only private-sector university offering both PhD and Postdoctoral opportunities in Architecture.
- Outcome-Based Education (OBE) aligned with HEC and PCATP standards.
- Curriculum integrating sustainability, digital technologies, heritage, and contemporary design practices.

Distinguished Faculty

- Highly qualified faculty with international academic and professional experience.
- HEC-approved PhD supervisors providing research mentorship.
- Visiting professors, practitioners, and industry experts enriching the learning experience.
- Strong student mentoring and academic advising culture.

Advanced Learning Environment

- Well-equipped design studios and digital fabrication facilities.
- CAD, BIM, GIS, VR/AR, and visualization laboratories.
- Smart classrooms supporting interactive and technology-enabled learning.
- Extensive library resources and access to leading digital databases.

Professional Exposure

- Strong industry collaborations for internships and career placements.
- Educational representation and liaison with PCATP.
- Regular design juries with renowned architects and planners.
- Professional workshops, seminars, competitions, and guest lectures.

Global Engagement

- International academic collaborations and exchange opportunities.
- Participation in international conferences, workshops, and research initiatives.
- Exposure to global architectural trends, sustainable development, and emerging technologies.
- Opportunities to engage with leading scholars and practitioners worldwide.

Student Development

- **Integrated Final-Year Co-op Program** that combines academic studies with supervised professional practice, providing students with real-world industry experience before graduation. Annual exhibitions showcasing student work.
- Educational study tours, site visits, and heritage documentation projects.
- Active student societies, design competitions, and community engagement initiatives. Career guidance, leadership development, and entrepreneurial support.

Department of Architecture

The Department of Architecture at the University of Management and Technology is a dynamic hub of design education rooted in contextual relevance, innovation, and sustainability. With distinguished faculty and cutting-edge facilities, the department fosters creativity, critical thinking, and a commitment to real-world impact—preparing students to shape the built environment with responsibility and innovation.

Department of City and Regional Planning

UMT Department of City and Regional Planning is one of the nation's strongest undergrad planning programs. Our faculty members are internationally recognized in planning education, research, and professional practice. They have been active in various public and community service activities. City and Regional Planning is a dynamic, future-oriented profession requiring technical knowledge and strong interpersonal skills. It is an ideal career choice for people who want to help the city and society to manage change.



Academic and Professional Linkages

International Academic Engagement and Research Dissemination

Dr. Fariha Tariq, presented the paper "Designing for Women's Wellbeing: Rethinking Housing for Social Vitality and Physical Health." at Urban Affairs Conference, Chicago, USA. The study explored how housing and built environment design in Lahore influences women's physical, mental, and social wellbeing across diverse socio-economic contexts.

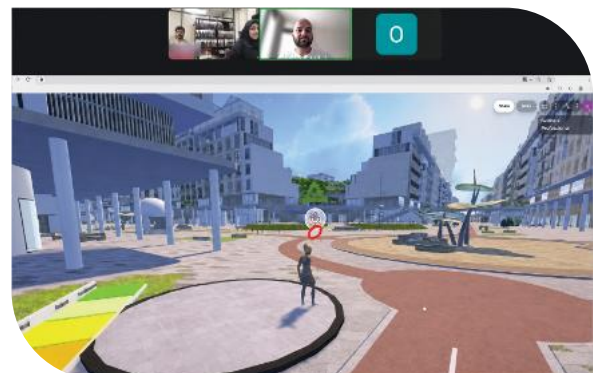
During her visit to the United States, Dr. Tariq also reconnected with her academic roots at North Carolina State University. Discussions focused on strengthening academic and research collaborations between UMT and NC State University.



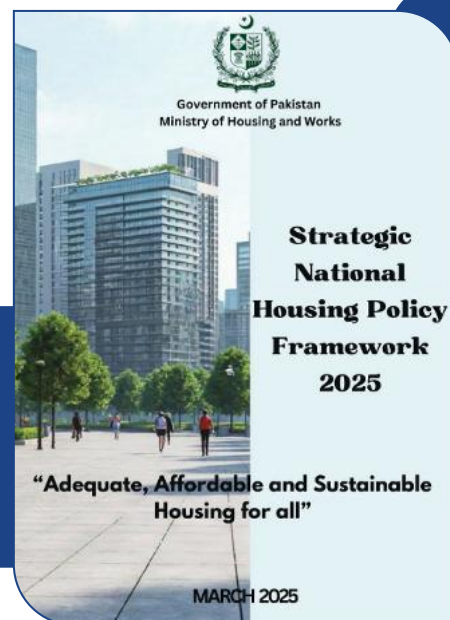
The School of Architecture and Planning has achieved a new milestone with its **first Post-Doctorate through an international collaboration with the Technical University of Darmstadt, Germany**. This partnership is part of the prestigious European Research Council-funded project "scAInce", which explores how Artificial Intelligence (AI) is shaping the future of urban sustainability.



