

GUJARAT NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY



Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar (accredited with 'A' Grade by NAAC), is a Research-based Teaching University, established under the Gujarat National Law University Act, 2003, recognized by the Bar Council of India (BCI) and the University Grants Commission (UGC), provides the most diversified and unique teaching, research, training and extension programs. It enjoys membership of national and international network of universities, namely, Association of Indian Universities (AIU), United Nations Academic Impact (UNAI), International Association of Law Schools (IALS), Asian Law Institute (ASLI) and the Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute (SICI). Gujarat State Institutional Rating Framework (GSIRF) ranked GNLU as 1st best law institute in Gujarat. National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) Ranking 2020 released by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India ranked GNLU as the 7th best law school in the country. GNLU is ranked 5th among the top Government Law Institutes in Outlook ranking 2020 and 2nd best law college in the country in India Today ranking 2020. Competition Success Review – GHRDC Law School Survey 2020 ranked GNLU as the best law school in the country.

GNLU follows a Unique, Innovative and Relevant Model of Education, Research and Training. It has a dedicated teaching & research faculty for vibrant academic, intellectual and research culture. Some of the distinctive features of GNLU are:

- **The largest number of options at Undergraduate level: 5 options** at Under-Graduate Law degree programme: B.A.LL.B. (Hons); B.Com.LL.B. (Hons); B.Sc.LL.B. (Hons); B.B.A.LL.B. (Hons) and B.S.W.LL.B. (Hons) with a large variety of Specializations to choose for the Honours Degree Program.
- **4 specializations** at LL.M. Programme and may offer more subject to the approval of the requisite Councils from the Academic Year 2021-22.
- **Ph.D. in Law** and inter-disciplinary fields (residential and part-time)
- **Faculty:** 66 Motivated and dynamic teaching staff/research staff/honorary professors/visiting faculty from India and abroad.
- **Academic Support Programme (ASP):** Special tutoring programme for students needing special attention and with special needs
- **Student Committees** dedicated for Mooting, Debating, Model United Nations, Cultural Activities, Sports, Music, Art, Dance, etc.
- **In-house Mentoring and Counselling** by professionals & faculty members for professional excellence and personal development of students.
- **Alternative Academic Credit Programme** to promote research aptitude in students in subjects of individual interests.
- **Endowed Research Areas:** Microsoft India (IPR); Gujarat Council on Science and Technology (IPR); Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion, Government of India (SPRIHA-IPR); Gujarat Urja Vikas Nigam Limited (Energy Law); Khaitan and Co. (Mergers & Acquisitions); Satlaj Jal Vidyut Nigam Ltd. (Environment Law); Gujarat Maritime Board (Maritime Law); Navinchandra Desai Law Foundation Chair and Gujarat International Finance Tec- City SEZ Ltd (GIFT).
- **Research Centres in niche areas** – Dedicated Centre for Private International Law; Public International Law; Sports and Entertainment Law; Foreign Policy & Security Studies; IPR; Banking & Financial Laws; Corporate and Competition Law; Constitutional and Administrative Law; Environment & Sustainable Development; Business and Public Policy; Law & Economics; Law & Society, Law & Technology, Air & Space Law, led by core faculty and student research teams.
- **Publications:** GNLU Law Review (TGLR); GNLU Journal of Law Development and Politics (GJLDP); GNLU Journal on International Trade and Competition (GJITC); Gujarat Law Journal (GLJ) as well as collective and individual publications on various contemporary topics like Sports and Legislature, by faculty and students alike.

