NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY ODISHA (NLUO), CUTTACK

The National Law University Odisha (NLUO) is a vibrant addition to the chain of national law universities in the country. Within a short span of time, NLUO has made its mark as a university engaged in and committed to quality teaching and research in law. Our faculty research output has always been of a very high standard. Faculty publications in several top-tier international publications bespeak about their subject expertise and scholarship. The student community's engagement with co-curricular activities has yielded remarkable results, including consistent high performance in moot court competitions and active participation in prestigious national and international conferences and seminars. Our rigorous academic discipline coupled with friendly learning environment provides a platform to the students to realize their true potential and develop in their fields of interest and passion.

The University has received recognition from the University Grants Commission (UGC) under Section 12(b) of the UGC Act 1956, and has been receiving grants under the XIIth Plan. The University's degrees are duly recognized by the Bar Council of India. It is also an associate member of the UGC-INFLIBNET, and a participant in the National Knowledge Network under the Ministry of Information Technology and Communication, Government of India. The University was accredited with 'A' Grade by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) in the year 2016. NLU Odisha is amongst the top-sixty Universities of the country which were granted autonomy by the University Grants Commission for maintaining the high academic standards. NLUO has its own campus spread over 50 acres near Naraj at the western extreme of historical city of Cuttack. The area is known for its scenic beauty.

WHY NLUO?

1. NLUO provides a platform for multi-dimentional learning experience which integrates rigorous academic, applied, practical and cross disciplinary perspectives to ensure a deep understanding of law in all its contexts.

2. We invest in quality legal research and promote an environment which allows exchange of intellectual thought process. Our law school is an incubator for nurturing scholarship and innovative ideas and inculcate analytical and critical thinking.

3. NLU Odisha students are trained by a group of experienced, dynamic, young and most significantly committed teachers. The teachers at NLUO are mostly alumni of the leading National Law Universities in India and reputed law schools aboard. They come from diverse background, having served in the office of the Chief Justice of India, practiced in law at Bar, served in civil society organizations, served in Indian Police Service and have headed various reputed educational institutions in the past. Our faculty is our pride and we are committed to invest in scholarship of our faculty so that you get the best in the country.

4. We provide state-of-art infrastructure like fully equipped library, 24 x 7 wi-fi enabled campus, audio-visual enabled class rooms, moot court hall, Seminar-cum-Convention Hall, Amphitheatre, Conference Hall, Gymnasium, Sports Complex, single bedded hostel rooms etc. to facilitate the smooth and enjoyable learning process.

5. To fulfil our social commitment, we organize legal aid camps in the villages across the State of Odisha in collaboration with the United Nations Development Program, High Court of Orissa and the District Judiciary. These programs are organized, coordinated entirely by the student body in the supervision of law professors. This enables the students to learn the application of law and connect it with the principles of law taught in the classroom.

6. To multiply the effect of legal scholarship, we frequently organize lecture series/ seminars/ conferences/ workshops on diverse aspects of law and allied subjects by inviting scholars, practitioners, lawyers, judges, members of media who share their critical perspectives and experiences in the fields of law, politics, judiciary, economic affairs, international affairs, history and culture. This provides a platform for open dialogue between scholars, faculty and students and generates a healthy environment of cross-sectoral learning.

7. NLUO provides an excellent opportunity to students to hone their mooting skills that includes drafting memoranda and presenting arguments. Students are also well supported to travel nationally and internationally to represent the university in prestigious moot court competitions. The University has its own state-of-art moot court hall. This has enabled our students to perform better in the India Rounds of the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition 2019 (as Runner-up and Best Memorial, World Rounds of the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition (Round of 32 and Best Combined Memorial), South Asisan regional rounds of the Oxford Price Media Moot Court Competition 2018-19 (as Runners-Up and Best Memorial), World Rounds of the Oxford Price Media Moot Court Competition 2019 (Round 16), 16th William C vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot 2019, Hong Kong (Honourable Mention for David Hunter Award for the Best Memorandum on behalf of Claimant and Honourable Mention for Fali Nariman Award for the best Memorandum on behalf of Respondent), Indian Rounds of the ICC Moot Court Competition 2019 (Semi-Finalists), South Asia Regional Rounds of the 13th Foreign Direct Investment International Arbitration Moot 2019 (Semi-Finalist), World Rounds of the 13th Foreign Direct Investment International Arbitration Moot 2019 (Octa-Finalist) and many such other National Moot Court Competitions.

8. To keep a close check on our quality standards, we conduct periodic revision of academic curriculum, course syllabus, teaching pedagogy and learning skills to meet the changing needs of legal education based on the student feedback, peer review process, professional and industrial inputs.

