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National Outreach Programme (NOP)

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and in **bringing dreams to**
Life



Lahore University of Management Sciences

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LUMS launched its National Outreach Programme (NOP) in 2001 to extend the benefits of world-class education to talented students all over Pakistan and thereby become a truly national university. This prestigious scholarship programme focuses on identifying bright students with exceptional Matriculation and FA/FSc results and inducting them into the LUMS Undergraduate Programmes. The scholars that qualify as NOP are given full financial assistance. LUMS is very proud of its NOP scholars: more than 500 have entered as LUMS students until now, of which nearly 150 have already graduated.

The Process Includes:

- Working with schools, colleges, Boards of Intermediate and Secondary Education and educational NGOs to identify talented and needy students from various parts of the country
- Encouraging these bright students at the Matriculation and Intermediate level to pursue education at LUMS
- Giving orientation to potential candidates by inviting them to a two-week orientation session at LUMS
- Providing full financial assistance covering tuition, registration, hostel accommodation, living and books allowance to candidates who qualify for admissions through the National Outreach Programme

Eligibility Criteria

- i) High performance in Matriculation examination
- ii) Demonstrated need for financial assistance

The applicants shortlisted on the basis of above criteria are invited to the orientation session, whereby they are examined through preparatory sessions and tests. Students are evaluated by their performance in the orientation session and are registered for the entrance test, fully funded by LUMS. Finally, the students who apply to LUMS and qualify on merit are offered admission on full scholarship. There are no separate seats allocated for students based on region, ethnicity and/or extra-curricular activities etc. All students, whether they apply directly or through the scholarship programme, are evaluated on the same admission criteria. As regards to assessment of financial need, a review committee has been established to ensure transparency in the process of awarding financial assistance to all those who qualify for admission through this stream.

How to Apply?

If you fall within the eligibility criteria, you need to take the following steps to avail the National Outreach Programme:

Step 1: Application Process

Apply to the programme after clearing your Matriculation exam while you are enrolled in the first year of Intermediate/A'Level. Application is normally submitted at least two years prior to the Undergraduate Programme start date e.g. the students applying in 2012 will be able to join the Undergraduate Programme in year 2014. Hence, the students of Intermediate Part I & II are eligible to apply.

Step 2: Summer Orientation Session

Top candidates shortlisted on the basis of merit and need for financial assistance are called in for a two-week orientation session at LUMS. They are tested through different exercises and tests. This session is arranged during summer vacations (July & August) every year. All expenses with regards to the boarding, lodging and coaching materials are borne by LUMS.



Step 3: LUMS Admission Test Registration and Admission Form for Undergraduate Programme

The candidates are shortlisted on the basis of their performance in the orientation session and are registered for the LUMS admission test. The application form for Undergraduate Programme is provided free of cost. The forms are filled and submitted to the Admissions Office. The admission status is communicated by the end of July each year.

Finally, the applicants who qualify on merit are offered admission at LUMS and are eligible for this unique financial aid programme.



Undergraduate Programmes at LUMS

BSc (Honours) Programme

The BSc (Honours) programme at LUMS offers major in six areas:

- Accounting and Finance
- Anthropology & Sociology
- Economics
- Economics and Politics
- Management Science
- Political Science

BA (Honours) Programme

The BA (Honours) programme at LUMS offers major in two areas:

- History
- Humanities

BA-LL.B Programme

For those looking for high quality, socially relevant and cutting-edge legal education, we also offer a specialisation in Law, through a unique five-year joint-degree of BA-LL.B. The first two years of the programme concentrate on building foundation skills in language, natural sciences, humanities and social sciences. Over the next three years, the students undergo a rigorous exposure to fundamental and specialised subjects in Law as well as exciting new interdisciplinary areas, such as Law & Economics, Regulation & Policy Making.

BS Programme

The BS Programme equips Science & Engineering students to become future leaders in their fields. The programme offers undergraduate degree in areas listed below:

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Electrical Engineering
- Mathematics
- Physics

Impact of National Outreach Programme

Through our NOP initiative we ensure full financial assistance to the brightest students from all over the country, thus enabling them world-class education at LUMS.

Summary of the 81 students who have graduated until June 2011 is given below:

Working abroad 8

Working in Pakistan 55

Studying (abroad and locally) 18

Received Fulbright 11

64 students graduated this year (June 2012) and are in the process of being placed or are applying for higher studies.

Reaching Across Pakistan

As mentioned earlier, the NOP has applicants from across the country. In the last few years, our NOP scholars have come from the following areas:

1. Abbotabad
2. Abdul Hakim
3. Attock
4. Bahawalnagar
5. Bahawalpur
6. Bannu
7. Bhag
8. Bhakkar
9. Bhera
10. Burewala
11. Chakwal
12. Charsadda
13. Chenab Nagar
14. Chitral
15. Depalpur
16. Dera Ghazi Khan
17. Dera Ismail Khan
18. Dharki
19. Faisalabad
20. Fateh Jang
21. Gilgit
22. Gujranwala
23. Gujrat
24. Hasilpur
25. Hunza
26. Hyderabad
27. Islamabad
28. Jhang
29. Jhudo
30. Karachi
31. Kasur
32. Khairpur
33. Khanewal
34. Kohat
35. Lahore
36. Lakki Marwat
37. Mangla
38. Mansehra
39. Mardan
40. Mirpurkhas
41. Multan
42. Muridke
43. Nankana Sahib
44. Okara
45. Parachanar
46. Pattoki
47. Peshawar
48. Pir Mahal
49. Quetta
50. Rahim Yar Khan
51. Rawalpindi
52. Sahiwal
53. Sargodha
54. Sheikhupura
55. Shukkur
56. Sialkot
57. Skardu
58. Sohawa
59. Swabi
60. Swat
61. Taxila
62. Vehari
63. Wah Cantt.

The application forms are available free of charge (for scholarship candidates) at:

www.nop.lums.edu.pk

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