

CLAT

Common Law Admission Test

Exam Date for CLAT [Tentatively]

CLAT 2025 was held on 1st December 2024

CLAT 2026 will be held in First Sunday of December 2025

CLAT Exam Pattern

1. The number of Questions & Marks **120**.
2. All questions will be **comprehension based**.

The paper will **test the aptitude** of the candidate and **not the memory**

Category	Details
Mode, Duration & Type of Questions	Offline (Pen & Paper Mode), 120 Minutes, & 120 MCQs
Marking Scheme	0.25 marks for each wrong answer

CLAT exam – Subject - Wise Marks Distribution

Subject/topics	Q order 2025	No. of Q	Weightage
1. English Language	1-24	24	20%
2. Current Affairs & GK	25-52	28	25%
3. Legal Reasoning	53-84	32	25%
4. Logical Reasoning	85-108	24	20%
5. Quantitative Techniques	109-120	12	10%

CLAT Eligibility Criteria for UG Programme

Qualifying Exam: Should qualify the class 12th or equivalent exam. Candidates who are appearing in the qualifying exam in March/April are also eligible.

Percentage: 45% marks in case of the candidates belonging to unreserved/OBC/Specially Abled Person (SAP) and other categories and 40% marks in case of the candidates belonging to SC or ST categories.

Application Fee: Rs. 4000/- for General/OBC/PWD/SAP & Rs. 3500/- for SC/ST

The counseling fees: ₹30,000 for general category and ₹20,000 for reserved category candidates.

CMS Educational Institutions

The programs offered by the National Law Universities (NLUs):

BA LLB (Hons)	BSc. LLB (Hons)
BBA LLB (Hons)	BSW LLB (Hons)
B. Com LLB (Hons)	LLM

- The undergraduate programs will be for five years.
- For further detailed customized information browse the concerned NLU web.

The following National Law Universities (along with intake) accept CLAT scores to admit students to their five-year LLB programs every year:

National Law University	Location	Intake*
1. National Law School of India University	Bangalore	310
2. NALSAR University of Law	Hyderabad	132
3. National Law Institute University	Bhopal	128
4. WB National University of Juridical Sciences	Kolkata	133
5. National Law University	Jodhpur	120
6. Hidayatullah National Law University	Raipur	187
7. Gujarat National Law University	Gandhinagar	187
8. Gujarat National Law University Silvassa Campus	Silvassa	66
9. Ram Manohar Lohia National Law University	Lucknow	178
10. Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law	Patiala	196
11. Chanukya National Law University	Patna	140
12. National University of Advanced Legal Studies	Kochi	68
13. National Law University Odisha	Cuttack	180
14. National University of Study and Research in Law	Ranchi	120
15. National Law University and Judicial Academy	Guwahati	60
16. Damodaram Sanjivayya National Law University	Vishakhapatnam	120
17. Tamil Nadu National Law School	Tiruchirappalli	110
18. Maharashtra National Law University	Mumbai	60
19. Maharashtra National Law University	Nagpur	120
20. Maharashtra National Law University	Aurangabad	120
21. Dharmashastra National Law University	Jabalpur	138
22. Himachal Pradesh National Law University	Shimla	120
23. Dr.B.R. Ambedkar National Law University (DBRANLU)	Sonipat	120
24. NLU Tripura	Agarthala	60
25. Dr. Rajendra Prasad National Law University	Prayagraj, UP	60

***Please Note:** Intake includes all categories and special seats.

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You should know!

