



# NLU MEG



NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY MEGHALAYA (NLU MEG)

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# ABOUT NLU MEG

**Nestled amidst the breathtaking natural beauty of Shillong, the National Law University Meghalaya (NLU Meg) is situated on the historic grounds of Mayurbhanj Palace, adding a touch of heritage to the academic environment.**

In Shillong, a thriving urban center surrounded by lush green hills, waterfalls, and clear blue skies, the University's vibrant campus epitomizes interdisciplinary education.

Emphasizing research at its core, the institution's "Study What You Want" approach offers flexible learning through a technology-driven ecosystem. Fostering creativity, it encourages hands-on exploration, adapting to the changing educational landscape. NLU Meg, with its blend of natural beauty, historical significance, and progressive academia, is an ideal destination for transformative education and impactful faculty contributions.

# WHY NLU MEG

*Empowering the  
next generation of  
leaders*

Enrolling at NLU Meg signifies a commitment to an avant-garde educational experience, blending academic excellence with a nurturing, inclusive atmosphere.

The University's library, transcending its conventional role, serves as a sophisticated research hub, offering extensive resources. NLU Meg fosters an inclusive and supportive learning environment, promoting a deep sense of belonging and community engagement. The academic ethos encourages students to be active initiators, translating imagination into reality.

This commitment to student empowerment positions NLU Meg at the forefront of fostering innovative thinkers and transformative education.

## RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

The research framework at NLU Meg is intricately designed to cultivate a multifaceted approach, encompassing theoretical, action-based, and forward-looking paradigms. This structured emphasis on research not only stimulates intellectual inquiry but also serves as a catalyst for the development of innovative ideas among students. By intertwining theoretical exploration with practical relevance, NLU Meg endeavours to foster a research culture that transcends conventional boundaries nurturing a cohort of scholars, adept at navigating the evolving landscape of legal scholarship and its broader societal implications.

# MESSAGE FROM THE VICE-CHANCELLOR

“Embraced by the unmarred majesty of forests and hills, where the air itself invigorates the soul, reminiscent of the ‘Scotland of the East,’ it is with heartfelt enthusiasm that I beckon you to the threshold of the future at National Law University Meghalaya (NLU Meg). Our University, a confluence of tradition and innovation in the city’s thriving core, stands as a testament to our commitment to forward-thinking education. As we chart courses through the realms of interdisciplinary study, we invite you to join us in a visionary quest to redefine legal education, infusing it with the dynamism to navigate the complexities of tomorrow’s global landscape.

We are founding an institution of higher education, equipped to harness the power of exponential technologies, for a quantum jump in the quality and speed of acquisition, cultivation of knowledge, creativity, competencies, and setting new global benchmarks in the realm of interdisciplinary academia and jurisprudence. We consider law as a dynamic field that will increasingly become ubiquitous as it matures in concert with societal transformations and technological progress. Our approach to the futuristic paradigms and founding principles for the University, stems from the conviction that legal education institutions are pivotal intellectual repositories and analytical hubs, essential for sculpting the legal contours of tomorrow and propelling societal progress. Over time, we aspire to create a new holistic, generic model of higher education, for the world of the future, transcending a siloed approach to education.

In the midst of our nation’s pursuit of legal excellence, there exists a profound space for growth where research and innovation in both traditional and avant-garde legal spheres have yet to flourish. We, as a collective, are dedicated to fostering a culture of research that is inextricably linked with the intricate tapestry of India’s social and economic realities, as well as its strides in technological innovation. Our vision is to address our society’s needs in their entirety, ensuring that the insights and knowledge gleaned from our research efforts reach every stratum of our nation. This is not merely an academic pursuit but a passionate mission to catalyse transformative education through research, thereby nurturing a legal ecosystem that supports the comprehensive advancement of life and society within our country.

In the grand tapestry of higher education, we envisage National Law University Meghalaya (NLU Meg) as a crucial nexus, serving as a cerebral forge for the ambitions of students, scholars, professionals, industries, and communities at large. By perceiving both the classroom and the broader societal milieu as vital arenas for the establishment of future precedents and the promotion of societal advancement, we affirm the role of law universities as the nurseries of societal progression.

With a firm commitment to privileging the mastery of competencies over the mere accumulation of facts, NLU Meg stands at the vanguard, primed to endow its students with the acumen needed to navigate the shifting terrains of political, social, and economic realities. The continuous innovation in our teaching methodologies, the delivery of our curricula, and the refinement of our evaluation frameworks are not mere pedagogic choices but a clarion call for educational revolution. While we recognize the efforts of many educators who champion these practices, the institutionalization of such an ethos is imperative. This will not only define NLU Meg as an institution at the forefront of legal education but also solidify its stature as an incubator for the leaders and changemakers of tomorrow.



**Prof. Indrajit Dube**  
Vice-Chancellor, NLU Meg

## ***The research opportunities present at NLU Meg are:***

**Research Fellow** – Research Fellows tackle defined research problems and assist with teaching assignments.

**Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.):** This is a fully funded residential program supported by various funding agencies, domicile governments, or University

**Post Doctoral Fellow** – Ph.D. graduates can continue research training after completing their doctoral studies.

**Working Fellow** - This enables professionals in academia, professions, judiciary, or industry to conduct targeted research.

# PROGRAMMES

The University is dedicated to implementing a hybrid learning methodology that integrates resident faculty members with those sourced from domestic and international universities. The academic programs offered by the University actively encourage students to participate in exchange programs and avail trimester breaks for research endeavours conducted in partnership with collaborative institutes or universities.

