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O-WEEK'23

WELCOME TO YOUR FUTURE

Learning *Without* Borders



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Welcome to LUMS

Welcome to this new step of your life. As you come to this new place you will call “home” for the next four years of your life, you will be greeted with excitement and fun. We are looking forward to welcoming you and making it a wonderful experience for you.

Notes from the University Leadership



Dr. Arshad Ahmad
Vice Chancellor, LUMS

Dear Students,

Welcome to LUMS! I am thrilled to have you all join us as you embark on this exciting journey of intellectual discovery and personal growth. The LUMS community is committed to fostering an environment where you can explore your passions, engage with exceptional faculty, and collaborate with peers from diverse backgrounds. I encourage you to join your faculty and peers in collaborative projects, prioritise your fitness and health, and become active members of our vibrant societies and clubs. Embrace the rich cultural experiences that LUMS has to offer, both inside and outside the classroom. Your time here is about growing as an individual, becoming a responsible and innovative leader, and immersing yourself in all aspects of university life. I look forward to witnessing the remarkable contributions you will make to our university and the exciting, fulfilling experience that awaits you. Here's to a successful and rewarding journey at LUMS!

Regards,

Dr. Arshad Ahmad

The VC is the administrative head of the campus, engaging in essential decision-making through various councils.



Dr. Tariq Jadoon
Provost, LUMS

Dear Class of 2027,

Starting university is an incredible milestone, one that offers both challenges and opportunities. As you step onto our vibrant campus, you are joining a community that values respect, merit, integrity, diversity, innovation, social impact, and a commitment to academic excellence. Our distinguished faculty members will engage you in thought-provoking discussions, hands-on experiences, and transformative research opportunities and our highly committed student support services will always be happy to assist you as you navigate your way through university.

We strongly encourage you to engage in student societies, clubs, and events that await you, and to forge lifelong friendships and cultivate a well-rounded perspective.

We hope that your time here at LUMS is a truly enriching experience, one that empowers you to unlock and achieve your full potential.

Once again, welcome to LUMS. We are thrilled to have you here and look forward to supporting you and to witness and celebrate the many successes that you will achieve!

The provost is the University's Chief Academic Officer, who oversees all academic affairs at LUMS.



Dr. Adnan Zahid
Dean OSA, LUMS

Dear Class of 2027,

Welcome to LUMS! The Office of Student Affairs (OSA) is excited to help you make the most of your university experience. If you have any questions or concerns, don't hesitate to reach out. We're here to support you!

The Dean of Student Affairs oversees student life, activities, and services at LUMS.

Presidents' Note



Mahnoor Raza and Maira Riaz

Presidents' Student Coordinating
Committee (SCC), LUMS

Dear First Year Students,

Welcome to LUMS!

As Presidents of the Orientation '23 Student Coordinating Committee (SCC), we are pleased to extend our heartfelt welcome to each and everyone of you. Congratulations on joining the LUMS family; a community renowned for its dedication to academic excellence, innovation, and personal growth.

Starting university is a significant milestone in your life and you should be proud of yourself for getting here. We assure you that we are here to support and guide you throughout this transformative journey. You have already shown immense potential by securing a place at LUMS, and we have no doubt that you will make the most of the opportunities that await you.

As you embark on this new chapter, remember that our campus is home to diverse cultures, backgrounds, and perspectives. Embrace this vibrant community. It will enrich your understanding of the world and broaden your horizons. Don't be afraid to step out of your comfort zone. Challenges provide opportunities for growth and discovery.

University life can be both exhilarating and demanding. Remember to balance your academic pursuits, extracurricular activities, and personal well-being. Our faculty members are not just educators; they are mentors and guides. Take advantage of their knowledge and expertise. LUMS offers you the unique opportunity to learn academic, professional, and personal lessons from your instructors. So, make the most of it. Additionally, forge meaningful connections with your fellow students. They will be your support system and lifelong friends.

University life can be fast paced, so remember to care for yourself physically, emotionally, and mentally. Never forget that mistakes are a natural part of the learning process. Embrace them and learn from them. They will help you become a better, kinder, and humbler version of yourself.

