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NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY MEGHALAYA (NLU MEG)

“Empowering the next generation of leaders”



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ABOUT NLU MEG

Nestled amidst the breathtaking natural beauty of Shillong, the National Law University Meghalaya (NLU Meg) is situated on the historic grounds of Mayurbhanj Palace, adding a touch of heritage to the academic environment.

Set in the vibrant city of Shillong—marked by lush hills, cascading waterfalls, and clear blue skies—National Law University Meghalaya offers a dynamic campus environment rooted in interdisciplinary learning.

The University places research at the core of its academic vision. Guided by the philosophy of “Study What You Want,” NLU Meg delivers a flexible, personalized curriculum through a technology-enabled ecosystem that promotes creativity, innovation, and hands-on learning.

Blending natural beauty, historical legacy, and forward-looking academia, NLU Meg provides a transformative space for students and faculty committed to meaningful scholarship and impact.

WHY NLU MEG?

Choosing NLU Meg reflects a commitment to a progressive educational experience that blends academic excellence with an inclusive and supportive learning environment. The University adopts a holistic approach to education, enriched by both distinguished academics and experienced practitioners from the legal profession and allied fields.

Its library functions as a modern hub for research and scholarship, offering extensive academic resources. Within the campus, a strong sense of community and belonging is fostered, encouraging students to become active creators of knowledge and ideas. This emphasis on student empowerment positions NLU Meg at the forefront of innovative and transformative education.

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

The research framework at NLU Meg promotes a multifaceted approach that integrates theoretical inquiry with practical and forward-looking perspectives. This emphasis on research fosters innovation, critical thinking, and a scholarly culture that equips students to engage meaningfully with evolving legal and societal challenges.

MESSAGE FROM THE VICE-CHANCELLOR



Embraced by the unmarred majesty of forests and hills, where the air itself invigorates the soul, reminiscent of the 'Scotland of the East,' it is with heartfelt enthusiasm that I beckon you to the threshold of the future at National Law University Meghalaya (NLU Meg). Our University, a confluence of tradition and innovation in the city's thriving core, stands as a testament to our commitment to forward-thinking education. As we chart courses through the realms of interdisciplinary study, we invite you to join us in a visionary quest to redefine legal education, infusing it with the dynamism to navigate the complexities of tomorrow's global landscape.

We are founding an institution of higher education, equipped to harness the power of exponential technologies, for a quantum jump in the quality and speed of acquisition, cultivation of knowledge, creativity, competencies, and setting new global benchmarks in the realm of interdisciplinary academia and jurisprudence. We consider law as a dynamic field that will increasingly become ubiquitous as it matures in concert with societal transformations and technological progress. Our approach to the futuristic paradigms and founding principles for the University, stems from the conviction that legal education institutions are pivotal intellectual repositories and analytical hubs, essential for sculpting the legal contours of tomorrow and propelling societal progress. Over time, we aspire to create a new holistic, generic model of higher education, for the world of the future, transcending a siloed approach to education.

In the midst of our nation's pursuit of legal excellence, there exists a profound space for growth where research and innovation in both traditional and avant-garde legal spheres have yet to flourish. We, as a collective, are dedicated to fostering a culture of research that is inextricably linked with the intricate tapestry of India's social and economic realities, as well as its strides in technological innovation. Our vision is to address our society's needs in their entirety, ensuring that the insights and knowledge gleaned from our research efforts reach every stratum of our nation. This is not merely an academic pursuit but a passionate mission to catalyse transformative education through research, thereby nurturing a legal ecosystem that supports the comprehensive advancement of life and society within our country.

In the grand tapestry of higher education, we envisage National Law University Meghalaya (NLU Meg) as a crucial nexus, serving as a cerebral forge for the ambitions of students, scholars, professionals, industries, and communities at large. By perceiving both the classroom and the broader societal milieu as vital arenas for the establishment of future precedents and the promotion of societal advancement, we affirm the role of law universities as the nurseries of societal progression.

With a firm commitment to privileging the mastery of competencies over the mere accumulation of facts, NLU Meg stands at the vanguard, primed to endow its students with the acumen needed to navigate the shifting terrains of political, social, and economic realities. The continuous innovation in our teaching methodologies, the delivery of our curricula, and the refinement of our evaluation frameworks are not mere pedagogic choices but a clarion call for educational revolution. While we recognize the efforts of many educators who champion these practices, the institutionalization of such an ethos is imperative. This will not only define NLU Meg as an institution at the forefront of legal education but also solidify its stature as an incubator for the leaders and changemakers of tomorrow.



Prof. Indrajit Dube
Vice-Chancellor, NLU Meg

The research opportunities present at NLU Meg are:

Research Fellow – Research Fellows tackle defined research problems and assist with teaching assignments.

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.): This is a fully funded residential program supported by various funding agencies, domicile governments, or University

Post Doctoral Fellow – Ph.D. graduates can continue research training after completing their doctoral studies.

Working Fellow - This enables professionals in academia, professions, judiciary, or industry to conduct targeted research.



PROGRAMMES

The University follows a hybrid learning model, combining resident faculty with visiting scholars from national and international institutions. Academic programmes encourage student exchange, interdisciplinary collaboration, and research engagement during trimester breaks.

Undergraduate programmes span five years, while postgraduate programmes are of two-year duration. The academic calendar follows a three-trimester system, commencing each year in July, ensuring a dynamic and flexible learning structure aligned with contemporary standards.



