



THE DATA RESOURCE UNIT

SUPPORTING STUDENT RESEARCH

As part of the degree requirements, students are encouraged to write a thesis of one-year duration. Moreover, there are mandatory research projects in some of the core and elective courses. To facilitate student research, the Data Resource Unit (DRU) at the Department of Economics maintains a repository of over 200 large data sets. Computational support is also available at the DRU.

SARAH JAVAID

MS ECONOMICS '21



“To complete the MS programme was indeed a tough journey for me. Being a mother with a baby, who really wanted to get this degree and was working towards this goal without sufficient support from my family, was a big challenge. However, the faculty at LUMS encouraged and motivated me; some teachers even let me sit in class with my baby. LUMS is a community that makes sure, once you join it, you never leave it.”

MS ECONOMICS

Mushtaq Ahmad Gurmani School of Humanities and Social Sciences

RECENT PLACEMENTS



ADMISSION CRITERIA

LOCAL AND INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Admission is purely merit-based and rests on the following criteria:

- Academic Record
- Performance in the GRE General, or LUMS Graduate Admission Test (LGAT)
- Application Review
- Submission of complete online application, application processing fee and supporting documents by the stipulated deadline

Note: This is the minimum criteria that applicants need to fulfil in order to be eligible to apply. Fulfilment of this criteria does not guarantee admission to LUMS.

Applicants with insufficient training in Economics, Mathematics, Statistics or Econometrics are strongly advised to apply for the MS Economics 2.5 years programme. The final decision regarding eligibility for the MS Economics 1.5 years or MS Economics 2.5 years programme will be taken by the MS Admissions Committee.

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FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Financial support is available based on need and merit; reassessed annually. While LUMS strives to assist students financially, within its means, it may not fulfil all requests. The following financial support options are available:

- Merit scholarships to top 2 applicants on admission evaluation
- LUMS interest-free loan (local applicants only)
- Options to work as Teaching Assistants (subject to availability)
- The Chaudhry Nazar Muhammad Department of Economics offers the following scholarships for MS Economics students:
 - Chaudhry Nazar Muhammad Merit Scholarships
 - Dissertation Fellowships for thesis students


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WHY MS ECONOMICS AT LUMS?

THE MS ECONOMICS PROGRAMME PROVIDES AN UNPARALLELED LEARNING OPPORTUNITY WITH ACCESS TO:

- 21 full-time PhD faculty members from renowned institutions around the world
- A repository of 200+ large data sets to support graduate teaching and research
- High-quality research funded by reputed international and national organisations, donors, and the government sector, among others
- Techniques for developing quantitative and analytical skills with competence in Theory, Empirical Economics and Policy
- Personalised interaction with faculty and area experts due to controlled class size
- Wide range of electives

MUSHTAQ AHMAD GURMANI SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Founded in 1985 as a not-for-profit, LUMS has pioneered innovative educational trends. The expanse of research and teaching at LUMS offers its community 'Learning without Borders' by breaking academic, geographic, and socio-economic barriers to enhance students' academic exposure and make education accessible to all.

Launched in 2002, the MS Economics programme at the Mushtaq Ahmad Gurmani School of Humanities and Social Sciences (MGSHSS) at LUMS has emerged as one of the leading Economics programmes in the country. Taking advantage of high-quality teaching and research, the programme is designed for fresh graduates as well as professionals seeking training in Economics for career progression or change. Students are encouraged to apply their training to address and resolve major challenges in business and policy.

Continuing students or professionals looking for a graduate degree with advanced training in Theoretical and Empirical Economics

Students who have a sound background in quantitative skills, but lack the necessary expertise in Economic Theory and Empirical Economics

WHO WILL BENEFIT FROM THE MS ECONOMICS PROGRAMME?



WHO HIRES MS ECONOMICS GRADUATES?

- Academic and research institutions as well as consulting firms
- Federal and provincial governments and their associated departments
- International and local organisations in the development sector
- Banks and financial institutions

COURSES

CORE

- Topics in Mathematical Methods for Economists
- Microeconomic Analysis
- Macroeconomic Analysis
- Econometrics and Research Methodology-1
- Econometrics and Research Methodology-2

ELECTIVES

- Advanced Behavioural Economics
- Advanced Microeconomics
- Advanced Urban Economics
- Applied Microeconomics
- Applied Macroeconomics
- Gender and the Labour Market
- Institutional Economics
- Poverty and Income Distribution
- Public Finance
- Topics in Energy Economics
- Trade and Development