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Dean SAP, Dr. Fariha Tariq, appointed as Working Group Member by Ministry of Housing and Works (Jan 2023 – May 2025), contributing to the formulation and implementation of the Strategic National Housing Policy Framework 2025.



Center for Innovation in Real Estate (CIRE) was established as a major breakthrough in Pakistan towards Real Estate research and future sustainable development in Pakistan.



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and Surveying, University
Technology Malaysia

Advisory Board members of CIRE

**Winner of PHEC-Funded Research Project:
Stormwater Stagnation and Design
Framework (Grant: PKR 10 Million)**

Supported under the Punjab Higher Education Commission (PHEC) R&D Cluster on Water, this PKR 10 million research initiative focuses on addressing urban stormwater stagnation through innovative planning and design solutions. The project aims to develop a sustainable design framework that enhances urban resilience, improves water management, and supports climate-responsive development.



Collaborations:

Strategic Partnerships and Collaborations

The School of Architecture and Planning actively collaborates with leading universities, government organizations, professional bodies, and industry partners to enrich teaching, advance research, and create meaningful opportunities for students and faculty. These partnerships strengthen academic excellence while fostering innovation, professional engagement, and global perspectives.

TU Darmstadt – scAlnce Partnership (Postdoctoral Research Collaboration)

The collaboration

- A postdoctoral research appointment within the ERC-funded scAlnce project.
- Sustainability assessments of selected case-study cities.
- Training and methodological supervision by UMT and TU Darmstadt researchers.
- Access to project resources, digital platforms, and research tools.
- Collaborative research contributing to sustainable urban development and policy-relevant outcomes.



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- Policy review, guideline development, and technical input
- Supports governance and planning through institutional expertise



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LDA

- Functions as a strong academic advisory partnership
- Primarily involves policy review, guideline development, and technical input
- Supports governance and planning through institutional expertise



Memorandums of Understanding (MOUs)

The Ohio State University (OSU), USA: Formalized institutional MoU with the

- Department of Civil, Environmental, and Geodetic Engineering (OSU), organizing joint academic conferences, digital workshops, and exchange modules.



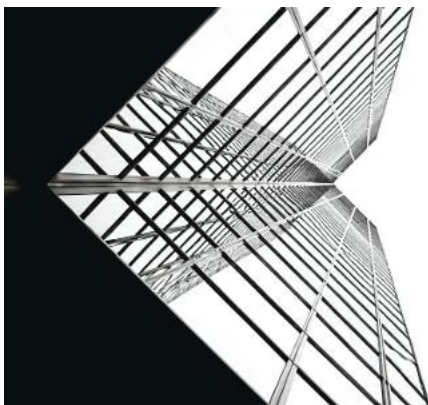
CIRE MOU

CIRE added 6 MOU with national development sector organizations towards SDG & Sustainable Housing future in Pakistan. These collaborations are primarily focused on:

- Student internships
- Joint academic events and co-curricular activities
- Research-based collaboration and knowledge production



Research Excellence



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Notable Research

Research Publications

Publications	2025
W	5
X	4
Y	51
Conference	5
MOUs	8



Funded Projects and Consultancy Accomplishments (3 Projects Completed)

From regional planning to healthcare infrastructure and transportation studies, SAP continues to collaborate with government agencies and industry partners to address real-world challenges through planning, design, and consultancy. By integrating academic expertise with professional practice, our faculty contribute to projects that create meaningful impact for communities and the built environment.

During 2024–25, these collaborations included:

1. Implementation of District Land Use Plans for Sialkot

In collaboration with Urban Scapers Pvt. Ltd.

2. Landscape Architectural Design for Mian Muhammad Nawaz Sharif Cancer Hospital and Nawaz Sharif Institute of Cardiology

Commissioned by the Infrastructure Development Authority of the Punjab (IDAP).

