

UNIVERSITY OF KARACHI SCHOOL OF LAW



PROSPECTUS ADMISSIONS 2016-17 (MORNING & EVENING PROGRAMMES)

PROFESSIONAL DEGREE IN LAW LL.B (Three Years Programme)



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INTRODUCTION:

Education is the foundation of knowledge and knowledge is light which shuns the darkness of ignorance. Legal education is also a vital part of that phenomenon as through this type of education also a civilized and organized society comes into existence. Legal education is still very popular and bound to become so with job opportunities of law persons increasing consequent upon economic liberalization and globalization of legal services. However the present organization of legal education is not able to cater to the needs and demands which are changing from time to time. With this end in view the University of Karachi has established its School of Law with the following aims and objectives.

- (a) To train law students in the real dynamics of what will be the real relevant decisional structure to become adept influencing their outcome and in assisting other people in changing goals and developing strategies to achieve these goals in diverse contexts.
- (b) To give quality education in law
- (c) To provide sound knowledge and training in the legal theory and practice to fulfill the requirements for the legal profession and administrative jobs .
- (d) To equip the law students with specialized legal studies relating to commercial, business and public affairs so that a product of such education would be able to contribute towards national development and social change in a much more constructive manner.

DURATION OF COURSES:

As per requirement of the Pakistan Bar Council Legal Education Rules 1978 the duration of LL.B course shall be for three years. The successful candidates shall be eligible to join legal profession.

ELIGIBILITY:

Every student who is a graduate or otherwise fulfills the requirements as laid down by Law Faculty shall be eligible for admission strictly on merits. Candidates from abroad should route their applications through proper channel.

FACULTY:

Current Problems and challenges of legal education both from the point of view of institutional infrastructure of Law schools and qualifications, specialization and professionalism of law teachers are varied and complex. When faced with a similar question in 1912 Prof. Roscoe Pound responded that a teacher of law should consider or reconsider attitude of his teaching of the tradition which he teaches and of courts and bar towards the purposes and policies of modern law making, the attitude of indifference which has prevailed in the immediate past towards the social ends to which "**Law and Laws are but means**" (Roscoe)Pound, Taught Law, 3 Am, L School Review 164, 172, (1972). Accordingly the University has acquired the services of highly qualified and experienced full time teachers to achieve its aims and objectives Services of cooperative teachers are also being utilized to teach prescribed courses other than Law.

ATTENDANCE:

It shall be compulsory for each student to complete minimum 75% attendance in each semester.

CLINICAL LEGAL EDUCATION:

AT present the traditional system of legal education which concentrates much on reading of books, class room lectures and little on moot courts and court visits etc does not meet the requirement of the modern education. Therefore for the development of scientific temperament of the students empirical approach is being followed in the Faculty by giving due importance to clinical legal education.

COURSES WITH BRIEF DESCRIPTION

The Pakistan Bar Council Legal Education Rules 1978 have prescribed the following courses .

LL.B PART-I

PAPER I: English Jurisprudence

PAPER II: Islamic Jurisprudence

PAPER III: Constitutions of UK & USA

PAPER IV: 1) General Principles of Law of Contract Act, 1872.
2) The Sale of Goods Act, 1930

PAPER V: Law of Tort and Easements

PAPER VI:

1. Criminal Law
2. General Principles
3. The Pakistan Penal Code, 1860
4. Hadood Ordinance.

PAPER VII: Equity & Specific Relief Act

LL.B Part-II:

PAPER I: CONSTITUTIONAL LAW-II

1. Constitution of Pakistan 1973

PAPER II: ADMINISTRATIVE LAW

1. Principles of administrative Law
2. Administrative Tribunals
3. Laws of Civil Service

PAPER III: MERCANTILE LAW

1. The Companies Ordinance, 1984
2. The Negotiable instruments Act, 1881
3. The Partnership Act, 1932

PAPER IV: LAW OF TRANSFER OF PROPERTY

1. The Transfer of Property Act, 1882
2. The Registration Act, 1908
3. The Succession Act, 1925
4. The Land Acquisition Act, 1894

PAPER V: ISLAMIC PERSONAL LAW

1. Muslim Personal Law and relevant enactments /Quranic verses.
2. Islamic Pre-emption Laws
3. The Guardian and Wards Act. 1890

PAPER VI: INTERNATIONAL LAW

1. Public international Law
OR
2. Private International Law (Conflict of Laws)

PAPER VII: CONSTITUTIONAL HISTORY OF PAKISTAN

LL.B Part III

PAPER I: CIVIL PROCEDURE CODE

1. The Civil Procedure code
2. The Limitation Act

PAPER II: CRIMINAL PROCEDURE CODE

1. The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898 and Medical Jurisprudence

PAPER III: LAW OF EVIDENCE

1. Qanoon-e-Shahadat, 1984
2. Element of Legal Ethics

PAPER IV: CONVEYANCING AND PLEADINGS

1. Conveyancing
2. Pleadings

PAPER V: Interpretation of Statutes
(General Clauses Act, Sections 6, 16, 21 and 26 and selected topics)

Optional: Select any Two papers from the following.