NALSAR B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) Intake and Reservation				
S No	Category	TOTAL Seats Category wise	No. of Seats for All India candidates (75%)	Number of Seats for Resident Students of Telangana (25%)
1	Unreserved	66	51	15
2	Scheduled Caste	19	14 (15%)	05 (15%)
3	Scheduled Tribe	8	07 (7.5%)	01 (6%)
4	OBC / BC (Non-Creamy Layer)	26	17 (18%)	09 (29%)
				A (7%)-02 B (10%)-03 C (1%)-01 D (7%)-02 E (4%)-01
5	EWS	13	10 (10%)	03 (10%)
	TOTAL SEATS	132	99	33

1. 30% (39 seats) course Horizontal reservation shall be applicable for Female candidates for admission to B.A.LL.B.(Hons.) course.
2. 05% {06 seats for B.A.LL.B.(Hons.) course Horizontal reservation shall be applicable for Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PWD).
3. Three additional candidates may be admitted over and above the sanctioned intake under All India Unreserved Category every year for B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) and LL.M. courses to meet the future vacancies due to withdrawal of candidates after admissions.
4. 26 (twenty-six) seats are allocated to Foreign Nationals for the B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) course out of which 5 (five) seats are for candidates from SAARC Countries, 11 (eleven) seats for candidates from Non-SAARC Countries and 10 (ten) seats for ICCR / Government of India nominees.
5. To be eligible for admission under the Resident Student of Telangana category seats, in addition to complying with the eligibility as per CLAT norms, candidates must fulfill the following conditions and must secure appropriate rank in order of merit in CLAT.
6. For admission to 5-Year B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) Course—a student who after studying in the State of Telangana for four consecutive years appears for the qualifying examination in the Telangana State (or)
7. A student who has in the previous seven years resided in the State of Telangana for at least a period of four years, and completed the qualifying examination, i.e., 10+2 or equivalent from the educational institutions in the State of Telangana.

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Career Opportunities

The Colleges offer Placements with Salaries of 15 Lakh - 30 Lakh Per Annum:

1. National Law School of India University (NLSIU), Bangalore
2. NALSAR University of Law (NALSAR), Hyderabad
3. The National Law Institute University (NLIU), Bhopal
4. The West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences (WBNUJS), Kolkata

The Colleges Offer Placements with Salaries of 10 Lakh - 14 Lakh per Annum:

1. National Law University (NLU), Jodhpur
2. Hidayatullah National Law University (HNLU), Raipur
3. Gujarat National Law University (GNLU), Gandhinagar
4. National Law University, Delhi

The Major Law Firms Recruit from National Law Universities:

1. Amarchand & Mangaldas & Suresh A Shroff & Co
2. AZB & Partners
3. Khaitan & Co
4. J Sagar Associates
5. Luthra & Luthra
6. Trilegal
7. Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan
8. Nishith Desai Associates
9. Anand and Anand
10. Desai & Diwanji
11. Economic Laws Practice
12. Wadia Ghandy & Co
13. Phoenix Legal
14. DSK Legal
15. Fox Mandal

The Major MNCs Recruit from National Law Universities:

1. ITC Ltd.
2. SAIL
3. ICICI Bank
4. HDFC Bank
5. Unilever
6. P & G
7. Nestle
8. Tata
9. Infosys

Mind the Law Exams!

1. **CLAT:** Common Law Admission Test for admission in 24 National Law Universities (NLUs)
2. **AILET:** All India Law Entrance Test, for admission in National Law Universities (NLU) Delhi.
3. **LNAT:** Law National Admission Test is an integral part of law school admission in the UK and a growing number of other countries including India.
More than 10 Private Universities including Jindal Global accept the LNAT—UK scores for law school admissions.
4. **SLAT: Symbiosis Law Admission Test** conducted by the Symbiosis International University to get admission into Symbiosis Law School located in Pune, Hyderabad, Nagpur and Noida.
5. **LAWCET:** @ TG & AP State level
6. **MH-CET:** @ Maharashtra State level

Law Entrances Map							
S.NO	SECTION	CLAT	AILET	SLAT	LNAT	MH-CET	TS/AP LAWCET
1	English/RC	24	50	12		30	
2	Quant/Maths	12	-	-		10	
3	Reasoning	24	70	24	42	40	15
4	GK & Current Affairs	28	30	12		30	45
5	Legal Aptitude	32	-	12		40	60
6	Essay Questions				3		
TOTAL MCQs/Marks		120	150	60	42+	150	120
TOTAL TIME in Minutes		120	90	60	95+40	120	90