Founded in 1985 as a not-for-profit, LUMS is a leading regional academic institution with a proud history of achievement. It has played a key role in producing professionals who have made an impact across the world in Business, Science and Engineering, Law and Humanities and Social Sciences. The Syed Ahsan Ali and Syed Maratib Ali School of Education (SOE), the fifth school at LUMS, continues the University’s tradition of academic excellence and world-class facilities.

Just as the University has expanded to five Schools, the education model at LUMS has also progressed to enhance student’s academic exposure and diversify faculty’s teaching and research. Today, the expanse of research and teaching at the University truly offers its community ‘Learning without Borders’ by breaking academic, geographic and socio-economic barriers to make education accessible to all.

About the Programme

At SOE, we are committed to empowering students to become leaders of education reform. The Executive MPhil Education Leadership and Management (Executive MPhil ELM) Programme will enable students to explore the issues in education and learning faced by educators and discover sustainable solutions. The Programme equips individuals with the knowledge, theoretical acumen and leadership skills needed to address the challenges of Pakistan’s complex education system. The weekend Programme is designed for studying alongside your full-time job without requiring you to take a career break. The degree will prepare you to create transformative learning at every level and in every role — from teachers to district leaders, policymakers to entrepreneurs, learning designers to non-profit leaders.

If you are interested in helping others achieve their learning goals and believe sustainable education reforms is the way to address education inequality, the Executive MPhil ELM is the Programme for you. Whether you are seeking to further your career, develop new skills, or enrich and deepen your knowledge to make a greater impact, the Executive MPhil ELM will offer exceptional academic preparation, personal and professional development, and opportunities for real-world engagement — all within a manageable two-year weekend-based Programme.

“Leading reforms in education sector, at all levels, is a difficult but a much needed task. Join us in a journey of exploration, learning and self-discovery that will equip us all to better manage and lead this important task.”

Dr. Faisal Bari, Interim Dean, SOE
Programme Structure

36-credit hour degree

This 36-credit hour degree allows working professionals the flexibility to complete their master’s Programme while working full-time. All classes have been scheduled to suit the logistical needs of working professionals.

Weekend Programme

Our in-person classes will be scheduled on alternative weekends along with a brief online class held in the evening, middle of the week. The practicum during the second year of the Programme will be scheduled taking the time constraints of working professionals into consideration.

Key Facts

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| Admission Criteria | - 16 years of education  
- Minimum 2 years of work experience  
- Letters of recommendation (two required, third optional)  
- Performance in the Interview  
- Standardised GRE/GMAT test score  
- CV  
- Submission of complete online application, application processing fee and online supporting documents by the stipulated deadline |
| Financial Support | A limited number of merit scholarships will be available. This programme is not eligible for financial support from LUMS. |
| GRE/GMAT requirement | Yes |
| Location | Weekend in-person classes will be held on LUMS School of Education campus in Lahore. The mid-week class will be held online and will not require travel to campus. |
**Advantages**

- A part-time programme that enables the candidate to attain a well-reputed Master's whilst being employed full-time
- Curriculum that combines rigorous academic coursework with in-depth practical training
- Practicum, for research-based exposure to teaching and learning dynamics and devising innovative solutions to real problems
- Classes concentrated during weekends with an online mid-week component, eliminating the need to travel to campus during the week
- Hybrid teaching – mix of in-person and online classes
- World-class faculty
- Network of educational partners enable exposure to on-ground challenges and practitioners in the Pakistani education sector

**Career Prospects**

- Education Leadership and Management roles in:
  - Private Education Networks
  - Education Non-profits
- Education and development focused International NGO management roles
- Education Research
- Education Policy Consulting
- Implementation and Design Leads at:
  - Ed-Tech Startups
  - Education Non-profits
  - Private Schools
- Training and Development leads
- Teacher Education Program Management
- Learning Assessment Development
- University and College Management and Administration
The School of Education faculty is a group of scholars, researchers, practitioners, and policymakers actively working to improve the state of education in Pakistan. Some of the Executive MPhil ELM faculty include:

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<td>Dr. Qaiser Khan</td>
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<td>Dr. Soufia Anis Siddiqi</td>
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DATES TO REMEMBER

Deadline to Apply
March 16, 2021,
5:00 pm (PST)

Deadline to take
GRE/GMAT
March 16, 2021

Deadline to submit online supporting documents
March 19, 2021

Admission decisions
June 15 - July 15, 2021

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