- **Research Projects:** The University has been able to receive generous grants from various reputed funding agencies like Government of Gujarat, Department of Justice, Government of India, and National Commission for Women etc. for high level Research and training activities.
- **Extension and Training Activities:** Organization of round-the-year extension and training programmes for officials, executives, students, providing first-hand experience to students in organisation of high level extension and training programs.
- **Public-Private Partnership:** Active, enriching and dynamic partnership with public institutions and Departments in law-making, execution and dissemination such as assistance in drafting and reviewing of bills for various government departments, assisting corporate and other sectors in providing legal research and advise; organizing regular training programmes for government departments/judicial and administrative academics/Public Sector Undertakings/law firms/NGOs/Armed Forces Regulatory authorities.
- **Collaboration with International Universities:** GNLU has collaborative arrangements in the field of academic exchange programmes for students & Faculty, collaborative research, joint organization of seminars & Conferences with various universities of the world, such as: Bond University, Australia; ISDE, Spain; University of Mauritius, Mauritius; L'université Paris Ouest Nanterrela Defense, France; The University of Illinois, USA; University Paris 1 Pantheon-Sorbonne, France; Edith Cowan University, Australia; Tribhuvan University, Nepal; Premier University, Bangladesh; William & Mary Law School, USA; Daffodil International University, Bangladesh; North West University, South Africa; Ulster University, UK; Formation Continue University of Lausanne-EFPL, Switzerland; University of Lausanne - Law School of the Faculty of Law, Criminal Justice and Public Administration, Switzerland; The University of Akron School of Law, USA; Texas A&M University School of Law, USA; The Faculty of Law of University of Cologne, Germany; The University of Bordeaux, France; The School of Law, Osaka University, Japan; The Jagganath University, Bangladesh; The University of Johannesburg, South Africa; University Of Dayton, USA.

Financial Assistance and Awards for FY 2021-22 – Approx. ₹ 2.23 Crore

GNLU Academic Star Scholarship

Scholarship in order of merit to CLAT meritorious candidates				
Scholarship for each category	UG		PG	
CLAT Rank	1-20	21-40	1-5	5-10
Tuition Fee Waiver	100%	50 %	100%	50%

- Student Activities Committee: ₹ 25 lakhs
- Student Exchange Programme + International Internship: ₹ 50 lakhs
- Scholarship for participation in national & international Moots: ₹ 60 lakhs
- Scholarship for participation in national & international events & competitions: ₹ 10 lakhs
- Sports Participations and Programs: ₹ 25 lakhs
- Scholarship for part of Student Research Development Council: ₹ 3 lakhs
- Scholarship for Best Research Papers: ₹ 1.5 lakhs
- Competitive and Judicial Services Examinations, etc.: ₹ 3 lakh
- Debating Committee: ₹ 7.5 lakhs
- Model United Nations: ₹ 6 lakhs
- Legal Services Committee: ₹ 5 lakhs
- Student Welfare Committee: ₹ 6 lakhs
- 24 Gold Medals for academic and extra-curricular achievements in various subjects.
- GNLU Litigation Assistance & Support Scheme (GLASS): ₹ 18 lakhs
- GNLU Legal Incubation Centre (GLIC): ₹ 3 lakhs

Careers (Internship & Placement)

- **GNLU Litigation Assistance & Support Scheme (GLASS):** Monthly stipend of ₹ 15,000/- to selected students for one year upon graduation and opting to practice in High Court(s) and other lower court(s).
- A focused, coordinated & concerted approach towards internship & placement with long term career development.

- Internships & placements with international and national law firms, Supreme Court of India, High Courts, Senior Advocates, Union and State Government Departments, Tribunals, national and state PSUs, LPOs, Banks, corporate houses, think-tanks, NGOs.
- Career advice and counselling; soft-skill workshops; special tutorials by senior students/ alumni/industry experts etc. round-the-year.
- Opportunities & financial assistance for internships at UN and other international organisations.

Infrastructure

- An iconic safe, secure, green, environment friendly and soothing campus spread in 50.64 acres of land - a matter of pride for the State and all educational institutions in the Knowledge Corridor of Gandhinagar, Gujarat.
- Residential University having separate boys and girls hostels with Wi-Fi facility, Sports facilities, Gym Facilities, State-of-the-Art Auditorium, Moot Court Hall, recreation rooms, cafeteria.
- **Sports Facilities:** Cricket Ground (Turf Pitch), Practice Pitch, 02 Synthetic Tennis Court, 01 Synthetic Basketball Court, 01 combined Basketball and Tennis Court, 01 Football Ground, 02 Volleyball Ground, 01 Kabaddi Ground, Jumping Pit, 01 Kho-Kho Court, 01 Cemented Badminton Court, 01 Athletics Track (200 m), Indoor Hall (04 Table Tennis, 04 Chess, 03 Carom 01 Pool Table, AC Gym (combined for boys and girls). In hostels too there are basic facilities of Gym, Table Tennis, Carom and Chess.

