

# Global Engagement

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Learning *Without* Borders



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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 innovators, 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 norm and explore innovative solutions to real-life problems.

## We Believe in Education Without Borders



**Aberrehman Labane,**  
Algeria



**Radhwane Habra,**  
Algeria

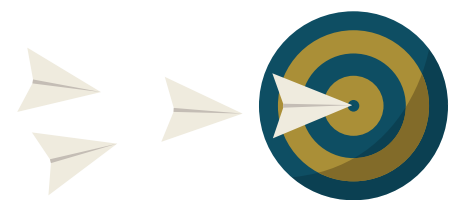


**Marjan Dawlatmand,**  
Afghanistan

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.

## Vision

LUMS is Pakistan's leading research intensive university, which is 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.



## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## Excellence

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

## 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.

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.

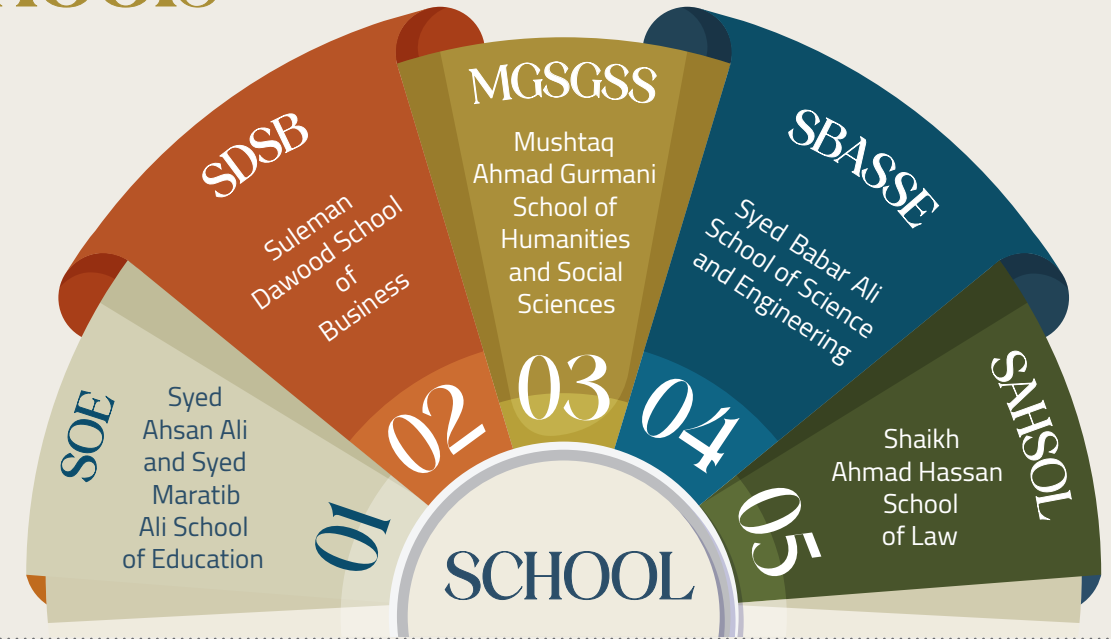
The city is famous for its historical landmarks. The Lahore Fort, Badshahi Mosque and Gurdwara are a testament to the Mughal and Sikh legacy of the city. The Mall Road is famed for its colonial buildings from the British Raj, while the more modern areas of Gulberg and Defence feature shopping malls, 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 cobblestoned 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. Renowned schools, colleges and universities can be found dotting the city landscape.

## Life in Lahore

Picture Courtesy: Nouman Younas

## Schools



with  
**19** undergraduates



**28** graduates



Level degrees to choose from, LUMS has a programme for everyone. Our five schools have nurtured leaders in areas ranging from entrepreneurship, economics, writing, politics and business. Whatever your interest and passion, LUMS offers you a transformative experience and prepares you for a 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
BA (Honours) Comparative Literary and Cultural Studies	Undergraduate	MGSHSS
BSc (Honours) Anthropology / Sociology	Undergraduate	MGSHSS
BSc (Honours) Economics and Mathematics (Joint Major)	Undergraduate	MGSHSS

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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 Digital and Embedded System	Graduate	SBASSE
MS Artificial Intelligence	Graduate	SBASSE
MS Power Engineering and Smart Grids	Graduate	SBASSE

Programme	Degree	School
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
PhD Chemical and Environmental Engineering	Graduate	SBASSE



# How to Apply?



01.

## Apply

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

04.

## Choose Your Course

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

02.

