

UMT | SLP

School of Law and Policy



**LEAD WITH LEGAL
EXCELLENCE**

Admissions | 2026

Introduction

The School of Law and Policy at University of Management and Technology (UMT) was established in 2011 as a constituent school of UMT, Lahore. The school offers undergraduate and postgraduate legal education, including LL.B and LL.M in Commercial Law programs.

SLP focuses on delivering comprehensive and holistic legal education that develops analytical thinking, legal reasoning, ethics, professionalism, and communication skills. The school combines academic rigor with practical exposure through moot court competitions, debates, seminars, conferences, workshops, legal research activities, and industry engagement.

The school also maintains international academic linkages with institutions such as McGill University, Coventry University, SOAS University of London, University of Glasgow, The University of Sheffield, and ASIAN Law Institute (ASLI) for academic collaboration, knowledge sharing, and exchange opportunities.

DEAN'S MESSAGE

Law is more than rules, it is the foundation of justice, governance, and positive change. At SLP, we prepare ethical legal professionals and policy leaders through rigorous academics, practical learning, and expert mentorship. With hands-on experiences such as moot courts, legal clinics, and policy research, our graduates are equipped to excel in legal practice, corporate law, the judiciary, and public policy. Your journey toward leadership, integrity, and excellence begins at SLP.

Prof Dr Shazia Qureshi
Dean, SLP



Why Choose School of Law and Policy (SLP)?

Ranking & Institutional Recognition

The School of Law and Policy's LL.B program is recognized/ accredited by the Pakistan Bar Council (PBC), enabling graduates to pursue legal practice in Pakistan.

UMT is recognized by the Higher Education Commission (HEC) Pakistan in the highest "W4" category.

UMT is one of Pakistan's leading private sector universities with a strong reputation for academic quality and industry engagement.



Key Features to Highlight

Specialized Legal Education

- LL.B program designed to prepare graduates for both national and international legal practice
- LL.M in Commercial Law with research-focused learning
- Strong emphasis on analytical and critical legal reasoning

Discussion-Based Learning

SLP uses discussion-oriented and interactive teaching methodologies to enhance:

- Critical thinking ■ Advocacy skills
- Communication abilities
- Legal argumentation and drafting skills

Moot Courts & Advocacy Culture

Students actively participate in:

- National moot court competitions
- Intra-school moot competitions
- Court visits
- Legal awareness activities
- Guest speaker sessions with judges, lawyers, and legal experts

Experienced Faculty

The school offers guidance from qualified and experienced foreign qualified faculty members committed to legal professionalism and ethical education.

Accreditations / Memberships

SLP benefits from the broader accreditations, memberships, and international collaborations of UMT. The university maintains partnerships and linkages with:

- International Bar Association
- McGill University
- Coventry University
- SOAS University of London
- University of Glasgow
- The University of Sheffield
- Zhejiang University
- ASIAN Law Institute (ASLI)

Career Outcomes & Industrial Linkages

SLP prepares graduates for careers in:

- Legal practice and litigation
- Corporate law firms
- Banking and commercial law
- Judiciary and civil services
- International organizations
- Academia and legal research
- ADR and arbitration sectors

Students gain exposure through:

- Moot court competitions
- Legal clinics
- Guest lectures
- Seminars and conferences
- Institutional collaborations
- Court and assembly visits

The “Applied” Learning Experience

SLP strongly emphasizes experiential and practice-oriented learning through:

- Moot Court Competitions
- Legal Research Conferences
- Poster Presentations
- Court & Parliamentary Visits
- Corporate Law Sessions
- ADR Conferences
- Workshops on Emerging Legal Issues
- Research-based LL.M activities

Examples include:

- 3rd SLP National Moot Court Competition 2026
- International Conference on Re-imagining Dispute Resolution
- Educational visits to district courts and Punjab Assembly
- Corporate governance and legal ethics seminars

