DATES TO REMEMBER

Deadline for Online Application submission
February 2, 2021
5:00 pm (PST)

LUMS Common Admission Test (LCAT)
March 21, 2021

Deadline to submit online documents
February 4, 2021

Deadline to take SAT (with Essay) Register at www.collegeboard.org
March 13, 2021

LUMS SBASSE Subject Test
March 20, 2021

Admission decisions
April 2021-July 2021

Deadline to take ACT (with Essay) Register at www.act.org
April 17, 2021

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UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES
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The University

Founded in 1985 as a not-for-profit, LUMS has always been a pioneer in setting education trends. Over the past three decades, it has evolved to become a leading university in the region that offers undergraduate, graduate and doctoral programmes through its five schools of Business, Humanities and Social Sciences, Science and Engineering, Law, and Education.

Just as the University has expanded to five Schools, the education model at LUMS has also progressed to enhance students’ 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.

LUMS continues to be an intellectual hub, rich with varying perspectives and impactful ideas. With an environment brimming with inclusion, unity, and boundless knowledge, learning continues in and beyond the campus walls with the aim to develop innovators, leaders and change-makers who can contribute to the community and build strong borderless networks.

An Exciting Academic Journey

Your time at LUMS is underpinned by a strong emphasis on values and your development as an individual. We encourage you to explore the wide-range of transdisciplinary programmes at the five Schools, consider your options, and above all, get on the fast track to a genuinely world-class professional career.

As you study, you can engage in many rich and varied extracurricular activities, ranging from athletics and writing to music. The University will offer you a whole range of clubs and societies to pick from in terms of sports, drama, music, and presents overall, a vibrant campus life. We also urge you to see yourselves as part of the world beyond the campus gates, and to gear your learning towards serving others.
Suleman Dawood School of Business

If you wish to advance the business world and make a positive societal impact by developing your leadership skills and business knowledge, the Suleman Dawood School of Business (SDSB) is the place for you. SDSB is Pakistan’s foremost business school with a reputation that is global and recognised through its accreditation by AACSB International — The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB). SDSB’s students are being sculpted into change-makers. Come and join them!

Learning Environment

Suleman Dawood School of Business continues to strive for the finest educational experience in business. More than eighty percent of the faculty at SDSB are PhDs from the world’s leading universities, complemented by top executives from the industry. SDSB is a partner case study contributor to Harvard Business Publishing; a testament to leading-edge research from the school. Internships and student involvement across various sectors are also maintained. In addition to special sessions, in which students connect with industry leaders, SDSB’s research activities and investments in modern pedagogical tools ensure that the School excels in advancing business concepts and practice. It also continues to mobilise platforms for debate, policy discussions, and student engagements to positively advance business practices and social change.

BSc (Honours) Accounting and Finance

The Accounting and Finance (ACF) major will provide you with a solid foundation to continue to a professional qualification. It also serves as a valuable footing for careers in business and management, auditing, corporate accounting, management consultancy, government, and not-for-profit organisations. You can combine a variety of complementary courses according to your needs and interests. Following a specific track of courses will help you prepare for different professional certifications.

Tracks

- BSc ACF graduates are exempt from the foundation level courses (F1-4) of the ACCA qualification. SDSB also has an MoU with ACCA, which offers you the opportunity to give your professional exams during your degree.
- LUMS is a specified degree awarding institution of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Pakistan (ICAP). BSc ACF graduates are eligible for exemptions from the first two stages of the Chartered Accountant qualification awarded by ICAP.
- LUMS is a regional partner of the CFA programme, which partners with globally diverse, high profile institutions that cover at least 70 percent of the CFA content and embrace the CFA Code of Ethics and Standards of Professional Conduct in their degree programmes. The University also awards 10 scholarships every year to ACF students who plan to appear for CFA exams in their senior year.
- The ACF degree provides you with the opportunity to prepare for the fellowship of the Society of Actuaries. In addition, you may also claim exemption from three papers of the US Society of Actuaries.

The Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW) has awarded LUMS and the BSc ACF programme with exemptions for the following ACA papers:
- Accounting
- Assurance
- Business and Finance
- Management Information

Exemptions may have specific conditions attached, which students must meet, e.g., obtaining a minimum grade in relevant courses. The Credits Claim option is available to students from the 2016 batch onwards and is subject to compliance/standard conditions of approval imposed from time to time.