Once again, we extend our warmest welcome to all of you. We are excited to witness your growth, achievements, and the positive impact that you will undoubtedly have on our campus and beyond. Always remember that the faculty, staff, and students are here to support you in any and every way possible. Feel free to reach out if you need guidance, advice, or simply someone to talk to. We wish you an extraordinary journey ahead. May you receive the same warmth, kindness, and support that we have received. We hope that your time with us will be nothing short of exceptional.

Sincerely,

Mahnoor Raza and Maira Riaz

Presidents' Student Coordinating Committee (SCC), LUMS

Life at LUMS

Welcome to LUMS; your cool new home where awesome things are waiting for you! At LUMS, you'll have a blast exploring, learning, and making friends. Imagine a big campus full of fun stuff and really smart teachers. You can follow your passions and do great in your studies. It's a place to try new things and discover what you're awesome at.

There's so much to do outside of classes too. Join clubs, play sports, or enjoy yummy food at the Pepsi Dining Centre. Every moment is special, from busy times in the Computer Labs to cheering at sports events. You'll make awesome friends and share tons of laughs.

LUMS is not just about school stuff, though. It's about enjoying the whole experience. Walk around the pretty campus, relax in cool spots, and have fun at outdoor events. There's a mix of cultures, and you'll love festivals, concerts, and cool shows that will make your creativity grow.

And guess what? The experience doesn't end on campus – LUMS is part of Lahore, which is super exciting. Explore markets, try tasty street food, and feel the city's warm vibe.

Teachers and friends will always be there to help you. You'll make friends who are like family, and they'll stick with you through thick and thin.

So, Class of 2027/28, get ready for an awesome time at LUMS. Every day is like a new adventure, and you'll have the best memories, friends, and dreams. Cheers to the amazing journey ahead!



Orientation Goals

The LUMS Orientation will help you transition into university life by:

Familiarising you with your academic programme; explaining how to enrol in your first semester courses,

Informing you about academic and non academic campus resources, and building understanding of LUMS policies

Introducing you to campus culture and help in building connections, providing opportunities to interact with peers, seniors, alumni, faculty and administrative staff

Providing an opportunity to your parents/ guardians to familiarise themselves with LUMS

Types of Orientation Resources

PALss

Junior/Senior students from your school will be allotted to guide you throughout

Help you connect to different support services resources to succeed
Provide social support to navigate different challenges that may arise in your LUMS journey and may help create opportunities for social integration

Academic guidance in areas such as positive study habits, time management and balancing workload

Note: Your PALss group would comprise of fellow batchmates from your own school at LUMS

Orientation Website

One stop shop regarding all knowledge and queries regarding O\Week

Coaches

You will be allotted two coaches to assist you throughout the week
Help the students with any queries they might have regarding campus
Provide information relating to campus resources
Will help you integrate with other team members

Note: Your Coach group comprises of your PAL group + another PAL group from a different school to allow for even more diverse interactions during Orientation

Live Sessions

A series of sessions covering diverse topics to further clarify any queries the incoming students might have in their minds.



Event Overview

Orientation Schedule: orientation.lums.edu.pk/orientation-schedule.php

Live Sessions

A series of sessions covering a myriad of topics to further clarify any misconceptions or confusions the incoming students might have in their minds.

Online Sessions

You can attend these sessions from anywhere in the world, as long as you have internet access!

Some of these sessions would be conducted by your PALs, while others will be led by your School Advising Unit, or Office of the Registrar or the Student Council.

These sessions will help you learn about essential elements of navigating both the social and academic elements of your journey. You will learn about your academic requirements, enrolment, essential LUMS softwares, campus support resources etc.

In Person Sessions

These sessions will give you the opportunity to meaningfully engage with alumni, faculty, administration as well as peers in meaningful ways.

There will be welcome sessions, essential discussions on the LUMS Code of Conduct, Academic Values, discussions on wellbeing, school based support etc.

You will enrol in your courses for the Fall.

You will also participate in engaging activities such as the Scavenger Hunt, Society Fair, Sports Gala etc. to forge connections with your classmates and seniors.

For detailed descriptions of events, read here: shorturl.at/qyzS9



Orientation Website

What You Will Find on this Website

Access Here: www.orientation.lums.edu.pk

Home Page: Find a summary of the entire website here including the login portal, resources for you to read, important announcements, and exciting introductory videos to watch!

Log in: Enter your login in credentials on the home page to access important information.