KEY STATISTICS

There was a dire need to revamp the existing 5year LLB Programme and to bring it in line with international best practices and the HEC Undergraduate Education Policy V 1.1. In this regard, the Pakistan Bar Council together with its Directorate of Legal Education (DLE) proposed the reduction of LLB degree from five to four years to align it with all other undergraduate degrees in Pakistan and make it more competitive. The new four-year LLB Programme is a comprehensive undergraduate degree designed to equip students with a strong foundation in legal principles, critical thinking, and practical skills necessary for a successful career in law. Combining theoretical knowledge with hands-on learning, the curriculum covers core areas such as Constitutional Law, Criminal Law, Contract Law, Property Law, and Legal Ethics, alongside specialized electives and clinical legal education as one of its seminal features. The programme emphasizes research, advocacy, and legal writing, preparing graduates to pursue careers as legal practitioners, judges, academics and policy makers, or to further their studies in advanced areas of law.



ASLI



McGill University



Coventry University



SOAS University of London



University of Glasgow



Zhejiang University



Pakistan Bar Council



SLP Participant Council



Umt Law Society

Notable Research / Research Breakthroughs

SLP actively promotes legal scholarship and research through:

- International conferences
- Research poster competitions
- Commercial law research
- Constitutional law discussions
- ADR and dispute resolution studies
- Emerging legal technology debates such as AI and law

Recent research and academic themes include:

- Judicial discretion under Pakistani contract law
- Cryptocurrency and legality in Pakistan
- AI and the future of legal practice
- International dispute resolution
- Constitutional amendments and legal analysis
- Women's rights and workplace law

Life Beyond the Classroom

Students at SLP experience an active academic and professional environment through:

- Moot court societies
- Debate activities
- Legal awareness events
- Guest speaker sessions
- Conferences and workshops
- Student competitions
- Academic networking opportunities
- Access to UMT clubs and societies

Students also benefit from:

- Modern campus infrastructure
- Library and research facilities
- Student societies
- Professional networking opportunities
- Interdisciplinary exposure within UMT

Degree Nomenclature and Level

The degree shall have the title of "Bachelor of Laws (LLB)" and level 6 of the National Qualifications Framework of the HEC).

Scholarships

1. Kinship Policy mu All kin of alumni and existing participants (brother, sister, husband, wife, father, mother, son and daughter) are allowed tuition fee waiver of 20% BM The kinship fee waiver shall be applicable to new candidate (kin) getting admission and it is not transferable.
2. Discount for Children of Government Teachers who are in service (up to Scale 18) HM20% tuition fee waiver.

ALUMNI TESTIMONIAL

My time at the School of Law and Policy has been an inspiring and transformative journey. The support, guidance, and high standard of teaching I received strengthened both my legal knowledge and my confidence. This experience has played a vital role in shaping my path toward becoming a Barrister, and I am truly grateful for the SLP it has given me to pursue my professional goals.

M Nadeem Lehri
Barrister, Society of Lincoln's
Inn, London (LLB, 2018)

STUDENT TESTIMONIAL

My experience at UMT as a student has been both **rewarding and transformative**. Choosing to study law here was one of the best decisions for me because it provided not only academic knowledge but also **personal growth**. The journey was challenging at times, but those challenges pushed me to work harder, think critically, and become more disciplined.



ARSHIA NASIR
(SLP, 2026)

Programs Offered

Undergraduate Programs

- LLB

Graduate Programs

- LLM (Commercial Law)

Admission Criteria

Program Name	Minimum Required Qualification	Minimum Requirement
LLB (4 Years)	Intermediate or equivalent qualification	Minimum 45% Marks in Intermediate / A-Level or equivalent and no 3rd division in Matriculation + Minimum 50% marks in LAT + Interview
LLM Commercial Law	J.D, LLB, LLB Honors, or equivalent	16 years qualification with minimum 2.0 out of 4.0 CGPA or 45% marks in case of annual system + Minimum 50% marks in GAT or UGAT + Interview

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