

Common Law Admission Test (CLAT – 2012)

The Common Law Admission Test (CLAT) is an all India entrance examination conducted by 14 National Law Schools/Universities for admissions to their under-graduate and post graduate degree programs (LL.B & LL.M).

The 14 participating NLUs in the order of their establishment are:

1. National Law School of India University, Bangalore (NLSIU)
2. NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad (NALSAR)
3. National Law Institute University, Bhopal (NLIU)
4. The West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata (WBNUJS)
5. National Law University, Jodhpur (NLUJ)
6. Hidayatullah National Law University, Raipur (HNLU)
7. Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar (GNLU)
8. Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University, Lucknow (RMLNLU)
9. Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Patiala (RGNUL)
10. Chanakya National Law University, Patna (CNLU)
11. National University of Advanced Legal Studies, Kochi (NUALS)
12. National Law University, Orissa (NLUO)
13. National University of Study & Research in Law, Ranchi (NUSRL)
14. National Law University & Judicial Academy, Assam (NLUJA)

Programs:

UG: Five year integrated B.A./B.Sc./BBA/BSW/B.Com LLB (Hons.) Degree Courses

PG: Two Year LLM Degree Course

Eligibility:

Under Graduate:

- A candidate should have obtained a Senior Secondary School/Intermediate (10+2) or its equivalent qualification from a recognized Board with not less than 50% marks in aggregate (45% in case of SC/ST/OBC and PWD).
- Candidates who have appeared in the 10+2 examination and are awaiting results are also eligible to appear in the test.
Age of candidate should not be more than 20 years in case of General/OBC candidates (22 years in case of SC/ST and persons with Disability) as on July 1, 2012.
- The candidate must have passed the qualifying examination at the time of his/her admission and be able to submit its proof.

Post Graduate:

- A candidate should have obtained a LLB/BL degree or an equivalent degree from a recognized University with not less than 55% marks in aggregate (50% in case of SC/ST/OBC and persons with Disability).

- Candidates who have appeared in the qualifying degree examination and are awaiting results are also eligible to appear in the test.
- The candidate must have passed the qualifying examination at the time of his/her admission and be able to submit its proof.

Selection Process:

Under graduate admission will be done on the basis of merit cum preference.

Post graduate admission will be finalized by the respective institutes on the basis of the score of the candidates in CLAT-2012.

Pattern of the CLAT Paper for Under-Graduate Programme

- Total Marks: 200
- Total number of multiple-choice questions of one mark each: 200
- Duration of examination: Two Hours

Subject areas with weightage:

- English including Comprehension: 40 Marks
- General Knowledge/ Current Affairs: 50 Marks
- Elementary Mathematics (Numerical Ability): 20 Marks
- Legal Aptitude: 50 Marks
- Logical Reasoning: 40 Marks

Pattern of the CLAT Paper for Post-Graduate Programme

- Total Marks: 200
- Duration of examination: Two Hours
- Multiple-choice Questions(100 questions of 1 mark each): Pertaining to subject areas, viz, Law of Contracts, Law of Torts, Criminal Law, Constitutional Law and Legal Theory
- Short-answer questions: (100 Marks): 10 questions of 10 marks each

How to Apply:

- Printed application forms along with the CLAT-2012 Information Brochure will be available at the designated branches of the State Bank of India, or in any of Law Schools mentioned above against payment of Rs.3000/- only (Rs.2500/- in case of SC/ST/PWD on submission of proof) inclusive of test fee and bank charges.
- Request for Application Form may be sent to the Convener, CLAT-2012, National Law University, Jodhpur, NH-65, Nagour Road, Mandore, Jodhpur -342 304 (Raj.) with a demand-draft of Rs.3000/- only (Rs.2500/- in case of SC/ST/PWD) drawn in favour of the National Law University, Jodhpur CLAT A/C and payable at Jodhpur (Rajasthan).
- Duly filled OMR application form along with necessary documents should be sent to the Convener, CLAT-2012 either in person or through registered post to the The Convener,

Common Law Admission Test (CLAT) – 2012, National Law University, Jodhpur
NH-65, Nagour Road, Mandore, Jodhpur (Raj.)-342 304.

- Applications can also be downloaded from www.clat.ac.in

Important Dates:

- Last Date for Submission: **31/03/2012 (Saturday)**
- Entrance Examination: **13/05/2012 (Sunday) from 3.00 pm to 5.00 pm**