## Fill Document

Student Application Form Foreign Student Information Form.

05.

## Welcome to LUMS

Let your exchange journey begin!

03.

## Receive Acceptance

OIA LUMS will issue accepted students a welcome letter.

### Side Note: Need Assistance?

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

# Join Us!

## 55 STUDENT CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

Syed Babar Ali School of Science and Engineering (SBASSE)

Academic Block

Syed Maratib Ali Sports Complex

Suleman Dawood School of Business (SDSB)

LUMS Model United Nations Society (LMUNS)

LUMS Photographic Society

Dramaline

FenSoc at LUMS

Society for Promotion for Development of Engineering and Sciences (Spades)

AIESEC

Gad and Birgit Rausing Library

Shaikh Ahmad Hassan School of Law (SAHSOL)

**THE** WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS  
TIMES HIGHER EDUCATION

For more information about student societies:  
[osa.lums.edu.pk/student-society](http://osa.lums.edu.pk/student-society)



# Hear from Our Students

“Being an exchange student at LUMS has been one of the greatest experiences in my life and I would choose LUMS at any given time again to be my exchange university. Making friends is a piece of cake. Literally. I made friends by going to Bunker to grab a cup of coffee and left there with banana bread and new friendships that have lasted through the semester. This is just a short inside of how welcoming the LUMS student community is. Since diversity is one of the strengths at LUMS, finding a society, a sports team

or another group of someone’s interest is made easy. If you want to try something new this semester, go for it! This is your chance. Speaking about the academic part, I can truly say that I will miss the interactiveness and the family-like feeling in and outside class.”



**Marei Zizelmann,**  
*University of Passau, Germany*



“I’ve been doing an exchange semester at LUMS at fall 2022, and it was one of the best decisions of my life. Not only the International Office, but the

whole University including the student body was the most welcoming society I’ve ever experienced. No matter what time of the day, you’ll always find someone to help you, and the hostels, which are on the campus, make it easy to meet new people and make friends.

Overall, as I have written before, I loved LUMS, Lahore, and Pakistan, and I will miss this place in the future, certainly hoping I’ll be able to come back some day. I can totally recommend doing an exchange semester or research at LUMS, you definitely won’t regret it?”

**Joseph Manfred Stecher,**  
*University of Passau, Germany*

“My experience at LUMS was truly unforgettable and immensely enriching. Beyond the engaging and high-quality coursework, my semester allowed me to delve deeply into the vibrant and diverse culture of Pakistan, which was both eye-opening and fascinating. The diverse cultures and religions present in this country are incredibly worth exploring.

LUMS provided an exceptional opportunity for international students like myself to have a fulfilling exchange experience. The ongoing support from

professors and the dedicated Office of International Affairs greatly enriched my journey. Personally, the campus itself was a highlight – its unique and captivating atmosphere was a joy to experience every day. LUMS is not just an educational institution; it’s a fantastic place to grow, learn, and be inspired!”



**Urs Tristan Mayr,**  
*University of Passau, Germany*



**Casper Muller,**  
*University of Kassel, Germany*

“As I reflect on my time spent at Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS) during my exchange program, I am filled with gratitude and joy. From the moment I set foot on the vibrant campus, I was warmly welcomed by a community of friendly and engaging students. These fellow students quickly turned into friends, enriching my experience with their diverse perspectives and camaraderie.

The LUMS campus itself is a testament to the university’s commitment to providing an excellent learning environment. I found myself drawn to LUMS sports complex and the inviting swimming pool, that became a part of my daily routine. They not only offered a space for physical wellness but also became a hub for socializing and unwinding after intense study sessions. Academically, LUMS exceeded my expectations. The professors at LUMS are a cornerstone of the institution’s excellence. Each faculty member brings a wealth of knowledge, both academic and practical, to their teaching. This appealing academic environment fostered a drive to excel, an aspect I will carry with me in my future endeavors. Further, I was amazed by the myriad of active student societies and their enthusiasm for enriching life on campus. A highlight for me was the opportunity to collaborate with the LUMS Radio Society, where we recorded a podcast. This experience was not only fun but also a great learning opportunity.”

# Internationalisation@LUMS

The Office of International Affairs has continued to push the boundaries of internationalizing LUMS, through a series of new events, trainings, visits and student development. To read more about our journey check out some of our events from this year below.

## B-INTERNATIONAL STAFF TRAINING ON INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

LUMS' International Affairs hosted its second training in July 2023 with B-International partners NUST, COMSATS, LUMS, and PIFD. Divided into four segments, it enabled each Pakistani partner to lead, fostering diverse perspectives on partnership establishment, agreements, implementation, and hybrid participation. Cardiff Metropolitan University and the University of Bologna enhanced the training virtually.

