

Global Engagement

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Welcome to LUMS

LUMS is an extraordinary place for learning, discovery and transformation. Here, you have the freedom to ask questions, challenge the ordinary and spark innovation. We seek out bright and curious minds with revolutionary ideas to create an empowering community of leaders and change makers.

For over three decades, LUMS has nurtured visionary leaders and change makers who are equipped to anticipate and tackle the challenges of society. Our beautiful 100 acre campus is a place where extraordinary things happen: the brightest and most talented minds come together to engage in meaningful dialogue, question the ordinary and explore innovative solutions to real-life problems.



We believe in education without borders



We are committed to actively seeking out and developing brilliant students - regardless of their financial and social circumstances. Our community comprises of people with diverse talents, interests, backgrounds and cultures. Our students are encouraged to pursue different academic disciplines and are empowered to seek their own answers. We prepare our scholars for a lifetime of learning, and equip them to lead reform in their respective industries, families and communities.

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Vision

LUMS is Pakistan's leading research intensive university, excelling in teaching and driven by a philosophy of learning without borders. LUMS provides an integrated curriculum uniting disciplines to focus on solving the grand challenges of South Asia and beyond.



Mission

LUMS aspires to achieve excellence and national and international leadership through unparalleled teaching and research, holistic undergraduate education, and civic engagement to serve the critical needs of society.

It seeks to accomplish this mission as a unified institution with cutting-edge research, a modern and rigorous curriculum and socially responsible outreach to the nation and region.



Our History

LUMS, a not-for-profit University, was established in 1985 as an institution that would provide rigorous academic and intellectual training and bring world-class education to students in Pakistan.

Core Values



Merit

LUMS adheres to merit as the sole criteria in its decision making. This applies to all aspects of its operations, from selection of faculty and staff, to admission and evaluation of students.



Diversity

Our diversity is our hallmark feature that enriches our community's experience. This is evident in the variety of programmes, disciplines and the different viewpoints, ethnicities and minorities represented on campus. Our exchange programmes and multicultural platform enables our students to embrace diversity and develop a broader perspective on collaboration.



Excellence

We strive for excellence in all our activities; from the creation of new knowledge through scholarship and research to utilizing our learnings for the benefit of society.



Academic Freedom

We believe in the pursuit of knowledge and value the freedom to explore different disciplines without borders. We respect the right of our community members to express their ideas, and encourage freedom of thought.



Integrity

Integrity is the cornerstone of our philosophy and an integral part of all our interactions. We hold ourselves to the highest standards and inculcate a culture of ethical conduct, trust, respect, fairness, and develop the same commitment in our students to ensure that they are responsible global citizens with strong character.



Tolerance

We are committed to creating a positive and safe environment that thrives on freedom of thought. Our community members are encouraged to express unique point of views and engage in polite and respectful exchange of ideas and opinions.



Message from the Director

Dr. Furrukh Khan



It is a great honor to have been entrusted to lead the Office of International Affairs at LUMS. Pakistan stands at the cusp of attaining its rightful place as a major economic, political, and social gateway for East, Central, and South Asia as well as the world. It is the perfect time to re-narrativize the crucial role that Pakistan and LUMS can play to let others benefit from the interaction that offers opening up of hitherto closed academic and institutional avenues. Right now is the time for coming together of people and minds to confront and overcome myriad challenges facing our world. It is only through interaction and collaboration that communities and nations overcome what, at first glance, might appear to be insurmountable obstacles.

To the faculty and students at LUMS, I want to assure you that OIA wants to be your willing partner in assisting your search to find new areas and institutions for study, research, and collaboration. In addition to already tested possibilities, which should be strengthened, OIA is ready to explore new pathways for you to exceed and not merely realize your true potential.

