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

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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	Expected Date (2026–27)
CLAT 2027 Notification Release	July 2026
Start of Online Application	July 2026
Last Date to Apply	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

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- 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

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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:**

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- +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.

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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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