



O.P. JINDAL GLOBAL
INSTITUTION OF EMINENCE DEEMED TO BE
UNIVERSITY
A Private University Promoting Public Service



Jindal Global Law School
India's First Global Law School

BACHELOR OF ARTS

LEGAL STUDIES



THE CONCEPT



THE PROGRAMME IS STRUCTURED ON FOUR PILLARS



Foundation in legal concepts



International Collaborations



Experiential hands-on training



Legal research and writing

Bachelor of Arts in Legal studies* is a three-year undergraduate degree programme offered by the Jindal Global Law School (JGLS), O.P. Jindal Global University (JGU). This UG programme, leading to a Bachelor's degree in Legal Studies is separate and independent from the existing B. Com LL.B. (Hons.), B.B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) and B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) programmes offered by JGLS.

The programme aims to prepare students to pursue careers in law and allied legal services and for further studies in law or in liberal disciplines. This degree will not enable its holder to enrol as an advocate to practice law. However, the degree offers numerous employment opportunities in law-related and allied fields e.g., paralegals, legal assistants, and policy professionals. In addition, the programme qualifies its graduates to pursue a three year LL.B. programme, a student can pursue 3 year LL.B. degree after completing the B.A. degree in Legal Studies, certain Master's programmes in law that do not require a Bachelor's degree in law (e.g., M.B.L. degree of certain universities), Post-Graduate diploma in law, and all other PG programmes. The programme also serves as a springboard for pursuing further studies in law outside India, such as Juris Doctor programmes in the United States. In that sense, BA Legal Studies is like any other UG programme but it is particularly meant for students who have a stronger inclination to pursue the study of law but may not be willing to enrol in a full-fledged law programme in India.

THE PHILOSOPHY

The programme aims to provide instruction in key foundational areas of law, which helps students to have "legal imagination". Legal imagination is not knowledge of law per se but it is a "skill" that helps create a framework for law to perform its functions in society. Such a framework is extremely important in the routine work of courts, law offices, and law firms. Subjects like constitutional thought and policy, contractual theory, and governance structures in India provide students with legal imagination and a passion to pursue law as a profession.

In addition, the curriculum will provide training in critical skills essential for paralegal and pre-legal work, e.g. quantitative and qualitative analysis, professional communication, legal research and writing, logical thinking, problem solving, and heuristic skills. The disciplinary content of skill-based courses has been designed heedful of the needs of legal industry at large.

In order to familiarize students interested to perform paralegal work in specialized fields, there will be a panoply of courses on legal, regulatory, and policy aspects of equal rights, immigration, railway, aviation, health, intellectual property, technology, finance, and business. The various internship opportunities carefully planned by the Office of the Career Services (OCS), during semester breaks, will help students test their knowledge and skills on-field. Last but not the least, BA in Legal Studies provides the finest foundation for one who wants to pursue further education in law.

*B.A. in Legal Studies is an under graduate degree in humanities and social sciences. It is not a degree in law and does not come under the purview of Bar Council of India. A student can pursue 3 year LL.B. degree after completing the B.A. degree in Legal Studies.

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

The programme aims to:

- Provide students with an understanding of the context in which legal work is performed.
- Create the legal imagination that is needed for shaping the framework within which legal work is performed.
- Impart skills essential of the performance pre-legal and paralegal work.
- Provide students with a sound understanding of the history and organization of Indian legal system.
- Familiarize students with the form and substance of relevant laws in India.
- Provide an introduction to the administrative procedures in the Indian legal and judicial system.
- Familiarize students with the major legal and political discourses in India.

GRADUATE ATTRIBUTES

- A fine-grained understanding of the fundamental principles of law and a thoughtful approach to law.
- Ability to express opinions on legal issues concisely and clearly.
- Ability to identify, analyse, and address legal problems and do a social impact assessment of the same.
- Excellent organizational and communication skills.
- Ability to assist in the management and functioning of legal practice.
- Highest standards of work ethic.

INTERNATIONAL EXPOSURE



B.A. in
Legal Studies from JGLS and
LL.M. from QMUL (3+1 model)



B.A. in Legal Studies
from JGLS and LL.B.
(3+2 model) or
M.Sc. in Human Rights and
Diplomacy
(3+1 model) from
University of Stirling



B.A. Legal Studies +
B.A. in Criminology from
Federation University,
Australia (3+2 model)



B.A. Legal Studies +
LL.B. from Bond University,
Australia (3+2 model)

CAREERS

JGLS has entered into multiple MoUs and collaborations facilitate internships and placements for JGLS students and graduates. JGLS also has extensive ties within government, businesses, and civil society, which are used to assist in placing our students and graduates. Our graduating students have opted for diverse careers in organizations ranging from law firms, corporates, senior counsels, think-tanks, start-ups, and public policy organizations, among others.

A large number of students also chose to pursue higher studies abroad for which many partner universities of JGLS offered generous scholarships to the students. JGLS has MoUs and academic partnerships with International and top Indian law firms, including White & Case, Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas, Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas, AZB & Partners, FoxMandal Little, Luthra & Luthra Law Offices, Nishith Desai Associates, Economic Laws Practice, Khaitan & Co., Vaish Associates and Trilegal to facilitate internships and placements for students.

The school also has a Committee of International Lawyers (J-CIL), a New York based association of practising lawyers from leading law firms worldwide, who are committed to helping JGLS provide advice and career counseling for students and graduates.

MASTER'S PROGRAMME FOR B.A. LEGAL STUDIES

Student pursuing the B.A. Legal Studies programme may, upon completion of their degree, opt to pursue a Master's degree programme at a partner institution.

