

Admission Criteria

Applicants will be assessed on the following criteria:

- **Academic Record**
- **Performance in the following mandatory tests:**

1. SAT (with Essay) or ACT (with Essay); and
2. The Law Admission Test (administered by the HEC)

In addition to the SAT (with Essay) /ACT (with Essay) all applicants of the BA-LL.B Programme must take the Law Admission Test. The Law Admission Test is a requirement

set by the Honorable Supreme Court of Pakistan for admission in the LUMS BA-LL.B Programme.

For details, visit <https://hec.gov.pk>

- **Submission of completed application and supporting documents**
- **Interview Performance** (if called)

Note: Fulfilment of this criteria does not guarantee admission to LUMS.

For further details, visit: <https://admission.lums.edu.pk>



“ Had it not been for the exposure and guidance I received at LUMS, I would not have been able to win a scholarship for my Masters or top the CSS exam. I shall always remain indebted to the people I met here. LUMS has been the single most pivotal stepping stone in my life. ”

Shanza Faiq
BA-LL.B 2016

Financial Support

Admission to all programmes is purely on merit and independent of students' ability to pay the related tuition fees. Once a student has been admitted to a programme, there are several mechanisms in place to provide financial support based on need and merit. All awards are reassessed each academic year based on performance, need, available resources and prevailing University policies. LUMS is committed to providing as much financial assistance as possible within the limits of its available resources. Nevertheless, the University may not be able to meet all requests for financial assistance, and it is strongly recommended that applicants secure as much of their own funding as possible.

BA-LL.B Financial Support Options

- 10 Merit Scholarships for admitted law students
- Fee Refund of 1 SAT attempt to admitted undergraduate students with high assessed financial need
- Need-Based Tuition Fee Waiver and LUMS Interest Free Loan is offered to students with demonstrated need covering partial to full tuition fee expenses of the Programme
- National Outreach Programme Scholarships
- External Scholarships (if available)
- Shahid Hussain Foundation Scholarship is available for applicants who are nationals of SAARC member countries (excluding Pakistan)



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Dates to Remember

Deadline to take SAT (with Essay)
First Round Offers
Register at www.collegeboard.org
December 7, 2019

Deadline for Online Application submission
January 30, 2020 - 5:00 pm (PKT)

Deadline to submit documents
January 31, 2020

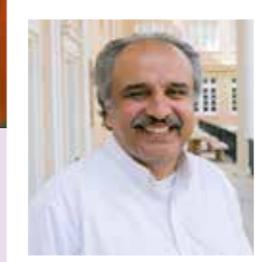
Deadline to take ACT (with Essay)
First Round Offers
Register at www.act.org
February 8, 2020

Deadline to take SAT (with Essay)
Second Round Offers
March 14, 2020

Deadline to take ACT (with Essay)
Second Round Offers
April 4, 2020

Admission and Financial Support decisions
April - July 2020





WELCOME TO SHAIKH AHMAD HASSAN SCHOOL OF LAW

LUMS is a unique destination for lifelong learning. The Shaikh Ahmad Hassan School of Law (SAHSOL) at the University combines the richness of a liberal arts education with a solid professional training in law. The School offers a five-year BA-LL.B (Honours) degree recognised by the Pakistan Bar Council (PBC) and the Higher Education Commission (HEC) as a qualifying law degree.

Message from the Dean

“LUMS has been offering the BA-LL.B degree since 2003; first as the Department of Law and Policy at the School of Humanities and Social Sciences and since 2012, as one of the five Schools at LUMS. SAHSOL has a highly qualified faculty and high achieving students. By bringing these two strengths into a productive relationship, the Law School aspires for a national and international reputation.

We are selective in our acceptance rate and our students form an exclusive community within the University. SAHSOL offers the space for its students to socially and intellectually thrive and grow. The rigorous and innovative training our faculty imparts, enables the students to succeed in the legal profession. After graduation, many end up working in top law firms in the country or are accepted for higher training at some of the best universities abroad.”

Dr. Kamran Asdar Ali
Acting Dean
Shaikh Ahmad Hassan School of Law

WHY BA-LL.B?

Well-rounded Curriculum

The BA phase of the degree is interdisciplinary in nature and exposes students to a wide range of disciplines offered at other Schools. Twenty-two core law subjects are taught in the LL.B phase during the last three years, making the students well-rounded law professionals who can contribute more meaningfully to society.

Networking Opportunities

Mentoring programmes, industry talks and recruitment events at SAHSOL connect students with legal practitioners and industry leaders, enabling them to connect with each other and learn from experts.

Critical Thinking

The Socratic Method engages students in dynamic discussions and enhances their critical and analytical reasoning skills.

Real-world Training

SAHSOL provides legal internships, welcomes contribution to the *LUMS Law Journal*, encourages participation in international moot court competitions and offers assistance to faculty research. Students can also undertake clinical courses and pro bono work through the Street Law Programme.

Excellent Faculty to Student Ratio

The School of Law assures personalised attention by offering an overall 1:5 faculty to student ratio in the LL.B phase.

Competitive Career Opportunities

Ninety-eight per cent of Law graduates are placed at local and international Law Bars or pursue higher studies within six months of graduation. Many graduates win prestigious scholarships at some of the best universities in the world.

CSS Positions

Many Law graduates win competitive positions in the CSS examinations impacting policy and governance across industries and sectors.

Global Networks

The LUMS Law Alumni Association provides a network of 300 lawyers and legal professionals across Pakistan and internationally.

International Exchange Programmes

Exchange programmes groom students to understand global problems and experience different cultures while providing exciting opportunities.

How SAHSOL Builds your Career

State-of-the-art Facilities

Moot Court, modelled after Lahore High Court

The Gad and Birgit Rausing Library with an extensive Law collection

World-class lecture theatres, reading and discussion rooms

Pakistan's first Centre for Chinese Legal Studies

SAHSOL, in partnership with Wuhan University, China, has set up the Centre for Chinese Legal Studies at LUMS. The Centre will serve as a hub for shared legal resources and will facilitate the exchange of teaching and research personnel. It will also broaden the legal knowledge base and equip lawyers to work on Pak-China projects. The mutual collaboration on research projects and exchange visits will build intellectual capital between the two countries.

Career Prospects

- Solicitors at National and International Law Firms
- Lawyers and Advocates at High Courts
- Legal Counsellors at Multinational Companies e.g. The Coca-Cola Company, Habib Bank Ltd.
- Central Superior Service (CSS)
- Private Business Ventures
- Law Officers at NGOs, Chambers and Financial Institutions
- Legal Advisors at Policymaking Bodies
- Pursue LL.M Overseas



“The BA-LL.B Programme is designed in such a manner that one is able to garner knowledge from various streams offered at different Schools across LUMS. I not only learnt new skills and lessons in the classroom, but the diversity of the student body also educated me in invaluable ways. Had I not been at SAHSOL, I would not have been the person that I am today.”

Shaharbarano Raza
BA-LL.B 2015

Support to Students

- Advisement sessions on LL.M
- Career counselling and networking with LUMS Law Alumni Association
- Clinical legal education
- Internships and Placement Schemes at Law Chambers and Firms, Office of the Advocate General, Law Societies and Associates, NGOs, Commissions and Committees
- Interaction with Senior Legal Professionals and Judiciary at Training Workshops, Annual Career Fair at LUMS and Networking Dinners
- Placements and Scholarships at International Universities including Harvard University, University of Oxford, Central European University, Yale Law School, University College London and University of Michigan

