



**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



# WHY THIS PROGRAMME?

## THE PROGRAMME IS STRUCTURED ON FOUR PILLARS



**Foundation in  
legal concepts**



**International  
Collaborations**



**Experiential  
hands-on training**



**Legal research  
and writing**

**Legal studies** is the interdisciplinary study of law. This programme seeks to equip students with the capacity for scholarly inquiry into legal history, sociology, philosophy, politics, economy, psychology, and culture to understand the foundational context and ecosystem in which laws and legal institutions work. Anchored in comprehending various areas of law, the programme will provide avenues to students to explore law as an art and a science. It will also foster critical inquiry among students to examine convergence and divergence between law and justice, the rule of law, and fairness. In short, the programme will encourage students to develop their legal imagination in existing and emerging areas of law in local, national, and global contexts.

## TEACHING AND LEARNING FROM THE PROGRAMME

**Bachelor of arts in legal studies**, offered by the Jindal Global Law School (JGLS), O.P. Jindal Global University (JGU), is a 3-year undergraduate degree programme in liberal arts with a major in legal studies. Combining major subjects in legal studies with minor subjects, multidisciplinary subjects, and courses in enhancing abilities, skills and values required in today's times, the aims and objectives of teaching and learning from the programme are as follows:

- » Provide an understanding of the rule of law and principles of justice.
- » Develop comprehension of the roles and responsibilities of lawyers, judges, law and policy makers.
- » Provide insights into Indian and global legal systems and contexts.
- » Build the ability to identify legal issues, evaluate arguments, and solve problems.
- » Foster legal imagination for anticipating and addressing emerging areas of law.
- » Develop critical thinking and research skills for performing pre-legal and paralegal work and research.
- » Enhance rhetorical skills in reading, listening, speaking and writing.

## FUTURE PROSPECTS AFTER THE PROGRAMME

The programme aims to prepare students for further studies in law and other disciplines. This degree will not enable its holder to enrol as an advocate to practice law, but will provide pathways to pursue studies and careers in law, legal research, legal education, pre-legal, paralegal and allied legal services. It will also provide grounding for students to diversify into policy analysis, public service, diplomatic service, legal journalism, corporate social responsibility, joining compliance mechanisms, legal communication, legal and ethical practices in publication and other media content creation and international travel-related laws and regulations.

## 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.

## QUEEN MARY

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

RANKED



BEST LAW SCHOOL IN THE WORLD

(QS Rankings by Subject: USA 2021)

## INTERNATIONAL EXPOSURE



**Brunel**  
University  
London

**B.A. in Legal Studies**  
from JGLS and  
LL.M. from  
Brunel University of London  
(3+1 model)

UNIVERSITY of  
**STIRLING**



**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)



**BOND**  
UNIVERSITY

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



# PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

**1<sup>st</sup>**

**YEAR**

**Semester I**

Subject	Category	Credits
■ Rhetoric (Critical Reading and Writing)	AEC	3
■ Political Theory	Minor	4
■ Introduction to Constitution	Major	4
■ Reading Gandhi	VAC	3
■ Life Skills and Vocation	SEC	3
■ Reading Ambedkar	MD	3

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**Semester II**

Subject	Category	Credits
■ Academic Research and Writing	AEC	3
■ Indian Legal Systems	Major	4
■ Environmental Science	VAC	3
■ Psychology	Minor	4
■ Introduction to Legal Practice	SEC	3
■ Technology Chronicles (History of Technology)	MD	3

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**2<sup>nd</sup>**

**YEAR**

**Semester III**

Subject	Category	Credits
■ Anthropology	Minor	4
■ Constitutional Debates	MD	3
■ Legal History	Major	4
■ Financial Literacy	SEC	3
■ Persuasion, Mediation and Negotiation	AEC	2
■ Reading Legislations and Judgements	Major	4

