**Post-Graduate Degrees**

The MPhil programmes are designed to develop high level professionals and to provide the basis for pursuing further academic qualifications including PhD in the relevant discipline.

The MPhil Programmes require a minimum of 36 credit hours of course work with an additional thesis requirement of 6 credit hours for the MPhil. The course work (excluding thesis) is expected to be completed in 1 calendar year of full time study over 3 terms (winter, Spring & Summer).

The Ph. D programmes require a minimum of 18 credit hours of course work after MPhil followed by a comprehensive examination for granting candidacy as PhD researcher. The Ph. D dissertation must be evaluated by at least two Ph. D experts from technologically / academically advanced foreign countries in addition to local Committee member. An open defense of dissertation is essential part of Ph. D programme after positive evaluation. The dissertation acceptance / publication of at least one research paper based on the Ph. D research in an HEC approved "X" category journal is a requirement for the award of Ph. D degree ("Y" in case of Social Sciences only).

The Lahore School of Economics offers the following postgraduates degrees in Economics:

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| [Ph.D in Economics](http://www.lahoreschoolofeconomics.edu.pk/Academics/Phdineconomics.aspx) |  | [MPhil in Environmental Science and Policy](http://www.lahoreschoolofeconomics.edu.pk/Academics/MphilinEnvironmentalSciences.aspx) |
| [MPhil in Economics](http://www.lahoreschoolofeconomics.edu.pk/Academics/MPhilinEconomics.aspx) |  |  |
| [MPhil in Development Studies](http://www.lahoreschoolofeconomics.edu.pk/Academics/mphilindevelopmentstudies.aspx) |  |  |

PhD in Economics

The PhD programme is a 4-5 year programme (18 credit hours of specialised coursework and PhD thesis) which combines cutting edge research and practical components that prepare students for research and policy making in the field of economics. In order to produce academics at the frontier of economics the programme focuses on advanced theoretical analysis and the most recent empirical research. The coursework includes advanced core courses in microeconomics, macroeconomics and econometrics as well as advanced courses in three specialisations i) Economic Growth and Industrial Organization, ii) Economic Growth and Financial Economics, and iii) Industrial Organisation and Development Economics.

**Admission Form**

**Modules**

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Modules:

PhD in Economics

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|  | **PhD Core Courses** 1. Applied Econometrics: Advanced Methods in Macroeconometrics (ECO 701) 1. Seminar: Applied Development II: Advanced Methods of Microeconometrics (ECO 702) |  |
|  | **Areas of Specialization** |  |
| **Economic Growth & Industrial Organization** Seminar: Advanced Macro Economics III: Theories of Advanced Economic Growth (ECO 721) and/or Seminar: Applied Development III: Advanced Empirical Methods (ECO 751)  Applied Macro Economics: Political Economy of Macroeconomic Policy (ECO 722)  Seminar: Advanced Micro Economics III: Theories of Advanced Industrial Organization (ECO 711)  Applied Micro Economics: Advanced Empirical Industrial Organization (ECO 712) | **Economic Growth & Financial Economics** Seminar: Advanced Macro Economics III: Theories of Advanced Economic Growth (ECO 721) and/or  Seminar: Applied Development III: Advanced Empirical Methods (ECO 751)  Applied Macro Economics: Political Economy of Macroeconomic Policy (ECO 722)  Theories of Advanced Financial Economics (ECO 741)  Advanced Empirical Financial Economics (ECO 742) | **Industrial Organization & Development Economics**  Seminar: Advanced Micro Economics III: Theories of Advanced Industrial Organization (ECO 711)  Applied Micro Economics: Advanced Empirical Industrial Organization (ECO 712)  Theories of Advanced Development Economics (ECO 731)  Advanced Empirical Development Economics (ECO 732) |

**Admission Criteria:**

Admission Criteria:

Admission to the Lahore School’s PhD in Economics programme is regulated through GRE/ NTS GAT – subject test, a Lahore School admissions test, evaluation of a Research Proposal/Statement of Purpose and an interview process. Candidates with an MPhil or equivalent eighteen years of schooling with a minimum CGPA of 3.0 and above are eligible to apply to the PhD in Economics programme.

