IMPACT THE WORLD WITH RESEARCH & INNOVATION
CREATING IMPACT THROUGH RESEARCH

WHY CHOOSE SBASSE

MULTIDISCIPLINARY EDUCATION

The rigorous curriculum of the graduate programmes at SBASSE offers a multidisciplinary learning environment. It provides students with the opportunity to work with knowledge drawn from all six disciplines being offered at SBASSE as a part of the free elective requirement.

LEARNING WITHOUT BORDERS

Research and teaching at LUMS truly offers its community "Learning Without Borders" by breaking academic, geographic and socio-economic barriers to make education accessible to all. The University continues to be an intellectual hub, rich with varying perspectives and transformative 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.

INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMMES

MS and PhD students at SBASSE participate in various exchange programmes and research opportunities sponsored by National ICT R&D Fund, HEC, Commonwealth, Erasmus-Mundus, DAAD etc.

OUR PLACEMENTS

- Top academic placements (Massachusetts Institute of Technology, University of Warwick, London School of Economics, University of Oxford, University of Cambridge etc.)
- Our graduates are hired by top local and international organisations (Engro Corporation, Nestle Pakistan, Systems Ltd., Microsoft, Google, Facebook etc.)
- MS and PhD students work alongside faculty members at SBASSE as Teaching Assistants and Research Assistants

COLLABORATIONS WITH NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTES

- Singapore University of Technology and Design, Singapore
- Carnegie Mellon University, Turkey
- Australian National University, Australia
- University of Kaiserslautern, Germany
- Sony, Germany
- King Abdullah University of Science and Technology, Saudi Arabia
- University of Colorado Boulder, USA
- King University, USA
- University of Maryland, USA
- Umm Al-Qura University, Saudi Arabia
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA
- Ecole polytechnique fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL), Switzerland

6 DISCIPLINES:

Biology
Chemistry
Computer Science
Electrical Engineering
Mathematics
Physics
MS | PhD
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

HOW WILL YOU LAUNCH YOUR NEW WORLD?

The Electrical Engineering graduate programmes provide students a strong foundation and specialisation in contemporary areas of Electrical Engineering, including Communication Systems, Computer Networks, Embedded Systems, Nanoelectronics, VLSI Design Signal Processing, Control Systems, Robotics, Renewable Energy Systems and Optoelectronics. The research conducted by the faculty can be broadly classified into three broad themes—Data (AI Hardware and Theoretical Foundations); Life (Biomedical Devices and Point-of-Care Healthcare); and Sustainability (Systems View of the Water-Energy-Food Nexus).

Students are strongly encouraged to collaborate with other disciplines at SBASSE and with other schools at LUMS. They are taught to identify, formulate and solve complex engineering problems and assess the impact of their area of specialisation on engineering solutions in a global economic, environmental, and societal context.

WHAT WILL YOUR NEW WORLD INVENT?

The Electrical Engineering department has gradually grown to 22, full-time PhD faculty members who teach and direct research. The following table maps different labs/clusters, and faculty on the themes discussed above.

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<td>Electronics and Embedded Systems Lab</td>
<td>Dr. Muhammad Adal, Dr. Muhammad Jafar Ali Khan</td>
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<td>Signal Image and Video (SIM) Lab</td>
<td>Dr. Shahid Mehmood, Dr. Asad bin Altar, Dr. Was Saeed Mustafa Sadeh</td>
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<td>Advanced Communications (Khyber) Research Lab</td>
<td>Dr. Asad Ali Khan, Dr. Muhammad Shahzad</td>
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<td>Cyber Physical Images (Khyber) Lab</td>
<td>Dr. Abubakar Muhammad, Dr. Hassen Javed</td>
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<td>Clinical and Translational Imaging Lab</td>
<td>Dr. Hassen Moha-ai-Dry</td>
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<td>Networks and Communications Lab</td>
<td>Dr. Zareeh Iqbal, Dr. Tariq Javed</td>
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<td>Life (Biomedical Devices and Point-of-Care Healthcare)</td>
<td>Semiconductor and Nanoelectronics Devices Lab</td>
<td>Dr. Nauman Zafar Buk</td>
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QUICK FACTS

- THE DEPARTMENT HAS THE HIGHEST SHARE OF THE SCHOOL’S PUBLICATIONS, MOSTLY WITH GRADUATE STUDENTS AS CO-AUTHORS
- MORE THAN 65% OF GRADUATES HAVE BEEN PLACED IN INDUSTRY OR GONE FOR HIGHER STUDIES

HOW WILL ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING HELP YOU REALISE YOUR AMBITION?

