




# LL.M

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**EMPOWERING** EVERY JOURNEY

*Shaikh Ahmad Hassan School of Law*





# SHAIKH AHMAD HASSAN SCHOOL OF LAW (SAHSOL)

## *Think Law in Context*

Founded in 1985 as a not-for-profit, LUMS believes in making quality education accessible while breaking academic, geographic, and socio-economic barriers to enhance students' academic exposure.

As the undergraduate law programme at LUMS marks its 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary, we are proud to extend our legacy of excellence into graduate legal education. Building on the hallmark strengths of our BA-LL.B programme, i.e. rigorous academic training, critical inquiry, and sustained engagement with law in its institutional and social contexts, the Shaikh Ahmad Hassan School of Law is launching its LL.M programme.

The LL.M programme offers advanced training in legal research, writing, and analysis within an intellectually rigorous and collegial academic environment. It is designed for law graduates and legal professionals seeking to deepen their expertise, strengthen their practice, and advance their scholarly engagement with specific areas of law.

## WHY LL.M AT LUMS?

- Opportunities for clinical and practice-oriented learning
- Access to SAHSOL's wide range of advanced and specialised elective courses
- Taught by faculty trained at leading global law schools, with deep engagement in scholarship and contemporary Pakistani legal developments
- A vibrant intellectual community within Pakistan's leading research university
- Strong emphasis on advanced legal research, writing, and analytical skills
- An interdisciplinary approach drawing on economics, political science, history, and philosophy

## FACULTY IN FOCUS

Our faculty members are leaders in their field and are committed to excellence in teaching and innovative research. They work collaboratively with students and prepare them for a lifetime of learning.

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# PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

The LL.M is a 30-credit-hour degree that combines a set of core courses with a broad range of electives. Faculty and academic staff work closely with students to tailor an individualised programme of study aligned with their academic interests and professional goals.

## CORE COURSES

■ Advanced Legal Writing     ■ Legal Research and Methodology     ■ LL.M Research Seminar

The core curriculum is designed to strengthen advanced analytical skills, critical reflection, and cross-disciplinary engagement with legal developments.

## ELECTIVES AND AREAS OF STUDY

Students select elective courses from across SAHSOL's law curriculum, as well as from approved cross-listed offerings in other schools and departments across the University. Depending on their academic and professional objectives, students may place greater emphasis on research or on coursework while completing the programme.

## AREAS OF FOCUS

Faculty at SAHSOL are active scholars whose teaching reflects contemporary legal developments while fostering critical engagement with evolving legal frameworks. Key areas of focus include:

■ Law, Government, and Citizenship     ■ Business Law

A range of elective options are also available in Criminal Law, International and Comparative Law, and Legal Theory.

## LL.M THESIS

The programme culminates in a supervised LL.M thesis, requiring students to undertake and complete original legal research under faculty guidance.

## THE SAHSOL ADVANTAGE

- Rigorous Legal Training: Strong grounding in legal methods, doctrine, and research
- Interdisciplinary Perspective: Integration of law with other social sciences
- Distinguished Faculty: Scholars and practitioners with diverse research expertise
- Research Infrastructure: Access to one of Pakistan's richest law libraries and leading global legal databases
- Small Cohort Experience: Close faculty engagement and personalised academic advising



# CAREER PROSPECTS

The LL.M programme provides a strong pathway to careers in legal academia, while also supporting a wide range of professional and policy-oriented trajectories. Graduates deepen their engagement with law in practice, research, governance, and institutional settings, both in Pakistan and internationally, subject to applicable professional and regulatory requirements.

LL.M graduates pursue opportunities in:

- Law firms and legal practice, including litigation and advisory roles
- In-house legal, compliance, and regulatory functions in the public and private sectors
- Government departments, courts, and regulatory authorities
- International organisations, NGOs, and multilateral institutions
- Policy, research, and academic roles in development, governance, and higher education

The programme also offers strong preparation for graduates seeking to pursue doctoral studies.



“ We are delighted to launch the LL.M programme at SAHSOL. After years of refining our BA-LL.B programme and witnessing the remarkable achievements of our alumni, we invite curious, committed, and intellectually driven researchers, advocates, and students of law to join this vibrant academic community.

**DR. SADAF AZIZ**  
Dean and Associate Professor  
Shaikh Ahmad Hassan School of Law

## ADMISSION CRITERIA

### ADMISSION IS PURELY MERIT-BASED.

Scan the code to explore eligibility, deadlines, and how to apply to the LL.M programme.



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