

Ph.D. 2022 ADMISSION NOTIFICATION

Applications are invited for admission to the Ph.D. Program in Law at Maharashtra National Law University Mumbai.

• **Eligibility**

1. Master's degree in Law with at least 55% marks or equivalent grade 'B' in the UGC 7-point scale.
2. A relaxation of 5% in eligibility criteria will be granted to candidates from SC/ST/OBC (Non-creamy layer)/ Differently-Abled persons.
3. Candidates appearing in the final year of the qualifying examination are also eligible to apply. (However, before the completion of the admission procedure, the original mark sheet of the qualifying examination has to be produced to show that the candidate fulfils the eligibility criteria.)

• **Categories of Enrolment**

A) Full-time Enrolment

1. Enrolment for the Ph.D. Degree shall ordinarily be full-time. The candidate shall put in a minimum of three years residence of which at least 18 months shall be in the university. There shall thus be provision for the candidate to earn credits for research work done outside the university.
2. Six years shall be the maximum period in which a full time candidate shall complete the research work and submit it for evaluation.

B) Part-time Enrolment

There shall be provision for part-time enrolment for the Ph.D. Degree.

1. A part-time candidate shall put in a minimum of four years, including course work, of part-time study in the University including time spent for research at any other place with the permission of the Supervisor.
2. Six years shall be the maximum period in which a full time candidate shall complete the research work and submit it for evaluation.
3. Conversion either from part-time to full-time or from full-time to part-time is to be permitted only with the approval of the Doctoral Committee.

PROCEDURE OF ADMISSION

1. Application form is available in this notification itself.
2. Filled-up application form along with the self-attested photocopies of the supporting documents and proof of online payment details of Rs. 2000/- or a demand draft of Rs 2000/- in favour of **Maharashtra National Law University Mumbai, payable at Mumbai** must reach the following address on or before **21.2.2022**.

The Registrar

Maharashtra National Law University Mumbai,

**2nd Floor, CETTM-MTNL Building, Technology Street, Hiranandani Gardens,
Powai, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400076**

3. Online payment details for filing the application are

Name of Payee	Maharashtra National Law University Mumbai
Account No.	35225399055
Bank Name & Branch	State Bank of India & Branch Powai
IFSC Code	SBIN0020869

4. The admission will be through an entrance test and a personal interview. The entrance test will be held at the University's campus on 06th March 2022
5. UGC-NET/ JRF, Maharashtra SET qualified candidates will be exempted from appearing in the Ph.D. Admission Test (PAT) but will have to submit the research proposal and shall appear for the Personal Interview.
6. The entrance test (PAT) will seek to judge the abilities of the candidates in the fields of **Subject Knowledge of Law and Research Methodology**. The subject knowledge specific questions will be **short-answer type, essay type** as well as **multiple-choice questions**.
7. Qualifying marks for PAT shall be 50% provided that a relaxation of 5 % of marks (from 50% to 45%) shall be allowed for the candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC (Non-Creamy layers)/Differently-abled category in the entrance examination conducted by the university.
8. Candidate short-listed on the basis of entrance test will be asked to submit research proposal.
9. Admission will be subject to the i) availability of vacant seats and facilities in the area of research chosen by the candidate and ii) availability of university recognized supervisor.
10. Candidates are advised to go through the MNLU Mumbai Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Regulations available on the website.

Application shall be rejected if:

- i. Submitted without requisite fee
- ii. Incomplete application
- iii. False information
- iv. Delayed application.

Timeline
Ph.D. Admission 2022

Sr. No.	Particular	Date
1.	Advertisement of Ph.D. Admission on newspaper and website	28 th January 2022
2.	Last date of receiving fully filled application form	21 th February 2022
3.	Ph. D. Admission Test (PAT)	Sunday, 06 th March 2022
4.	Result of PAT	15 th March 2022
5.	Submission of Research Proposal	18 th March 2022
6.	Research Proposal Presentation in front of Doctoral Research Committee	Sunday, 20 th March 2022
7.	Declaration of Final Result	28 th March 2022