The Electrical Engineering MS and PhD programmes are internationally reputed, providing a research environment supported by international collaborations, and taught by faculty from leading universities around the world. Currently, research programmes are being pursued in the following fields:

- Signals, Communications and Intelligent Systems
- Electronics and Embedded Systems
- Photonics and Semiconductor Devices
- Electrical Power and Energy Systems

EMBRACE THE ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING EXPERIENCE

- The Electrical Engineering department provides an excellent opportunity for graduate research; together faculty and students have published 293 journal papers from 2017-2020, the highest number across LUMS.
- Competing with students from other departments, PhD students from the department won 3 out of 4 prestigious Syed Babar Ali Research Awards.
- Dr. Naveed Ull Hassan’s PhD student joined Stanford University as a post-doctoral researcher.
- Students under the supervision of Dr. Minori Ullatti got into MIT for the second year running.
- Dr. Iqbal Naqvi’s PhD students are pursuing fellowships at the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) lab in Maryland, USA.
- The department’s PhD graduates have been placed at renowned places in Pakistan and abroad.

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<td>Dr. Tala Marzooz (2018)</td>
<td>Systems and Control</td>
<td>Dr. Abubakar Muhammad</td>
<td>Assistant Professor Research, Centre for Water Informatics and Technology (WIT), LUMS, Pakistan</td>
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<td>Dr. Tariq S Khwaja (2018)</td>
<td>Optics</td>
<td>Dr. Azer Raza</td>
<td>Postdoctoral Research, Korea University, Korea</td>
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<td>Dr. Jawad N Chattha (2018)</td>
<td>Communications</td>
<td>Dr. Minori Ullatti</td>
<td>Assistant Professor, University of Management and Technology (UMT), Pakistan</td>
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<td>Dr. Mashood Naasir (2019)</td>
<td>Energy and Power</td>
<td>Dr. Hassan A Khan and Prof. Nauman Zaffar</td>
<td>Postdoctoral Researcher, Aalborg University, Denmark</td>
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<td>Dr. Aga Naasem (2019)</td>
<td>Smart (Electrical) Grids</td>
<td>Dr. Naveed Ull Hassan</td>
<td>Postdoctoral Researcher, Stanford University, USA</td>
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<td>Dr. Farhan A Butt (2019)</td>
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<td>Dr. Iqbal Naqvi</td>
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Dr. MUHAMMAD SABIEH ANWAR
Dean and Professor, Syed Babar Ali School of Science and Engineering

The graduate programmes in science and engineering at SBASSE, LUMS are poised to make an impact. Our deepest impact as an institution would truly be made by the research that emanates from our graduate education and the research that it propels. We are committed to providing a collegial, rigorous and progressive research milieu that pushes the front for knowing more and seeking the truth, and in the process, crafting tools, gadgets, machines and ideas that address the human condition and global issues. We promise that our graduate programmes will make you ride through the two extremes of the microcosm and the macrocosm, the idea and the practical, the abstract and the tangible. Welcome to the Syed Babar Ali School of Science and Engineering!
YOUR JOURNEY BEGINS HERE!

Admission Criteria for Local and International Students

Applicants must meet the minimum eligibility criteria in order to be considered for admission to the Graduate Programmes.

**MS Programme**

Admission is purely merit-based and rests solely on the following criteria:
- Academic Record
- Performance in Admission Tests*
- Application Review
- Interview Performance (if shortlisted)
- Submission of complete online application, application processing fee and online supporting documents by the stipulated deadline

**PhD Programme**

- Academic Record
- Performance in Admission Tests*
- Application Review
- Research Statement
- Submission of complete online application, application processing fee and online supporting documents by the stipulated deadline
- Interview Performance (if shortlisted)

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

*We are aware that the current COVID-19 crisis poses difficulties for applicants to submit GRE test scores. Under the circumstances, you may apply to the MS/PhD Electrical Engineering Programme without the test scores being submitted (if you have not taken the test yet). You may submit your applications without the GRE scores provided all other application components are complete upon submission.

