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# EXECUTIVE MPHIL

EDUCATION LEADERSHIP  
AND MANAGEMENT  
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Syed Ahsan Ali and Syed Maratib Ali School of Education



# IMAGINE YOUR FUTURE



LUMS is a not-for-profit university with five schools, more than 5,092 students and 15,578 alumni. As Pakistan's leading research-intensive university, it offers undergraduate, graduate and doctoral programmes through its schools of Business, Humanities and Social Sciences, Science and Engineering, Law and Education.

The Syed Ahsan Ali and Syed Maratib Ali School of Education (SOE) at LUMS, continues the University's tradition of academic excellence and world-class facilities. Driven by a philosophy of Learning Without Borders that breaks disciplinary boundaries and bridges the gap between theory and practice, LUMS is home to a dozen transdisciplinary centres. These centres engage faculty and students and collaborate with external institutions to address the grand challenges that are interconnected, universal and highly complex.





# Executive MPhil

## Education Leadership and Management

SOE is committed to empowering students to become leaders of education reform. The Executive MPhil Education Leadership and Management (Executive MPhil ELM) Programme enables students to explore 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 a full-time job without requiring a career break. The degree prepares students to create transformative learning at every level and in every role — from teachers to policymakers to entrepreneurs, learning designers to non-profit leaders. It offers exceptional academic preparation, personal and professional development, and opportunities for real-world engagement—all within a manageable two-year weekend-based Programme. The Executive MPhil ELM programme is for anyone who believes in sustainable education reform and wishes to help others achieve their learning goals.



### Programme Structure

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.

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



**DURATION:**  
2 years



**STRUCTURE:**  
In-person classes on alternative weekends and a mid-week online class



**LOCATION:**  
Weekend in-person classes will be held at the campus in Lahore. The mid-week class will be held online and will not require travel to campus.

## Why join the Executive MPhil ELM Programme?

- A part-time programme that enables candidates 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
- Hybrid teaching – a mix of in-person and online classes
- World-class faculty
- Diverse class profile
- Network of educational partners that provide exposure to on-ground challenges and practitioners in the Pakistani education sector

### 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. A 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.

### Career Prospects

- Education Leadership and Management roles in:
  - o Private Education Networks
  - o Education Non-profits
- Education and development focused international NGO management roles
- Education research
- Education policy consulting
- Implementation and Design Leads at:
  - o Ed-Tech startups
  - o Education non-profits
  - o Private schools
- Training and Development leads
- Teacher Education Programme Management
- Learning Assessment Development
- University and College Management and Administration



# PROGRAMME FACULTY

The SOE 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:



**Dr. Faisal Bari**  
Dean  
PhD in Economics,  
McGill University,  
Canada



**Dr. Gulab Khan**  
Assistant Professor  
PhD - Educational  
Theory and Policy,  
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**Dr. Qaisar Khan**  
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PhD in Development  
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**Dr. Mariam Haider**  
Professor of Practice  
PhD in School/Applied  
Child Psychology,  
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**Dr. Mariam Chughtai**  
Assistant Professor  
EdD in Education  
Policy, Leadership and  
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Harvard University,  
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DPhil in Education,  
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**Dr. Syed Jamal Haider**  
Adjunct Faculty  
PhD in Leadership,  
University of Saint  
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## ADMISSION CRITERIA

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

- A minimum of 16 years of education
- Minimum 2 years of work experience
- Letters of recommendation (two required, third optional)
- Performance in GRE (General) /GMAT/NTS GAT (General)
- Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- Performance in the interview
- 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 criteria does not guarantee admission to LUMS.  
For more information, please visit: <https://lums.edu.pk/programmes/executive-mphil-education-leadership-and-management>

## FINANCIAL SUPPORT

This programme is not eligible for need-based financial support from LUMS. The following options are available for Executive ELM:

- Merit Scholarships to top applicants on admission evaluation
- MCB – Student Personal Loan

### Dr. Faisal Bari

Dean, SOE

“Leading reforms in the education sector, at all levels, is a difficult but a greatly 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.”



## DATES TO REMEMBER

Deadline to Submit Online  
Supporting Documents  
**March 18, 2022**

Admission decisions  
**July 1 - July 31, 2022**

Deadline to apply  
**March 15, 2022 -  
5:00 pm (PST)**

Deadline to take  
GRE/GMAT/NTS GAT  
**March 21, 2022**

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