RESEARCH AND INNOVATIONS

Research and innovation is the bedrock of progressive institution. NLUO has adopted this principle since its establishment. In pursuit of this commitment, we have invested in the establishment of research centres to develop legal scholarship in the selected branches of law. United Nations organizations like UNDP and UNICEF have been actively supporting our research endeavours. University's Centre for Child Right (CCR) in collaboration with UNICEF is a testimony to this partnership. The Centre organized a two-day Colloquium on Juvenile Justice on July 7-8, 2018, where for the first time, the Chair of, UN Committee on the Rights of Child, Geneva, Ms. Justice Renate Winter visited India. Our other leading research centres and projects include Centre for Access to Justice and Litigation Management in Higher Education. These centres are fully managed by the faculty and the students of NLUO. Welcome on board on the journey of research and innovations.

BEYOND ACADEMICS

We promote leadership skills and the wholesome life experience of our students by encouraging them to take part in various literary, debating, cultural, entrepreneurial and recreational activities.

The University has also introduced an Informal Discussion Group (IDG) to promote discussions and debate among students on one hand and between students & visiting dignitaries on general social and political issues on the other hand.

NLUO is recognized as one of the chapters of IDIA (Increasing Diversity by Increasing Access to Legal Education) Programme helping students in preparation of CLAT exam. NLUO chapter of IDIA also helps visually challenged and other students in need of support.

UNDERGRADUATE STUDY PROGRAMME

In pursuit of its goal of promoting integrated knowledge, National Law University Odisha (NLUO) offers the following five-year integrated undergraduate programmes:

B.A.LL.B. (Hons.)-120 Seats

B.B.A.LL.B (Hons.)- 60 Seats

CATEGORY WISE INTAKE

Category	All India B.A.LL.B.	Odisha Domicile	All India B.B.A.LL.B.	Odisha Domicile
General	57	19	28	10
Scheduled Tribes	10	04	05	02
Scheduled Caste	07	03	04	01

Category	B.A.LL.B.		B.B.A. LL.B.	
Specially Abled Person	06		03	
NRI/NRIS/PIO/OCI	10		05	
Foreign National (FN)	04		02	
Grand Total	**94**	**26**	**47**	**13**

COURSE MAP

Semester	BA	Law	BBA
1st	Law and Language	Legal Methods	Law and Language
	Legal History	Law of Torts	Legal History
	Science of Politics		Principles and Practices of Management
	Architecture of Social Science		Introduction to Political Science
2nd	Law, Literature and Films	Constitution - 1	Law, Literature and Films
	Micro economics	Contract - 1	Basic Principles of Accounting
	Contemporary Political Discourse		Introduction to Sociology
	Sociology of Social Issues and Debates		Organizational Behaviour
3rd	Sociology of Social Transformation	Constitution – 2	Cost and Management Accounting
	Macroeconomics	Contract - 2	Business Economics
	Global Politics and Governance		Human Resource Management
	Basic Principles of Accounting		Fundamentals of Marketing Management
4th	Economic Development and planning in India	Public International Law	Corporate Accounting
	Organizational Behaviour	Corporate Law – 1	Strategic Management
		Criminal Law – 1	
		Cr.PC	
5th		Corporate Law – 2	

		Criminal Law – 2	
		CPC	
		Evidence	
		Jurisprudence	
		Administrative Law	
6th		Legal Aid and PIL	
		Personal Laws -1	
		Interpretation of Statutes	
		Direct Taxation	
		IPR	
		Banking	
7th		Labour Laws – 1	
		Personal Laws – 2	
		Insurance	
		Indirect Taxation	
		ADR	
		Transfer of Property	
8th		Labour Laws – 2	
		International Trade Law	
		Conflict of Laws	
		Environmental Law	
		Optional Course – 1	
		Optional Course – 2	
9th		Trial and Appellate Advocacy	
		Information Technology Law	
		Mergers and Acquisitions	
		Optional Course – 3	
		Optional Course – 4	
		Optional Course – 5	
10th		Professional Ethics	
		Human Rights	
		Legal Enterpreneurship	
		Optional Course – 6	
		Optional Course – 7	
		Optional Course - 8	

FEE AND FINANCE

	Major Head	Fee
1	Tuition Fees	INR1,20,000.00 per annum
1.1	Tuition fee for Foreign National Students/NRI Students	US $ 6000 per annum
2	Admission Fee	INR 5,000 per annum
3	Student welfare fund	INR 5,000 per annum
4	Examination Fee	INR 5,000 per annum
5	Internet / IT Service Fee	INR 5,000 per annum
6	Electricity charges	INR 15,000 per annum
7	Sports and games facilities	INR 2,000 per annum
8	Moot court / Seminar / Workshops	INR 6,000 per annum
9	Hostel fee	INR 25,000 per annum
10	Library fee	INR 3,000 per annum

11	Estate Maintenance	INR 10,000 per annum
	Total	**INR 2,01,000 per annum**
	Refundable Deposits	
1	Library Deposit	INR 5,000 per annum
2	Mess Deposit	INR 5,000 per annum
	Total	**INR 10,000 per annum**

Note: 1. The above fee structure does not include monthly mess charges. Students are required to pay the mess charges directly to the Mess Committee at the beginning of every semester.

