National Outreach Programme [NOP]

The LUMS National Outreach Programme (NOP), launched in 2001, provides the talented yet financially challenged students of Pakistan a chance to study at LUMS on full financial aid, thereby becoming a truly national university. So far LUMS has inducted approximately 800 NOP students, around 370 have graduated and are out in the world pursuing their dreams and helping their families and communities.

The Process

- The NOP team visits schools/colleges in various cities, towns and villages all over Pakistan to give presentations about the LUMS National Outreach Programme.
- Students send their applications for the NOP Summer Coaching Session to LUMS and the shortlisted students are invited on campus in the summer to experience university life.
- Students hoping for NOP scholarship apply for admission to LUMS along with other regular students.
- Students take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT).
- Based on the financial need assessment, admitted students are offered a fully funded scholarship in the LUMS undergraduate programmes.

A student from anywhere in Pakistan can apply if they meet the criteria of marks and financial need. There are no separate seats/quotas for students based on region, ethnicity and/or extra-curricular activities.

Eligibility Criteria

- At least 80% marks in Matric or equivalent in O-Levels.
- Financial need.

The students shortlisted on the above criteria are invited to NOP summer coaching session, where they are examined through different exercises and tests. Students are evaluated on their performance at the coaching session and are registered for the entrance test, fully funded by LUMS. Finally, students who apply to LUMS and qualify on merit are offered admission on full scholarship.

All students, whether they apply directly or through the NOP programme are evaluated on the same admission criteria. While assessing financial need, a review committee ensures transparency in the process of awarding scholarships to all those who qualify for admission to LUMS.

Closing Date for NOP Applications - March 2, 2017
How to Apply
Students who meet the eligibility criteria can apply.

STEP 01
Application Process
Apply to NOP while you are in the first year of Intermediate or A-Levels. Students attending the coaching session in 2017 will be able to join LUMS in 2018. Application form can be downloaded from the following link: https://nop.lums.edu.pk/downloads-nop

STEP 02
Summer Coaching Session
Shortlisted candidates will be called in for two weeks summer coaching session at LUMS. The session will be arranged during the summer holidays and all expenses will be covered by LUMS.

STEP 03
SAT Registration
LUMS will pay the SAT registration fee of candidates who successfully complete the summer coaching session.

STEP 04
LUMS Admission Form
The next step for successful NOP summer coaching session candidates is to fill an online application for admission to LUMS through the following link: https://admissions.lums.edu.pk/.
Qualifying students will become LUMS NOP Scholars.

Undergraduate Programmes offered at LUMS

Suleman Dawood School of Business
- BSc (Honours)
  - Accounting & Finance
  - Management Science

Mushtaq Ahmad Gurmani School of Humanities and Social Sciences
- BA (Honours)
  - English
  - History
- BSc (Honours)
  - Anthropology & Sociology
  - Economics
  - Economics & Politics
  - Political Science

Syed Babar Ali School of Science and Engineering
- BS
  - Biology
  - Chemistry
  - Computer Science
  - Electrical Engineering
  - Mathematics
  - Physics

Shaikh Ahmad Hassan School of Law
- BA-LL.B (Honours)

NOP Facts
- Number of students inducted so far - Approx 800
- Number of NOP graduates - Approx 370
- NOP graduates who received international scholarships - 22
- NOP Scholars came from all over Pakistan - 81 Cities

Cities of NOP Scholars
- Abbottabad
- Abdul Hakim
- Alibad
- Astore
- Attock
- Bagh
- Bahawalnagar
- Bahawalpur
- Bannu
- Bhakkar
- Bhera
- Bhimber
- Burewala
- Chakwal
- Charsadda
- Chenab Nagar
- Chichawatni
- Chitral
- DG Khan
- DI Khan
- Dahanwala
- Depalpur
- Dharki
- Faisalabad
- Fateg Jhang
- Fort Abbas
- Gakhuch
- Gilgit
- Gojra
- Gujranwala
- Gudai
- Gujrat
- Hasilpur
- Hunza
- Hyderabad
- Islamabсид
- Jhang
- Jhudo
- Karachi
- Kasur
- Khairpur
- Khaplu
- Khanewal
- Kohat
- Lahore
- Lakh Marwat
- Lodhran
- Mangla
- Manshehra
- Mardan
- Mianwali
- Mirpur, AJK
- Mirpur Khas
- Multan
- Muzaffarabad
- Muridke
- Narowal
- Nankana Sahib
- Okara
- Parachinar
- Pattoki
- Peshawar
- Pir Mahal
- Quetta
- Rahim Yar Khan
- Rawalakot
- Rawalpindi
- Sargodha
- Sahiwal
- Sheikhpura
- Shahkot
- Shakargarh
- Sialkot
- Skardu
- Sohawa
- Sukkur
- Swabi
- Swat
- Taxila
- Vehari
- Wah

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