

MAHARASHTRA NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY MUMBAI

Vision

‘To become a world-class law university committed to foster an environment of excellence in research, scholarship, education and justice.’

About the University

Maharashtra National Law University Mumbai (“**MNLU Mumbai**”) is one of the premier national law universities established in the State of Maharashtra to promote world class legal education and research. Hon’ble Mr. Justice Sharad Arvind Bobde, Judge, Supreme Court of India, is the Chancellor of the University. The envisaged object of the University is to advance and disseminate learning, knowledge of law and legal processes; to develop in the students a sense of responsibility to serve the society and to impart skills on advocacy and justice, legal services, legislation and law reforms, thereby making law and legal processes efficient instrument of social development. Towards attaining these objectives, MNLU Mumbai lays emphasis on its five year integrated BA LLB (Hons.), one year LL.M and PhD programme.

MNLU Mumbai is a vibrant institute that explores the curious legal dimensions of public policy, ethics, business, and also a plethora of issues in order to produce quality legal scholarship, capable of facing the real world challenges. From its very inception, MNLU Mumbai has aimed to attain excellence in all aspects of legal training and education. It encourages students to engage in a host of curricular, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities for their mental, physical and professional growth. No wonder, the students are leaving their indelible imprint by winning numerous mootings, debating and sports competitions of national and international repute thereby putting the University firmly on the national circuit.

MNLU Mumbai is entered into MoUs with various institutions of international repute including L’Universite’ Paris Nanterre and Berlin School of Economics and Law (BSEL), Germany and thereby facilitating regular student exchange programmes with the prestigious University. The University also runs various extra credit and certificate courses such as Mediation, Data Protection Law and foreign languages such as German and Spanish on regular basis.

An erudite scholar of law Prof. (Dr.) Bhavani Prasad Panda, the founder Vice Chancellor, created strong foundation for MNLU Mumbai. Prof. (Dr.) Dilip Ukey, the present Vice Chancellor is having a very glorious academic career as a Professor of Law. He has worked in various capacities right from Professor to Head-Department of Law, Pune University, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, SRTM University Nanded, Acting Vice Chancellor, SRTM University Nanded. Accordingly he has an experience of more than 27 yrs. of teaching, research and administration.

Shri Vivek B. Gavhane, a Judicial Officer by profession is presently serving the University as Registrar, with renewed zeal and working towards achieving the laudable mission and vision of MNLU Mumbai. Under his dynamic leadership, the University is raising world class infrastructure

MNLU Mumbai is steered by distinguished judges, senior advocates, seasoned bureaucrats and eminent academicians as members of its governing bodies. Adhering to the motto: *Dharme Tatparta*, the University is committed to championing the cause of social justice. It practices 'Zero Tolerance' towards any discrimination based on sex, race, creed, class, caste, place of birth, religious belief or professional or political or other opinion.

Mission of MNLU Mumbai

1. To impart legal education by nurturing diversity, equity, ethics and inclusiveness
2. To inculcate passion for creative and critical thinking and a commitment to transformative solutions
3. To promote and encourage service to society and lifelong learning
4. To adopt research strategies that promote professional skills and scholarly training

Research Centres:

With an aim of achieving excellence in research, the University in short span of time, has already established following research centres:

1. Centre for Clinical Legal Education (CCLE)
2. Centre for Maritime Law and Research (CML&R)
3. Centre for Research in Criminal Justice (CRCJ)
4. Centre for Information and Communication Technology and Law (CICTL)
5. Centre for Goods and Services Tax and Training (CGSTT)
6. Centre for Mediation & Research

Location and Infrastructure:

MNLU Mumbai being located in the coveted Hiranandani complex has wide exposure to the sprawling urban facilities of Mumbai city. The campus location is in proximity to IIT Bombay and is 13 kms from the Chhatrapati Shivaji International Airport. The centrally air conditioned floors of the Academic block have all essential amenities like smart classrooms, library, reading room, moot court hall, mediation centre, legal service clinic, internship cell, board room and conference hall etc., ideal for optimizing the students' learning, research, training and extension activities. The University facilitates access to a well-equipped library with large number of books, law journals, magazines and subscription to multiple online databases such as Hein Online, SCC Online and Westlaw.

The Government of Maharashtra has identified 50 acres of land for MNLU Mumbai at Pahadi, Goregaon for raising a spacious State-of-the-Art Campus. Necessary steps are being taken to complete the formalities and launch the building project at the earliest.

Faculty and Teaching

One of the hallmarks of MNLU Mumbai is its emphasis on co-operative teaching where two or more teachers jointly address classes and interact with students to promote a culture of interdisciplinary as well as multidimensional learning.

