LUMS at a GLANCE
The University

LUMS is Pakistan’s leading university excelling in research and teaching. It stands out by offering a unique experience: learning without borders—an integrated core curriculum across disciplines applied to solving the grand challenges of South Asia and beyond.

Its five Schools nurture leaders in areas ranging from entrepreneurship, economics, biology, mathematics, engineering, education, politics and business—in all spheres of life.

**Suleman Dawood School of Business**

Revolutionising business practices, the School is Pakistan’s first business school to achieve accreditation by AACSB International—The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB). In addition to the MBA programme, it offers MS in Business and Public Policy, Technology Management and Entrepreneurship, and Healthcare Management and Innovation, an Executive MBA and a course-based PhD in Management. A Bachelor’s programme with majors in Accounting and Finance, and Management Science is also offered.

**Mushtaq Ahmad Gurmani School of Humanities and Social Sciences**

The School focuses on a multidisciplinary approach, imparting a high quality liberal arts education producing individuals who are reflective, empathetic, and historically informed. The School offers undergraduate degrees in Anthropology and Sociology, Economics, Politics and Economics, Political Science, English, History and a joint major in Economics and Mathematics. An MS in Economics is also offered.

**Syed Babar Ali School of Science and Engineering**

Modelled along the lines of the world’s top research schools, the School provides a no-borders science education against a dynamic research perspective conducted in state-of-the-art labs. It offers undergraduate programmes in Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Electrical Engineering, Mathematics, Physics and Chemical Engineering as well as a joint major in Economics and Mathematics. The School also has robust MS and PhD programmes.

**Shaikh Ahmad Hassan School of Law**

Combining a liberal arts education with a solid professional training in global and Pakistani Law, the School offers a five-year BA-LL.B degree recognised locally and internationally. Students are taught critical thinking by employing the Socratic Method, an interactive mode of teaching, keeping them engaged in dynamic classroom discussions.

**Syed Ahsan Ali and Syed Maratib Ali School of Education**

The School aims to produce a new class of leaders as educators, entrepreneurs, policymakers, researchers and reflective practitioners, equipped with the ability to provide a strategic direction to the fast expanding education sector in Pakistan. The School offers a minor in Education and an MPhil in Education Leadership and Management.
The Faculty

Recognised for their leadership in innovative education, the faculty members at LUMS rigorously work towards evolving scholarship to serve society at large.

Faculty at our Science School has discovered over 200 new genes involved in the maintenance of cell identities, directly impacting the field of cancer biology and regenerative medicine. A faculty member from the School of Humanities and Social Sciences was selected to serve as part of Pakistan’s Oscar Selection Committee. The Law School faculty is actively building legal capacity within Pakistan through exchanges with international universities for a more global outreach, while at the School of Education the next crop of leaders are being groomed to transform Pakistan’s education sector. Additionally, case studies by faculty members at the Business School are accessible to educators worldwide through the Harvard Business School Publishing online catalogue.

The LUMS faculty, through teaching and research, is creating a powerful learning experience that seeks to expand human knowledge through analysis, innovation, and insight.

Student Life

The LUMS student experience involves innovative exchange of ideas, encourages creative freedom and promotes intellectual growth. Students are taken on as partners to help curate their learning experience and conduct groundbreaking research with the faculty. Moreover, the diverse student body at LUMS organises events, travels abroad and often has candid and lively conversations. A safe and accepting campus life is the hallmark of the LUMS experience.

No-Borders Education

At LUMS, we believe in education without borders. Our Schools and Departments are interdependent, create integrated curricula and foster collaboration. Students are encouraged to pursue different academic disciplines and are invited to become partners in our pursuit of research and teaching excellence. At LUMS, knowledge is created to make way for tangible and lasting solutions to the communities we serve, locally and beyond.
The Centres

Exciting discoveries are made and new scholarship is created at the centres at LUMS through a synergistic relationship between theory and practice.

The **LUMS Learning Institute** provides leadership in teaching and learning. It offers a wide variety of programmes, workshops and services, and supports the LUMS community to enhance teaching and learning experiences. It also manages the LUMSx platform for promoting open online learning.

