



What appealed to me about the MPhil Programme at LUMS was its focus on contextual learning. This helped my work with experts in the field, and I have developed a thorough understanding of the challenges embedded in the Pakistani education system.

**Suniya Aizaz**  
MPhil Class of 2021



The teaching practices at the School encourage us to be critical and analytical, and provided me with the tools to pursue my dream of impacting the education landscape in Pakistan.

**Adil Sattar**  
MPhil Class of 2020



## Admission Criteria

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

- Academic Record
- Performance in GRE/GMAT\*
- Work Experience (if available)
- Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- Letters of Recommendation (2 letters required, 3rd optional)
- Application Review
- Interview Performance (if called)
- Submission of complete online application, application processing fee and Online 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 criterion does not guarantee admission to LUMS.

## Financial Support

LUMS SOE is offering up to 100% merit and need based scholarships. The objective is to ensure that admitted applicants are able to participate in the programme regardless of their financial constraints.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Deadline to apply  
**March 09, 2021**  
5:00 pm (PST)

Deadline to submit  
online supporting  
documents  
**March 12, 2021**

Deadline to take  
GRE/GMAT  
**March 09, 2021**

Admission decisions  
**June 15 -  
July 15, 2021**



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**MPHIL**  
EDUCATION LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT  
FALL 2021  
Syed Ahsan Ali and Syed Maratib Ali School of Education (SOE)

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.

## The SOE Advantage

### Education Leadership

SOE aims to produce a new class of strategic leaders equipped with the ability to give the required direction to a fast expanding education sector.

### Eminent Advisory Board

The School is privileged to have a highly distinguished International Advisory Board comprising faculty and experts from world-renowned universities and organisations including Harvard University, University of Cambridge, New York University and the World Bank among others.

### Faculty Expertise

LUMS SOE faculty are distinguished individuals hailing from top international universities such as Harvard, Columbia and Cambridge.

### Collaborative Environment

Group discussions and teamwork are an essential part of the SOE ethos, emphasising a collective approach to problem solving.

### Flagship Curriculum

Students are exposed to rigorous academic coursework with in-depth practical training to produce education leaders who are strongly rooted in research policy and practical thinking.

### Extensive Field Engagement

The Programme embeds extensive practical engagement as part of the curriculum, placing students through its 'Practicum' semester with organisations for field-based learning of education decision-making.

### Diverse Class Profile

The MPhil ELM class comprises some of the country's most qualified, diverse, and talented students. SOE has attracted extraordinary individuals from different backgrounds including classroom teachers, non-profit workers, social entrepreneurs, consultants and corporate employees. Despite interests in different areas, they all share a common passion: to be a leader of education reform.

### Strong Partnerships

The Partnerships office is a central component of SOE for facilitating students to access practitioners in the education sector. It is envisioned as a vibrant platform for creating meaningful engagements through fieldwork and hands-on learning. Such collaborations enable SOE to create job opportunities for its graduates.

## Our Faculty



**Dr. Faisal Bari**  
Interim Dean

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**Dr. Razia Iram Sadik**  
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## Digital Classrooms

The digital classrooms at SOE provide centralised classroom control, advanced level audio and video connectivity, video switching and distribution, multi-screens, HD quality face tracking, multi-location speakers, and lighting control for effective remote communication. These Smart classrooms help SOE faculty and students have regular high quality, interactive video lectures, sessions and conferences with partners at universities abroad and across Pakistan. High level of connectivity allows participants to engage in substantively complex discussions, and comment and share their feedback with their peers not only inside the classroom but also remotely.

If you want to make a strategic difference in the field of education, the MPhil Education Leadership and Management programme is designed for you.

## Career Prospects

LUMS SOE will open a variety of career opportunities for you in public, private and international organisations that include becoming:

- Administrators
- Entrepreneurs
- Policymakers
- EdTech Experts
- Educators
- Researchers
- Practitioners