



MAHARASHTRA NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY MUMBAI

FAQs

M.A. (Executive) in Mediation and Conflict Resolution

Admission and Application

1. When do applications open and what is the deadline for applying?

For the academic year 2020, applications are invited beginning 12 June 2020 and the application deadline is 15 August 2020.

2. Can this course be pursued while pursuing another full-time course?

The University Grant Commission (UGC) does not allow parallel professional degrees to be pursued simultaneously. Therefore, participants cannot be pursuing another full-time course.

3. From where can one download and submit the application for admission?

The application form for admission is available at <http://mnlumumbai.edu.in/Mediation.php> The form can be downloaded from the website and shall be submitted **only** via email at info.mediation@mnlumumbai.edu.in

4. Can non-lawyers register for the MA in Mediation and Conflict Resolution?

Yes, this course welcomes an inclusive batch of students from various graduate streams and aims to have a diverse background of participants to facilitate rich classroom discussions. Students without an LLB degree will not be at a disadvantage as most of the papers are not law-based; and the law-based subjects will be simplified by the tutors covering the module.

5. Are recent graduates eligible to apply for the course?

Yes, recent graduates are eligible to apply for the course. However, professional experience is desirable.

6. What documents are to be submitted at the time of Admission?

Candidates selected for admission are required to produce the original mark sheets / grade sheets / experience certificate and Migration Certificates/Transfer Certificates from the University/ Institution last attended at the time of admission.

7. What if I cannot submit the Migration Certificate at the time of admission?

A candidate who is not in a position to submit the Migration Certificate at the time of admission will be required to give an undertaking to the University on the prescribed format that he/she will submit the same before the prescribed date.

8. What is the course fees for MA Executive – Two-year program?

The fees for the full two-year program is INR 1,75,000. The Course fees is inclusive of admission, tuition, library and mediation accreditation. It also includes lodging and boarding charges for the compulsory 10 days contact classes which shall be held at the MNLU, (Powai) Mumbai campus. The course fees may be paid in four instalments at the beginning of each semester.

9. Whether the course fees is refundable?

The admission fees of INR 15,000 is **non-refundable**. The rest of the Course fee, may be paid in 4 instalments as per the following schedule:

Semester	Amount (INR)	Last date for payment
1	40,000+ 15,000	27 th August 2020
2	40,000	27 th February 2021
3	40,000	27 th August 2021
4	40,000	27 th February 2022
TOTAL	1, 75,000	

If the candidate decides to opt out of the program after paying the admission fee of Rs 15,000/ and the first instalment of Rs 40,000/ towards the Course fees, then only Rs 40,000/ shall be refundable in full, if notified within 7 days of payment. However, after 7 days of such payment, no refund shall be made.

Academic Calendar and Course Details

10. Whether it is a regular MA degree?

It is a two-year Executive Master's Degree. An executive master's degree is generally intended to equip working professionals with ammunition of skills and knowledge in their respective fields. Thereby, making them more valuable personnel to the organizations and brands they represent.

11. Whether it is a residential program?

This is an online program. However, the university will insist on 10 days of compulsory physical classes at the prescribed time in the year 2021. For physical classes, the University will provide accommodation and food facilities in its campus for all the candidates. This is included in the Course Fees.

12. When will University intimate the dates for 10 days physical classes at the MNLU, Mumbai campus?

The dates for 10 days physical classes will be intimated to the participants well in advance. These 10 days will be all together, so that a student only visits the University once.

13. What is the academic calendar like?

The academic calendar will be soon uploaded on the website.

14. In light of the COVID-19 situation, will the academic calendar start in September?

The university is committed to fulfilling its educational mission. Therefore, the semester will commence in September 2020. All classes will be conducted virtually.

15. What are the class timings and how many classes do students attend per month?

The class timing will be such that are accommodative of a working professional. They will be intimated to the participants well in advance so that they can schedule their work commitments accordingly.

All classes are compulsory, and online class attendance shall be monitored and evaluated.

The first-semester academic calendar, with dates and timing for the classes, shall be put up on the website in the first week of August 2020. Similarly, for each semester, the academic calendar will be shared with the participants at least one month prior to the commencement of the classes.

16. Will students be accredited as Mediators at the end of the post-graduate course?

Yes, participants will be accredited as mediators at the end of two-year program with MNLU's Centre for Mediation and Research (CMR). It will be our endeavor to get our participants maximum accreditation with affiliated organizations of CMR.

17. Will the course be held online or at the MNLU Mumbai campus in Powai?

The course is going to be held online. However, there will be 10 days of physical contact class at the MNLU, Mumbai campus, in the year 2021 (Semester 3 and 4). The dates for 10 days physical classes will be communicated to the participants well in advance and will be conducted all at once.

18. Will students get an opportunity to mediate real-life cases?

Students will first begin learning the skill of mediation via mock role-plays during their training sessions and lectures. Eventually, students will be involved in internships and mediation clinics, where they will first observe and then shadow professional mediators in real mediation cases. Upon graduation, students will be enrolled as Mediators with the Centre for Mediation and Research at the MNLU Mumbai campus.