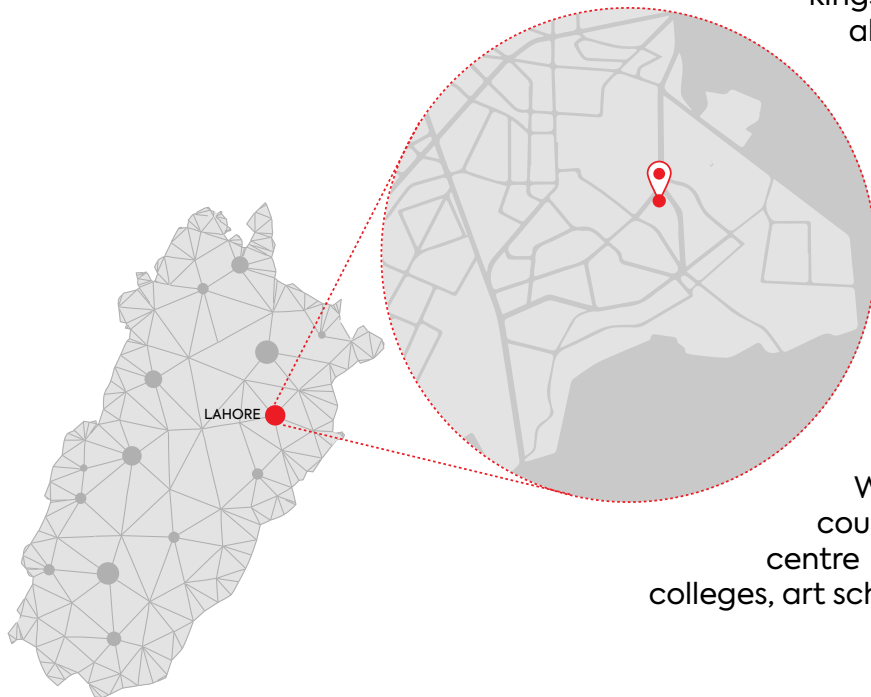
To the incoming scholars and students, the message is simple and comes from the core of my being, as I, along with the Office of International Affairs are ready to welcome you with open arms. Do come to us with your innovative, daring, and unique ideas, and be amazed by the overwhelming support, cooperation, and generosity that you will find in OIA, LUMS, Lahore, and Pakistan. Come to LUMS to learn about education not merely confined to the classroom, learn about yourself, learn how to unleash your potential, learn to become a person who not changes him/herself but the whole society for the better.



Life in Lahore



Situated on the banks of the River Ravi, Lahore, Pakistan's second largest city is the historical, cultural and educational capital of the country. The city has been the cultural capital of the Punjab province for centuries and has seen the comings and goings of many kings, emperors and rulers from different cultures and backgrounds. Lahore has absorbed these diverse influences achieving a unique sense of history.



The city is famous for its historical landmarks. The Lahore Fort, Badshahi Mosque and Gurdwara are a testament to the Mughal and Sikh legacy of the city. The Mall Road is famed for its colonial buildings from the British Raj, while the more modern areas of Gulberg and Defence feature shopping malls, cinemas, restaurants and more. Other places of interest are the mausoleum of Emperor Jehangir, Pearl and Golden mosques, the tomb of Ranjit Singh and the Wazir Khan mosque. Lahore's museum, which features in Rudyard Kipling's *Kim*, is among the most noted in the East. The old walled city, with its narrow cobble-stoned streets and old houses, is a museum in itself.

With a historical legacy of more than a thousand years, the city has produced countless scholars, poets, writers, intellectuals and scientists. Lahore is thus the centre of higher education in Pakistan. Medical schools, universities, professional colleges, art schools can be found dotting the city landscape.



Schools

| Mushtaq Ahmad Gurmani School of Humanities and Social Sciences
(MGSHSS)

| Syed Babar Ali School of Science and Engineering
(SBASSE)

| Shaikh Ahmad Hassan School of Law
(SAHSOL)

| Suleman Dawood School of Business
(SDSB)

| Syed Ahsan Ali and Syed Maratib Ali School of Education
(SOE)

With

18 undergraduate
and
24 graduate

level degrees to choose from, LUMS has a programme for everyone. Our five Schools have nurtured leaders in areas ranging from entrepreneurship, economics, biology, mathematics, engineering, education, writing, politics and business. Whatever your interest and passion, LUMS offers you a transformative experience and prepares you for lifetime of learning.

Programmes

Programme	Degree	School
BA (Honours) English	Undergraduate	MGSHSS
BA (Honours) History	Undergraduate	MGSHSS
BA-LL.B (Honours)	Undergraduate	SAHSOL
BS Biology	Undergraduate	SBASSE
BS Chemical Engineering	Undergraduate	SBASSE
BS Chemistry	Undergraduate	SBASSE
BS Computer Science	Undergraduate	SBASSE
BS Economics and Mathematics (Joint Major)	Undergraduate	SBASSE
BS Electrical Engineering	Undergraduate	SBASSE
BS Mathematics	Undergraduate	SBASSE
BS Physics	Undergraduate	SBASSE
BSc (Honours) Accounting and Finance	Undergraduate	SDSB
BSc (Honours) Anthropology / Sociology	Undergraduate	MGSHSS
BSc (Honours) Economics	Undergraduate	MGSHSS
BSc (Honours) Economics and Mathematics (Joint Major)	Undergraduate	MGSHSS
BSc (Honours) Management Science	Undergraduate	SDSB
BSc (Honours) Political Science	Undergraduate	MGSHSS
BSc (Honours) Politics and Economics	Undergraduate	MGSHSS
Executive MBA	Graduate	SDSB
Executive MPhil Education Leadership and Management	Graduate	SOE

