



# MS ECONOMICS



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***Creating Leaders with Analytical Insight and Global Perspective***

Founded in 1985 as a not-for-profit, LUMS has pioneered innovative educational trends. The expanse of research and teaching at LUMS offers its community 'Learning Without Borders' by breaking academic, geographic, and socio-economic barriers to enhance students' academic exposure and make education accessible to all.

Launched in 2002, the MS Economics programme at the Mushtaq Ahmad Gurmani School of Humanities and Social Sciences (MGSHSS) at LUMS has emerged as one of the leading Economics programmes in the country. Taking advantage of high-quality teaching and research, the programme is designed for fresh graduates as well as professionals seeking training in Economics for career progression or change. Students are encouraged to apply their training to address and resolve major challenges in business and policy.





## WHY MS ECONOMICS AT LUMS?

### THE MS ECONOMICS PROGRAMME PROVIDES AN UNPARALLELED LEARNING OPPORTUNITY WITH ACCESS TO:

- 21 full-time PhD faculty members from renowned institutions around the world
- High-quality research funded by reputed international and national organisations, donors, and the government sector, among others
- Personalised interaction with faculty and area experts due to controlled class size
- A repository of 200+ large data sets to support graduate teaching and research
- Techniques for developing quantitative and analytical skills with competence in Theory, Empirical Economics, and Policy
- A wide range of electives

# WHO WILL BENEFIT FROM MS ECONOMICS?

- Continuing students or professionals looking for a graduate degree with advanced training in Theoretical and Empirical Economics
- Students who have a sound background in quantitative skills, but lack the necessary expertise in Economic Theory and Empirical Economics



# WHO HIRES MS ECONOMICS GRADUATES?

- Academic and research institutions, as well as consulting firms
- International and local organisations in the development sector
- Federal and provincial governments and their associated departments
- Banks and financial institutions

## COURSES

### CORE

- Topics in Mathematical Methods for Economists
- Microeconomic Analysis
- Macroeconomic Analysis
- Econometrics and Research Methodology-1
- Econometrics and Research Methodology-2

### ELECTIVES

- Advanced Behavioural Economics
- Advanced Microeconomics
- Advanced Urban Economics
- Applied Microeconomics
- Applied Macroeconomics
- Gender and the Labour Market
- Institutional Economics
- Poverty and Income Distribution
- Public Finance
- Topics in Energy Economics
- Trade and Development





# RECENT PLACEMENTS

Adam Smith  
International

CERP

IGC  
International  
Growth Centre

Oxford Policy  
Management



Planning and Development  
Department



FORMAN  
CHRISTIAN  
COLLEGE  
(A CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY)



Punjab Economic  
Research Institute



World Food  
Programme



INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
UNIVERSITY OF THE PUNJAB



The Urban Unit  
Urban Policy Planning & Management Services Unit (UPMSU)



INSTITUTE OF  
DEVELOPMENT  
& ECONOMIC  
ALTERNATIVES



United Nations



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FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE



# THE DATA RESOURCE UNIT

## SUPPORTING STUDENT RESEARCH

As part of the degree requirements, students are encouraged to undertake a one-year thesis project. Moreover, there are mandatory research projects in some of the core and elective courses. To facilitate student research, the Data Resource Unit (DRU) at the Department of Economics maintains a repository of over 200 large data sets. Computational support is also available at the DRU.

## ADMISSION CRITERIA

### LOCAL AND INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

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

- Academic Record
- Performance in Admission Test
- Online Application Submission
- Online Submission of Supporting Documents and Fee Payment
- Letters of Recommendation
- Application review

**Note:** These are the minimum criteria applicants must fulfil to be eligible to apply. Meeting these criteria does not guarantee admission to LUMS.

Applicants with insufficient training in Economics, Mathematics, Statistics, or Econometrics are strongly advised to apply for the MS Economics 2.5 years programme. The final decision regarding eligibility for the MS Economics 1.5 years or MS Economics 2.5 years programme will be taken by the MS Admissions Committee.

Scan for more information



# RAZA MUSTAFA

MS Economics '17

PhD Candidate, University of Delaware

“ Before joining LUMS, I was working as a Research Associate at a government-run project management unit. While working there, I identified the need to polish my analytical and theoretical skills. This realisation led me to apply to the MS Economics programme at LUMS, which offers a strong foundation in theoretical concepts and sharpens analytical skills. It also gives you the platform to apply these skills, effectively bridging the gap between theory and real-world challenges. ”



## FINANCIAL SUPPORT

LUMS is committed to making high-quality education accessible to talented students from all backgrounds. Our Financial Aid Programme offers a wide range of support options, designed to facilitate students who demonstrate both high academic achievement and financial need.

- Merit scholarships
- Women's Scholarship awarded to female students admitted on high merit
- LUMS Financial Aid (for local applicants only) aims to reduce financial barriers to higher education, nurturing an inclusive and vibrant community where academically distinguished students can realise their full potential and achieve their professional aspirations. At the graduate level, financial aid is provided in the form of an interest-free loan.



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