BSc (Honours) Management Science

The BSc Management Science (MGS) major is designed to prepare you to use business analytic theories and methods to make significant contributions in solving managerial and technical problems. You will be trained in skills such as developing logical models, managing big volumes of data, and evaluating data to provide solutions across the business domain for managerial decision-making.

LUMS not only offers a business degree but also teaches how societies have evolved, what sustains them, what philosophical debates circulate in the current age and how different types of business activities contribute to the development of the world around us.

Hamza Kamran BSc MGS 2018
Mushtaq Ahmad Gurmani School of Humanities and Social Sciences

With the leading humanities and social sciences programme in the country, Mushtaq Ahmad Gurmani School of Humanities and Social Sciences (MGSHSS) has an established reputation of training graduates who are leaders in understanding and shaping society. It currently consists of two departments: Economics, and Humanities and Social Sciences. The School houses three Centres: Mahbub Ul Haq Research Center, Saida Waheed Gender Initiative, and Gurmani Centre for Languages and Literature.

MGSHSS aims to nurture individuals to be principled, intellectually engaged, and socially responsible members of society who aspire to change the world around them through inspirational leadership and transformative community participation.

Learning Environment

Core Curriculum

In 2018, the School launched an innovative Core Curriculum featuring a broad training to its students as they delve into works on politics, scientific reasoning, sociology, economics, culture, religion, art, literature, and aesthetics. The interdisciplinary nature of the Curriculum aims to ensure that students are equipped with the requisite tools and that they emerge as reflective, empathetic, and historically informed individuals, with an understanding of both global and local current issues. Equipped with these skills, they are able to overcome challenges they face in a rapidly changing world, whether they have to work in the public sector, the private sector, for non-governmental organisations, or in the academia.

Advising and Counselling

Academic advising is a priority at the School of Humanities and Social Sciences. A three-tier system that includes Peer Advising Leaders (PALS) consisting of senior students who assist in the transition of first years into LUMS; and academic advisers who are staff members that provide wide ranging support from ensuring that degree requirements are being followed to linking students to relevant academic campus services is followed at the School. Lastly, engagement with Faculty Advisors is mandatory for students. Faculty help students identify educational goals in light of their individual intellectual passions and are often a first point of reference if any academic problems occur.

Cultural Life

Located in the oldest of the buildings, the School of Humanities and Social Sciences is distinguished by its rich output of cultural activities—readings, poetry, plays, musical performances as well as workshops and seminars on contemporary issues. This allows students to exposure to a crucial learning experience that lies outside the confines of the traditional lecture hall.

Majors

BSc (Honours) Anthropology/Sociology

This major ensures that students get a strong foundation in the discipline while having the freedom to explore more specialised interests both inside and outside the classroom. These specialised interests reflect the expertise of the faculty, which range from the study of gender, religion, sport, art, kinship, education, and food, to the study of cities, development, and globalisation. In regions ranging from the Americas to South Asia and beyond. With the whole of human society as its field of interest, there are few disciplines that can rival the diversity of sociology and anthropology. There are also few disciplines that can remind people that despite our overt differences, we are all bound together by our humanity.

BSc (Honours) Economics

The Department of Economics seeks to contribute to questions at the frontier of economic knowledge by drawing on the regional laboratory of economic and social life in South Asia and by collaborating with academics based at global centres of excellence in economic research.

The Economics major offers a wide variety of courses, including Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Econometrics, Development, Trade, and Finance. Courses are geared towards both mainstream and heterodox theory and empirical evidence, which ensures that a broad based of perspectives, new ideas, and applications are presented to students. This equips students with analytical and quantitative skills that are widely applicable across many professional disciplines.
BSc (Honours) Economics and Mathematics

This joint major provides a strong base to those students who intend to pursue further studies at the graduate level in the field of Economics. Students seeking admission to a graduate programme have a higher chance of getting admitted to top-ranked schools if they have taken mathematics courses like calculus, real analysis, and linear algebra during their undergraduate studies.

BSc (Honours) Political Science

The Political Science major covers the theory and practice of government and politics at the local, state, national, and international levels. The major is dedicated to developing understandings of institutions, practices, and relations that constitute public life and modes of inquiry that promote citizenship.

BSc (Honours) Politics and Economics

The Politics and Economics joint major is an interdisciplinary programme taught by the Economics and Political Science faculties. In this programme students investigate the distribution of resources through the interplay of economy, polity, and society across a number of different levels from the local level to the global system and its institutions. It equips students with a range of methodological techniques, lending to multiple ways of solving problems and exploring issues in public policy.

