



# SCAFA & BHMS Pathway

BA Culinary Programme for  
SCAFA Lahore and Dubai students



# Bachelor Degree in Culinary Arts

## HIGHLIGHTS:

- Who is **B.H.M.S.** (Business Hotel Management School)
- BA in Culinary Arts pathway description
- BHMS and SCAFA Partnership
- Opportunity for SCAFA students





# Who is **B.H.M.S.**?

- Situated in Luzern Switzerland
- Member of Benedict Switzerland Group of Schools (since 1928)
- BHMS prepares students for future management roles in hospitality industry
- BHMS / Robert Gordon University offer Bachelors & Master and MBA Degrees and post graduate diplomas
- The Culinary Arts Academy which is part of BHMS is ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> best culinary academy in the world (see link <https://bit.ly/2Kxo526> )

**B.H.M.S.**   
Business & Hotel Management School





# SCAFA & B.H.M.S. partnership

- SCAFA has an agreement with Business & Hotel Management School, BHMS Culinary Academy, Lucerne, Switzerland.
- This agreement is a tremendous opportunity for SCAFA graduates to obtain a dual UK and Swiss BA degree as a continuation of their culinary qualifications
- This is the result of BHMS recognizing SCAFA alumni and their SCAFA qualifications for advanced placement into the dual Bachelor in Culinary Arts awarded by BHMS, Switzerland and Robert Gordon University of UK jointly.







# Bachelor Degree in Culinary Arts

- The BA in Culinary Arts at BHMS is traditionally a three-year Degree.
- The BHMS & SCAFA Pathway program is split into 3 parts: 6 Months at SCAFA, On the Job Training & 1 Year at BHMS
- The third and final year at BHMS builds on students' existing culinary competencies and experience, to deepen and build practical, leadership and business skills.
- Highlights of teaching programme at BHMS include:
  - inter-disciplinary management of food service operations, including customer service, resource planning, and management
  - New product development
  - Molecular cuisine, technology applications
  - Managing teams in the kitchen labs
  - Remunerated internship of 6 months assured by BHMS



**How can a SCAFA student go  
directly into BHMS?**



# Degree structure at **B.H.M.S.**

- The BA Degree in Culinary Arts is planned over two period components
  - Period 1 will be studied at SCAFA (Higher Diploma in Culinary Arts)
    - Period 1 is made up of a very intensive 6 months study and includes designated BHMS degree preparation modules and 12 months practical industry training following the Combination Course at SCAFA
  - Period 2 comprises:
    - 6-month study at B.H.M.S. Switzerland (BA Degree in Culinary Arts) followed by a 6-month remunerated training period in Switzerland
    - Students must have minimum IELTS of 6.0



# Direct entry to year 2

SCAFA Alumni who have completed the Pro Kitchen program have acquired 6-months work experience (achieving the BHMS Culinary Diploma equivalent to the first year at BHMS) are eligible to transfer with advanced standing to the second year of the Bachelor program at BHMS.

The second year is referred to as the Higher Diploma in Culinary Arts.







# Direct entry into year 3

- Requirements for direct entry into year 3:
  - Combination Student completing the 6 Month Course at SCAFA
  - 12 months work experience at a leading F'n'B establishment (Hotel in UAE)

Student having completed the above 2 points are eligible to transfer with advanced standing to the third and final year of the Bachelor programme. This third year of the degree programme is made up of six-months learning at BHMS Lucerne followed by six-month paid internship in a Swiss hospitality establishment.

  - Note: Students must be a minimum of 19 years of age upon entry to the final year of the degree
- Furthermore, SCAFA students joining the programme will receive a special fee reduction for the BHMS fee part of the programme.



# Work placement

- In addition to the six-month paid internship\*(see below) BHMS has a work placement service for graduating students seeking international students. BHMS graduate are placed into brand name hospitality organization which greatly enhances international career opportunities. 95% of BHMS students are benefiting from this international placement program
- Paid internships take place in the third year. This year is made up of six-month academics and up to six months paid internship in Switzerland. Internees are paid a gross salary of CHF 2212 per month.





# BHMS Programme and Living Costs

## PATHWAY 1 (Completing Level 2 - 3 Months Programme at SCAFA)

| BHMS Fee's 2021 | Course Fee (Special SCAFA rate) 6 mths academic + 6 mths training | Application Fee | Shared Standard Accommodation | Meals | Operating Expenses | Total (CHF) |
|-----------------|---|-----------------|-------------------------------|-------|--------------------|-------------|
| 1st year        | 0   | 0               | 0                             | 0     | 0                  | 0           |
| 2nd Year        | 26100   | 500             | 3600                          | 1800  | 2500               | 34,500      |
| 3rd Year        | 27100   | 500             | 3600                          | 1800  | 2500               | 35,000      |

## PATHWAY 2 (Completing Level 3 - 6/12 Months Programme at SCAFA Lahore)

| BHMS Fee's 2020 | Course Fee (Special SCAFA rate) 6 mths academic + 6 mths training | Application Fee | Shared Standard Accommodation | Meals | Operating Expenses | Total (CHF) |
|-----------------|---|-----------------|-------------------------------|-------|--------------------|-------------|
| 1st year        | 0   | 0               | 0                             | 0     | 0                  | 0           |
| 2nd Year        | 0   | 0               | 0                             | 0     | 0                  | 0           |
| 3rd Year        | 27100   | 500             | 3600                          | 1800  | 2500               | 35,000      |

\*\*\* Please note that there is a SCAFA student discount of CHF 6000 off the PATHWAY 2 option

If a student wants to live alone, they have 2 options: CHF 3'600 surcharge for shared premium accommodation (Single room with shared facilities). CHF 6'000 surcharge for single studio accommodation (Single room with private facilities).

Operating expenses include medical insurance for 12 months, industry placement service, airport pick up, registration and enrolment fees, visa (B-permit and local tax), access to e-campus, excursions/field trips, job placement support

For the Level 2 Pathway a student must have 6 months culinary experience; for the Level 3 pathway a student must have 9-12 months culinary experience.

**Confirmed students can approach SCAFA to inquire about further scholarships**



# BHMS FEE & SCAFA FEE Breakdown

|  | UAE (AED)                     | PKR (PK)       |
|--|-------------------------------|----------------|
| SCAFA<br>Combination Fee   | 57,750 AED<br>(including VAT) | 1,140,000 PKR  |
| BHMS 3rd Year<br>Attendance<br>(incl. food and<br>accommodation)<br><small>Not incl Flight**</small> | AED 142,910                   | 11,838,280 PKR |

Please note SCAFA assists students in finding the 1 year internship either in PK or in UAE. required to enter the does not charge for the 1 year internship UAE / Pakistan. It is part of SCAFA services. For BHMS fees you need to discuss with BHMS admin team, SCAFA can assist with setting up an appointment with BHMS





# Programme timeline

- Save 6 months in obtaining your BA
- Complete programme in less than 3years



Combination program

6 months

Work experience

9-12 months

3rd year Switzerland

12 months

**TOTAL (min duration)**

**30 months**



# Work experience

- 12 months work experience
  - SCAFA will assist students with placement in UAE or Pakistan to acquire the qualifying work experience.
  - UAE & PK based experience may or may not be remunerated
- 6 months work experience in Switzerland
  - BHMS secures this for students as part of the program
  - This is remunerated at CHF 2212 per month gross salary
  - Student will earn back at least 35% of 3<sup>rd</sup> year tuition



# THANK YOU FOR READING.



Should you have any further questions, please get in touch.

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