

CLAT 2027 Complete Notification: Exam Date, Eligibility & Application Process

Introduction

The **Common Law Admission Test (CLAT)** is a **national-level entrance examination** conducted by the **Consortium of National Law Universities (NLUs)** for admission into **Undergraduate (UG) and Postgraduate (PG) law programmes** offered by participating NLUs across India.

CLAT 2027 will serve as the **single gateway** for admission to prestigious law institutions for the **2027-28 academic session**, making it one of the most competitive exams for law aspirants in India.

This article provides a **complete and updated overview of the CLAT 2027 notification**, covering **exam date, eligibility criteria, application process, important dates, and FAQs**.

CLAT 2027 Notification - Overview

- **Exam Name:** Common Law Admission Test (CLAT) 2027
- **Conducting Authority:** Consortium of National Law Universities
- **Courses Offered:**
 - **UG:** BA LL.B (Hons), BBA LL.B (Hons), BCom LL.B (Hons), BSc LL.B (Hons), etc.
 - **PG:** LL.M
- **Exam Mode:** Offline (Pen & Paper)
- **Exam Level:** National

CLAT 2027 Exam Date & Important Dates (Expected)

Based on recent exam trends, CLAT is usually conducted in **December of the previous year** for the upcoming academic session.

Event

CLAT 2027 Notification Release
Start of Online Application
Last Date to Apply

Expected Date (2026-27)

July 2026
July 2026
October / November 2026

Event	Expected Date (2026-27)
Application Correction Window	November 2026
Admit Card Release	December 2026
CLAT 2027 Exam Date	December 2026 (Tentative)
Answer Key Release	December 2026
Result Declaration	December 2026
Counselling Begins	December 2026 - January 2027

⚠ All dates are tentative and subject to official confirmation.

CLAT 2027 Eligibility Criteria

Candidates must meet the eligibility requirements prescribed by the Consortium before applying.

CLAT 2027 Eligibility for UG (Undergraduate Programmes)

Educational Qualification

- Must have **passed or be appearing in Class 12 or equivalent examination**
- Examination must be from a **recognized board**

Minimum Marks Required

Category	Minimum Percentage
General / OBC / EWS	45%
SC / ST	40%

Candidates appearing in **Class 12 in 2027** are also eligible to apply.

CLAT 2027 Eligibility for PG (LL.M Programme)

Educational Qualification

- LL.B degree (3-year or 5-year) from a recognized university

Minimum Marks Required

Category	Minimum Percentage
General / OBC / EWS	50%
SC / ST	45%

CLAT 2027 Age Limit

- **No upper age limit** for UG or PG CLAT

- No minimum age requirement specified

□□ Age is **not a restricting factor** for CLAT as long as educational qualifications are met.

□□ **CLAT 2027 Application Process - Step-by-Step Guide**

The CLAT 2027 application process will be conducted **completely online**.

□□ **Step 1: Online Registration**

- Visit the official CLAT portal
- Register using:
 - Name
 - Email ID
 - Mobile number
- Generate login credentials

□□ **Step 2: Fill Application Form**

Candidates must carefully enter:

- Personal details
- Academic qualifications
- Course preference (UG or PG)
- Preferred NLUs in order of priority

□□ **Step 3: Upload Required Documents**

Document	Format
Passport-size Photograph	JPG/JPEG
Signature	JPG/JPEG
Category Certificate (if applicable)	PDF
PwD Certificate (if applicable)	PDF

□□ Uploaded documents must be **clear, recent, and as per guidelines**.

□□ **Step 4: Pay Application Fee**

Category	Application Fee (Expected)
General / OBC / EWS	₹4,000
SC / ST / PwD	₹3,500

⚠ Application fee is **non-refundable**.

⚠ Step 5: Final Submission

- Review all details carefully
- Submit the application form
- Download and print the **confirmation page**

⚠ CLAT 2027 Application Correction Window

The Consortium usually provides a **limited correction window** allowing candidates to edit:

- Personal details
- Uploaded documents
- NLU preferences

⚠ Not all fields may be editable.

⚠ CLAT 2027 Exam Pattern (UG - Brief Overview)

- **Duration:** 2 hours
- **Total Questions:** 120 (approx.)
- **Sections:**
 - English Language
 - Current Affairs & General Knowledge
 - Legal Reasoning
 - Logical Reasoning
 - Quantitative Techniques
- **Marking Scheme:**

- +1 mark for correct answer
- –0.25 mark for incorrect answer

□ Why CLAT 2027 is Important

- Admission to **top National Law Universities**
- Gateway to careers in:
 - Corporate Law
 - Litigation & Judiciary
 - Civil Services
 - Academia & Legal Research
- One of the most prestigious law entrance exams in India

□ Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Q1. When will the CLAT 2027 notification be released?

CLAT 2027 notification is expected in **July 2026**.

Q2. What is the expected exam date for CLAT 2027?

CLAT 2027 is likely to be conducted in **December 2026**.

Q3. Is there any age limit for CLAT 2027?

No, there is **no age limit** for both UG and PG CLAT.

Q4. Can Class 12 appearing students apply for CLAT 2027?

Yes, students appearing in **Class 12 examinations** are eligible for UG CLAT.

Q5. Is CLAT compulsory for admission to NLUs?

Yes, CLAT is the **primary entrance examination** for most National Law Universities.

Q6. Can a candidate apply for both UG and PG CLAT?

No, candidates can apply for **only one programme**, based on eligibility.

Conclusion

The **CLAT 2027 notification** marks the starting point for aspirants aiming to enter India's top law universities. Understanding the **exam date, eligibility criteria, and application process** well in advance helps candidates plan strategically and avoid last-minute errors. Early preparation and accurate registration are the keys to success in CLAT 2027.

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