

National Law University Odisha

(established by Odisha Act IV of 2008)
Accredited with grade 'A' by NAAC

Important Instructions for the Candidates

- 1. The medium of instruction shall be English.
- 2. The course shall be in regular mode.
- 3. University shall not provide hostel accommodation and admit only day scholars.
- 4. University shall arrange transportation facilities to pick and drop students from Biju Patnaik bus stop to University every day in the morning and evening as per schedule to be announced. An additional monthly fee of Rs 2500 shall be charged as transportation charges for those registering for the facility after admission.
- 5. The classes for the Programme shall be held at NLUO Campus. However, students will be required to do internship at places identified by NLUO twice a week during the semester and during vacation period. The students will be required to reach the place of their internship on their own.
- 6. The classes on the Campus shall be held from 10 A. M to 5. P.M.
- 7. Library and IT facilities of the University shall be made available to the admitted students.
- 8. Minimum 75% attendance in all the courses together but minimum attendance of 60% in each course is mandatory to appear for the examination. Students failing short of attendance will not be permitted to take the exam in the semester.
- 9. In order to be promoted from first year to second year, the student must obtain minimum 50 percent marks assigned in each paper
- 10. Classes include both theory and practical classes.
- 11. After completion of the B.A. Specialisation Programme, the candidate can directly take admission for the LL.B. (3 Years) Course or any other M.A Programme.
- 12. The fourth year B.A. Specialisation (Research) Programme (4th Year) enables the students to apply for admission directly to the Ph.D. Course.
- 13. This degree is not equivalent of LL.B. and does not authorise the students completing the course to enrol as lawyers / advocates.
- 14. This degree enables the students completing the course to take up jobs in fields connected with law, namely, legal journalism, advocacy for law reforms, support staff

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- for the lawyers and judges, counselling as provided under various statutes, and law and entrepreneurship.
- 15. The USP of this course is that it is equivalent to the Graduation Degree, as per the UGC circular and will produce 'job ready' graduates in terms of the National Education Policy 2020
- 16. The Degree for B.A. Specialisation Programme shall be awarded by National Law University Odisha, which is duly recognised as State Public University. The University has received recognition from the University Grants Commission (UGC) under Section 12(b) of the UGC Act 1956 as Autonomous University and is authorised to start new courses. NLUO has been ranked "A" Grade by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council.
- 17. An interested student can apply simultaneously for two B.A Specialisation streams but will be enrolled only in one course in order of merit. Separate Admission Fee is required to be paid for each application.
- 18. The admitted students may avail additional credits by opting one additional course in each semester in English, Economics, Accounts, Sociology, & Political Science being offered by NLUO to students pursuing B.A. LL.B. and BBA LL. B subject to no clash with regular Course timings.
- 19. Additionally, the above option will be useful for those aspiring to appear for State Competitive Exams like Odisha Civil Services, Assistant Section Officer, Bank P.O, Company Secretary, CA exam etc.
- 20. If any selected candidate withdraws his/her candidature from the course within 2 days of admission process then the admission fees shall be returned back to the candidate by deducting 10% of the course fee. Similarly, if the candidate chooses to withdraw after 15 days of the admission process, then 50 % of the fees shall be deducted and the rest amount shall be given back. If the candidate chooses to withdraw after 1 month of the course admission, then no amount shall be refunded back as a matter of University Policy.
- 21. Examination Procedure shall be followed as per the document attached as "Examination Rules for B.A. Specialisation Programme 2022. (To be uploaded)