The **LUMS Energy Institute** works with the energy and power sector of Pakistan through interdisciplinary research, development and capacity building in power and energy planning, renewable energy technologies, and grid modernisation.

The **National Incubation Centre Lahore** selects, inducts and grooms high growth, high impact businesses that create solutions for Pakistan’s critical issues. The areas that the Centre focuses on are health, education, food, energy and climate change.

The **Raising Executive Development Centre** imparts executive education with the aim to transform managers into progressive leaders, following both case-based teaching and hybrid pedagogies.

The **National Centre in Big Data and Cloud Computing** partners with 11 universities working on data acquisition, processing, storing and analytics, across the areas of agriculture, industry, energy, health, multimedia, local languages and others. The Centre also hosts Pakistan’s open data portal.

Founded by the Gurmani Foundation, the **Gurmani Centre for Languages and Literature** was established for the advancement of South Asian languages and literatures through teaching, research, publications, and cultural programming.

The **Centre for Water Informatics and Technology** conducts original research and works on developing technologies to improve irrigation efficiency and introduce sustainable agricultural practices. It also works on behaviour modelling of water consumers, performs organisational analysis of government agencies and develops basin-scale planning models for a more sustainable future for Pakistan’s water resources.

Focused on extending educational opportunities to diverse learning communities in Pakistan, the **Centre for Continuing Education Studies** offers programmes that are designed and delivered by highly acclaimed industry experts and academics to support students, professionals and non-traditional learners to develop professional expertise, and expand their intellectual horizons.
The Saida Waheed Gender Initiative promotes interdisciplinary research and resource development, and the advancement of pedagogy in the area of gender studies. Through hosting events, it brings together scholars, students, practitioners and members of the broader community.

The Centre for Nanoscience and Nanotechnology enables research and innovation in the field, and provides national leadership to take up upcoming challenges in energy, environment, healthcare, defence and security, and industrial innovation.

The Mahbub ul Haq Research Centre is a centre of excellence in social science research at LUMS, which supports interdisciplinary research, scholarship and teaching on issues of human development, social exclusion and inequality across South Asia.

The Centre for Business and Society is a platform for debates, policy discussions, research communications, student engagement and events to engender positive societal impact through better business practices. It provides a critical forum for discussion on focus areas vital to Pakistan’s social and economic sustainability.

Established to explore and enhance sustainable, innovative and low cost technology, the Technology for People Initiative aims to make government institutions in Pakistan as informed, inclusive and responsive as possible to achieve good governance.

The Centre for Chinese Legal Studies has been initiated for the promotion, research and teaching of Chinese legal studies in Pakistan with the aim to be a regional and global hub for shared legal resources and to facilitate exchange of knowledge between Pakistani and Chinese academics.

The Office of International Affairs facilitates internationalisation at LUMS. It focuses on empowering student and faculty mobility, and research collaboration, between LUMS and its partner universities around the world.

The Office of Inclusion and Equity aims to address rights and issues pertaining to disability, gender, sexuality, minorities and more.

The Centre for Islamic Finance was established to contribute towards Islamic finance education and research through scholarly publications, executive programmes, and local and international collaborations.

Financial Support

The University offers financial support in the form of Loans, Merit Scholarships, Need-Based Tuition Fee Waivers, Application Processing Fee Waivers and Testing Fee Refunds. LUMS also offers the National Outreach Programme—a unique scholarship, which aims to educate brilliant individuals from underprivileged backgrounds from across Pakistan by covering their full tuition and board expenses.
Why LUMS?

- 18 Undergraduate Majors
- 13 Graduate Degrees
- 7 Doctoral Degrees
- Top Ranked University in Pakistan by QS Graduate Employability Rankings 2020
- 200+ PhD Faculty Members
- 4,500+ Students
- 13,000+ Alumni
- AACSB International Accredited Business School
- Every 3rd Student Receives Financial Support
- 100 Merit Scholarships for Top Ranked Applicants
- 1,200+ National Outreach Programme Students Inducted to Date
- PKR 5.86 Billion Disbursed as Financial Support Since Inception
- 50+ Student Clubs and Societies
- Exchange Programmes with 54 International Universities
- Most Fulbright Scholars in the World
- 1,050+ Recruiting Partners