Overview

The University is keen to attract students who are not only academically competent but also have the potential to contribute to the learning environment of LUMS. All applicants are considered on their individual merit determined by the nature of courses taken, grades obtained, admission test score and past academic performance.

Given the competitive nature of the transfer admissions process, candidates should have compelling reasons for attending LUMS and should think carefully about whether LUMS is the right fit for them before making the effort to complete an application.

LUMS accepts transfer students from accredited institutions at the Undergraduate level twice a year, i.e. prior to the Fall and Spring semesters respectively. Applicants interested to transfer to the LUMS undergraduate programmes should be enrolled in an undergraduate programme in an HEC recognised institution and should have completed one year or expected to complete one year before joining as a full time student.

Who is eligible to apply?

To apply for transfer to the Undergraduate Programme, the candidate must:

i) be enrolled and have successfully completed or should expect to complete at least one year of full time study at the Undergraduate level from a college or university recognised by the Higher Education Commission (HEC) of Pakistan before joining LUMS.

ii) submit a bona fide letter from a college or university where he/she is currently enrolled at Undergraduate level;

iii) successfully completed any set of the following academic qualifications:

- Matric (with at least 70% marks) & FSc/ICS (with at least 70% marks)
- O’ Levels results (in at least 6 subjects) with an average grade of at least ‘B’ in all subjects attempted; and A’ Levels in at least 3 principal subjects I with at least 2 Bs and 1 C grade. The principal subjects for SBASSE are Biology, Chemistry, Computing/Computer Science, Mathematics, Further Mathematics and Physics. (Any deviations from this list would be examined on a case to case basis and the decision of the Admissions Committee would be final). No credit will be given for Advanced Subsidiary and General Paper.
- American High School Diploma (at least 70% marks or above/ Grade point average of B or above)
- International Baccalaureate (at least 28 out of 45 points)
- Combinations of the above
- Any other equivalent qualification (minimum acceptable scores will be determined by the Admissions Committee. The decision of the Admissions Committee will be final.)

Note: Candidates who have completed their 12 years of education which does not lead to Matric/FA/ICS/ICOM/FSc. will be required to get an equivalence certificate from the Inter Board Committee of Chairmen (IBCC), Islamabad, Pakistan. For further information, please visit the following link http://www.ibcc.edu.pk. Applicants who have applied for equivalence certificate from Inter Board Committee of Chairmen (IBCC), Islamabad, Pakistan and have not received the certificate before the application submission deadline should submit it as soon as they receive it.

iv) have taken the following admission Test;

Applicants applying to the Syed Babar Ali School of Science and Engineering (SBASSE) are required to take the following admission tests in order to be considered for admission:

I. New Redesigned SAT (SAT I); and
II. LUMS SBASSE Subject Test/ SAT Subject Test (SAT II) in at least 3 of the 4 SAT II subjects listed below:
I. New Redesigned SAT (SAT I)

The New Redesigned SAT (SAT I) is mandatory for all applicants applying to the Syed Babar Ali School of Science & Engineering (SBASSE). SAT I scores of exams taken before March 2016 will not be considered valid for Academic Year 2017-18 Admissions. The Essay Component of the redesigned SAT will be required for LUMS application. Best score of a single attempt will be considered for application evaluation.

SAT I Registration can be done online through the following link: https://www.collegeboard.org.

LUMS SBASSE Subject Test/ SAT Subject Test (SAT II):

The LUMS SBASSE Subject Test for the Fall & Spring semesters 2017-2018 will be held only once on March 05, 2017.

If you have planned not to take LUMS SBASSE Subject Test, you may alternatively provide your SAT II scores (in at least 3 SAT II subjects listed above). SAT II taken more than two years before the admission deadline will not be considered valid. Hence, exam taken before February 2015 & October 2015 will not be considered valid for Fall & Spring 2017-18 semesters respectively.

Note: The deadline to take SAT I & SAT II for Fall 2017 is January 21, 2017.
Note: The deadline to take SAT I & SAT II for Spring 2018 is October 2017.

Applicants taking LUMS SBASSE Admission Test and also have taken (or are planning to take) the SAT I and/SAT II Subject tests are encouraged to submit a copy of their SAT score reports as part of their admission application. The copy of the scores should be sent along with all other supporting documents and reported directly from College Board (College code for reporting SAT scores for LUMS is 0513). For further details, please visit the following link: www.collegeboard.org.