3. Traffic Impact Assessment for Sapphire Pvt. Ltd.

In collaboration with Urban Scapers Pvt. Ltd.

Life At SAP

Life at SAP goes beyond studios and classrooms, shaping a vibrant academic journey where learning is enriched through experiences, collaboration, and exploration. It reflects a balance of academic rigor, cultural engagement, and shared moments that build lasting connections within the SAP community.

- **Annual Dinner:** Celebrating achievements, friendships, and unforgettable memories beyond the classroom
- **Visit To Historic Katas Raj Temple:** 3rd and 4th-year architecture students explored Pakistan's cultural heritage through direct site observation and contextual learning
- **Fun Day At SAP-UMT:** A day of fun, teamwork, and unforgettable memories, bringing students together beyond academics through engaging activities and friendly competition. Filled with \ laughter, creativity, and shared experiences, the event celebrated the vibrant spirit of student life and community.



ALUMNI TESTIMONIAL

“ City and Regional Planning was my first choice, and I’m grateful it paid off so well. With the guidance of my faculty and the support of my friends and family, I grew into the truest version of myself, one that helped me achieve my dream. Now, I firmly believe that nothing is impossible to achieve. All you need is consistency, persistence, and continuous guidance. Always keep your hopes high, The Almighty knows every effort. ”

(BS CRP (BATCH-06))

PLNR.HALEEMA SHAHID

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
LAHORE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY



STUDENT TESTIMONIAL

“ Studying at UMT has been a rewarding experience, thanks to the supportive faculty and open-door environment that encourages learning and growth. The program has strengthened my skills in architectural design, drafting, and 3D modeling while improving my confidence through presentations and design juries with experienced professionals. These experiences have enhanced my creativity, critical thinking, and communication skills, preparing me for a successful career in architecture ”

AHAD ZAMAN
(STUDENT, 2027)



Programs Offered

Undergraduate Programs

- Bachelor of Architecture
- BS Interior Architecture
- BS City and Regional Planning

Graduate Programs

- Master of Architecture
- MS City and Regional Planning

PhD Programs

- PhD in Architecture

Admission Criteria

Program Name	Minimum Required Qualification	Minimum Requirement
B. Architecture	1. 12 years of education — F.A., F.Sc. (Pre-Eng/Pre-Med), DAE, I.Com, ICS, or equivalent — with 60% marks. 2. 3 subjects of A-Level or a High School Diploma	Minimum 60% marks and no 3rd division in matriculation or 60% IBCC equivalence certificate.
BS City & Regional Planning	F.Sc. Pre-Engineering, ICS and F.Sc. Pre-Medical or equivalent education	Minimum 50% marks and no 3rd division in matriculation. 50% marks in NTS\UMT entry test
Bachelor of Studies in Interior Architecture	Intermediate or equivalent (12 years) qualification with a • In case of O Level, A Level, American High School Diploma, or any other equivalent foreign qualification, a minimum of 45% marks or equivalent grades is required.	• No Third Division in Matric. • minimum of 45% marks in Intermediate or Equivalent. • A minimum of 50% passing marks in the NAT/Admission Test and Interview.
Master of Architecture	B.Arch. or equivalent qualification.	• A minimum 2.0 CGPA in Bachelors • Department admission test and interview with 60 and 50 percentage marks respectively.
PhD-Architecture	(a) Master of Architecture (M. Arch). B.Arch. accredited by PCATP (b) Master of Science in City and Regional Planning (B.Sc. CRP accredited by PCATP) (c) Master of Building and Architectural Engineering accredited by PEC (d) Master in Environmental Design accredited by HEC	• 18 years qualification with minimum 3.0 out of 4.0 CGPA or (First division) 60% Marks in MS/M.Phil. • 60% Marks in GAT or 70% UGAT+ Int interview
MS CRP	1. Bachelor of Architecture (B. Arch) accredited by PCATP 2. Bachelor of Science in City and Regional Planning (B.Sc. CRP) accredited by PCATP 3. Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering (B.Sc. Civil Engineering) accredited by PEC 4. Bachelor of Building and Architectural Engineering accredited by PEC 5. Bachelor of Science in Remote Sensing Geographic Information System 6. MSC in Geography / Four Year BS in Geography / Four Year Bachelor Degree in Geographic Information System	No third division in academic career (B) University Entry Test (C) GAT General with Minimum 50% Marks/60% Marks for UGAT



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