BA (Honours) English

The English major offers a range of courses on Greek, British, American, and World Anglophone literature with an aim to train students in methods of contextual reading, critical analysis, and writing. Students receive grounding in canonical texts such as those by Aeschylus, Sophocles, William Shakespeare, Charles Dickens, and George Eliot; are immersed in modernist works by James Joyce, George Orwell, Virginia Woolf, Harold Pinter, and Thomas Stearns Eliot; and become well-versed in global writing by reading Chinua Achebe, Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie, Gabriel Garcia Marquez, Toni Morrison, Maxine Hong Kingston, Nafouh Mahfouz, Amitav Ghosh, and Margaret Atwood. Students are asked not just to grapple with the range of meanings and moments present in poetry, novels, plays, films, young adult fiction, creative writing, and popular culture, but are also encouraged to produce compelling writing of their own. The programme uses literary and visual discourse to address issues of power, positionality, ethics, and agency in the contemporary world.

BA (Honours) History

This major offers courses on Asian history, European history, Art and Architecture of South Asia, and the intellectual history of the Islamic world. The purpose is to impart rigorous training to students in the art of reading various kinds of texts—whether poetry, miniature, archival document, or built environment—as sources of history and to analyse them for an understanding of the complexities of the past. As part of the training, students do an in-depth study of theoretical debates in contemporary historiography, such as subaltern studies, postcolonial theory, and Marxism. The History courses draw upon scholarly influences from law, literature, religion, and anthropology to offer a degree programme in humanities that is truly multidimensional, broad-ranged, and transdisciplinary.

Minors

Comparative Literary and Cultural Studies

The programme in Comparative Literary and Cultural Studies (CLCS) currently offers a minor to students interested in Comparative Literature, Urdu Literary Studies, Creative Writing, and Film and Screen Studies. CLCS courses span languages and media, while being deeply attentive to European and colonial histories of modernity that so often inform the cultural contexts of postcolonial societies. Students pursuing the minor can further concentrate in one of the following tracks: comparative literature, screen studies, creative writing/visual production, or Persian-Urdu literary studies.

Gender and Sexuality Studies

The Gender and Sexuality Studies (GSS) minor includes a combination of foundational courses and electives with an interdisciplinary academic programme focusing on gender and sexuality. Its core curriculum builds upon feminist scholarship, incorporating interdisciplinary agendas, intellectual debates, changing methodological practices, and major scholarly shifts that inform the field.
Philosophy

The Philosophy programme provides a wide range of courses that cover the major areas of Philosophy. In addition to courses at the introductory level, the programme offers courses in Applied Ethics, Ethical Theory, Logic and Philosophy of Language, Epistemology and Metaphysics, Political Philosophy, and the History of Philosophy. The minor in Philosophy helps interested students engage with the questions that have attracted the attention of great minds in the history of human thought as well as pressing issues of the present.

Psychology

The Psychology programme presents students with a wide range of psychological thought and research on the behaviour and inner life of human beings and other animals. Although classical theories are included, the emphasis is on the teaching of psychology as a modern empirical science rooted in the experimental method. The programme offers courses in both applied and experimental areas of the field, such as abnormal and counselling psychology as well as learning theory, cognition, memory, perception, social psychology, and research methods, thereby providing students with a sound background in the fundamentals of the field.

Study of Religion

The minor in the study of religion allows students to see how religion shapes communities and individuals and, in turn, shaped by social reality. The programme also equips students with tools to thoughtfully examine discussions and debates involving religion in academic and everyday settings. The faculty’s courses include various religious traditions and span anthropological, textual, philosophical, and historical approaches to the study of religion.

“ MGSHSS gave me the platform to hone my ideas and the way I perceived the world. While majoring in Economics, I was also able to take courses in many other disciplines. The variety of subjects allowed me to not just expand my understanding of various fields, but also to develop a multi-faceted view of my own subject of study. It is because of the guidance of my teachers, the learning offered at the School, and the support of my peers, that I have been able to achieve all that I have and continue to pursue what I love.

Hira Iqbal BSc Economics 2018
Syed Babar Ali School of Science and Engineering

Syed Babar Ali School of Science and Engineering (SBASSE), modelled along the lines of the world’s top research schools, follows a ‘no boundaries’ philosophy and encourages students to indulge in cross-disciplinary collaborations across its disciplines and other Schools at LUMS. Here you will be trained to be a professional who is knowledgeable, tech-savvy in your respective areas of expertise, and ready to tackle challenging problems.