MBA	Graduate	SDSB
MPhil Education Leadership and Management	Graduate	SOE
MS Accounting and Analytics	Graduate	SDSB
MS Biology	Graduate	SBASSE
MS Business and Public Policy	Graduate	SDSB
MS Chemistry	Graduate	SBASSE
MS Computer Science	Graduate	SBASSE
MS Economics	Graduate	MGSHSS
MS Electrical Engineering	Graduate	SBASSE
MS Financial Management	Graduate	SDSB
MS Healthcare Management and Innovation	Graduate	SDSB
MS Mathematics	Graduate	SBASSE
MS Physics	Graduate	SBASSE
MS Supply Chain and Retail Management	Graduate	SDSB
MS Technology Management and Entrepreneurship	Graduate	SDSB
PhD Biology	Graduate	SBASSE
PhD Chemistry	Graduate	SBASSE
PhD Computer Science	Graduate	SBASSE
PhD Electrical Engineering	Graduate	SBASSE
PhD Management	Graduate	SDSB
PhD Mathematics	Graduate	SBASSE
PhD Physics	Graduate	SBASSE

How to apply ?

1

Apply

Get in touch with your respective International office and find out application timelines communicated to them.

2

Fill documents

Student Application Form
Foreign Student Information
Form



Need Assistance?

Talk to one of our team members right now and have all your questions answered.

3

Acceptance letter from LUMS

OIA LUMS will issue accepted students a welcome letter

4

Choose your course

Course lists will be provided upon acceptance. You may choose from a wide-variety of inter-disciplinary courses.

5

Welcome to LUMS

Let your exchange journey begin!

Join us

Syed Babar Ali School of Science
and Engineering (SBASSE)

Academic Block

Shaikh Ahmad Hassan School of Law
(SAHSOL)



55 Student Clubs and Societies

- LUMS Model United Nations Society (LUMUN)
- LUMS Photographic Society
- Dramatics Society
- FemSoc at LUMS
- Society for Promotion for Development of Engineering and Sciences (SPADES)
- AIESEC

**for more information about
student societies**

Click Here

Sports Complex

Suleman Dawood School of Business
(SDSB)

Library
Building

QS WORLD
UNIVERSITY
RANKINGS
2021

GLOBAL
TOP 700

1st Business School in Pakistan to
have AACSB Accreditation.

Hear from Our Students



Lukas Salm

Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
Germany

“Taking a semester at LUMS is a great idea! You will have a safe and exciting journey to one of South Asia’s most vibrant intellectual centres. The distinct and high quality facilities on campus guarantee an exceptional standard of living. Besides top restaurants, generous living spaces and matchless teaching facilities you can find a salubrious aquatic center and a well-equipped gym on campus. LUMS is a very inclusive environment and everybody on campus can feel free to unfold their potential. It was always a great joy to engage in the warm and meaningful encounters with LUMS’ educators and scholars. The welcoming and inviting culture of LUMS gets complemented by the academic excellence of its programs. You will find here a world-class education in a variety of topics and unique insights in disciplines centered around the thematic complex of South Asia and Pakistan. For your diversion I can highly recommend to enrapture yourself with the splendor of Lahore’s magnificent architecture that testifies to its rich history as one of Asia’s major metropolises. I hope you can make it here and enjoy your stay in Lahore!”



Simon Meyer
University of Passau
Germany



Alizeh Shahzad

Koç University
Turkey

“Lahore University of Management Sciences is a perfectly well balanced one that I was lucky to have spent two semesters at. A delightful combination of competitive academics, interactive classes, and a great social life, LUMS provided me the exposure to great professors, courses and students. The beautiful campus made it easy to fit in and feel at home and the professors challenged us everyday with new and exciting class content. I can't wait to see where the university grows and I hope I can visit again someday.”