To facilitate its elaborate teaching programmes, MNLU Mumbai has a team of both young and experienced dedicated faculty members in law, social sciences and humanities. The faculty adopts both conventional and non-conventional pedagogical methods such as case law method, problem solving, role play, simulations, mock trials, group activities, ex-tempore drafting and quantitative tweaking in their teaching and learning processes. The University through these teachers promotes mentor/mentee engagement to nurture the students to attain their goals. Most of the teachers on rolls as regular cadres with UGC scale of pay.

The faculties at MNLU Mumbai are regularly involved in contributing to the knowledge domain through publication in journals of high repute. Further to provide a platform for wider dissemination of knowledge, ‘**MNLU Mumbai Law Review**’, a faculty initiated bi-annual journal is published regularly.

Students and Learning

Students of MNLU Mumbai are aware of the predicaments associated with a young and growing University and exhibit a unique sense of belongingness. Students are indeed partners in the making of the University. They organize regular debating and other co-curricular activities to nurture the skills demanded in legal profession. Equal importance is given to the sports, both indoor and outdoor for cumulative development of the student.

The news letter of the University-“**NYUSURETA**” is solely managed by the students who meticulously carry out the responsibility of bringing out this illustrious newsletter. These initiatives are amongst many other activities taken up by the students which have reposed confidence and radiated zeal all around the University.

All students are covered under a comprehensive health insurance scheme and the University has appointed counselor to ensure wellbeing of the students.

For physical fitness wide range of sports facilities are made available to the students include foose ball, snooker, table tennis, lawn tennis, volleyball, football, badminton, basketball and cricket.

Hostel Facilities

As a residential institution, the University has hired space for accommodating all students at the International Hostel of Centre for Excellence in Telecom Training and Management (CETTM) of Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL), situated across the road. The residential blocks include adequately furnished and spacious double-sharing hostel rooms with WI-FI connectivity. Every room has attached washroom and a spacious balcony.

Courses:

BA LLB (Hons.) Programme:

The University is in the process of extending its academic programmes in accordance with the changing paradigm of educational needs. The programmes are being designed to maximize legal outreach and market potential of global economy in general and of Mumbai in particular.

The five year integrated B.A.,LL.B.(Hons.) Programme offered by the University is designed in accordance with the approved norms of the Bar Council of India, integrating at the same time innovative course modules evolved by the faculty which embraces the best practices of premier centres of legal education.

The detailed course structure is as follows:

B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) 5 Years Integrated Degree Programme Programme Structure For Batch 2019-2024

Semester I		
	Course Name	Credits
1.1	Economics I	4
1.2	Political Science I	4
1.3	Sociology I	4
1.4	Legal Methods	4
1.5	Law of Torts (Motor Vehicles Act and Consumer Protection Act)	4
1.6	English I	4
1.7	Foreign Language (Foundation Course)	2
Semester II		
	Course Name	Credits
2.1	Legal and Constitutional History	4
2.2	Economics II	4
2.3	Political Science II	4
2.4	Sociology II	4
2.5	Law of Contract I	4
2.6	English II	4
Semester III		
	Course Name	Credits
3.1	Economics III	4
3.2	Political Science III	4
3.3	Sociology III	4
3.4	Constitutional Law I	4
3.5	Law of Contract II	4
3.6	Family Law I	4
Semester IV		
	Course Name	Credits
4.1	Economics IV	4

4.2	Constitutional Law II	4
4.3	Family Law II	4
4.4	Jurisprudence	4
4.5	Law of Crimes I	4
4.6	Civil Procedure Code and Limitation Act	4
Semester V		
	Course Name	Credits
5.1.	Economics V	4
5.2	Interpretation of Statutes	4
5.3	Administrative Law	4
5.4	Law of Crimes II	4
5.5	Law of Evidence	4
5.6	Company Law	4
Semester VI		
	Course Name	Credits
6.1	Economics VI	4
6.2	Property Law	4
6.3	Public International Law	4
6.4	Environmental Law	4
6.5	Drafting, Pleading and Conveyance	4
6.6	Elective 1	4
Semester VII		
	Course Name	Credits
7.1	Labour and Industrial Law I	4
7.2	Principles of Taxation Law	4
7.3	Elective 2	4
7.4	Honors I	4
7.5	Honors II	4
7.6	Alternate Dispute Resolution	4
Semester VIII		
	Course Name	Credits
8.1	Labour and Industrial Law II	4
8.2	Elective 3	4
8.3	Elective 4	4
8.4	Elective 5	4
8.5	Honors III	4
8.6	Honors IV	4
Semester IX		
	Course Name	Credits
9.1	Elective 6	4
9.2	Elective 7	4
9.3	Honors V	4
9.4	Honors VI	4
9.5	Professional Ethics and Accounting System	4
Semester X		
	Course Name	Credits

