



NLU MEG



THE NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY OF MEGHALAYA

“Liberty, Equality and Unity in Diversity”



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ABOUT NLU MEG

Nestled amidst the breathtaking natural beauty of Shillong, The National Law University of Meghalaya (NLU Meg) is situated on the historic grounds of Mayurbhanj Complex, 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—The National Law University of 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.

Recognitions & Accreditations

- Formulated under **Meghalaya State Government**
- Recognised by **University Grants Commission (UGC)**
- Recognised by **Bar Council of India (BCI)**
- Member of **Association of Indian Universities (AIU)**
- Member of **International Association of Law Schools (IALS)**

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 where researchers and student's scholar in various fields, 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



'The hills are alive with the song of music', the opening song of the 1965 musical 'The Sound of Music', was intentionally introduced at the beginning of the movie as Maria, a free-spirited postulant, escapes the structures of Nonnberg Abbey, for a day in the mountains. While the film shows it as a moment of pure, spontaneous joy, the song also captures a sense of profound wonder and the ecstatic feeling of freedom.

Freedom to explore beyond the four walls! That's the key.

The search for space and time where boundaries no longer control the stereotypical educational programmes or underscore new school of thoughts and processes for progressive learning is an area which an aspiring law student scrutinises while in search of a law school.

Educational technology, boundary blurring, formal education, pedagogical innovation are terms I found often being mentioned while discussions flow on how legal education is evolving.

What does National Law University of Meghalaya have to offer?

The heritage site of 'Mayurbhanj' where the University is presently housed at, offers corridors of learning that have survived time and wooden floors that have felt the thousand pairs of feet trodden over them, many of which have traversed the globe, as it was a structure that has embodied educational studies of the North Eastern Hill University and the Indian Institute of Management, Shillong, and still is with the National Law University of Meghalaya standing 'brick red' tall with modern amenities.

The National Law University of Meghalaya, although a purely residential school, has adopted an approach where there are no rigid boundaries curtailing the freedom of learning and scaling new heights. It affirms its mission in empowering the next generation of leaders through its varied courses under 22 (Twenty-Two) Schools.

The University has an inter-disciplinary approach transforming traditional legal education into a technology-driven, experiential and dynamic learning environment both hybrid and remote learning, specialised programmes with global perspectives crafted to prepare students for a rapidly evolving legal landscape.

The University is committed on investing time, resources, and mentorship in young people and emerging professionals to ensure they can navigate, innovate, and lead in an increasingly complex world.

What the University envisages for its students and the curriculum it offers cannot be spelt out in a paragraph or two nor in the jacket of a brochure, being exhaustive, but can be explored through its vibrant website at nlumeg.ac.in and I take this opportunity to extend this invitation for all to visit our official website for detail information of the University.

The University believes in growth, teamwork and a dedicated spirit of learning and a shift from passive, rote learning to active engagement in skill-building, mentorship, and social responsibility both amongst the pedagogues and pupils.

Students at National Law University Meghalaya will be part of a community of leaders actively engaging in the existing ecosystem of mentorship, student governance, and social impact projects, while taking advantage of the 24/7 collaborative environment of a residential school. The built-in structure of student councils, moot court committees, legal aid clinic and internships are designed to foster, train, and celebrate student leaders.

Come join the NLU Meg family!

SMT. K. M. LINGDOH NONGBRI, MHJS
VICE CHANCELLOR (IN-CHARGE)
THE NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY OF MEGHALAYA



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 fully residential program 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.
- 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 (FinTech) and Bachelor of Laws (Hons) [BBA LL.B (Hons)]
3. Bachelor of Science (Data Science) and Bachelor of Laws (Hons) [BSc 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/BSc LL.B (Hons): 280 credits
- BA/BBA/BS LL.B (Hons) with a Double Minors degree: 300 credits
- BA/BBA/BSc LL.B (Hons) with Major and Minor: 320 credits
- BA/BBA/BSc 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.

The following Postgraduate Programmes are available:

- Master of Laws [LL.M (Major in Corporate Law)]
- Master of Laws [LL.M (Major in Criminal Law)]

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)

The National Law University of 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 through a University-managed admission and counselling process**, and not through the Consortium's centralised CLAT counselling portal for this Academic Year.

CANDIDATES MAY KINDLY NOTE THAT:

FOR NON - DOMICILE APPLICANTS

- Admission for the Academic Year 2026–27 will be based on CLAT 2026 scores
- Counselling will be conducted by NLU Meghalaya which will be notified later

FOR DOMICILE APPLICANTS

- 50% seats reserved for domicile students of Meghalaya
- Admission for the Academic Year 2026–27 will be based on University Entrance Exam
 - MEG UAT – for Undergraduate courses
 - MEG PAT – for Postgraduate courses

APPLICATION FEES

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

₹1000

For domicile applicants of Meghalaya state:

₹750

ADMISSIONS TIMELINE (DOMICILE CATEGORY)

Application Portal

- Opens: **31st March 2026** (Tuesday)
- Closes: **16th May 2026** (Saturday)

Entrance Examination

- Date: **23rd May 2026** (Saturday)

Results Announcement

- UG Results: **26th May 2026** (Tuesday)
- PG Results: **28th May 2026** (Thursday)

ADMISSION LISTS AND ADMISSION FEES TIMELINE

First List

- Payment deadline (10 days) from release of results:
UG: **5th June 2026** (Thursday)
PG: **8th June 2026** (Monday)

Second List

- UG: **6th June 2026** (Saturday)
PG: **9th June 2026** (Tuesday)
- Payment deadline (10 days) from release of results:
UG: **16th June 2026** (Tuesday)
PG: **19th June 2026** (Friday)

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.

- **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 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, Customary 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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