The undergraduate programs at the University are designed to extend over a duration of five years, while the postgraduate programs are structured for a two-year duration. The academic calendar is organized into three trimesters, commencing each year in July. This framework is established to optimize the educational experience for a comprehensive and dynamic curriculum aligning with contemporary educational standards and facilitates collaborative learning opportunities.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- At NLU Meg, students are anticipated to actively engage in 40 hours of academic activities per week.
- Trimesters span a duration of 12 weeks, with allocated time for internships following the conclusion of the second and third trimesters respectively.
- The University's credit load encompasses a division between taught and non-taught courses.
- Degree fulfilment necessitates the completion of a stipulated number of credits, derived from a combination of both "taught" and "non-taught" courses. Taught courses involve direct instruction by academic staff, while non-taught courses may encompass independent study or advisory support activities and courses.
- Credits are delineated based on the extent of academic engagement per trimester, with a single credit corresponding to eleven hours of academic work and plus.
- The University advocates for a choice-based credit system, affording students flexibility in their course selection.
- Students have the option to take a trimester hiatus during their twelfth trimester in the Undergraduate Programme or their fourth trimester in the Postgraduate Programme.
- Each programme comprises diverse courses categorized into levels, contingent upon the complexity and intensity of instruction.

# UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

NLU Meg presents students with a diverse array of three Undergraduate Degree Programmes:

1. Bachelor of Arts (Policy Science) and Bachelor of Laws (Hons) [BA LL.B (Hons)]
2. Bachelor of Business Administration and Bachelor of Laws (Hons) [BBA LL.B (Hons)]
3. Bachelor of Science (Data Science) and Bachelor of Laws (Hons) [BS LL.B (Hons)]

To successfully fulfil the requirements of the Undergraduate degree programme, students are required to accrue the following credits over a span of five years:

- BA/BBA/BS LL.B (Hons): 280 credits
- BA/BBA/BS LL.B (Hons) with a Double Minors degree: 300 credits
- BA/BBA/BS LL.B (Hons) with Major and Minor: 320 credits
- BA/BBA/BS LL.B (Hons) with Double Majors: 340 credits

# POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

- The Postgraduate Programme at NLU Meg is structured in two formats:

## **Regular Two-Year Residential Programme:**

- A traditional two-year Residential Programme.
- Students are expected to complete a specified credit requirement over the duration.

## **Micro-Degree Credit Postgraduate Programme (MDCPP):**

- A hybrid mode program with a brief campus stay.
- Total credit requirements align with those of the regular Residential Programme.
- Credit distribution includes both taught and non-taught courses.

**Students have the option to convert Micro Degree Credits into a Postgraduate degree upon completion of stipulated credits.**

## **For the forthcoming academic year, the following Postgraduate Programmes are available:**

- Master of Laws [LL.M (Major in Corporate Law)]
- Master of Laws [LL.M (Major in Criminal Law)]
- Master of Science [M.S (Public Policy Analytics)]

To fulfil the requirements of the Postgraduate Programme, students are required to accumulate a minimum of 80 and a maximum of 140 credits within a two-year period.

# APPLICATION FEE

For all applicants, (Undergraduate and Postgraduate Programmes) the Application Fee is:

₹3500

For applicants of Meghalaya state domiciled Schedule Tribes, the Application Fee is:

₹2000

# MODE OF SELECTION

The details of the mode of selection will be notified through the Application Link in the '**Notice Board**' section of the University website:

[www.nlumeg.ac.in](http://www.nlumeg.ac.in)



# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- **Conversion Policy:**

The National Law University Meghalaya (NLU Meg) does not convert CGPA into percentage marks for candidates whose degree-awarding institute employs the CGPA system.

The admissions process considers the CGPA awarded in the transcript.

- **Scale Discrepancies:**

In instances where the CGPA is on a scale different than 10, the University will undertake the calculation of the candidate's eligibility corresponding to the equivalent scale.

- **Eligibility for Final-Year Candidates:**

Candidates in the final year of their qualifying degree are eligible to apply for the Postgraduate programme.

- **Documentation Requirement:**

Final-year applicants for the Postgraduate programme must furnish proof of their CGPA until the last semester along with their applications.

“ DISCOVER THE VAST RANGE OF CAREER PROSPECTS AND OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE AFTER COMPLETING YOUR STUDIES. ”

## CAREERS

At NLU Meg, students undergo a comprehensive preparation aimed at empowering them to navigate diverse career trajectories aligned with their individual interests and skill sets. The university provides an extensive array of programmes tailored to various legal and interdisciplinary domains, equipping graduates with the qualifications necessary to assume challenging roles and specialized expertise and merit.

NLU Meg provides a range of counselling services and resources through the Career Development Cell on Campus to facilitate students in exploring and pursuing careers of their preference.

The university's commitment to holistic career development ensures that graduates excel in their chosen professions and possess the adaptability and strategic insight for success in evolving professional landscapes.



# AREAS OF STUDY

Constitutional Governance and Public Policy

Criminal Justice, Criminology and Victimology

Gender Studies

Human Rights

Humanitarian Laws

Industrial Process and Labour Laws

Morality, Ethics, Law and Liability

Historical Legal Studies

Traditional and Indigenous Laws

International and Outer Space Laws

Sustainability Studies

Land Management, Infrastructure and Urban Laws

Corporate Laws and Business Management

Transactional Laws and Dispute Resolution

Technology and Law

Organisational Governance and Leadership

Court Infrastructure and Management

Taxation, Economics and Finance

Innovation and Intellectual Property

Law and Language

Sports Law

Law and Medicine



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