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BEST LAW SCHOOL IN THE WORLD

(QS Rankings by Subject: USA 2021)



COURSE STRUCTURE

The B.A. Legal Studies programme consists of the following courses taught over the course of 3 years:

YEARLY PROGRESS

1

YEAR

LEARNING LEGALESE

Effective Communication in a Legal Setup

2

YEAR

EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS

Employability Skills

3

YEAR

EMPLOYABILITY IN ACTION

Employability in Action

1st

YEAR

Semester I

Subject	Category	Credits
Legal Principles of Torts	CC	4
Political and Legal Thought	CC	4
Introduction to Logic	AEC	4
Legal English	AEC	4
Introduction to World's Legal Systems	SEC	4
Internship		

Semester II

Subject	Category	Credits
Introduction to the Constitution of India	CC	6
Legal Research and Methodology	CC	6
Theory & Practice of Contracts in India	CC	6
Economic Theory	Multi.	6
History of Courts Legislature & Legal Profession in India	Multi.	6
Compulsory Internship		

2nd

YEAR

Semester III

Subject	Category	Credits
Commercial Transactions	GE	6
Conflict of Laws	GE	6
Criminal Justice System in India	GE	6
International Law and Relations	GE	6
Gender and Society	Multi.	6
Internship		

Semester IV

Subject	Category	Credits
Constitutional Theory	CC	6
Corporate Governance in India	CC	6
Legal Protection of Environment	CC	6
Foundations of Human Rights	SEC	4
Administrative Framework in India	SEC	4
Compulsory Internship		

3rd

YEAR

Semester V

Subject	Category	Credits
Cross Border Trade and Investment	CC	6
Financial Market Regulation	CC	6
Elective	DSE	4
Internship		

Semester VI

Subject	Category	Credits
Regulation of Technology & Cyber Space	CC	6
Ethics & Justice	VA	6

Total Academic Credits

134

Total Internship Credits

4

Total Credits

138



ADMISSION PROCEDURE

Applicants to the B.A. Legal Studies at JGLS must have successfully passed the examination at the 10+2 level of schooling from a recognised board. This course is open to students from any stream including Arts, Commerce, Science, etc.

3+3 PATHWAY

A student can pursue 3 year LL.B. degree after completing the B.A. degree in Legal Studies.

3 YEARS COURSE DURATION **10+2** MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY

SELECTION PROCESS

Admission to the 3-year B.A. Legal Studies programme of Jindal Global Law School will be on the basis of National Level Entrance Exams including **LNAT-UK/JSAT-Law/CLAT/CUET-UG**.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Merit-cum-means scholarship shall be awarded to students qualifying **LNAT-UK/JSAT-Law/CLAT/CUET-UG**. subject to parental ITR criteria as defined by university.

FEE

Programme Fee	₹ 4,00,000/- per annum*
Residential Fee	₹ 3,35,000/- per annum*
Refundable Security Deposit	₹ 50,000/-**
Application Fee: ₹ 1,000/-	

*The programme fee and residential fee are subject to an annual increase of upto 10%.

**Fully refundable Security deposit of Rs. 50,000 shall be collected at the time of admission as per university rules.

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admission page
 [https://
lawadmissions.jgu.edu.in/](https://lawadmissions.jgu.edu.in/)



JGU @ A GLANCE

14000
Students

FEMALE 51%
MALE 49%

UNDERGRADUATE 80%

MASTERS/DOCTORAL 20%

1100+
Faculty

FEMALE 55%
MALE 45%

35
Average age
of faculty members

45%
Alumni from the
top 200 global
universities

4000+
Faculty &
Administrative Staff
from **50** countries

12000+
Alumni Network
World-Wide

28
Indian States &
Union Territories
represented by students

12 SCHOOLS

45+
Programmes

30+ Undergraduate Programmes
15+ Postgraduate Programmes
1 Doctoral Programme



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BUSINESS SCHOOL**
INDIA'S FIRST GLOBAL BUSINESS SCHOOL



Jindal School of International Affairs
India's First Global Policy School



**Jindal School of Government
and Public Policy**
India's First Public Policy School



**Jindal School of
Liberal Arts & Humanities**
India's First International Honors School



**Jindal School of
Journalism & Communication**
India's First Global News School



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ART & ARCHITECTURE**
INDIA'S FIRST GLOBAL ARTS SCHOOL



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BANKING & FINANCE**
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**JINDAL SCHOOL OF
LANGUAGES & LITERATURE**
INDIA'S FIRST GLOBAL LANGUAGE SCHOOL



**JINDAL SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH &
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT**
INDIA'S FIRST GLOBAL HEALTH SCHOOL

RESEARCH

7500+
Publications

60+
Interdisciplinary
research centres

4 Research & capacity building institutes

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JINDAL INSTITUTE OF
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**JINDAL INSTITUTE OF
BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCES**

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PUBLIC POLICY AND
GOVERNANCE**

Jindal India Institute
RESEARCH AND INNOVATION
O.P. JINDAL GLOBAL UNIVERSITY

INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATIONS

500+
Collaborations with
International Universities &
Higher Education Institutions

10
Forms
of Global
Partnerships

75+
Countries
& Regions

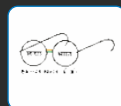
200+
Faculty & Student
exchange collaborations

75+
Countries
represented by
students

ACCREDITATION & RANKINGS



Granted Autonomy by
University Grants
Commission



Ranked 2nd
Swachh Campus Ranking 2019
Government of India

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IN THE
WORLD**

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ONLINE LEARNING RANKINGS 2024

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QS WORLD UNIVERSITY
RANKINGS 2024 BY SUBJECT

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

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