If no GRE is scheduled due to the closure of test centres by March 30, 2021, LUMS will process applications using the available information. If shortlisted, you may then be asked to appear for an interview followed by a conditional acceptance if you are successful. Once test centres are functioning, you will need to sit for the test and attain the minimum test score required by the University.

**Performance in Admission Tests**

Applicants to the MS/PhD Programme in Electrical Engineering are required to take the LUMS Graduate Admission Test (LGT), which is comprised of quantitative, verbal, and analytical sections. In addition, applicants are required to take the SBASSE Subject Test in Electrical Engineering.

Exemption for Applicants Who Have Taken Graduate Record Examination (GRE) Test

- Applicants who have taken the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) General Test through the Educational Testing Service (ETS), USA during the last two years (i.e. after April 11, 2019) and obtained an aggregate score of 300 in the quantitative and verbal sections may choose not to take the LGT.

International Applicants

Applicants residing outside Pakistan are required to take the GRE General Test through the ETS, USA. For further information, please visit www.ets.org

Due to the unavailability of a GRE Subject Test in Electrical Engineering, these applicants will be assessed based on their GRE General Test score only.

Note:
LGT and SBASSE Subject Test Scores will be valid only for one academic year. The LGT and SBASSE Subject Test scores will be used for application evaluation hence will not be disclosed to the applicants.

International Students

In order to study at LUMS, foreign nationals must obtain a ‘Study Visa’ from the Pakistani Embassy/Consulate in their country. The Pakistani Embassy/Consulate will only issue a Study Visa for students’ stay at LUMS upon receipt of Higher Education Commission (HEC), Pakistan’s ‘No Objection Certificate’ and clearance from the Ministry of Interior, Pakistan.

For the issuance of Visa, students must submit relevant documents to the LUMS Admissions Office through postal mail/courier service by the stipulated deadline.

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

FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR LOCAL AND INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Admission to all LUMS programmes is purely based 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 funding opportunities are available to deserving MS and PhD students. These include:

- Merit Scholarships for MS programmes
- LUMS Interest Free Loan (only for local applicants)
- External Scholarships (support and eligibility for these scholarships vary depending on the donor)
- 100% Scholarships (tuition, registration, admission, and a stipend) for PhD students for 4 years
- HEC Research Grants
- Options to work as Research or Teaching Assistants (subject to availability)

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Dr. MUHAMMAD ABUBAKR
Associate Professor and Chair, Department of Electrical Engineering

“The Department of Electrical Engineering is the largest and most complex operation at SBASSE comprising the biggest group of faculty, numerous labs and facilities, a large body of hard-working students and dedicated staff members. Electrical Engineering is the engine that drives the information and intelligent revolutions; it is the inspiration for synthetic biology and neuroscience; it is the instrument of scientific discovery in Physics and Chemistry; it is the user and generator of the deepest results in Mathematics. Our faculty and students build advanced communication systems, design hardware for intelligent systems, conceive renewable energy solutions, study biomedical devices and invent smart systems for the manufacturing industry and agriculture.”

Dr. SAAD ZIA SHEIKH
PhD Electrical Engineering 2020

“Having completed my Masters overseas, I had to come back, but I wasn’t very optimistic about PhD programmes in Pakistan. I chose LUMS as it was the most convenient option for me but still with mediocre expectations. However, I was absolutely amazed by the quality of education and level of research being conducted here, particularly at the EE Department. State-of-the-art research facilities, world-class, passionate and compassionate faculty, top-notch and friendly staff, and quality students all contribute in making LUMS comparable to top-ranking universities abroad.”
DATES TO REMEMBER

DEADLINE TO APPLY
MARCH 30, 2021
5:00 PM (PKT)

DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR LUMS
CONTINUING STUDENTS
MARCH 30, 2021
5:00 PM (PKT)

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT ONLINE
SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS
APRIL 02, 2021

DEADLINE TO TAKE GRE
APRIL 11, 2021

LGAT & SBASSE
SUBJECT TEST
APRIL 11, 2021

ADMISSION DECISIONS
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