



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 to classes of LUMS and UoB students. Students are immersed in experiential and peer learning that exposes them to the local culture and history of 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. The tuition fee for the summer course will be charged subsequently, according to the University's summer semester timeline.

How do I apply?

The deadline for registration is **April 14, 2023**. Kindly register for a course using the "**Register Now**" tab and pay the requisite Baltistan Experience fee within the stipulated deadline 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 April 2023 to address any queries that students may have.

When will the orientation be conducted?

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

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 for this Baltistan experience? What is included in this cost?

The cost of this month-long Baltistan experience will be PKR 150,000 for LUMS students (in addition to the course tuition fee).

The fee covers:

- * Roundtrip transport to Skardu, including all excursions
- * Quality accommodation in hotels at a walking distance to the town square and bazaar
- * Access to parks and open space 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, 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.

For more information, contact Umer Brar at umarb@lums.edu.pk or 0313-4766193.