Profile: This contains information about your campus ID, LUMS email address, details of your assigned PAL, your school-specific orientation schedule, Zoom links, and campus venues. Please note you must be logged in to access this information

Orientation Schedule: This is the detailed schedule with time stamps to tell you what your day will look like during O' week. Mandatory sessions are in red, you must attend them. But remember to log in so you can access your school-specific session schedule as well.

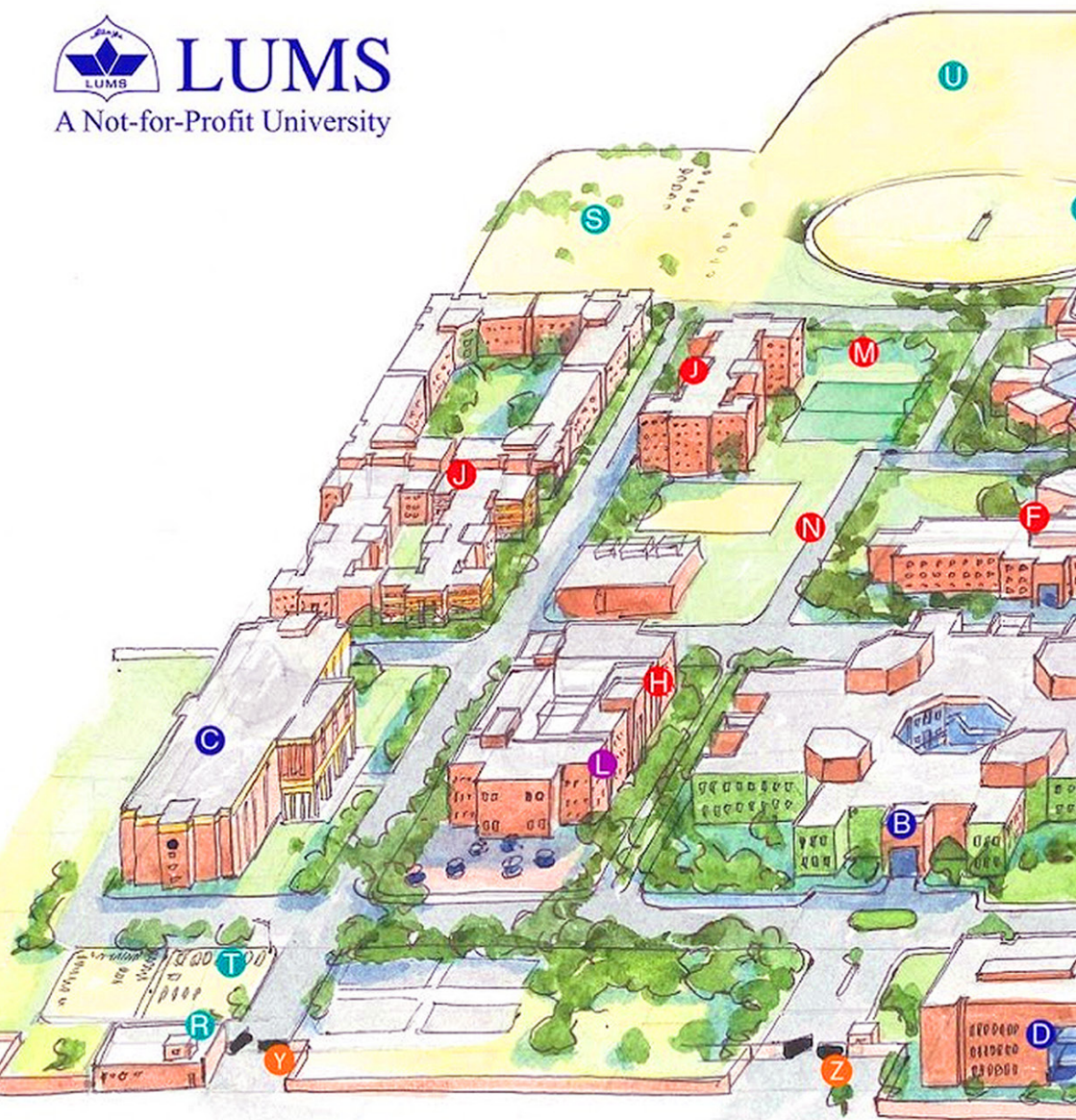
Resource Library: This covers topics from transitioning into university life, a self-exploration guide, tips on making friends, a guide to Lahore, and much more. Parents can also benefit from the resources here.