BS Physics

Physics is one of the most fundamental sciences, building upon the tradition of thousands of years of human inquiry based on observation, mathematical reasoning, and a sense of inventiveness. The Physics Department has a strong research culture in both theoretical and experimental Physics. Our faculty works on topics such as Physics beyond the Standard Model, Cosmology, Quantum Systems, Quantum Optics, Quantum Metrology, Spin Physics, Spintronics, Optical Physics, Photonics, Nanoscience and Computational Physics.

BS Chemistry

The Chemistry programme is set to contribute in understanding, manipulating, and controlling complex systems at various levels such as revealing the molecular level understanding of life at cellular and subcellular levels for engineering better medicine, and developing technologies for managing megacities in a sustainable manner. Chemistry is at the forefront of the development of affordable renewable energy technologies as well as efficient energy storage technologies. The Chemistry programme is designed to give students a grasp of the key principles of chemical sciences through a course of study and research that enables them to develop skills that are necessary for effectively contributing to future inventions.

BS Chemical Engineering

Pakistan’s chemical industry is rapidly expanding to create products that enhance the standard of living, protect the environment, ensure industrial safety, create new processes that provide value added products and compete in global markets. This evolution highlights the need to educate tomorrow’s leaders in modern Chemical Engineering along with both basic and applied knowledge in Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics, and Biology, and the application areas of this discipline. The Chemical Engineering programme is designed to equip students with the skills necessary to make a positive impact on the Pakistani chemical industry.

BS Computer Science

Understanding different dimensions of computing is part of the necessary skill set for an educated person in the 21st century. The Computer Science major deals with the fundamental nature of computation, what can and cannot be computed, and how efficiently a computation can be accomplished by a machine. You will study Computer Architecture, how to make machines think, how to build computers that can see i.e. Computer Vision, how to design software that works seamlessly from different locations, how to model complex problems and the theory of computation.
BS Biology
The Biology Department imparts cutting edge knowledge of 21st century theoretical and experimental aspects of Biology. Recent advances in the discipline have led to the emergence of new areas of study and research such as Molecular Biology, Cell and Developmental Biology, Computational Biology, Mathematical Modelling of Biological Processes and Diseases, Biophysics and Systems Biology. Two streams are offered in the Biology programme:
- Molecular and Cellular Biology
- Biophysics and Computational Biology

BS Electrical Engineering
The curriculum of the BS Electrical Engineering programme has been designed keeping in mind local requirements as well as curriculum taught in leading international institutions. You will be provided rigorous training to appreciate the broad field of electrical engineering from energy and power systems to IT systems processing and communicating information.

BS Mathematics
The Mathematics programme delves deep into a world of numbers. It will teach you core areas of Applied and Pure Mathematics. The focus of research in Pure Mathematics will be in Algebraic Geometry and Operator Theory, while in Applied Mathematics the emphasis will be on Scientific Computation, Mathematical Biology, Quantitative Finance, Symmetry Methods and Mathematical Physics.

BS Economics and Mathematics
The joint major provides a strong base to those students who intend to pursue further studies at the graduate level in the field of Economics. Students seeking admission to a graduate programme have a higher chance of getting admitted to top ranked schools if they have taken Mathematics courses like Calculus, Analysis, and Linear Algebra during their undergraduate degree programme.

Students pursuing a BS in Economics and Mathematics from SBASSE must additionally complete the School’s core requirements. The SBASSE sophomore students can opt for a major change, whereas students from the rest of the Schools can apply for an inter school transfer.

"My research experience at the Physics Department has exposed me to a multitude of areas in Physics, and taught me a strong work ethic which is invaluable to me as I pursue research. Apart from my main line of work as a major in Physics and a minor in Computer Science, I got wonderful exposure to ideas from the Humanities and Social Sciences Department at LUMS, learning about great thinkers and philosophies that have shaped our worldview as much as technology has shaped the world."

Maryam Mudassar BS Physics 2019
Shaikh Ahmad Hassan School of Law

If you wish to combine the richness of a liberal arts education with a solid professional training in Law, Shaikh Ahmad Hassan School of Law (SAHSSOL) is the place for you. The School offers a five-year BA-LL.B (Honours) degree, fully recognised by the Pakistan Bar Council and the Higher Education Commission (HEC) as a qualifying law degree. LUMS has been offering the BA-LL.B since 2003, and provides a world-class legal education with a primary focus on Pakistani law.