## MCCALL MCBAIN SCHOLAR CELEBRATION EVENT

LUMS alum Faisal Sattar, BA-LL. B'18 graduate was honored with the esteemed McCall MacBain Scholarship in its inaugural cohort. A virtual ceremony held on November 9th, attended by Dr. Tariq Jadoon, the scholarship's founders - John McCall and Dr. Marcy MacBain, alongside the OIA team, celebrated Faisal's achievement and the beginning of his journey as a McCall MacBain Scholar. Faisal will be joining McGill University in Fall 2024 for his Masters degree.



## FRENCH DELEGATION VISITED LUMS

The Office of International Affairs recently welcomed a distinguished delegation from top French universities, fostering promising international educational partnerships. Representatives from Nantes University, Sciences Po, and Kedge University visited LUMS to explore collaboration opportunities with MGSHSS, SDSB, and SBASSE faculties. Discussions centered on joint research, student exchanges, and diverse educational initiatives for potential collaboration.



## B-INTERNATIONAL PROJECT CULMINATION EVENT

The OIA, concluding its 4-year Erasmus+ B-International project on November 28th, 2023, highlighted achievements and introduced the B-International Toolkit at LUMS. Partner institutions like PIFD, NUST, and COMSATS hosted dissemination events for the toolkit, crucial for advancing Higher Education in Pakistan, with Dr. Shahid Munir and Dr. Mukhtar Ahmed as distinguished guests emphasizing its importance.



The 5th Consortium meeting of the B-International Project at École Centrale De Nantes from June 20<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023, centered on final preparations for the B-International Toolkit launch and training sessions. Discussions included

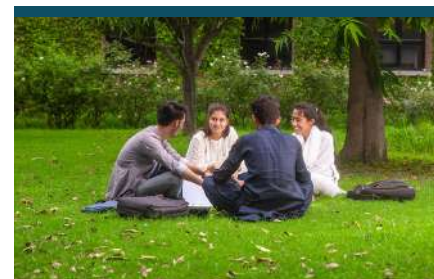
implementing the toolkit in Pakistan, strategic planning for the project's future, and proposals for the B-International project 2.0, empowering Pakistani university staff in internationalization.

# B-INTERNATIONAL CONSORTIUM MEETING



# Your Campus. Your Community.

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



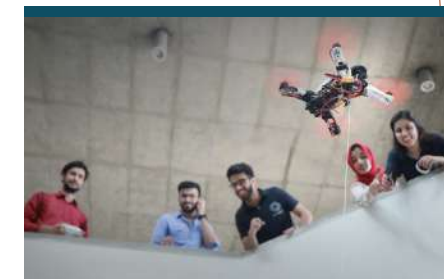
## LIVING ON THE CAMPUS

Campus accommodation is a great way to experience university life. LUMS truly provides a home away from home, and with everything close by, the University offers a complete ecosystem to all its community members.



## 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.



## STUDENT CLUBS & 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.



## 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 a career that best fits you as well as potential higher education opportunities.



## 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.

## STUDENT COUNSELLING

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



## 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.



## DINING

At LUMS, we offer you many on-campus dining choices. In between your studies and lectures, you will get to enjoy the wide-range of eateries that LUMS has to offer. With over 10 different eateries available, you have a lot of options to unwind, relax and savour 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 for anything from small bruises to emergencies.

# 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 programme 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 225,000 i.e. (€730 and \$798). 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 the cost of living on campus at LUMS, per semester. These costs are an estimate and can vary from person to person depending on their expenses.

	Pakistani Rs.	Euros	US Dollars
Accommodation	75,140	244	267
Food	115,000	373	408
Books and Readings	35000	114	124
Total	225,140	731	799



\*Euro calculated at the rate of PKR 308



\*USD calculated at the rate of PKR 282

*\*Please note that the Exchange rate may vary at the time of admission*



## IMPORTANT DATES

### Fall 2025

**Nomination Deadline** March 6th, 2025

**Application Deadline** March 20th, 2025

**Semester Starts** TBA (usually starts in September)

**Semester Ends** TBA (usually ends in December)

### Spring 2026

**Nomination Deadline** September 5th, 2025

**Application Deadline** September 12th, 2025

**Semester Starts** TBA (usually starts in January)

**Semester Ends** TBA (usually ends in May)

Picture Courtesy: Tyler Casey

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