2. The refundable deposits will be refunded only after successful completion of the course. The amount will not be refunded in case of cancellation of candidature by the student or otherwise during the tenure of the course.

POST GRADUATE STUDY PROGRAMME

National Law University Odisha offers one-year LL.M. Degree Programme for students committed to make career in law teaching. The University offers LL.M. (one year) programme with specializations in (i) Corporate Law & Commercial Law (CCL) (ii) Constitutional Law & Administrative Law (CAL). The Course comprises 03 Foundation/Compulsory Papers (three credits each), 06 Optional/Specialization Papers (two credits each) to be notified in each semester and Dissertation (3 credits).

COURSE WISE INTAKE (OVERALL)

Course Seats (CCL+CAL) LL.M **25 + 25= 50**

Category	All India Domicile	CCL Odisha	All India Domicile	CAL Odisha
General	12	04	12	04
Scheduled Tribes	02	01	02	01
Scheduled Caste	01	01	01	01

Category	CCL		CAL	
Specially Abled Person	01		01	
NRI/NRIS/PIO/OCI	02		02	
Foreign National (FN)	01		01	
Grand Total	**19**	**06**	**19**	**06**

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COURSE MAP

Constitutional Law and Administrative Law

1st Semester	2nd Semester
Research Methodology	Optional – 4
Comparative Legal Systems	Optional – 5
Law and Justice in a Globalised World	Optional – 6
Optional – 1	Optional – 7
Optional – 2	Dissertation
Optional – 3	

Constitutional Law Seminar Papers

1. Constitutional Governance
2. Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles
3. Theory of Justice
4. Administrative Law
5. Prison Laws
6. Election Laws
7. Media Law
8. Comparative Constitutional Law
9. Police and Security Administration

Corporate Law and Commercial Law

1st Semester	2nd Semester
Research Methodology	Optional – 4
Comparative Legal Systems	Optional – 5
Law and Justice in a Globalised World	Optional – 6
Optional – 1	Optional – 7
Optional – 2	Dissertation
Optional – 3	

Corporate Law Seminar Papers

1. Company Law
2. Banking Law
3. Commercial Dispute Resolution
4. Law on Securities and Financial Markets
5. Intellectual Property Law
6. International Trade Law
7. International Investment Law
8. Competition Law
9. Infrastructure Law

FEE AND FINANCE

	Major Head	Fee
1	Tuition Fees	INR 70,000.00 per annum
1.1	Tuition fee for Foreign National Students/NRI Students	US $ 4,000 per annum
2	Admission Fee	INR 5,000 per annum
3	Student welfare fund	INR 5,000 per annum
4	Examination Fee	INR 5,000 per annum
5	Internet / IT Service Fee	INR 5,000 per annum
6	Electricity charges	INR 15,000 per annum
7	Sports and games facilities	INR 1,000 per annum
8	Moot court / Seminar / Workshops	INR 3,000 per annum
9	Hostel fee	INR 22,000 per annum
10	Estate Maintenance	INR 10,000 per annum
	Total	INR 1,41,000 per annum
	Refundable Deposits	
1	Library Deposit	INR 5,000 per annum
2	Mess Deposit	INR 5,000 per annum

	Total	INR 10,000 per annum

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SCHOLARSHIP

The National Law University Odisha offers scholarships to deserving and needy students from second year onwards keeping in view their financial status, need and their academic achievement(s). The University also makes every effort to announce scholarships offered by outside agencies which may be of interest to our students.

EARNING WHILE LEARNING

Earning while learning' is a student aid scheme instituted by NLUO to help students tide over financial insufficiency. Under this Scheme University allows students to serve in the library or work on the research projects undertaken by the University time to time in lieu of remuneration to be decided by the University?

LIBRARY

NLUO has a library comparable to the best elsewhere. Its resources are constantly updated to keep pace with the recent developments in all the fields of law, humanities and science which involve legal issues of any kind. In the present era of information technology library management too is not left out from harnessing the benefits of it. At NLUO both the academic as well as residential blocks have been provided with round the clock connectivity through leased line connection using state-of-art Wi-fi technology. This in turn enhances accessibility to e-resources within the University premises at all times and irrespective of the location of the users. NLUO has subscribed all important national as well as international databases. These include Hein Online, Lexis Nexis, Kluwer Arbitration International, Corporate Law Advisor, Manupatra, EPW, JSTOR, Sage Journals Online, Advocate Khoj, AIR Online Database and Westlaw India. In addition, the CD/DVD collection includes about 250 documents including Palmer on Company Law, Journal of Indian Law Institute and Annual Survey of Indian Law etc. The library has thousands of physical and online resources for students and faculty members.

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