

Minimum Eligibility Criteria for UG Programme Admission

Fall 2017

Students are selected for admission to LUMS Undergraduate Programmes based on the following factors:

1. Academic Background

For Complete Degree:

- Successful completion of **Matric (70% marks or above) & FA (65% marks or above)/FSc/ICS/ICOM (70% marks or above)**
- **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** with at least **2 Bs** and **1 C grade**. No credit will be given for Advanced Subsidiary and General Paper.
- American High School Diploma (HSD) **70% or above/Grade point average of B or above**
- International Baccalaureate (IB) at least **28 out of 45 points**
- Combination of the above
- Any other equivalent qualification (minimum acceptable scores will be determined by the Admissions Committee)

Candidates who have already completed their A' Levels (have taken the exam of minimum three A' level principal subjects) and do not meet the minimum grades requirement (specified in subsection 1) must improve their grades in order to be eligible for admission. A' Levels Exams are held in November and June. To be eligible for the admission in 2017, applicants must improve their A' Level grades in **November 2016**. Applicants planning to improve their grades by taking **June 2017** exams are not eligible for the **Fall 2017** session.

For Incomplete Degree:

- Successful completion of **Matric (70% marks or above) & FA (part I) (65% marks or above)/FSc (part I) / ICS (part I) /ICOM (part I) (70% marks or above)**
- **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** with at least **2 Bs** and **1 C grade**. No credit will be given for Advanced Subsidiary and General Paper.
- American High School Diploma (HSD) (first year) (**70% or above/Grade point average of B or above**)
- International Baccalaureate (IB) at least **28 out of 45 points**
- Combination of the above
- Any other equivalent qualification (minimum acceptable scores will be determined by the Admissions Committee)

**For SBASSE Admissions, principal subjects for A level are Biology, Chemistry, Computing/Computer science, Mathematics, Further Mathematics and Physics*

*Candidates who have either completed or are in the last year of completion of their 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. Candidates 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.

In addition to the condition(s) stipulated by the LUMS, all admitted students **MUST** meet the prescribed conditions (as stated at HEC's website) in order to get their LUMS Undergraduate degree attested from the Higher Education Commission (HEC), Pakistan.

2. Performance in the Admission Test

Redesigned SAT I is mandatory for all applicants applying to SDSB/MGSHSS/SAHSOL/SBASSE for Fall 2017. LUMS will only accept scores of the new redesigned SAT for undergraduate admissions for Fall 2017. The Essay component of the new SAT will be required for Fall 2017 applications. SAT I scores of exams taken before March 2016 will not be considered valid for Fall 2017 Admissions.

In addition to SAT I, local applicants applied to SBASSE are required to take **LUMS SBASSE Subject Test**. However, overseas/international applicants are required to take **at least 3** of the **4 SAT subjects** listed below if interested to apply in SBASSE:

- Biology-M
- Chemistry
- Mathematics II-C
- Physics

Note:

*The deadline to take SAT I/SAT Subject Test for Fall 2017 is **January 21, 2017**.

* The LUMS SBASSE Subject will be conducted on **March 05, 2017**.

3. Submission of a completed application form and supporting documents

Applicants are required to submit online application and supporting documents for the consideration of their application on or before the stipulated deadlines.

4. Interview (if called)

A merit ranking for interview short listing is established on academic performance and SAT scores of the candidate. Only Short-listed candidates are called for interviews.

Details on Major Preference(s):

Applicants are required to mention their major preference(s) for BS Programme of SBASSE & BA/BSc.(Honours) Programme of MGSBSS & SDSB through the online admission application form. However, allocation of a preferred major cannot be guaranteed at the time of admission. Students are admitted to a specific school from the beginning of the programme and are not assigned a major at the time of admission except those admitted to the BA-LL.B Programme in SAHSOL. Allocation of a major will be done according to the school's policy and mainly determined by the students' preference(s), their academic performance at LUMS and, in the case of MGSBSS, the capacity constraint in the subject area.

Note:

- Students interested in Electrical Engineering are required to have taken Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry in FSc/A' levels.
- Students can request for a change in their programme/school at the end of first year at LUMS subject to academic performance and availability of space. However, such requests will be considered on a case to case basis by the concerned department.

Dates & Deadlines:

Online application activation	October 2016
Deadline to take SAT	January 21, 2017
Deadline to apply for admission (online)	February 16, 2017 - 5:00 pm
Deadline to submit supporting documents	February 17, 2017
SBASSE Subject Test administration	March 5, 2017
Admission decisions	April – June 2017
Commencement of Classes	August 2017