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Business School Admissions Calendar 2027

IBA and LUMS dates for the Fall 2027 intake on one page, with the rules students most often miss.

TEST / DEADLINE	DATE	STATUS
IBA Round 1	Forms 1 Oct – 9 Dec 2026 · test 20 December 2026	CONFIRMED
LUMS (Fall 2027)	Application deadline 27 January 2027, 5:00 pm · SAT, ACT or LCAT required for the business school	CONFIRMED
IBA Round 2	Forms 1 Jan – 8 Mar 2027 · test 21 March 2027	CONFIRMED
LUMS test centre change	Request by 15 March 2027, with a reason	CONFIRMED
IBA Round 3	Test 20 June 2027	CONFIRMED
IoBM · SZABIST · KSBL	2027 dates not announced yet; check each official site	NOT ANNOUNCED
HSC-II (BIEK)	Late April to mid-June 2027 (2026: 29 Apr – 15 Jun)	YOUR EXAMS
A-Level (CAIE)	May/June series · results mid-August (2026: 11 Aug)	YOUR EXAMS

RULES TO REMEMBER

1. **IBA: one form per school.** Each IBA school has its own form and fee, and you cannot add a school after results.
2. **IBA and SAT.** IBA admits SAT candidates only through its own SAT merit list for top scorers.
3. **LUMS has no minimum SAT/LCAT score.** Only your best score from a single attempt, reported in your application, is considered.
4. **Plan one list.** Put every test and deadline in one place so IBA, LUMS and other dates do not clash.

OFFICIAL SITES

UNIVERSITY	OFFICIAL SITE
IBA Karachi	iba.edu.pk
LUMS	admission.lums.edu.pk
IoBM	iobm.edu.pk
SZABIST	szabist.edu.pk
KSBL	ksbl.edu.pk

Sources: iba.edu.pk (Fall 2027 schedule and policy) · admission.lums.edu.pk/admission-faqs · BIEK 2026 (result.pk) · cambridgeinternational.org. Checked October 2026.