Admissions Processing Schedule for Phd programme

Application forms: Available from January 4th till June 29th 2016

Deadline for application submission: June 29, 2016

Entry tests: July 2, 2016

Interviews: July from 18th to 22nd, 2016

Registration: August 18, 2016

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**Scholarships:**

**POST-GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS**

• **Major Merit Scholarship for PhD Programmes in Economics and Business**

Students who have attained a CGPA of 3.0 at the end of their MPhil degree if admitted in to the Lahore School’s PhD Programmes in Business and Economics will be eligible for 100% Merit Scholarship on the total tuition fees for the first term of the PhD Programme, which will continue for subsequent terms provided they maintain a CGPA of 3.0 at the end of each term. If the CGPA drops below 3.0, the scholarship will be withdrawn.

**• Major Merit Scholarship for MPhil in Economics and Business Administration (Research) Programmes**

Students who have attained a CGPA of 3.0 by the end of their Hons degree, if admitted in to the Lahore School’s MPhil in Economics and MPhil in Business Administration (Research) Programmes will be eligible for 100% Merit Scholarship on the total tuition fees for the first term of the Graduate Programme, which will continue for subsequent terms provided they maintain a CGPA of 3.0 at the end of each term. If the CGPA drops below 3.0, the scholarship will be withdrawn.

• **Major Merit Scholarship for MPhil Programmes in Environment and Development Studies**

Students admitted to the Lahore School’s MPhil Programmes in Environment and Development Studies will be eligible for 100% Merit Scholarship on the total tuition fees for the first term of the MPhil Programme, which will continue for subsequent terms provided they maintain a CGPA of 3.0 at the end of each term. If the CGPA drops below 3.0, the scholarship will be withdrawn.

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**MPhil in Economics**

The MPhil in Economics is a 36 credit hours 2 to 3 year programme (30 credit hours coursework and a 6 credit hours thesis) designed to provide rigorous academic training to students whose careers are or will be in the area of economics or economic policy. The curriculum of the MPhil programme has been designed to help students develop a solid foundation of analytical skills that will be valuable to students who continue on to pursue further graduate degrees in economics and also for those who want to enter the profession (as either instructors or practitioners) right after completing the degree. This programme is also intended to be a pre-requisite for students wishing to join the PhD Programme in Economics at the Lahore School of Economics.

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**Modules:**

MPhil in Economics

(2 Year Programme)

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| **1st Year** | **2nd Year** |
| **Winter Term: Sept. – Dec** | **Winter Term: Sept. – Dec** |
| 1. Econometrics I: Theory  2. Mathematics for Economics  3. Advanced Micro Economics I  4. Advanced Macro Economics I  5. Seminar: Economic Development I Thesis | Thesis |
| **Spring Term: Jan. – May** |  |
| 1. Econometrics II: Applied  2. Advanced Macro Economics II  3. Advanced Micro Economics II  4. Seminar: Economic Development II  5. Seminar: Applied Development I |  |
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**Admissions Criteria:**

Admission to the Lahore School’s MPhil in Economics programme is regulated through (i) NTS GAT – General admissions test (ii) a Lahore School admissions test (iii) an interview process. Candidates with sixteen years of schooling (subject area economics) or 4 years BSc (Hons) Economics graduates with a minimum CGPA of 3.0 and above are eligible to apply for the MPhil in Economics programme.

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**MPhil in Development Studies**

The MPhil in Development Studies is a 30 credit hours 2 to 3 year programme (24 credit hours coursework and a 6 credit hours thesis) designed as a an interdisciplinary approach to development policy and practice in an era of rapid globalisation and technological change. It aims to equip students to address the necessary concerns that have arisen as the development process as unfolded in the developing world with particular emphasis on Pakistan.

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**Modules:**

M. Phil in Development Studies

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| **1st Year** | **2nd Year** |
| **Winter Term: Sept. – Dec.** | **Winter Term: Sept. – Dec.** |
| **Core Courses** 1. Development: History, Theory and Policy  2. Research Methods I   3. Development Economics  4. Gender and Development | Research Thesis |
| **Spring Term: Jan. – May** |  |
| 1. Research Methods II **Elective Courses: 3 from** 1. Globalization and Development  2. Development Management  3. Poverty Dynamics  4. Rule of Law and Civil Society  5. Anthropology and Development  6. International Migration and Development  7. Environment and climate Change  8. Conflict, Security and Development  9. Education and Development  10. Public Finance |  |

**Admission Criteria:**

Admission to the M.Phil Programme in Development Studies is regulated through; (i) An entrance examination and (ii) an interview process. A four year Bachelors degree/two years Masters Degree with a CGPA of 3.0 is a pre-requisite for regular admission to the M.Phil Programme.

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