

MS Economics



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Why MS Economics?

The MS Economics Programme has been designed to set a new standard in graduate level economics education in the country that meets international standards and rigorously trains students to conduct applied economics research.

The Department of Economics at LUMS offers a two track MS Economics programme after 16 years of education. The programme provides strong grounding in theory and application, and is based upon a rigorous curriculum consisting of core and elective courses with the option of a Master's thesis.

The Department of Economics offers two tracks: the MS Economics (1.5 year) and the MS Economics (2.5 year) programme.

Career Opportunities

- The MS Economics programme trains students to pursue careers in economics and its sub-disciplines
- Prepares students for doctoral studies in economics, public policy and other sub-disciplines
- The MS Economics degree opens up careers in the development sector; roles as professional economists in public sector; careers in banking and finance, data analysis in public and private sectors and education as well as research

Research Requirements

As part of the degree requirements, students are encouraged to write a thesis of one-year duration. Moreover, there are mandatory research projects in some of the core and elective courses. To facilitate student research, the Data Resource Unit (DRU) at the Department of Economics maintains a repository of more than 100 large data sets available in SPSS or STATA formats (<http://dru.lums.edu.pk/>). Moreover, computational support is also available from DRU.

Faculty

The Department of Economics boasts 21 full time PhD faculty from renowned universities around the world.



Financial Support

LUMS offers generous financial support to deserving talent for all programmes. Several financial aid opportunities are available at graduate level on need and merit basis. These include:

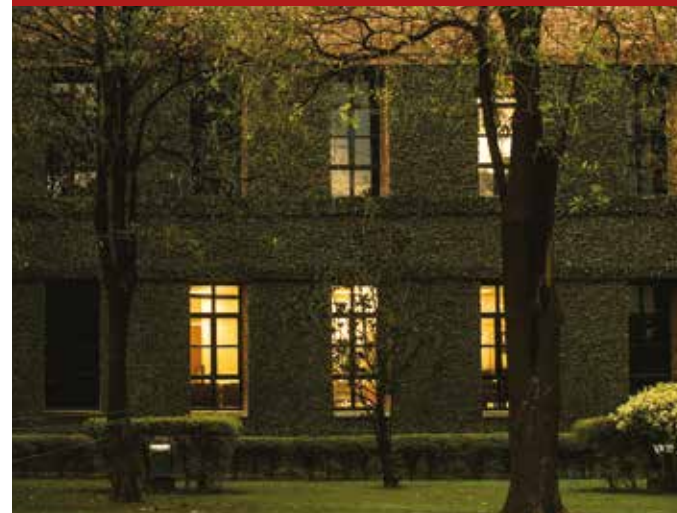
- Loan Options
- Merit Scholarships (Both tracks)
- External Scholarships
- Teaching Assistantships (1.5 year students are given preference)

For details, visit:

<https://financial-aid.lums.edu.pk/ms-programme-grad-fa>

Admission Requirements

- Academic Background
- GRE Scores
- Submission of a completed online application form and all required supporting documents
- 2 Letters of Recommendation



Important Deadlines

Deadline to take GRE	April 20, 2017
Deadline to apply online	April 26, 2017
Deadline to submit supporting documents	April 27, 2017
Admission decisions	June– July 2017



Haram Ajmal

MS Economics 2016

**Research Associate,
Department of Planning
and Development,
Govt. of Pakistan**

“With a global alumni network, excellent reputation, and distinctive academicians teaching at LUMS, I understood that the MS Economics was the best option to harvest my goals. While this well-structured programme provided training in mainstream economics as well as heterodox theories, it also helped me develop skills in the performance, evaluation and conductance of research. Furthermore, it strengthened my ability and commitment to pursue macro-economic research, especially easing out tasks at my workplace.”