

The Common Law Admission Test, popularly known as CLAT is a national-level entrance exam conducted by the Consortium of National Law Universities (NLUs). The CLAT exam is held only once a year. Earlier, the CLAT exam used to be held in May, however, after its 2022 edition, the exam has been shifted to December month. Apart from the NLUs, CLAT is also accepted by over 60 law schools including Delhi University and IIM Rohtak.

CLAT 2025 Highlights

Every year some of the [key details of CLAT exam](#) remain the same including exam mode, pattern, syllabus, marking scheme etc. CLAT 2025 can be understood from the table given below which also carries details of CLAT important dates 2025:

Features	Details
Exam Conducting Body	Consortium of National Law Universities (NLUs)
Frequency of Conduct	Once a year
CLAT 2025 exam date	To be announced
Exam Level	National-level exam
Exam purpose	CLAT is conducted for: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Admission to UG and PG law courses offered at the participating NLUs 2. Admissions to Private and self-financed colleges 3. PSUs recruitment for legal positions
Application Fee	INR 4,000 for General/ OBC category, INR 3500 for all other reserved categories
Mode of Exam	Pen-and-paper mode
Question paper language	English (expected to be held in vernacular/ regional languages too)
Duration of the exam	2 hours
Number of Seats	UG program - more than 3,000 seats PG program - around 1,000 seats
Official website	Consortiumofnlus.ac.in

CLAT 2025 Exam Dates & Schedule

Take a look at the table below for the complete schedule of CLAT 2025 exam:

Event	Dates
CLAT 2025 Application process begins	To be announced
Last date of CLAT 2025 Application Process	To be announced
CLAT 2025 Application Correction Window	To be announced
CLAT 2025 Admit cards	To be announced
CLAT 2025 exam day	To be announced
Official CLAT 2025 answer key	To be announced
Release of final CLAT 2025 answer key	To be announced
Declaration of CLAT 2025 Result	December 2023 or January 2024

CLAT Eligibility Criteria 2025

Candidates are advised to check the CLAT 2025 eligibility criteria before filling out the CLAT 2025 Application Form. The **CLAT 2025 eligibility** for UG and PG courses is as under:

UG CLAT 2025 Eligibility Criteria: Candidates appearing for CLAT UG 2025 can check the eligibility below:

- Candidates must secure the following minimum percentage of marks in their qualifying examination (i.e., 10+2 or an equivalent examination):
- Forty-five percent (45%) marks or its equivalent grade in case of candidates belonging to General / OBC / PWD / NRI / PIO / OCI categories
- Forty Percent (40%) marks or equivalent in the case of candidates belonging to SC/ST categories.
- Candidates who may be appearing for their qualifying examination in March/ April 2024 are also eligible to appear for the CLAT 2024 examination. However, they shall be required to produce evidence of their passing the qualifying examination at the time of admission, failing which they shall lose their right to be considered for admission"

CLAT 2025 Exam Pattern:

Concerning CLAT 2025 exam pattern, here are the main features of the exam pattern with details about the type of questions, test medium, and other details:

Particulars	CLAT Exam Pattern Highlights
Exam mode	Pen-and-paper exam
Exam duration	Two hours
Test language	English
Type of questions	Multiple-Choice Questions (MCQs)
Exam subjects	Five (English Language, Current Affairs including General Knowledge, Legal Reasoning, Logical Reasoning, Quantitative Techniques)
Total questions	120 MCQs
Maximum marks	120 marks
Marking scheme	+1 for correct answer -0.25 for incorrect answer

CLAT 2025 - Subjects & Weight age

The question paper of the CLAT 2024 exam will carry different weight age for all subjects, therefore, the candidates taking the exam need to take a look at the table below:

Section	Questions	Marks	Weightage (%)
Current Affairs, including General Knowledge	28-32	35 - 39	23.33 - 26
English Language	22-26	28 - 32	18.66 - 21.33
Logical Reasoning	22-26	28 - 32	18.66 - 21.33
Quantitative Techniques	10-14	13 - 17	8.66 - 11.33
Legal Reasoning	28-32	35 - 39	23.33 - 26
Total	120	120	100

List of National Law Universities [NLUs]

No.	NIRF ranking	Institute	Abbreviation	Established	City	State/UT
1	1	National Law School of India University	NLSIU	1986	Bengaluru	Karnataka
2	18	National Law Institute University	NLIU	1997	Bhopal	Madhya Pradesh
3	3	National Academy of Legal Studies and Research	NALSAR	1998	Hyderabad	Telangana
4	4	West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences	WBNUJS	1999	Kolkata	West Bengal
5	--	National Law University Jodhpur	NLUJ	1999	Jodhpur	Rajasthan
6	--	Hidayatullah National Law University	HNLU	2003	Naya Raipur	Chhattisgarh
7	7	Gujarat National Law University	GNLU	2003	Gandhinagar	Gujarat
8	21	Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University	RMLNLU	2005	Lucknow	Uttar Pradesh
9	--	National University of Advanced Legal Studies	NUALS	2005	Kochi	Kerala

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10	20	Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law	RGNUL	2006	Patiala	Punjab
11	--	Chanakya National Law University	CNLU	2006	Patna	Bihar
12	2	National Law University Delhi	NLUD	2008	New Delhi	Delhi
13	--	Damodaram Sanjivayya National Law University	DSNLU	2008	Visakhapatnam	Andhra Pradesh
14	30	National Law University Odisha	NLUO	2009	Cuttack	Odisha
15	28	National Law University and Judicial Academy	NLUJA	2009	Guwahati	Assam
16	24	National University of Study and Research in Law	NUSRL	2010	Ranchi	Jharkhand
17	--	Tamil Nadu National Law University	TNNLU	2012	Tiruchirapalli	Tamil Nadu
18	--	Maharashtra National Law University Mumbai	MNLUM	2014	Mumbai	Maharashtra
19	--	Maharashtra National Law University Nagpur	MNLUN	2016	Nagpur	Maharashtra
20	--	Himachal Pradesh National Law University	HPNLU	2016	Shimla	Himachal Pradesh
21	--	Maharashtra National Law University, Aurangabad	MNLUA	2017	Aurangabad	Maharashtra

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22	--	Dharmashastra National Law University	DNLU	2018	Jabalpur	Madhya Pradesh
23	--	Dr. B.R. Ambedkar National Law University	DBRANLU	2012 ^[a]	Sonapat	Haryana
24	--	National Law University Tripura	NLUT	2022	Agartala	Tripura
25	--	Gujarat National Law University, Silvassa Campus	GNLUS	2023	Silvassa	Dadra and Nagar Haveli, and Daman and Diu
26	--	National Law University Meghalaya	NLUM	2023	Shillong	Meghalaya
27	--	Dr. Rajendra Prasad National Law University	RPNLU	2023	Prayagraj	Uttar Pradesh