

common core courses.

Foundational Core Law Courses

The approved curriculum provides for the foundational core law courses that every student of the BA LLB (Hons) must register for and complete for the award of their degree. The revised curriculum will continue to offer all the courses as mandated by the Bar Council of India's Legal Education Rules 2008. The curriculum also mandates a few additional subjects as core courses.

Electives

The University offers a range of electives that students can choose from in completing their credit requirements. These electives allow students the opportunity to develop an advanced understanding of their areas of interest.

Internship

Students also have to complete mandatory internships during the programme. Students are expected to carry out at least one compulsory internship every year. The types of internship change as they move through the programme.

For more details, visit the [BA LLB \(Hons\) page on the NLS website.](#)

Eligibility

1. A Pass in 10+2 or an equivalent examination with a minimum of:
(i) Forty-five per cent (45%) of marks or its equivalent grade in case of candidates belonging to General/OBC/PWD/ EWS categories; and
(ii) Forty per cent (40%) of marks or equivalent in case of candidates belonging to SC/ST categories.
2. Candidates who may be appearing for their school qualifying examination in March/ April 2027 are also eligible to appear for the CLAT 2026 examination. Their admission shall remain provisional until the submission of the certificate and the marksheet, indicating that the candidate has met the stipulated eligibility criteria, on or before September 30, 2027.
3. There is no upper age limit for the UG Programme.
4. NLSIU reintroduced [Admissions for International Students](#) from the Academic Year 2024-25 by way of supernumerary seats in the UG Programme. Citizens of



countries other than India shall be eligible for such supernumerary seats. A separate examination called the 'NLSAT-International' is conducted for these supernumerary seats. The NLSAT-International is conducted for all on-campus degree programmes at NLSIU. The details are available on the NLSIU website.

The University reserves the right to cancel the admission of any candidate for breach of these Rules.

Intake and Reservation

The total intake capacity shall be **310 (Three Hundred and Ten)** seats for AY 2027-28 with the following breakup:

Category	Percentage of seats	Number of seats
Scheduled Caste	15%	45
Scheduled Tribe	7.5%	22
Other Backward Classes NCL	27%	81
Economically Weaker Section	10%	30
General	N/A	122
Total		300
Seats for Karnataka Students in addition to Clause (c) below	N/A	10
Revised Total		310

- Fifteen (15) seats comprising 5% of the total intake shall be reserved horizontally for Persons with Disabilities (PWD).
- Ninety (90) seats comprising 30% of the total intake shall be reserved horizontally for Women.
- Seventy-five (75) seats comprising 25% of the total intake shall be reserved horizontally (compartmentalised) for Karnataka Students*.
- The ten (10) seats for Karnataka Students shall be allotted as per the entrance examination merit list.