- i) Land laws
- ii) Banking Laws
- iii) Environmental Laws
- iv) Intellectual Property Laws
- v) Human Rights
- vi) Labour and Taxation Laws
- vii) Urban Rent Restriction Laws
- viii) The Stamp Act, 1899
- ix) The Suits Valuation Act, 1887
- x) The Court-Fees Act, 1870
- xi) The Arbitration Act, 1940

FEE STRUCTURE:

Morning Program Per semester including admission fee **Rs.35,500/=**

Evening Program Per semester including admission fee **Rs.45,000/=**

Note: The terms and conditions imposed by the Pakistan Bar Council as amended from time to time shall be binding on all students.

ADMISSION POLICY

Admissions in Karachi University are granted according to merit under “K”, “S” and “P” categories as approved by the Academic Council. However, certain seats are reserved for Children of Karachi University Teachers and Employees and Special Persons. For reserved seats also merit is the only criterion.

Admissions on Merit Seats

Since the number of applicants is much higher than the number of available seats, under the University rules, the applicants have been divided into three categories i.e. “K”, “S”, and “P”.

1. Category “K” refers to those applicants who have passed their Secondary School Certificate (SSC), Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) or equivalent, and graduation degree from educational institutions situated in Karachi and also recognized or affiliated by the University of Karachi.

Five percent (5%) seats have been reserved for applicants who have completed their graduation from other degree awarding institutions situated in Karachi and recognized by the University of Karachi.

2. Category “S” refers to those applicants who have passed at least one of the certificates (SSC or HSC) or degree examinations from a recognized educational institution in the Province of Sindh (excluding Karachi).
3. Category “P” refers to those applicants who have passed at least one of the certificates (SSC or HSC) or degree examinations from a recognized educational institution outside the Province of Sindh or Pakistan.

Preference in admissions is given to “K” category candidates. In case seats are left vacant, “S” category candidates are considered. If seats are still available then consideration is given to “P” category candidates.

Note:

Admission in the University are given strictly as per above mentioned criteria of categories.

Change of Category

Candidates who fulfill the following conditions can apply for change of category from “S” or “P” to “K”.

1. Those students whose father or mother is domiciled in Karachi, but who have passed the pre-requisite examination, from abroad, conducted by any registered International Institution or any Pakistani Board or University, will have to produce their father’s or mother’s domicile certificate and copy of CNIC showing their permanent address in Karachi.
2. Students whose parents are employees of the Federal or Sindh Government, Autonomous or Semi-autonomous bodies, Government Corporations, or Armed Forces and have been posted in or transferred to Karachi during last 3 (for BS / (Hons.) program) or 5 years (for

Masters program) will have to produce the appointment letter or transfer letter of their father/mother together with their application. Such candidates must have completed their further education, after the date of transfer or posting of their father/mother from educational institutes located in Karachi.

3. Three (3%) seats in each department will be allocated for those candidates who have passed their pre-requisite examination from a recognized educational institution located outside Karachi but they have their initial education including Matric and Intermediate from Karachi. Such candidates should have Karachi P.R.C. and their parents should have Domicile and CNIC showing their permanent address in Karachi. Candidates below the age of 18 years are required to submit photocopy of their 'B'-Form.
4. A candidate who comes under 'S' or 'P' category but she / he is married to a permanent resident of Karachi should submit a copy of the '*Nikah-nama*' along with Domicile and CNIC of her / his spouse showing his / her permanent address in Karachi.

Note:

For morning program admissions, those candidates will be considered on open merit who have passed their graduation within last five years, however, 3% seats are reserved for the candidates who have passed their graduation more five years ago for morning program only. This condition will not be applicable for the Evening Program admissions.

Application for Change of Category

All such applicants who fulfill any of the criteria for change of category to '**K**' described above, should attach with their forms an application on plain paper for change of category together with the required document mentioned above. At the time of admission they will have to produce the original and photo-copies of all the documents.

ADMISSION SCHEDULE

APPLICATION FORMS SALE: Available on payment of Rs.700/- from UBL at Silver Jubilee Gate, University of Karachi	16 January 2017 to 23 January 2017
SUBMISSION OF COMPLETED FORMS: At Silver Jubilee Gate, University of Karachi	16 January 2017 to 23 January 2017
ANNOUNCEMENT OF LIST OF SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES: At School of Law, University of Karachi & University of Karachi website: www.uok.edu.pk	January 30, 2017
PAYMENT OF FEE:	31 January 2017 to 06 February 2017

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