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**Semester IV**

Subject	Category	Credits
■ Introduction to Criminal Justice	Major	4
■ Foundations of Public and Private Law	Major	4
■ Literary Fiction	AEC	2
■ Economics	Minor	4
■ Introduction to International Law	Major	4
■ Elective 1	Major	4

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**3<sup>rd</sup>**

**YEAR**

**Semester V**

Subject	Category	Credits
■ Internship	Internship	4
■ Global Legal order	Major	4
■ Introduction to Philosophy and Logic	Minor	2
■ Foundations of Human Rights	Major	4
■ Gender, Caste and Society	Minor	4
■ Elective 2	Major	4

**Semester VI**

Subject	Category	Credits
■ Law and Justice	Major	4
■ Legal Luminaries	Minor	4
■ Introduction to Commercial Legal Drafting	Major	4
■ Introduction to Commercial Law	Major	4
■ Elective 3	Major	4



# REPRESENTATIVE ELECTIVES LIST FOR BA LEGAL STUDIES PROGRAMME:

1	Human Rights Projects	14	Feminist Legal Thought
2	Rural Governance	15	Women, Nature and Law
3	Desire, Law and Society	16	Sustainable Oceans Law and Policy
4	Business Marketing: Legal and Regulatory Perspectives	17	Cricket, Law and Society
5	Corporate Rule Compliance: Regulatory Governance in India	18	Art, Law and Images of Justice
6	Law and Literature	19	Art and Cultural Heritage Law
7	Negotiation and Mediation – Principles and Practice	20	Regulating Artificial Intelligence
8	International and National Perspectives of Law	21	Law, Art and the Camera
9	Theories of Legal Interpretation	22	Ethics, Law and AI
10	Drugs, Crime and society	23	Law and Science
11	Financial Markets, Institutions and Regulations	24	Law and Society
12	Internet Governance 101	25	Legal Journalism
13	Employment Laws and Regulations	26	Immigration and Refugee Laws





# 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-UG/CUET-UG**.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

Merit-cum-means scholarship shall be awarded to students qualifying **LNAT-UK/JSAT-Law/CLAT-UG/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%.

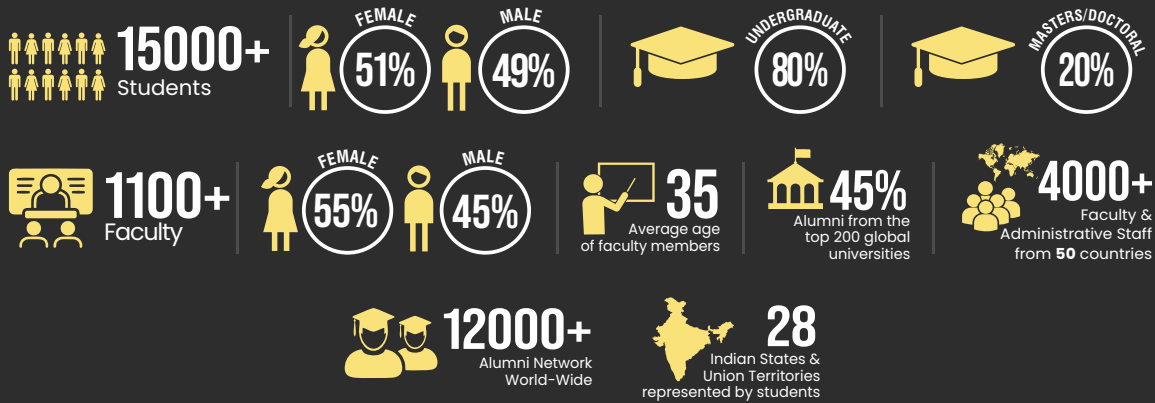
\*\*Fully refundable Security deposit of Rs. 50,000 shall be collected at the time of admission as per university rules.

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## RESEARCH



## INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATIONS



## RANKINGS & RECOGNITIONS



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