Learning Environment

The Law School offers a diverse and innovative learning environment. Students are taught critical thinking by employing the Socratic Method, an interactive mode of teaching, where instructors keep you engaged in lively and dynamic classroom discussions.

Students are given plenty of opportunities to undertake legal internships, contribute to the LUMS Law Journal, participate in national and international moot court competitions, assist with faculty research, undertake pro bono work, and study clinical courses. Students are also required to conduct weekly hour-long interactive sessions with local high school students from lower income backgrounds, to impart knowledge of the workings of the Pakistani Legal System known as the Street Law Programme.

The latest addition to the School facilities is the Centre for Chinese Legal Studies. Set up in collaboration with Wuhan University, China, it will serve as a hub for research in, and the promotion and teaching of Chinese legal studies in Pakistan.

BA-LL.B

If you are seeking a challenging, rigorous, interdisciplinary exposure to law and related vital disciplines, the BA-LL.B programme is designed for you. Whilst the focal point of the programme is the Pakistani Legal System, the teaching methodology encompasses a critical, comparative approach in order to promote a deeper understanding of the law. The ambit of study and analysis is not just laws as they exist and operate, but also how policy impacts laws, and how law, policy and society interact.

The BA Phase

This two-year BA phase aims to assist you in developing the knowledge and skills – verbal, written and analytical – necessary to succeed in the LL.B, where you will be expected to absorb and process large amounts of complex material. During this time, you will select and study a range of relevant subjects from different disciplines, such as Economics, Political Science, Psychology, Anthropology, Sociology and Science.

The LL.B Phase

The three-year LL.B phase consists of 22 core law courses as prescribed by the Pakistan Bar Council, supplemented by a wide-range of exciting and relevant topical elective courses on the specialist areas of Law. Although elective courses vary from year to year, the School of Law now offers a wider range of electives than ever before, including Tax Law, Law and Economics, Intellectual Property Law, Competition Law and Antitrust, Law and Literature, International Finance Law and Law and Practice of International Commercial Arbitration. A number of legal practice courses, such as Advocacy, Drafting and Opinion Writing, will prepare you on the fundamentals of working as a lawyer in Pakistan and abroad.

BA-LL.B students also have the opportunity to augment their LL.B with a minor in one of the following disciplines:

- Anthropology/Sociology
- Physics
- Chemistry
- Literature in English
- Public Management
- Philosophy
- Computer Science
- Study of Religion
- Psychology
- Mathematics
- Economics
- Urdu
- Political Science
- Biology
- History

* Enrolment in particular courses is subject to availability of space.

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 Faq BA-LL.B 2016
Syed Ahsan Ali and Syed Maratib Ali
School of Education

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. It offers an Undergraduate Minor in Education, and an MPhil in Education Leadership and Management (ELM). The most recent addition is the weekend based Executive MPhil in Education, Leadership and Management. The School aims to produce a new class of leaders as educators, entrepreneurs, policymakers, researchers and reflective practitioners, equipped with the ability to give strategic direction to the fast expanding education sector.

Learning Environment

Challenging Curriculum
SOE consists of rigorous academic coursework with in-depth practical training to produce education leaders who are strongly rooted in research policy and practical thinking.

Distinguished Faculty
The SOE faculty members are highly accomplished, hailing from top international universities including Harvard, Cambridge, McGill, KDI School of Public Policy and Management, Pennsylvania State and Columbia.

Strong Partnerships
The Teaching and Learning Initiative (TLI) is a central component of SOE for facilitating students to access practitioners in the education sector. TLI is envisioned as a vibrant platform for creating meaningful engagements through fieldwork and hands-on learning. Through such partnerships, SOE will also create job opportunities for its graduates.

Collaborative Environment
Group discussions and teamwork are an essential part of the SOE ethos, fostering a collaborative approach among students.

Minor in Education
Since the launch of the school in 2017, SOE has built its undergraduate portfolio by regularly offering courses targeting the undergraduate student body. This has culminated into the launch of SOE’s first undergraduate programme: the Minor in Education. The interdisciplinary minor is intended for all undergraduate students at LUMS; students that are keen to diversify their undergraduate learning have the opportunity to engage with education discourse and broaden their understanding of issues such as education and social justice, teaching and learning, education policy and practice, education technology, the role of education in conflict settings, etc.