Team: You can get to know the team behind the Orientation here!



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Suleman Dawood School of Business

B

Mushtaq Ahmad Gurmani School of Humanities & Social Sciences
(VC Office - Academic Block)

C

Syed Babar Ali School of Science & Engineering

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Shaikh Ahmad Hassan School of Law

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Syed Ahsan Ali & Syed Maratib Ali School of Education

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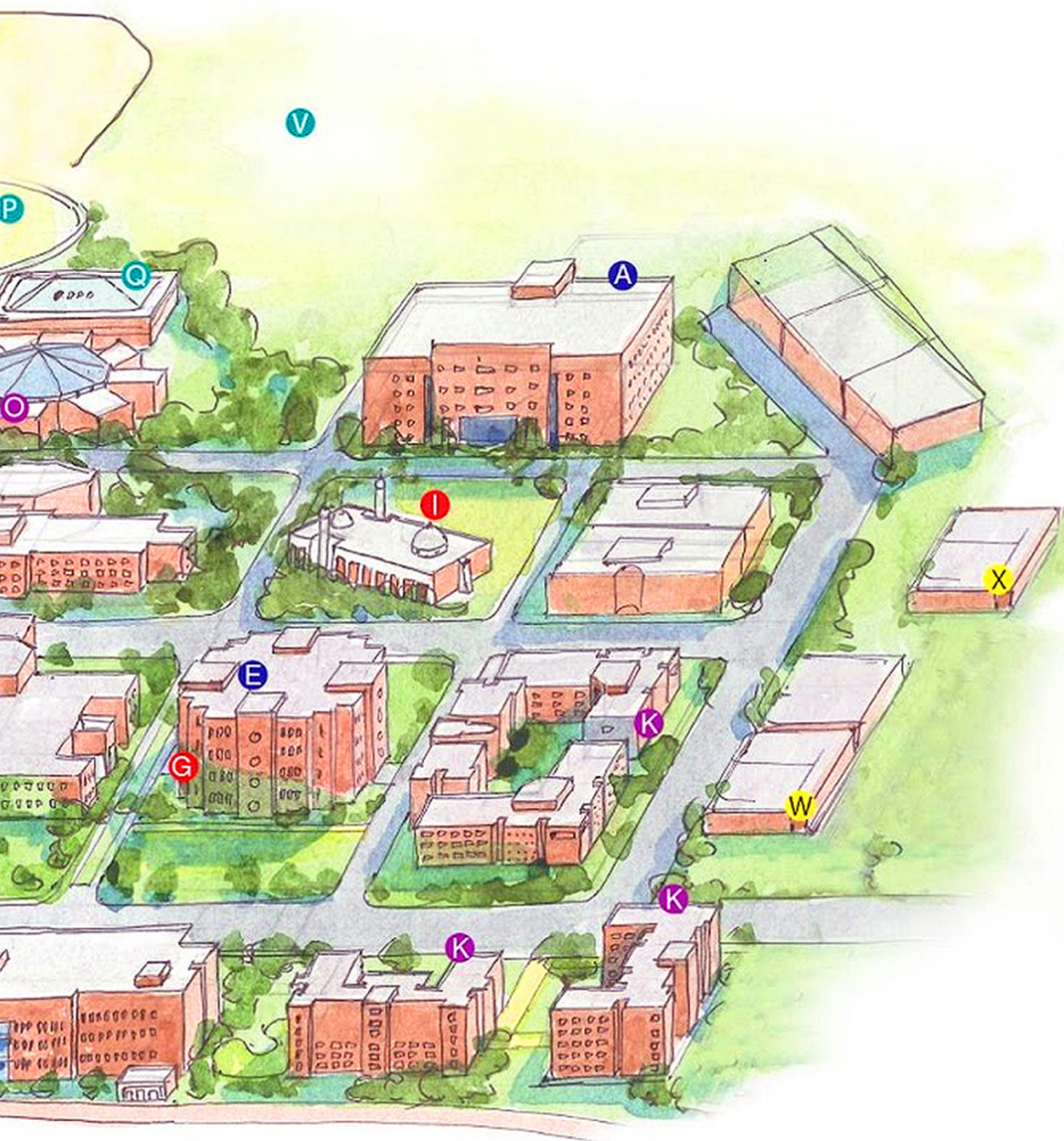
Executive Dining Centre