II. How many credits are transferred?

The Admissions Committee will decide on the maximum number of transferable credits on the basis of the information (Course outlines, Transcripts) provided by the applicant. The possible transferable credits depend on the standing of the institution where the candidate is transferring from, the nature of completed courses and obtained grades. Information about the maximum number of possible transferable courses/credits will be communicated to the candidates at the time of making admission offer. Credit will be given for a maximum of 30 semester credit hours for each year of full time study at the undergraduate level completed at a college/university. The maximum possible transferable credit hours are 58.

Detailed information regarding the transferred courses will be shared by the Registrar’s Office after the completion of credit transfer evaluation process subsequent to accepting an Admission Offer. Only undergraduate courses successfully completed with a ‘B’ or better grade can potentially be transferred. The credits of these courses will be included in the completed credits whereas the course grades will not be included in the CGPA calculation at LUMS. Any decision on the transfer of credits for the courses completed at the Undergraduate level by the applicant will be taken after the evaluation of the courses by the instructors at LUMS. Applicants may be called for an interview/test before making a final decision.

III. What majors can I study?

The LUMS SBASSE Undergraduate Programme offers a broad-based education to students and provides them the option of pursuing majors in various areas provided the enrolment demanding these majors does not exceed the available faculty and current available resources.

There are six majors (or specializations) currently being offered in the four-year BS Programme. The following table lists the majors.

- Biology-M
- Chemistry
- Mathematics II-C
- Physics
Please note that a specialization preference indicated by a student in the admission form cannot be guaranteed. Candidates who are admitted to the sophomore year will be informed at the time of admission whether space availability permits their enrollment in a major of their choice. Candidates may be interviewed or tested by the respective department as a part of selection process.

Candidates who are admitted to the freshman year would be typically allowed to declare their major at the end of the Spring Semester and on completion of at least 30 semester credits of courses at LUMS. At the end of the Spring Semester of the freshman year, students would be asked to rank all available majors in order of their preferences. The acceptance in a specific major will depend upon a student’s overall academic performance as well as the performance in the specialization subjects related to that particular major. For certain majors, interviews may also be used to screen candidates.

**Financial Assistance:**

Transfer applicants can also apply for financial assistance from LUMS at the time of submitting their admission application forms. For detailed information please visit the following link: [https://financial-aid.lums.edu.pk/](https://financial-aid.lums.edu.pk/)

**What should one submit?**

Applicants must submit a complete online application form on or before the stipulated deadline. Transfer Students should also submit the following documents to the Admissions Office on or before the deadline:

- **Academic Records – Attested & Certified Photocopies of**
  - Secondary School (O levels/ Matric/ 10th Grade or any Equivalent Degree)
  - Post Secondary (A Levels/ FSc/ ICS/ FA/ I.COM/ IB/ American High School or any equivalent degree)
  - Latest *original official transcript* of Undergraduate Programme (currently enrolled)
  - *Bona fide* letter from an institution where you are currently enrolled

- **Test Scores**
  - SAT I score report
  - SAT II report (s) for applicants opting for SAT Subject Test (SAT II)

- **Detailed official course outlines of courses studied at the Undergraduate level**
- **Submitted online application form**
- **Two Teacher Evaluations**
- **Proof of payment: A stamped copy of the payment voucher or a confirmation email of an online banking transaction constitutes proof of payment.**
- **Four colored photographs with white background**
- **Supporting documents for Financial Aid (if applicable)**
- **Other supporting documents (if applicable)**
  - Creative Space/Essay/Personal Statement
  - Additional Information Documents

**Details of Application Processing Fee**

- The application processing fee of **Rs. 4,700**
- The SBASSE Subject Test registration fee of **Rs. 1,750** (if applicable)
How can one make the payment?

After the successful submission of the online application form through the LUMS Online account on or before the stipulated deadline, applicants will be able to print a system generated Application Processing Fee payment voucher. Applicants must print the fee voucher for making payments. The voucher can be paid:

- online, immediately by visiting http://pay.lums.edu.pk; or
- through Cash/Pay order/Bank draft made in favor of "Lahore University of Management Sciences", the next day by presenting the payment voucher along with the requisite amount at any Allied Bank branch throughout Pakistan.
- through "1Link" ATM machine of "Meezan Bank", "Askari Bank", "Allied Bank" and "Bank Alfalah".
- through Online bank portals of "Meezan Bank", "Askari Bank", "Allied Bank" and "Bank Alfalah".

Note: Applicants must print and paste the “Mailing label” on the envelope containing their supporting documents before sending it to the LUMS Admissions Office. In order to evaluate your transfer application, we request that all applicants should submit their supporting documents on or before the designated deadline.

What are the important dates?

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Note: For further details, please contact Admission Enquiries Office, LUMS or email us at helpdeskao@lums.edu.pk