Situated at the nexus of research, policy and practice, the innovative curriculum provides a substantial introduction to education through coursework that integrates academic and field-based learning. From a disciplinary perspective, the course content draws upon various economic, political, social, cultural, and philosophical contexts to understand foundational issues of education such as equity, reform, diversity, accountability, policy and advocacy. The core requirements of the minor include courses on the philosophy of education and an introduction to critical debates in the field such as those surrounding issues of access and equity in education. Among the goals of the minor is to allow undergraduates to develop an understanding of the core issues facing educators and policymakers in national and international contexts, and to enable them to analyse and propose solutions to the intricate challenges of education policy and practice, especially by making connections with their major programme of study. Given that there is significant interest among the student body to explore professional opportunities in the education sector, the minor programme will facilitate real time engagement with educational challenges via the School’s existing network of partner organisations.
Our Placements

A key aim of the undergraduate programmes at LUMS is to prepare students for the professional world, through a strong focus on practice as well as theory. A majority of undergraduates go onto pursue lucrative careers while others opt for higher studies.

Graduates of the Business School pursue professional qualifications for careers in business and management including Auditors, Financial Analysts, Banking Executives, Research Associates and Financial Advisors in sectors such as health, telecom, energy, transport service providers, and government owned organizations.

A LUMS Humanities and Social Sciences degree allows graduates to pursue careers in academia, teaching, journalism, and advertising, as well as fields such as social media, electronic media and telecom. Previous graduates have made a mark in the entrepreneurial sector, diplomacy and international relations, bureaucracy and heritage management.

Apart from academic research and higher education, graduates of Science and Engineering pursue careers in a number of different industries, including IT, education, engineering, consultancy, development, e-commerce, energy and power, PMGs, banking and finance, telecom, textiles and pharmaceuticals.

The University’s Law graduates are in high demand in the legal profession and go on to have successful careers in a range of job sectors, as Lawyers in private practice and as Advocates in the High Courts. In academia, NGOs, financial institutions, the Civil Service, and regulatory, research and policymaking bodies, both in Pakistan and overseas.

Courses in Education can present a variety of career options in the education sector as well as others. Graduates have the option of working as Analysts, Administrators, Entrepreneurs, Policymakers, EdTech Experts and Educators among others.

Exchange Programmes

To enrich students’ academic journey, LUMS encourages them to explore global opportunities through exchange programmes with international universities around the world. These institutional linkages allow students to experience the distinct differences in work cultures across multiple geographies, helping them understand the skills required to adapt to new environments. Through our international partnerships, you can take a semester at the University of Pesauro, Germany or go to Turkey as part of the Koç University Exchange Programme. There are many opportunities to study abroad.

Alumni Network

From your first day as a LUMS student, you have access to one of the most supportive and powerful professional networks: the LUMS Alumni Network. This 14,000+ member body is actively connected and continues to contribute to private and public sectors in diverse industries around the globe. Eight local and nineteen international alumni chapters and their integrated online communities also help them stay in touch with their alma mater. They play a powerful role in the growth and progress of the University through events, outreach, mentorships, funding and job placements.
An Exceptional Campus Life

Living on Campus

With everything close by, the LUMS campus provides access to all primary facilities and other social amenities. From separate male and female dorms to diverse food outlets, from a state-of-the-art swimming pool to excellent sports facilities, ATMs, a supermarket, emergency medical services, first class gyms to library facilities, LUMS offers a complete ecosystem to all community members.

Staying Fit

At LUMS, we believe that an active and healthy body is as vital as a brilliant mind. To make sure that you stay healthy and active, the University has the finest sports facilities for you. The pride and joy of the LUMS Community, the Syed Mararido All Sports Complex, houses the most modern male and female gymnasiums, four squash courts, an indoor basketball court, four badminton courts, and an indoor volleyball court. We also provide you with outdoor sports facilities, which include a volleyball court, a basketball court, two tennis courts, a football ground, hockey ground and a cricket field.

The LUMS Coca-Cola Aquatic Centre, an international standard indoor swimming pool built in line with FINA specifications (25 metres length), is operational throughout the year and is certified for national and international competitions.

Dining

At LUMS, there are many on-campus dining choices for students. The Pepsi Dining Centre offers a diverse variety of meals and snacks at affordable prices but if you are up for something different, the University also offers other places to dine and unwind. These include Jamin Jaya, Subway, Zakir Tikka, Superstore, Khokha, Juice Zone, Cupcake Lounge and Chop Chop.

