

About the University

One of the youngest law school amongst the premier law Universities in India, the National Law University, Delhi was instituted by Act 1 of 2008 of the National Capital Territory, Delhi. The University has been recognized by the Bar Council of India under section 7(1)(i) of the Advocates Act, 1961 and has been granted approval to conduct the five-year integrated B.A. LL.B (Hons.) programme.

The University has been established with a mandate to create lawyers who are professionally capable, socially responsive and equipped to face the myriad challenges of an ever-evolving society. The vision of the University is to create a global legal institution which strives to be the best, both within as well as outside India, and to present individuals with a wide range of opportunities to contribute to the legal profession.

The curriculum and pedagogy at the National Law University, Delhi are designed to bridge the gap between theoretical concepts and their practical applications. The University aims to encourage novelty and scientific temper amongst its students, enabling them become pioneers of change for future generations. The commendable achievements of the students of the National Law University, Delhi within a short span of time stand a testimony to the proof of skill and talent that this University has nurtured.



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LL.M. (PROFESSIONAL) PROGRAMME



What is LL.M. (Pro)?

LL.M (Pro) is a one-year programme which aims at providing and enriching legal knowledge of professionals. It is meant for individuals from different walks of life who are desirous of gaining expertise in laws in their areas of work or interest. It will be taught through a mixed mode of contact classes and distance learning.

LL.M (Pro) is not envisaged to be a degree programme, qualifying a candidate for academic and other jobs that require a full-time LL.M or Master's degree as minimum qualification. It will also not qualify a candidate to appear for the UGC's National Eligibility Test and other similar tests.

Who is Eligible to apply for LL.M (Pro)?

A person who has completed his/her graduation in any discipline, with a minimum of 50% marks and has been in service for 3 years, or has had professional experience for 3 years will be eligible to enrol for the programme.

Number of Seats

160 students will be admitted to the programme. The University reserves the right to alter the number of seats.

Selection Criteria

Admission will be granted on the basis of percentage secured in graduation. The merit list will be prepared accordingly. 15% of seats are reserved for applicants from the Scheduled Castes, 7.5% for applicants from the Scheduled Tribes, and 5% for Persons With Disabilities.

How to Apply?

Applications forms are available on the website of the University. Fill the form, pay the application fees, and submit your application.

Fees

The tuition fees for the one-year programme is Rs. 1,25,000/- (One Lakh and Twenty Five Thousand). Foreign nationals shall be charged USD 3500 (Three Thousand Five Hundred U.S. Dollars). Additional Fees shall be charged in case the person fails to complete the programme within the stipulated time, and for repeat examinations in case the candidate fails to clear a paper in the first attempt.

When will the Programme Commence?

The Programme will commence in the month of August

Format of the Programme

The Programme will be taught through a mixed mode of distance education and contact learning. The academic programme will run from August to June. Contact classes will be held for minimum of one week each semester, as notified by the University. Semester I shall generally run from August to December; Semester 2 shall generally run from February to June



Curriculum

To obtain the LL.M (Pro) degree, a candidate will have to successfully complete **six** papers. There shall be two core papers – (1) Basic Introduction to the Law and Legal System and (2) Constitutional Law: An Introduction. There shall be **four** optional/specialization papers.

Specialization Papers

Specialization papers will be offered in one or more groups of specializations. Each group of specialization shall consist of several papers from which students can choose the four papers required to get the specialization. Currently the following specializations are being offered:

- (a) Criminology & Criminal Justice
- (b) Banking & Financial Studies
- (c) Intellectual Property
- (d) Commercial Laws
- (e) Environmental Laws and Justice
- (f) Police Studies

The University may at its discretion alter the scheme and structure of specialization depending on availability of resources and other factors, in the interest of the efficient conduct of the programme.

Attendance Requirement

Contact classes will be conducted for a minimum of one week each semester. Attendance in the contact classes is an important component of the programme and is strongly encouraged. Students are expected to attend all the contact classes. In no event shall a student absent himself/herself for more than 70% of the classes. If a student has less than the required attendance, he/she shall not be permitted to appear for the examination.

Examinations & Evaluation Scheme

There shall be continuous evaluation for each paper. Students shall be required to complete periodic assignments for each paper.

Examinations shall be conducted at the end of each semester i.e., in December and in June. It shall be mandatory for every student to appear in the examination. If a student is absent for the examination, *for any reason* he/she shall be declared as "Failed." Candidates who fail the examination shall appear for a "Repeat" Examination. If a student fails the "Repeat" Examination, he/she will have to re-register for the paper that he/she has failed in, after paying the requisite fees.