



# MS ECONOMICS

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EMPOWERING EVERY JOURNEY

*Mushtaq Ahmad Gurmani School of Humanities and Social Sciences*



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Launched in 2002, the MS Economics programme at the Mushtaq Ahmad Gurmani School of Humanities and Social Sciences (MGS-HSS), LUMS, is a top-ranked course in Pakistan. Designed for both fresh graduates and professionals, it combines high-quality teaching and research to prepare students for careers in business and policy.

## WHY MS ECONOMICS AT LUMS?

The MS Economics programme provides an unparalleled learning opportunity with access to:

- 26 full-time PhD faculty from top global institutions
- Personalised interaction with faculty and area experts due to controlled class size
- Techniques to develop quantitative and analytical skills in Theory, Empirical Economics, and Policy
- 200+ large datasets and a wide variety of electives to support graduate research and teaching
- Preparation for students to be placed in top-ranked PhD programmes
- High-quality research funded by reputed international and national organisations, donors, and government sectors

# PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

## I CORE COURSES

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

## I ELECTIVES

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

## WHO BENEFITS FROM MS ECONOMICS?

- I Continuing students or professionals looking for a graduate degree with advanced training in Theoretical and Empirical Economics
- I Students strong in quantitative skills but needing expertise in Economic Theory and Empirical Economics

## WHO HIRES MS ECONOMICS GRADUATES?

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

## DATA RESOURCE UNIT SUPPORTING STUDENT RESEARCH

Students are encouraged to undertake a one-year thesis. Moreover, there are mandatory research projects in core and elective courses. The Data Resource Unit supports research with 200+ datasets and computational tools.



# RECENT PLACEMENTS



**Adam Smith**  
International



**“** Being part of the MS Economics programme at LUMS was a truly inspiring experience. It gave me the exposure and intellectual foundation I needed to grow, shaping both my personal and professional life. Working as a research assistant with several faculty members in the Economics Department on multiple research projects taught me how to think critically about data and research, and that mindset still guides my work as an Economist at the World Bank.

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## ADMISSION CRITERIA AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT

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