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| K Female Hostels | P Cricket Ground | W VC House |
| L Super Store/ATM | Q Coca-Cola Aquatic Centre | X Daycare Centre |
| M Tennis Court | R Vigilance Office | Y In Gate |
| N Volleyball Court | S Free Car Parking | Z Out Gate |
| O Sports Complex (Gyms) | T Visitor Parking | |
| | U Football Ground | |
| | V Hockey Ground | |

List of Food Places



Jammin Java

Location: SDSB Ground Floor

Jammin Java Cafe, commonly known as Jammin or JJ, is your on-campus 'bougie' option. Go there when you want to splurge or treat yourself.



Chop Chop

Location: PDC First Floor

If you're craving Chinese, Chop Chop is your in-house specialist. Slightly on the expensive side, but rest assured they know what they are doing.



The Bunker

Location: Library Ground Floor

After a long study session at the Library or IST, the Bunker is where you naturally go to unwind because you won't be in mood to walk anywhere else at that time.



Zakir Tikka

Location: PDC First Floor

Zaakir is your slightly fancy option for desi cuisine at LUMS. If you're craving some good desi food, give their extensive menu a read, you're bound to find something you like.



Pepsi Dining Center

Location: Opposite Academic Block

Pepsi Dining Centre: Jab Ghar kay khaane ki aye yaad, PDC dega tumhara saath.

Side note: They serve Halwa Pooori every Friday and Sunday; make sure you don't miss that.



Juice Zone

Location: Opposite Academic Block

Juice Zone can easily be your Jammin, lekin thora sastay mai lekin maaza wohi hai.



Green Olive

Location: Right beside the Aquatic Centre

A junior year student referred to it as a "hostelite's dream" though we don't know why but let's hope it was because of the Lebanese cuisine that they offer and the aesthetic vibes for your next Instagram post!



Eateries at LUMS



Delish Pizza

Location: SDSB Ground Floor

Delish is your in-house pizza place. They have single slices as well as small and medium-sized pizzas. Yes, they do not have large-sized pizzas.

Experiment on your own and find what you like, but if you're unsure and want a safe option, then either of the two should suffice.



Fusion Cafe

Location: Inside Law School

Introducing Fusion Cafe, the newest addition to LUMS, catering to all your cravings.

It's the newest meet-up spot for all the Law School students now, so be prepared to see many law talks happening left, right, center, and back. But the best part is that with such an array of offerings, there's no need to rush to Khoka during your 10-minute breaks.



Dezatto

Location: Inside Bunker

We are thrilled to announce that Dezatto has also found its home at LUMS, right here inside Bunker. While it might be a delightful indulgence for post-enrollment celebration, we recommend treating yourself here, and perhaps considering other options for larger group treats to maintain a balanced budget.



Subway

Location: PDC First Floor

Subway serves its standard menu at LUMS. The trick would be to order what you regularly eat while observing what your friends have and experimenting after eating some of their food.



Baradari Cafe

Location: Extended Khokha

While walking on a hot day, you suddenly feel the cool breeze of AC touching your face, it's probably the doors of Baradari café (their AC is pretty good). A fun fact about Baradari is that they kept playing Despacito (by Luis Fonsi) on loop for the entire last two years. Let's hope they add variety to their playlist this year, just like their menu.



Frooti

Location: SDSB Ground Floor

Frooti is known to have the most refreshing fresh juices and shakes available, which is perhaps something everyone is always looking for to beat the summer heat, especially during the hotter months! Not just this, they also offer the most appetizing fruit chaat and Dahi Bhallay and believe us when we say the MOST scrumptious gol gappay!



Cupcake Lounge

Location: PDC First Floor

You may be rushing during your 15-minute breaks between classes and may want something to grab and go - or as one would say, RUN AT A SPEED OF JAGUAR (we mean, if you have a class with the infamous SDSB instructors, you must).

Student Coordinating Committee



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Campus Resources

Key Contacts

Harassment Committee Helpline: 042 35608877

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Email: ems@lums.edu.pk

Student Council Email: studentcouncil@lums.edu.pk

Counselling & Psychological Services(CAPS) Helpline: 0307 0247704

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Scan this QR code
to learn about all
campus resources

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