10.1	Elective 8	4
10.2	Elective 9	4
10.3	Honors VII	4
10.4	Honors VIII	4
10.5	Moot Court and Internship	4

- I. MNLU Mumbai's curriculum provides equal emphasis on compulsory courses and elective courses so that students may tailor their studies from among the offered elective courses according to their individual aspirations, career goal, market needs and public interest inclination.
- II. Elective courses and foreign languages shall be offered depending upon the availability of course expert teachers and minimum registration of 30 students for the course or as may be prescribed from time to time.
- III. During the semester, students are also engaged in field work, projects, seminars, tutoring, etc for skill augmentation.
- IV. Considering the significance of new courses aforesaid scheme may be subject to revision.

V. (A) Tentative List of Elective/Optional Courses

1. Space and Law
2. Applied Criminal Law
3. Sports Law
4. Nuclear Law
5. Patent Filing and Specification Drafting
6. Trade Mark and Copyright Filing
7. Education Law
8. Data Protection Law
9. Judgment Writing
10. Litigation Lawyering
11. Law for Armed Forces
12. Research Methodology
13. Law for Child and Elderly
14. Law regulating Public Sector Undertaking
15. Information Technology Crimes
16. Aviation Law
17. Law of Trusts and Equity
18. Law of Transport and Carriages
19. Structuration of Contracts
20. Private International Law
21. Gender Justice and Feminism
22. Disaster Management
23. Health Law
24. Law on Infrastructure Development
25. Law and Health and Medicine
26. Biodiversity and Biotechnology Law
27. International Trade Law

28. Forensic Science
29. Law and Archaeology
30. Electricity Law
31. Medical Negligence
32. Product Liability
33. International Torts
34. Mass Disaster
35. Law of the Sea
36. Geo-Information System and Law
37. UNCITRAL Model Codes
38. Land Law including Tenure and Tenancy system
39. Financial Market Regulation
40. Trade Secrete and Technology Transfer
41. Law on Project Finance

(B) Foreign Languages

1. Spanish
2. German

LLM Programme:-

The University offers one year Postgraduate LLM course in three specializations, viz., 1) Corporate & Commercial Law 2) Constitutional & Administrative Law & 3) Criminal & Security Law. The course is designed in accordance with University Grant Commission 2012 guidelines. A Centre for Post Graduate Legal Studies has been established by MNLU Mumbai which includes a team of dedicated teachers to guide students. The pedagogy of the course involves a combination of regular classes and concurrent research.

Trimester-I

Serial No.	Course Name
1	Comparative Public Law
2	Law and Justice in a Globalizing World
3	Research Methods and Legal Writing

Trimester II

Serial No.	Course Name
1	Optional Course: Paper-I
2	Optional Course: Paper-II
3	Elective 1*
4	Dissertation

Trimester III

Serial No.	Course Name
1	Optional Course: Paper-III
2	Optional Course: Paper-IV
3	Elective 2*
4	Dissertation

Note:

Option for the course is available:

- I. Subject to the availability of resource person within the University.
- II. Subject to the required number of students opting for the course

The University reserves the right to increase/decrease the number of specialization in LLM programme.

Ph.D Program in Law

Ph.D. Programme in Law has commenced from academic session 2018-19. The admission of Research Scholars is strictly on the basis of clearing of NET/SLET or an Admission Test conducted by MNLU Mumbai followed by interview. The total intake of Ph.D. Programme is 24.

A. Eligibility:

MNLU Mumbai admits students to BA LLB (Hons.) and LLM Programme through the Common Law Admission Test-2019.

For details please visit

CLAT-2019 www.clat.ac.in

B. Intake:

The total intake to the under graduate BA LLB (Hons.) programme is 50 (Fifty) and that of LLM is 60 (Sixty) students. All these are subject to Maharashtra State Reservation Norms as approved by the Executive Council.

C. Supernumerary Seats:

In furtherance to the above, the University reserves the right to operate supernumerary seats for BA LLB (Hons.) programme as follows:

1. 10 (Ten) supernumerary seats under Foreign National/NRI/NRI Sponsored category.
2. 2 (Two) seats for permanent resident of Jammu & Kashmir in accordance with the UGC directives.