Blended Learning

Multichannel methods of learning are practiced at LUMS, which incorporate faculty-led activities, audio visual aids, digital tasks and face-to-face discussions and offer the best of classroom and online learning, together. Each student has a range of different strengths and requirements and a blended learning approach allows faculty to use tools from both traditional and digital spheres. This enables faculty to present information in a range of different ways designed to suit the varying learning styles of their students.

As you begin your journey at the University you will experience the blended learning model with the hallmark LUMS “brick and mortar” classroom sessions by dedicated faculty members, and also gain wider exposure with more flexibility to customise your learning experience through multiple digital platforms. Digital learning elements will be open to self-pacing by each individual student and can usually be logged in to at any time and any place.

Study & Research

The Library serves as a centre for information and knowledge for the faculty, researchers and students with its wide-range of collections, helpful staff, high-quality infrastructure and online services. Dedicated library corners provide access to the latest devices such as Kindles, scanners, printers and multimedia where you can study in a group, discuss or prepare presentations, develop your research and work on your projects.

Support System

How LUMS Keeps You Safe

LUMS has its own extensive, footproof security system in place for the safety and security of its community. We provide a range of security services to ensure that all our members are safe at all times. These include a 24-hour security system, armed security personnel and a 24/7 Control and Surveillance Room.

Student Counselling

To provide students with a smooth transition into the fast-paced university life and to make their four years less stressful, LUMS has established Counselling and Psychological Services (CAPS). This facility is dedicated to helping students flourish in their academic journey, and aims to increase and promote student mental health and wellbeing through a wide range of services.

Accessibility and Inclusion

The Office of Accessibility and Inclusion (OAI) ensures a safe campus environment for the University’s diverse body of students, staff and faculty. It encourages the LUMS community members to engage in meaningful dialogue, and own the campus as theirs, irrespective of religion, ethnicity, learning ability, physical ability, gender or orientation.

Health and Wellness

The Health and Wellness Centre at LUMS is active 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and caters to all first aid medical situations on campus. The facility comprises a doctor and two staff members, beds for patients, basic emergency equipment, basic medicines and an active ambulance service.

A LUMS Health and Safety Committee has been set up to help the University devise and implement policies and guidelines for a safe and healthy campus for the LUMS community.

The Emergency Medical Service (EMS) is a one of its kind facility, run by students, for the health and welfare of the student body. The service provides free, 24-hour, pre-hospital treatment to all kinds of emergencies from small bruises to multiple fractures. The aim of EMS is to work tirelessly and relentlessly to ensure that no medical emergency goes unattended on campus.
Admission Requirements

Academic Background

For Complete Degree
Applicants who have successfully completed FA, ICS, ICOM, FSc, A Level, High School Diploma or International Baccalaureate (IB) are eligible to apply for admission, if they fulfill one of the following academic qualifications:

- Successful completion of Matric with 70% marks or above, FA with 65% marks or above of FSc/ICS / ICOM with 70% marks or above;
- O Levels results (in at least 8 subjects) with an average grade of at least ‘B’ in all subjects attempted and A Level (in at least three (3) full credit A Level subjects) with an average of 2 ‘B’ and 1 ‘C’ grade across the best three subjects. The three best subjects cannot include any Advanced Subsidiary subjects, the A Level General Paper, or an A Level grade less than an ‘E’;
- American High School Diploma (HSD) with 70% or above/Grade point average of B or above;
- International Baccalaureate (IB) with at least 28 out of 45 points;
- Combination of the above;
- Any other equivalent qualification (minimum acceptable scores will be determined by the Admissions Committee).

Applicants who have registered or taken the exam of a minimum of three full credit A Level subjects and do not meet the minimum grades requirement must improve their grades in order to be eligible for admission. A Level exams are held in November and June. To be eligible for admission in 2021, applicants must improve their A Level grades in November 2020. Such applicants planning to improve their grades by taking June 2021 exams are not eligible for the Fall 2021 session.

Applicants who have already completed their Intermediate level degree (FA/ FSc/ ICS /ICOM /High School Diploma/IB etc.) and do not meet the minimum marks/grades requirement must improve their marks/grades by October/November 2020 in order to be eligible for Fall 2021 session. Such applicants planning to improve their grades by taking June 2021 exams are not eligible for the Fall 2021 session.