Library

- Centrally air conditioned library contains 42,000 plus print collections, books, e-books, 6,000 e- journals, 150 print journals and 21 globally identified online legal databases.
- Dedicated spaces for preparations for moot competitions, competitive exams, etc.
- Average annual library budget – ₹ 1.10 Crore

Intake and Reservations for UG & PG Programme

Course	All India*					NRI	FN	Total	Supernumerary Seats		
	UR	SC	ST	OBC	EWS				J&K Residents	North East India	Sports Quota
UG+	66	27	14	49	18	18	06	198	02	05	04
PG	22	09	05	16	06	06	02	66	01	02	---

UR-Unreserved, SC-Scheduled Caste, ST-Scheduled Tribe, EWS-Economically Weaker Section, NRI-Non Resident Indian, FN-Foreign National

Horizontal Reservation: In addition the above mentioned vertical reservation, on All India seats a horizontal reservation of 30% shall be made in favour of Female candidates, 5% of seats for Specially Abled Persons/Persons with Disability (PWD) category and 25% of seats shall be made in favour of candidates of Gujarat Domicile, cutting across all the above categories.

Admission under Other Categories:

1. Admission under NRI/FN/JK/NE Categories: Apart from the CLAT form, interested candidates under this category are required to fill separate expression of interest form. The separate notification shall be announced in the GNLU website and direct admission will be undertaken on basis of applications received by using the CLAT ranking. For detailed selection process, candidates are required to refer the notification. NRI category seats are available to NRI candidates or Indian nationals sponsored by NRI as per the Supreme Court Guidelines. Foreign National category seats are available to Foreign Nationals only i.e. candidates with foreign citizenship. Candidates seeking admission under the Foreign National category are not required to appear in the CLAT and shall apply directly to the University. Interested candidates are required to refer the GNLU Website for further more details. No transfer of candidates once admitted under NRI and Foreign National category to any another category. Unfilled seats of any category, if any, shall be filled, as per the decision of GNLU Executive Council.

2. Admission under Sports Quota: The University has 4 Supernumerary Seats (2 for Boys & 2 for Girls) under the Sports Quota. The Candidates who are interested in seeking admission under the Sports Quota can apply directly to the University and shall require to fill separate expression of interest form. The notification shall be announced in the GNLU website and the Candidates are required to refer the notification for detailed selection process. Candidates having International and National Medals will be given preference.

Fee Structure for UG & PG Programme (I Year)*

Type of Fees	UG	PG
One Time		
Admission Fee	₹ 2000	₹ 2000
Security Deposit / Alumni Fee*	₹ 15000	₹ 15000
Total (one time)	₹ 17000	₹ 17000
Annual		
Tuition Fee	₹ 120000	₹ 80000
Tuition Fee – NRI & Foreign National	12,500 USD	6000 USD
Infrastructure Maintenance Fee	₹ 28000	₹ 28000
Examination Fee	₹ 6000	₹ 6000
Academic Facility Fee (Library, Computer, Internet, Moot Court, Training, etc.)	₹ 18000	₹ 18000
Halls of Residence** (facility not provided during vacation period)	₹ 24000	₹ 24000
Mess Fee	₹ 36000	₹ 39600
Extra-Curricular, Adventure, Sports and Gymnasium, Social and Cultural Activities, Welfare Fee	₹ 3000	₹ 3000
Total (including Mess Charges)	₹ 2,52,000/-	₹ 2,15,600/-
Total (NRI & Foreign National) (including Mess Charges)	₹ 1,22,000/- + 12,500 USD + USD 2000 (as one time development charges)	₹ 1,32,000/- + 6,000 USD + USD 500 (as one time development charges)

*The security deposit will be converted into Alumni Fund after completion of the Degree Programme.

**Electricity charges will be charged extra as per the usage.

Important Note:

1. The NRI-UG Candidates are required to pay INR 1,22,000/- and tuition fees of USD 12500 and PG Candidates are required to pay INR 1,32,000/- and tuition fees of USD 6000. In addition, USD 2000 and USD 500 need to pay by UG & PG candidates respectively as one time development charges.
2. All fees and payable amounts shall be in accordance with the Reserve Bank of India/Government of India guidelines.
3. The above fee structure is only for the Academic year 2021-22 and is subject to revision from time to time by the University and subject to change as per the decision of the Finance Committee/Executive Council of the University.

All queries and information (including expression of interests, etc.) shall be sent in **WRITING** to the email id: admission@gnlu.ac.in only and the same will only be considered for all official purposes.

Disclaimer: GNLU reserves the right to make any changes at any time which is in the best interest of GNLU academics and students. For latest and further details contact:



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