



Your Learning

What is Learning Without Borders - The Baltistan Experience?

LUMS and University of Baltistan (UoB) faculty have designed and will co-teach ten exciting and intensive, field-based courses. The participants will be immersed in experiential and peer learning that will expose them to the local culture and history of Gilgit-Baltistan.

What courses will be offered in the Programme?

You can take any one of the following electives:

- * E-Commerce
- * Green Energy
- * Introduction to Life and Biosciences
- * Water Resource Management
- * Personal Effectiveness
- * Tourism: Economics, Industry and Management
- * Entrepreneurship and Management in the Restaurant Industry
- * Local Solutions for Energy Access
- * Law, Tourism and Environment
- * The Universe Around Us

Registration, Selection & Orientation

What is the criteria for selection and how many students will be selected for each course?

The first 25 students who register for a course and pay the Baltistan Experience fee upfront shall be granted admission.

How do I apply?

The deadline for registration is **May 31, 2023**. Kindly register for a course using the "Register Now" tab and pay the requisite Baltistan Experience fee by **June 09, 2023** to confirm your seat. For any queries, contact Muhammad Umer Brar, Project Manager, OSA (umarb@lums.edu.pk).

Will there be any information sessions?

An open house will be held during the second/third week of June 2023 to address any queries that alumni may have.

When will the orientation be conducted?

An orientation session will be conducted for registered alumni a few weeks prior to the beginning of the programme. In this session, further details about logistics, accommodation, extra-curricular activities etc. will be shared.

I am an international alum. How can I attend the orientation?

International alumni will be able to attend the orientation session(s) online.

I am an alum. I would like my child to be enrolled in the Baltistan Experience. What is the academic criteria for that?

Your child can register for the Baltistan Experience if he/she is enrolled in the second year of A-Level or FSc.

Stay & Cost

What about accommodation, food, etc.?

Expect simple and clean-living conditions with standard services including three meals a day and laundry services. You will learn more about accommodation and arrangements during the orientation.

What is the total cost and process of payment for the Baltistan Experience? What is included in this cost?

The cost of this month-long Baltistan Experience will be PKR 400,000 (equivalent to USD 1,400 all inclusive except flight expense to and from Pakistan for international alumni). A link to generate a voucher will be issued separately, once the registration form is filled. These charges will be similar for the children of alumni.

The fee covers:

- * Round trip via air travel from Lahore to Skardu, including all excursions
- * Quality accommodation in hotels at a walking distance to the town square and bazaar
- * Access to parks and open spaces to relax
- * Three full meals a day and take-out meals for excursions
- * Uninterrupted power supply, Wi-Fi connection, laundry services and house-keeping services
- * Access to first-aid and healthcare specialist

Safety & Security

Will this trip be safe?

Skardu is known for its hospitality, foreign tourism, and attracts the highest percentage of trekkers and mountaineers internationally. There is very low crime. Well-rested and experienced drivers will transport you in and around Skardu. Local authorities will lead and monitor buses and jeeps.

Housing Officers will manage curfew timings, ensure hygienic living conditions/environment, handle emergency situations and work with key members of the Skardu project management team.

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