“Ich habe zwei Auslandssemester an der Lahore University of Management Sciences verbracht. Die Institution bietet zahlreiche Kurse der unterschiedlichsten Fachrichtungen an, die hohen Standards gerecht werden. Als Internationaler Student habe ich mich auf dem Campus sehr wohl gefühlt. Das große Angebot an sportlichen und anderen Freizeitaktivitäten sorgt für den nötigen Ausgleich zum Studierendenalltag. Insgesamt hatte ich dank LUMS eine tolle Zeit in Pakistan.”

“I spent two semesters abroad at the Lahore University of Management Sciences. The institution offers a wide range of courses in a variety of disciplines, all of which meet high standards. As an international student I felt very comfortable on campus. The large choice of sports and other leisure activities provides the necessary balance to the student's everyday life. All in all, I had a great time in Pakistan, thanks to LUMS.”

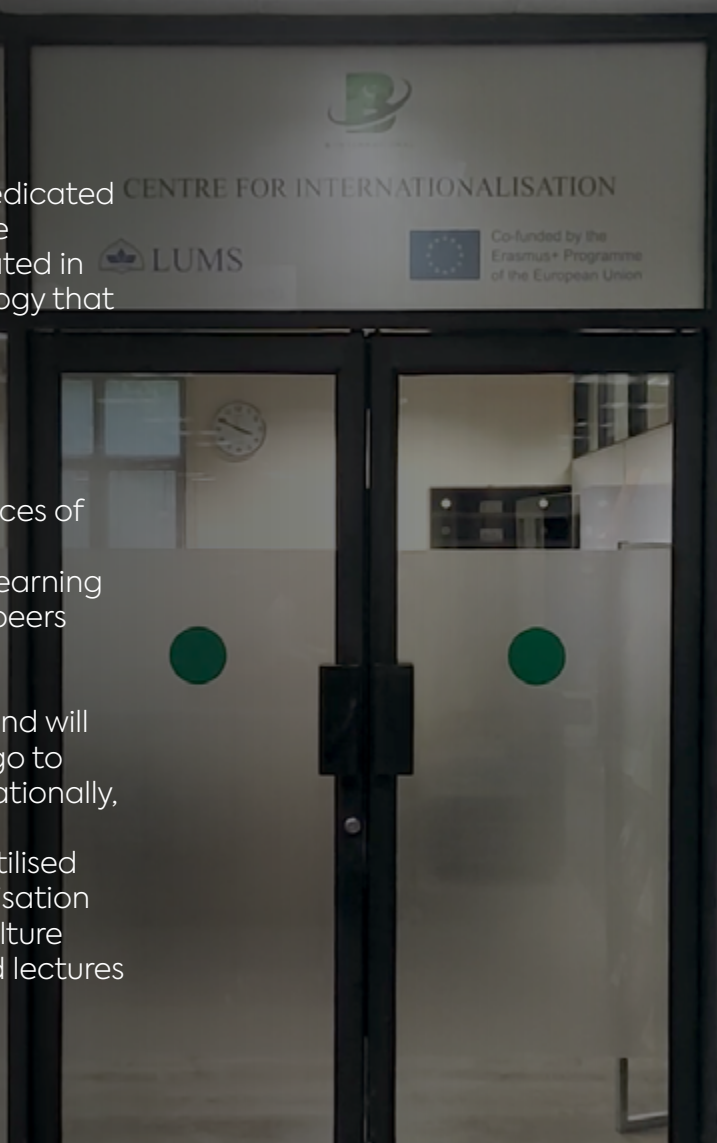


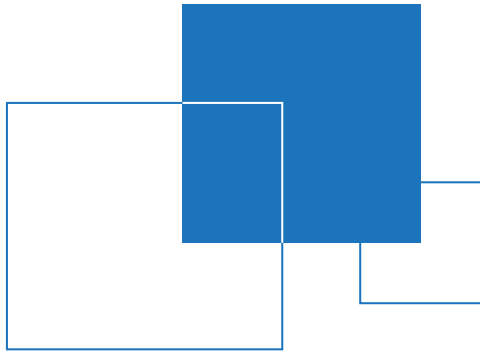
International Centre

The Centre for Internationalisation is a dedicated resource for students and members of the international virtual community. Inaugurated in January 2022, it is equipped with technology that will allow for

- Interactive and collaborative learning experiences
- Enable virtual connections
- Enable virtual exchange and experiences of environments around the world
- Allow students to film their own local learning environments to be shared with their peers around the world.

