

NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY JODHPUR

NOTIFICATION

ADMISSION TO Ph.D. PROGRAMMES 2026-27

Applications are invited for admission to the following Ph.D. Programmes:

Ph.D. in Law

Eligibility: LL.M. or an equivalent law degree with 55% marks (50% for SC/ST/OBC non-creamy layer/ Differently-Abled/ Economically Weaker Section).

Ph.D. in Humanities & Social Sciences viz., Economics, Political Science, Sociology, History and English.

Eligibility: Bachelor's Degree and Master's Degree in relevant Social Sciences or humanities with 55% marks (50% for SC/ST/OBC non-creamy layer/ Differently-Abled/ Economically Weaker Section).

Ph.D. in Management and Insurance

Eligibility: Bachelor's Degree and Master's Degree in management with at least 55% marks (50% for SC/ST/OBCs non-creamy layer/ Differently-Abled/ Economically Weaker Section).

Total Number of Ph.D. Seats: 33 (28+2*) + 3*

NUMBER OF SEATS:

- Ph.D. in Law: 10+2 (foreign nationals)
- Ph.D. in Humanities & Social Sciences viz., Economics, Political Science, Sociology, History and English: 12
- Ph.D. in Management: 05
- Ph.D. in Insurance: 01

Note: The University reserves the right not to fill all the vacancies.

ADMISSION PROCESS:

- I. Admissions without NLUJ Entrance Test
 - (i) The candidates with UGC-JRF (category 1), candidates with valid NET score in category 2 and category 3 (as per UGC notification No.F.4-1 (UGC-NET Review Committee/ 2024 (NET)/ 140648 on March 27, 2024), industry-sponsorship and foreign nationals are exempted from appearing in the NLUJ Entrance Test.*
- * Candidates who are not eligible to apply in the above-mentioned categories have to appear in the NLUJ Entrance Test.**

(ii) The candidates with UGC–JRF shall be admitted into the Ph.D. program based on UGC-JRF fellowship. They shall be awarded 70% weightage for UGC-JRF and remaining 30% weightage shall be based on evaluation and presentation of the research proposal.

iii) The candidates with Industry-sponsorship shall be admitted through evaluation of the Written Research Proposal followed by presentation. The weightage of each component shall be as follows:

a) Evaluation of Written Research Proposal: 70%

b) Presentation of research proposal: 30%

iv) The candidate should also score a minimum of 50% marks in the evaluation and presentation of research proposals to qualify for the final selection.

II. For National Level Entrance Test applicants

The admission process comprises of two stages.

(i) The first stage of the two-stage evaluation process is a written entrance test and the second stage is the evaluation of research proposals followed by interview/ viva-voce.

(ii) The weightage of the two components shall be as follows:

a) Entrance Test: 70%

b) Evaluation and Presentation of research proposal: 30%

The entrance test paper shall contain 50% of the questions from Research Methodology and the remaining 50% shall be from subject specific i.e., Law, Humanities and Social Sciences, Management and Insurance.

(iii) The candidate shall secure a minimum of 50% marks in the first stage i.e., entrance test to qualify for the second stage.

(iv) The candidate should also secure a minimum of 50% marks (45% in case of SC/ST/OBC/non-creamy layer, Differently-Abled candidates, EWS) in the evaluation of research proposals and interview/viva-voce to qualify for the final selection.

(v) Candidates equal to three times the number of available seats will be shortlisted for the second stage, based on the results of the entrance test.

(vi) A relaxation of 5% will be allowed in the entrance examination for the candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/ Differently-Abled, Economically Weaker Section (EWS) and other categories

Test Center: NLU Jodhpur Ph.D. Entrance Test will be conducted at National Law University Jodhpur, NH-62, Nagour Road, Mandore, Jodhpur - 342304 (Raj.) - INDIA

Time of Test – 11.00AM to 1.00PM

Application Fee (to be paid online): Interested candidates should apply online on payment of application fee of-

- Rs. 2,500/- (for General)
- Rs.1,500/- (for SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer), Differently–Abled, Economically Weaker Section (EWS) and
- Rs. 5000/- For Foreign Nationals

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Important Dates:

Last date for submitting application – **March 31, 2026**

Date and Time of NLU Jodhpur Ph.D. Entrance Test – **Sunday, May 17, 2026 from 11.00AM to 1.00PM in offline mode**

The dates for synopsis submission & guidelines shall be announced after the completion of Entrance Test & result declaration. Classes for coursework in the university shall commence from August, 2026.

For category wise reservation, seat matrix and other details relating to Online Application Forms, Admit Cards, Admission Policy, Ph.D. regulations, Eligibility Criteria, Pattern of Test and Application guidelines etc., please visit <https://www.nlujodhpur.ac.in>