HIGHLIGHTS

- Students engage in approximately 40 hours of academic activity per week.
- Each trimester lasts 12 weeks, with internships scheduled after the second and third trimesters.
- Programmes follow a choice-based credit system, comprising taught and non-taught courses.
- Credits reflect academic engagement, with one credit equivalent to eleven hours of academic work.
- Students may opt for a trimester break in the final year of undergraduate or postgraduate study.
- Courses are structured across progressive levels based on complexity and depth



UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

NLU Meg presents students with a diverse array of three Undergraduate Degree Programmes:

1. Bachelor of Arts (Policy Science) and Bachelor of Laws (Hons) [BA LL.B (Hons)]
2. Bachelor of Business Administration and Bachelor of Laws (Hons) [BBA LL.B (Hons)]
3. Bachelor of Business Administration FinTech [BBA (FinTech)]
4. Bachelor of Science (Data Science) and Bachelor of Laws (Hons) [BS LL.B (Hons)]

To successfully fulfil the requirements of the Undergraduate degree programme, students are required to accrue the following credits over a span of five years:

- BA/BBA/BS LL.B (Hons): 280 credits
- BA/BBA/BS LL.B (Hons) with a Double Minors degree: 300 credits
- BA/BBA/BS LL.B (Hons) with Major and Minor: 320 credits
- BA/BBA/BS LL.B (Hons) with Double Majors: 340 credits

POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

Regular Two-Year Residential Programme:

- Students are expected to complete a specified credit requirement over the duration.

For the forthcoming academic year, the following Postgraduate Programmes are available:

- Master of Laws [LL.M (Major in Corporate Law)]
- Master of Laws [LL.M (Major in Criminal Law)]
- Master of Science [M.S (Public Policy Analytics)]

To fulfil the requirements of the Postgraduate Programme, students are required to accumulate a minimum of 80 and a maximum of 140 credits within a two-year period.

ADMISSIONS 2026–27

(CLAT-BASED ADMISSION: TRANSITIONAL ARRANGEMENT)

National Law University Meghalaya is admitted as a member of the **Consortium of National Law Universities (CNLU)**s with effect from **January 2026**. **NLU Meghalaya** will use **CLAT 2026 scores** for admissions to the **Academic Year 2026–27**.

Accordingly, for the Undergraduate and Postgraduate Programmes Academic Year **2026–27 admission cycle**, candidates shall be admitted to **NLU Meghalaya on the basis of CLAT 2026 scores through a University-managed admission and counselling process, and not through the Consortium's centralised CLAT counselling portal for this year.**

Candidates may kindly note that:

- **CLAT 2026 is the mandatory and valid qualifying examination** for admission to NLU Meghalaya for the Undergraduate and Postgraduate Programmes **Academic Year 2026–27**; and
- **Admissions shall be conducted directly by NLU Meghalaya, using CLAT 2026 ranks, outside the centralised CLAT counselling mechanism for this year only.**

APPLICATION FEES

For all Indian applicants, (UG and PG Programmes):

₹1000

For domicile applicants of Meghalaya state:

₹750

MODE OF SELECTION

The Application Link will be notified in the 'Notice Board' section of the University website:

www.nlumeg.ac.in

IMPORTANT DATES

Opening of University Admission Portal -----	Please visit www.nlumeg.ac.in
Closing of University Admission Portal -----	02 March 2026
Publication of 1st Merit List -----	16 March 2026
Confirmation of Admission & Fee Payment (1st List) -----	16 March - 31 March 2026
Publication of 2nd Merit List -----	01 April 2026
Confirmation of Admission & Fee Payment (2nd List) -----	01 April - 15 April 2026
Reporting to NLU Meg & Hostel Allocation -----	24 June 2026
Orientation Programme -----	25, 26, 29, & 30 June 2026
Commencement of Academic Session (UG – 1st Trimester) -----	01 July 2026

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- **Conversion Policy:**

The National Law University Meghalaya (NLU Meg) does not convert CGPA into percentage marks for candidates whose degree-awarding institute employs the CGPA system.

The admissions process considers the CGPA awarded in the transcript.

- **Scale Discrepancies:**

In instances where the CGPA is on a scale different than 10, the University will undertake the calculation of the candidate's eligibility corresponding to the equivalent scale.

- **Eligibility for Final-Year Candidates:**

Candidates in the final year of their qualifying degree are eligible to apply for the Postgraduate programme.

- **Documentation Requirement:**

Final-year applicants for the Postgraduate programme must furnish proof of their CGPA until the last semester along with their applications.

“DISCOVER THE VAST RANGE OF CAREER PROSPECTS AND OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE AFTER COMPLETING YOUR STUDIES.”

CAREERS

NLU Meg prepares students for diverse career pathways across legal and interdisciplinary fields, aligned with individual interests and competencies. Its academic programmes equip graduates for professional excellence in law, public service, policy, industry, and emerging domains.

Through the **Career Development Centre**, students receive guidance, counselling, and resources to pursue traditional careers or entrepreneurial ventures. This holistic approach ensures graduates develop the adaptability, insight, and skills required to succeed in evolving professional landscapes.



SCHOOLS AT THE UNIVERSITY

School of Constitutional Governance and Public Policy

School of Criminal Justice, Criminology and Victimology

School of Criminal Gender Studies

School of Human Rights

School of Humanitarian Laws

School of Industrial Process and Labour Laws

School of Morality, Ethics, Law and Liability

School of Historical Legal Studies

School of Traditional and Indigenous Laws

School of International and Outer Space Laws

School of Sustainability Studies

School of Land Management, Infrastructure and Urban Laws

School of Corporate Laws and Business Management

School of Transactional Laws and Dispute Resolution

School of Technology and Law

School of Organisational Governance and Leadership

School of Court Infrastructure and Management

School of Taxation, Economics and Finance

School of Innovation and Intellectual Property

School of Law and Language

School of Sports Law

School of Law and Medicine



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