

The LUMS Experience

Learning *Without* Borders



The University

Pakistan's leading research-intensive university, LUMS is home to the most promising students for a lifetime of learning and leadership. LUMS offers undergraduate, graduate and doctoral programmes through its five schools: Suleman Dawood School of Business, Mushtaq Ahmad Gurmani School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Syed Babar Ali School of Science

and Engineering, Shaikh Ahmad Hassan School of Law and Syed Ahsan Ali and Syed Maratib Ali School of Education.

Driven by a philosophy of 'Learning Without Borders' that breaks disciplinary boundaries and bridges the gap between theory and practice, LUMS is home to a dozen transdisciplinary centres. These centres engage faculty and students and collaborate with

external institutions to address society's grand challenges.

With faculty that is dedicated to teaching and creation of knowledge, the University hosts an enriching and seamless experience through multidisciplinary research and teaching, emphasising integrative learning, critical thinking, and creative problem-solving.

Undergraduate Education

Excellence in teaching and learning is a cornerstone of the LUMS experience. Undergraduate education at LUMS comprises three essential features: the first is the university core courses that all LUMS undergraduates study because these courses cover learning considered essential for all students, irrespective of their school. Second, each student specialises in a major offered by their specific school to develop depth and expertise in one field of knowledge. Finally, students also take 'outgroups' – courses in fields different from their specialisation

– to acquire broad exposure to other fields of human knowledge.

These elements – common learning, depth in one field, and broad exposure outside one's specialisation – comprise the three essential features of an undergraduate education at LUMS. Over and above these requirements, students have the choice to consider optional curricular opportunities: free electives or minors (to explore any subject of their interest on campus, offered by any school), independent study (to learn 1-on-1

or in small groups with a faculty, focusing on a topic of their interest), semester abroad at an international university, senior projects, research and many other opportunities. The three requirements and this variety of additional choices can enable each student at LUMS to create a unique academic experience for themselves – a journey in 'Learning without Borders' that is supported by world-class faculty trained from universities around the world.

Student Life

There is always something happening at LUMS; from lively discussions between students and faculty, to student-led events, on campus and off. The classroom experience at LUMS is also a holistic one. Every lecture encourages exchange of ideas, creative freedom and intellectual growth, and students are actively involved in ground-breaking research.

The diverse and inclusive environment at LUMS fosters a strong sense of community, which makes for a dynamic university experience. Students can join any of the 55 student societies that organise events, competitions, seminars, camps, and conferences throughout the year. They can also

become part of the Pedagogical Partnership Programme that provides students with paid internships. These involve active collaboration with faculty and staff to design courses, offer feedback on teaching, engage in research and work directly with service units on campus.

There are numerous opportunities for growth for students at LUMS.



Awards and Rankings



Council for Advancement and Support for Education – CASE Platinum Awards

Of the nearly 300 entries submitted throughout the world in the eight award categories, LUMS was selected to receive the Platinum Award for its signature National Outreach Programme for 'Best Practices in Diversity, Equity and Inclusion'.



**Times
Higher
Education**

THE 2022 Rankings
Top
201-250
Asian Universities

Top

50

World's Best Small
Universities



**AACSB
ACCREDITED**

Suleman Dawood School
of Business is the first
AACSB International
accredited business
school in Pakistan



**WORLD
UNIVERSITY
RANKINGS**

Top






601-650

QS World University
Rankings 2023








**THE AWARDS
2022**

LUMS won the Times
Higher Education (THE)
Awards Asia 2022 in the
Excellence and Innovation
in the Arts category.

Core Values

 Merit	 Academic Freedom	 Integrity
 Diversity	 Tolerance	 Excellence

World-Class Ecosystem of Support

 Course Support	LUMS instructors are available to meet with students in their offices beyond class times, and many courses have course assistants who further assist students with course content.
 Advising	During undergraduate studies, students may be paired with a faculty advisor in different years (depending on the school). Each first-year is also paired with a Peer Ambassador at LUMS (PAL), and all schools have an Advising Unit available to answer any academic query.
 Tutoring	There are several tutoring centres that provide support for assignments requiring writing, presentations, class participation, maths skills, etc.
 Well-being	Services include a medical centre, emergency medical services, pharmacy and psychological counselling. General health is promoted through sports coaching and well-being workshops.
 Careers	The Career Services Office (CSO) offers career guidance, job fairs, company visits to campus, professional skill-development, and more.
 Diversity	Office of Accessibility and Inclusion (OAI) ensures that differently abled students are supported in pursuing their studies and enjoy campus life.
 Safety and Security	LUMS is dedicated to safety through round-the-clock security staff (including a 24/7 emergency number) and through the Harassment Committee (which protects against interpersonal misbehaviour).

Life at LUMS



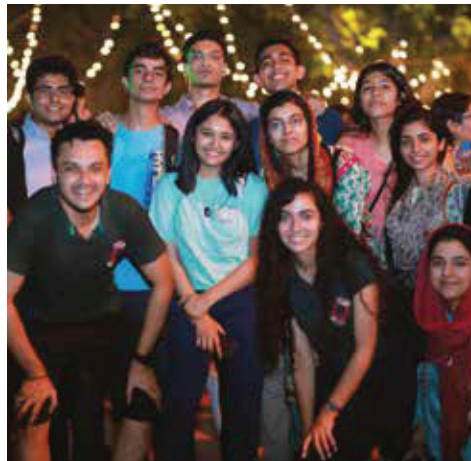
Library with a wide-range of collections and online services



Mosque for males and females



55 student-run clubs and societies



Students enjoying an event on campus



Separate gymnasiums for males and females



Indoor basketball, badminton and volleyball courts



Volleyball court



Indoor aquatic centre

Fast Facts

Most Fulbright
Scholars in the
World

200

PhD faculty members
from leading universities
including Harvard, MIT,
Stanford, Yale, Cambridge,
Oxford and Imperial

1,600

recruiting partners with
96% employability
index after graduation

16,000+
alumni

100%

scholarship for PhD
students

1 in 3

students receive
financial support and
PKR 7.8 billion has been
disbursed since inception

Financial Support

LUMS offers financial support in the form of Loans, Merit Scholarships, Women Scholarships, PhD Funding, Need-based Tuition Fee Waivers, Application Processing Fee Waivers, Testing Fee Refunds, and its prestigious scholarship, the National Outreach Programme (NOP).

The NOP is LUMS' signature initiative and covers full tuition and board expenses. The programme exemplifies the value of merit, and won the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) Platinum Award 2021 in the 'Best Practices in Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion' category.

For more details on policies regarding financial aid and its disbursement, please visit the LUMS website at <https://financial-aid.lums.edu.pk>

Not-for-Profit Status

LUMS is a federally chartered university and is approved as a not-for-profit organisation under section 2(36) of Income Tax Ordinance, 2001 in terms of provisions of Clause 63 of Part IV of Second Schedule to the Ordinance. Any individual or organisation making donations to LUMS is entitled to a tax

credit under section 61 of Income Tax Ordinance, 2001. Moreover, the University has been granted exemption from the levy of income tax under Section 159 of the Ordinance, thus, tax is not deductible on payments made to the University.



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