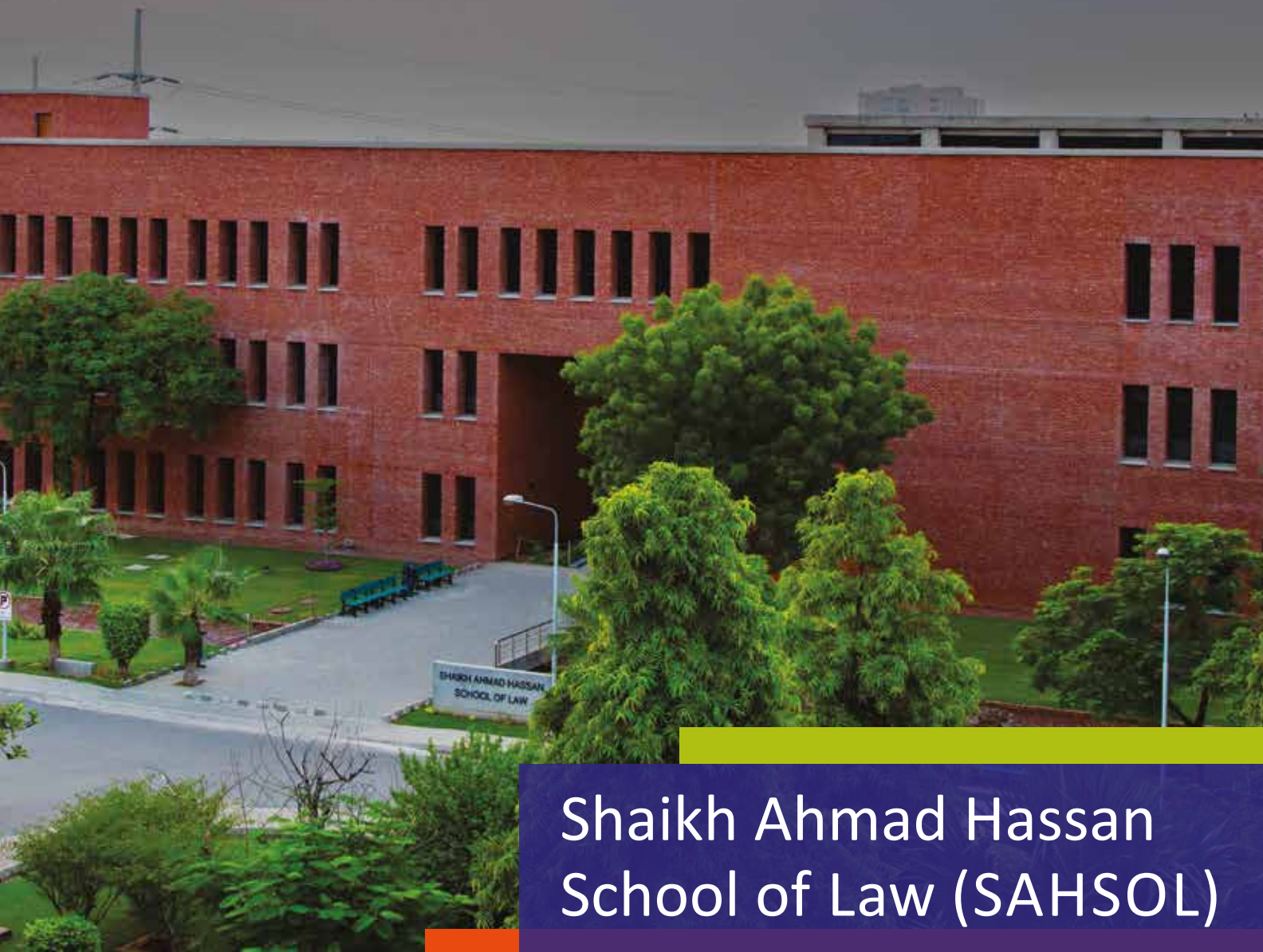


# BA-LL.B



Shaikh Ahmad Hassan  
School of Law (SAHSOL)



# Welcome to the Shaikh Ahmad Hassan School of Law

The Law Programme was introduced at LUMS in 2004. It grew and evolved into a Law School in 2012, which was later renamed as the Shaikh Ahmad Hassan School of Law (SAHSOL). The School offers a 5-year, joint BA-LL.B degree accredited by the Pakistan Bar Council.