Performance in the Admission Test

For SDSB/MGS/SSS
Applicants applying to the Suleman Dawood School of Business (SDSB) and/or Mustang Ahmad Gumani School of Humanities and Social Sciences (MGS/SSS) are required to take one (1) of the following tests in order to be considered for Fall 2021 Admissions:

- SAT (with Essay) or
- ACT (with Essay) or
- LUMS Common Admission Test (LCAT)

For SAHSOL
Applicants applying to the BA-LLB programme at the Shaikh Ahmad Hassan School of Law (SAHSOL) are required to take the following two (2) Admission Tests in order to be considered for Fall 2021 admissions:

- SAT (with Essay) or
- ACT (with Essay) or
- LUMS Common Admission Test (LCAT); and

In addition to the SAT (with Essay)/ACT (with Essay)/LCAT, all applicants of BA-LLB must take the Law Admission Test (LAT) administered by the Higher Education Commission, Pakistan (HEC) before May 30, 2021. LAT is a requirement set by the Honourable Supreme Court of Pakistan for admission to the LUMS BA-LLB.

For SBAE
Applicants applying to the Syed Babar Ali School of Science and Engineering (SBAE) Undergraduate Programmes are required to take the following two (2) Admission Tests in order to be considered for Fall 2021 Admissions:

- SAT (with Essay) or
- ACT (with Essay) or
- LUMS Common Admission Test (LCAT)

Submission of Completed Application and Supporting Documents
Complete online application form, application processing fee, and supporting documents should be submitted by the stipulated deadline.

Application Review
Shortlisted applications will be reviewed by the relevant committee to finalise the admission decisions. Applicants are encouraged to provide complete information regarding their academic achievement, extracurricular activities and successes to substantiate their applications.

Interview (If Called)
Only shortlisted candidates may be called for interviews.

Note
The deadline to take SAT (with Essay) for the Fall 2021 Admissions is March 13, 2021. Applicants can register for SAT through www.collegetest.org

The deadline to take the ACT (with Essay) for the Fall 2021 Admissions is April 17, 2021. Applicants can register for ACT (with Essay) through www.act.org

Applicants taking SAT (with Essay) on or before December 5, 2020, and not planning to retake it will be considered for the First Round Admissions.

Applicants planning to take SAT (with Essay) on March 13, 2021, will be considered for the Second Round Admissions.

Applicants taking ACT (with Essay) before February 6, 2021, and not planning to retake it will be considered for the First Round Admissions.

Applicants planning to take the ACT (with Essay) on April 17, 2021, will be considered for the Second Round Admissions.

LUMS Common Admission Test (LCAT) will be conducted ONLY for Fall 2021 Admissions due to the unavailability of Standardized Testing Service in the region. The confirmed date of the LCAT will be communicated later.

Applicants taking the LUMS Common Admission Test (LCAT) will be considered for the Second Round Admissions.

For Incomplete Degree
Applicants who have not registered or taken the final exams of their FA, ICS, ICOM, FSc, A Level (in at least 3 full credit A Level subjects)/High School Diploma or International Baccalaureate (IB) before the submission of their applications for Fall 2021 and are expecting their final results by August 2021 are eligible to apply for admission if they fulfill one of the following academic qualifications:

- Successful completion of Matric with 70% marks or above, FA (Part I) with 65% marks or above, FSc (Part I) / ICS / ICOM (Part 0) with 70% marks or above;
- O Levels result (in at least 8 subjects) with an average grade of at least ‘B’ in all subjects attempted;
- American High School Diploma (HSD) (first year) with 70% or above/Grade point average of B or above;
- International Baccalaureate (IB) (first year) with at least 28 out of 45 points;
- Combination of the above;
- Any other equivalent qualification (minimum acceptable scores will be determined by the Admissions Committee).

Note: Applicants admitted to LUMS and subsequently requiring Higher Education Commission (HEC), Pakistan, attestation of their undergraduate degree must meet the conditions stipulated by the HEC to get their undergraduate degree attested. For details, visit the HEC website.
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. Several merit and need-based scholarships are available for students who meet specific criteria.

Local and International Scholarships

100 Merit Scholarships
for top-ranked applicants on admission evaluation ranking

Fee Refund of 1 Attempt of SAT (with Essay)/ACT (with Essay) to admitted undergraduate students with high assessed financial need

Need-Based Tuition Fee Waiver and LUMS Interest Free Loan
are offered to only local students with demonstrated financial need covering partial to full tuition fee expenses of the programme

National Outreach Programme Scholarship
provides full funding to local applicants including total tuition waiver and a stipend to meet university expenses

Shahid Hussain Foundation Scholarship
for applicants who are nationals of SAARC member countries (excluding Pakistani applicants)

For details, visit: https://financial-aid.lums.edu.pk