Maharashtra National Law University Mumbai

APPLICATION FORM FOR ADMISSION TO THE Ph.D. PROGRAM (LAW) 2022

Instructions to candidates

1. Every candidate should read the accompanying notification carefully and understand the eligibility criteria for appearing in the admission test.
2. The candidates shall fill all the five parts of the application form as well as the Admit Card (barring the roll number) with complete details correctly and legibly. The candidates are required to attach self-attested copies of the mark sheet(s) of the qualifying examination and other supporting documents to this form.
3. An application fee of Rs 2000/- in the form of a demand draft in favour of Maharashtra National Law University Mumbai, payable at Mumbai, should be enclosed with the application form.
4. The candidates shall send the filled in application form with the enclosures so as to reach the The Registrar, Maharashtra National Law University Mumbai, 2nd Floor, CETTM-MTNL Building, Technology Street, Hiranandani Gardens, Powai, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400076, on or before 21.02.2022 Applications received after the last date will not be considered. The University will not be responsible for any delay in transit. The envelope containing the application form must be super scribed as APPLICATION FOR Ph.D. ADMISSION 2022
5. All the candidates who shall pass the Ph.D. Admission Test (PAT) as well as those who are exempted from it, shall submit a preliminary proposal (four hard copies) of research not exceeding 1500 words indicating the hypothesis, statement of problem, research outlines, set of research questions, proposed research methodology, survey of literature and expected outcomes of the research on or before the stipulated date.
6. Admission is also available to part-time candidates, subject to fulfilment of requisite eligibility conditions.
7. Candidates short-listed on the basis of the entrance test and the exempted candidates will be called for the interview
8. Admission will be subject to availability of vacancy and faculty in the area of research chosen by the candidate.
9. Change in the PhD admission timeline dates or mode of conducting examination, if any, would

be intimated to students with prior notice.

10. Candidates should regularly check communication from university made through e-mails and keep visiting <https://www.mnlumumbai.edu.in/> for periodical updates.

APPLICATION FORM
PART I - PARTICULARS OF THE APPLICANT

NAME (FULL NAME IN BLOCK LETTERS)	
DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH	
GENDER	
ADDRESS FOR COMMUNICATION STREET & LOCALITY, CITY	
PINCODE	
STATE	
CONTACT NO.	
ALTERNATE CONTACT NO.	
E-MAIL ADDRESS	
PERMANENT ADDRESS (ONLY IF DIFFERENT FROM ADDRESS FOR COMMUNICATION)	
DO YOU BELONG TO SC/ST/ OBC(NON CREAMY)/ PERSONSWITH DISABILITY(PWD)	
CATEGORY	
EMPLOYMENT DETAILS (IF ANY)	

PART II - PARTICULARS OF PARENTS/ GUARDIANS

DETAILS	FATHER	MOTHER	GUARDIAN*
NAME			
CONTACT NO. / EMAIL ID			

PART III - PARTICULARS OF QUALIFYING EXAMINATION

1. Qualifying Examination passed: _____
2. Details of the Examination: _____

Qualification	Year of Passing	Name of the Subject	Total Marks	Marks obtained	%/GPA
LL.B./B.A.,LL.B.					
LL.M.					
NET					
Maharashtra SET					
(Other)					

3. Name & Full Address of the College/ Institution last attended: _____
 4. Medium of Instruction/Medium of Qualifying Examination: _____
 5. Ph.D. Preferred Mode (Tick): Full Time Part Time
 6. Whether NET/JRF/Maha SET Qualified: Yes No
- Details: _____

PART IV - PARTICULARS OF THE DEMAND DRAFT (if applicable)

Draft No. _____ Date _____ Amount _____

Bank _____

Online Payment Details (Attach copy of Payment receipt)

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PART V (Attach additional sheets wherever required)

- 1. Date of Birth proof/ 10th Diploma
- 2. LL.B./ B.A.,LL.B. Degree
- 3. LL.M. Marksheet and Degree
- 4. NET/ Maharashtra SET Certificate (if applicable)
- 5. Previous research experience, if any:
- 6. Work experience, if any:
- 7. Publications (attach proof):

PLACE:

SIGNATURE OF THE STUDENT

DATE:

MAHARASHTRA NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY MUMBAI

**PAT FOR ADMISSION TO Ph.D. PROGRAM 2022
ADMIT CARD**

Roll No: _____

CANDIDATE'S COPY

Name (in Capitals): _____

Address: _____

Phone No. _____

Affix a
passport size
photograph

Date & Time of Entrance Test: 06.03.2022 at 11:00 AM to 01:00 PM

Examination Center:

Maharashtra National Law University Mumbai,
2nd Floor, MTNL Building, Technology Street, Hiranandani
Gardens, Powai, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400076

Signature of the
Candidate

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NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE

(For employed candidates only)

This is to certify that Ms. / Mr. _____ who is applying to the Ph.D. Programme offered by the Maharashtra National Law University Mumbai is an employee of _____ (name of the institution/organization).

The institution / organization has no objection in allowing her / him to pursue the same, which includes sanctioning leave required for this purpose.

(Signature and Seal of Authorized Signatory)

Name and Designation of Authorized Signatory: _____

Name of Institution/Organization: _____

Date: ___/___/___ (DD/MM/YYYY)