The Centre will form a hub for activities, and will be known to all students as the place to go to connect with peers nationally and internationally, as well as providing resources and skills development. The Centre will mainly be utilised to encourage and cultivate internationalisation on campus. These events will include - Culture sharing - Language exchange - Talks and lectures - Virtual mobilities.





Your Campus Your Community

At LUMS, we encourage you to interact with peers and discover passions and opportunities you never thought existed. We provide you the ideal environment for practical learning. We encourage you to get involved in clubs and societies, make new friends, and volunteer at a University event. Make the best of the unique experience that LUMS has to offer!



Living on Campus

Living on campus is a great way to experience university life. Campus accommodation at LUMS truly provides a home away from home. With everything close by, the University offers a complete ecosystem to all community members within easy and efficient reach.



Student Clubs and Societies

Over 50 student-run clubs and societies at LUMS organise activities, events, competitions, productions, get-togethers, seminars, camps, conferences and more. Academic, cultural, spiritual and special interest clubs and societies put you in touch with a like-minded yet diverse community.



Sports Facilities

An active and healthy body is as vital as a brilliant mind. That is why LUMS offers the finest sports facilities. From the most modern male and female gymnasiums, a FINA specification swimming pool, a football ground and cricket field, to squash, basketball, badminton, tennis and volleyball courts – you will have ample opportunities to stay fit on campus.



Student Counselling

To provide students with a smooth transition into fast-paced university life, the LUMS student counsellors offer a range of services including cognitive behaviour therapy, advanced clinical hypnosis, Reiki and mindful meditations.



Library

The Library serves as a centre for information and knowledge for the faculty, researchers and students with its wide-range of collections, dedicated staff, high-quality infrastructure and online services.

Health & Wellness Centre

The Health and Wellness Centre at LUMS comprises of a doctor and two staff members, beds for patients, basic emergency equipment, basic medicines and an active ambulance service. The facility is active 24 hours, 7 days a week, and caters to all first aid medical situations on campus.



Dining

At LUMS, we offer you many on-campus dining choices. Let yourself go beyond books and lectures and enjoy the choices of eateries that LUMS has to offer. With over 10 different eateries available, you have a lot of options to unwind, relax and enjoy a nice meal.



Emergency Medical Services

The LUMS Emergency Medical Service (EMS) is a one of its kind facility, run by students, for the health and welfare of the student body. The service provides free, 24 hours, pre-hospital treatment to a list of emergencies – from small bruises to multiple fractures.



Career Counselling

LUMS strives to provide career support and guidance, through and after graduation. The Career Services Office works to connect you with mentors, industry leaders and professionals to help plan and apply for your best career fit as well as higher education opportunities.

Inward Exchange

Eligibility Criteria

Students must have proficiency in English.
Students must have successfully completed at least one year of education with good academic standing within a relevant field of study at their home institution.

Exchange partners nominate their selected students via email. All nominated students will receive an acceptance email/letter with the application instructions and practical information about the exchange program at LUMS. Students may complete the application form and send it back via email and courier along with the required documents as follows:

Application Checklist

- LUMS Student Application form
- HEC – Pakistan Student Information Sheet
- Visa Form*
- Transcript of Records
- Certification of Provisional Grade Point Average
- Certificate Proficiency in English
- Nomination/Recommendation Letter from the home university
- Passport Size Photographs (3 Copies)
- Scanned Copy of Passport
- Visa Documents*

*The OIA team will help with the required documents & forms.





Cost of Living

The cost of living per semester (5 months) is approximately PKR 176,095 i.e. (€882 or \$1,000). This is just an estimate of the cost since books and food are bought by the exchange students themselves. Below is a general overview of your cost of living on campus at LUMS per semester. These estimated costs can vary from person to person and depends upon the lifestyle of the individual.

Cost of living per semester (estimate)

	Pakistani Rs.	Euros	US Dollars
Accommodation	71,095	356	404
Food	85,000	426	483
Books and Readings	20,000	100	113
Total	176,095	882	1,000



**Euro calculated at the
rate of PKR 199**



**USD calculated at the
rate of PKR 175**

Exchange rates may vary at the time of admission

Important Dates

Fall 2022

Nomination Deadline	14 th March 2022
Application Deadline	21 st March 2022
Semester Starts	TBA (usually starts in September)
Semester Ends	TBA (usually ends in December)

Spring 2022

Nomination Deadline	03rd October 2022
Application Deadline	10th October 2022
Semester Starts	TBA (usually starts in January)
Semester Ends	TBA (usually ends in May)





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