Supernumerary seats shall be filled in by the University separately.

DISTRIBUTION OF SEATS UNDR VARIOUS CATEGORIES *

Categories	Percentage %	Seats	
		BA., LL.B (Hons.) Programme - 5 Years*	LLM
<u>All India Category – [A]</u>	32	16	19
<u>Maharashtra State Category – [B]</u>	68	34	41
Maharashtra State - Schedule Caste	13	07	08
Maharashtra State - Schedule Tribe	07	04	04
Maharashtra State:-			
• Denotified Jatis (A)	03	02	02
• Nomadic Tribes (B)	2.5	01	02
• Nomadic Tribes (C)	3.5	01	02
• Nomadic Tribes (D)	02	01	01
Specially Backward Class	02	01	01
Maharashtra State – Other Backward Class*	19	09	11
Educationally & Socially Backward category	16	08	10
Total Seats	100	50	60

*Seat allocation table is prepared as per the Government of Maharashtra's order dated: 05th December 2018 GO/BCC2018/P.K.581A/2018/16-B.

Note: Horizontal reservations

- i. *Candidates belonging to Special Backward Class (SBC) will be offered reservation up to 2% of the intake seats, available for Maharashtra State OBC (Non Creamy Layer) category seats.
- ii. 30% for women across all categories.
- iii. 5% for sons/daughters of Ex-servicemen/Defense service personnel.
- iv. 3% seats for Specially Abled Persons (SAP) of Maharashtra State Domiciles.

For BA LL. B

Foreign National / NRI / NRI sponsored - 10 Seats

Jammu & Kashmir - 2 Seats

Concessions/Scholarships:

Concession:

1. For students domiciled in Maharashtra, the University provides 25 percent concession in the tuition fees subject to fulfillment of requisite conditions.

Scholarships:

2.1. The University facilitates the students belonging to reserved category of Maharashtra state to avail the scholarship offered by the Department of Social Justice & Assistance, Government of Maharashtra.

2.2. The University facilitates scholarship for students domiciled in other states in accordance with Central/State government rules and policies.

Fee structure 2019-20 (Amount in Rupees)	
<u>Particulars</u>	<u>LLM</u>
(A) Admission Fee	3,000
(B) Tuition Fee	
(i) Maharashtra Domiciled students	28,650
(ii) All India students	38,200
(C) Other Charges	
Library Services	6,000
Journal Fee	6,000
University Development Fund	9,000
Internet Charges	10,000
Outsourced Services	18,000
Examination Fee	12,000
Library Caution Money (Refundable)	5,000
Total (C)	66,000
(D) Accommodation- <u>Refundable Deposit:</u>	
Hostel	5000
Mess	5000
(E) Composite Hostel Fee:	95000

Note:

- i. The Fee structure is open for revision by the Executive Council at any time.
- ii. Fees are payable by credit to designated bank account of the University via payment gateway.

BA LLB (Hon's) Fee structure 2019-20 (in Rupees)			
Particulars	BA LLB (Hons)		
	Odd Sem	Even Sem	Total
Admission Fee	3,000	-	3,000
Tuition Fee			
(i) Maharashtra Domiciled students	47,500	47,500	95,000
(ii) All India students	62,500	62,500	125,000
(iii) Foreign National/ NRI/ NRI sponsored students	USD 5000 or INR equivalent	USD 5000 or INR equivalent	USD 10000 or INR equivalent
Academic Support Services	6,000	-	6,000
Student Welfare	4,000	-	4,000
Library Services	6,000	-	6,000
Journal Fees	6,000	-	6,000
SBA, Moot Court, Seminar & Other co-curricular activities	9,000	-	9,000
University Development Fund	9,000	-	9,000
Internet Charges	10,000	-	10,000
Outsourced Services	9,000	9,000	18,000
Examination Fee	3,000	3,000	6,000
Library Caution Money (Refundable)	5,000	-	5,000
Total			
(i) Maharashtra Domiciled students	117,000	60,000	177,000
(ii) All India students	132,000	75,000	207,000
(iii) Foreign National/ NRI/ NRI sponsored students	USD 5000 + INR 72,000	USD 5000 + INR 15,000	USD 10000 + INR 87,000
Hostel & Mess Fee:			
Refundable Deposit:			
Hostel	5,000	-	5,000
Mess	5,000	-	5,000
Composite Hostel Fee:	47,500	47,500	95,000

Note:

- The Fee structure is open for revision by the Executive Council at any time.
- Tuition fee increases progressively by Rs. 5000/- every year.
- Fees are payable by credit to designated bank account of the University via payment gateway.

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