



IBA CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTER

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Global Grad Explore

The Career Development Center (CDC) at IBA Karachi continues to create opportunities for students to connect with international academic institutions and explore pathways for further education. Through workshops, advisory sessions, and collaborations, CDC fosters partnerships that empower students with the knowledge and tools needed for academic and professional success abroad.

The following events were part of these efforts:

- *USEFP Train the Trainer program for Advisors*
- *University of Manchester Advisory Session*
- *Session with Canadian High Commission*
- *Fullbright Scholarship Awareness Session*
- *Turkish University Info Session*
- *Ireland University Info Session*
- *French Delegation Visit*



Guest Speaker Sessions

IBA CDC hosted over 45 guest speaker sessions in collaboration with faculty members, bringing industry experts within classroom for practical Knowledge sharing. Some notable sessions include:

- *Muneer Usman from Google & Waymo guided BSCS students*
- *Asim Iqbal from State Bank of Pakistan guided EMBA students*
- *Ahsan Ahmed from Unilever guided BBA students*
- *Dr. Lee Woojun from Wilkes University guided SBS students*
- *Adnan Jafri from Google guided students across all programs*

Study Trips

IBA CDC organized 06 study excursions to enhance students' understanding of industry practices, benefiting over 50 participants. These visits allowed students to connect with professionals at their workplaces. The visited places include:



Professional Development Sessions

IBA CDC hosted professional development sessions with interested students, including those from the IBA Talent Hunt Program to help them prepare for competitive job market. Sessions included:

- *Professionalism and Career Resilience*
- *Goal Setting*
- *CV Writing and Interview Tips*

Outreach Initiatives

IBA CDC and Office of Student Affairs (OSA) conducted outreach visits to strengthen academic collaborations and support student development with Sukkur IBA University, University of Sindh Jamshoro & Aror University Of Art, Architecture, Design & Heritage. The visits addressed areas of mutual growth and exploring strategies for student academic and professional development.



Societal Impact Connect

IBA CDC hosted the Societal Impact Connect to strengthen partnerships with organizations offering social internships. The session highlighted best practices and explored opportunities for future collaboration with development sector.



Mock Interview Power Hour

IBA CDC hosted the Mock Interview Power Hour, where students engaged with industry professionals for one on one mentorship. Mentors from banking, social and corporate sector provided valuable guidance to help students prepare for future opportunities.



Recruitment Drives

IBA CDC hosted recruitment drives on campus for student placement facilitation. One such event was a session with McKinsey & Co. Other engagements include:

- *On-campus Maple Leaf interviews*
- *Badri Consultancy Drive*
- *SHMA Consulting Drive*
- *Korderlabs Drive*



Other Initiatives

- *SAP X IBA Dual Study Program*
- *Parvaaz SESS Mentorship Program*
- *IBA CDC Podcast Series*



ELP Projects Completed

04

Student Advisory Hours

50+

Active Employers on Job Portal

1490+

Students onboarded for Career Fair 2025

40+

Corporate Internships Completed

520+

Social Internships Completed

390+

2024 Graduate Placement Stats

73%

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