The Programme is designed for students seeking a challenging, rigorous, interdisciplinary exposure to law and related vital disciplines. Furthermore, while the focal point is the Pakistani legal system, the teaching methodology encompasses a critical, comparative approach in order to broaden our students' perspectives and to sharpen their analytical skills. As a result, the ambit of studies and analysis is not just laws as they exist and operate, but also how policy impacts laws, and how law, policy and society interact.

## Why SAHSOL

- Specialised focus on core and specialist law subjects taught by leading jurists, lawyers and former judges
- The only law school in Pakistan with interdisciplinary teaching and research emphasis

- Each faculty member either holds a PhD, LL.M or JD from an international university and our Adjunct Faculty comprises leading advocates, legal experts and retired judges
- Outstanding career prospects

## The Programme

### First Two Years

The BA-LL.B degree allows students to spend the first two years of the programme in the essential academic prerequisites for a sound legal training as well as vital communication and computer skills. During the first year, law students can complement their studies by selecting a minor in an adjacent or related areas such as Anthropology and Sociology, Biology, Chemistry, History, Mathematics, Psychology, Public Management etc.

### Next Three Years

During this period, students study foundational and specialised subjects in law as well as exciting new inter-disciplinary areas such as Law and Economics, Regulation and Policy Making. In addition, SAHSOL provides students with vocational and practical skills that are essential for legal practice, such as advocacy, legal writing, moot courts and legal clinics.







## School of the Future

### Teaching Methodology

The core and optional units of the SAHSOL degree programme reflect the wide variety of approaches to legal research adopted by the scholars in the School. The students are encouraged to develop strong analytical, critical, evaluation and communication skills.

Students not only receive an outstanding grounding in the theory of law, but are also able to appreciate how these principles are applied in practice, with a range of student led activities and competitions including moot and working on a range of pro-bono activities. While studying legal judgments and statutes, students gain valuable insights into the impact of economic, cultural and political changes on law.

### State-of-the-Art Facilities

- A dedicated moot court, a student library, reading and discussion rooms as well as lecture theatres are part of the School
- The building has its own restaurant facility
- The Gad and Birgit Rausing Library provides latest facilities including a special law collection comprising 35,000 print volumes donated by late Khalid Ishaque, access to 25,000 e-books, 22 local and foreign law journals, more than 1100 e-journals, and subscriptions to 35 databases including LexisNexis Academic, Westlaw India and Pakistan Law Site

### Outstanding Career Opportunities

- SAHSOL graduates pursue successful careers in the legal profession both in Pakistan and abroad
- Graduates explore exciting opportunities, and are successful in other areas including the private sector, academia, NGOs, civil bureaucracy, regulatory, research and policy making bodies as well as financial institutions, nationally and internationally
- The SAHSOL mentoring programme, industry talks and recruitment events connect students with legal practitioners, industry leaders and notable academicians early on, hence enabling an extensive networking platform with numerous opportunities
- Ninety-five per cent of 2016 law graduates are already well placed across leading law firms, public sector roles and academia, while others have gone on to start their own ventures

### Financial Support

LUMS offers generous financial support to deserving talent for its undergraduate programmes. Several opportunities are available on the basis of need and merit. These include:

- Need Based Tuition Fee Waivers and Loan Options
- National Outreach Programme
- Merit Scholarships
- External Scholarships (if available)

For details:

<https://financial-aid.lums.edu.pk/financial-aid-options-fa>



## Sana Warraich

**BA-LL.B 2015**

***Sana has been accepted at the Harvard Law School on a Fulbright Scholarship***

“The LUMS BA-LL.B programme provides a unique opportunity to not only equip oneself with the foundational academic and professional tools required to excel in one’s career, but also allows for an interdisciplinary and critical understanding of the subject matter. This helps students in realising their own potential and aids in finding causes that they are passionate about.”

## Umair Saleem

**BA-LL.B 2014**

***Senior Associate- Hassan, Qureshi, and Mamdot (HQM)***

“I joined the LUMS BA-LL.B as a National Outreach Programme (NOP) Scholar and graduated in 2014. The training I received in the pre-law and law programme of LUMS was the perfect stepping stone to realise my career plan to specialise in commercial transactions and corporate litigation. In my experience, the LUMS Law School not only prepares students for a successful career but also for life.”



## CRITICAL DATES

Deadline to register for SAT	December 21, 2016
Deadline to take SAT	January 21, 2017
Deadline to apply online	February 16, 2017
Deadline to submit supporting documents	February 17, 2017

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