



HIMACHAL PRADESH UNIVERSITY

REGIONAL CENTRE, DHARAMSHALA

ADMISSIONS

ACADEMIC SESSION 2026–2027

MASTER OF LAWS

(LL.M.)

ONE-YEAR POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMME

ADVANCE YOUR LEGAL EDUCATION

The LL.M. programme is intended for law graduates seeking advanced study, deeper legal understanding and stronger research-oriented academic skills.

DURATION ONE YEAR	ELIGIBILITY Bachelor of Laws with minimum 55% and 50% marks (for SC/ST)
SEATS 30 NON-SUBSIDISED	SESSION 2026–2027

LEARN • RESEARCH • EXCEL

A focused pathway towards advanced legal education at H.P. University Regional Centre, Dharamshala



MEET OUR FACULTY

Academic Strength. Research. Mentorship

The LL.M. Programme at Himachal Pradesh University Regional Centre, Dharamshala is supported by a dedicated and academically engaged faculty committed to excellence in **teaching, research, mentoring and professional development.**

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ELIGIBILITY & ACADEMIC VALUE

A focused LL.M. pathway for law graduates

ELIGIBILITY

Candidates possessing an LL.B. degree with a minimum of 55% and 50% (for SC/ST) marks are eligible to apply, subject to the rules, regulations and admission criteria prescribed by Himachal Pradesh University for the Academic Session 2026–2027.

IMPORTANT: Any relaxation in eligibility, wherever applicable, shall be governed by the University rules and applicable government regulations.

WHY PURSUE LL.M.?

- Develop advanced understanding of legal principles and institutions.
- Strengthen critical, analytical and legal research skills.
- Engage with contemporary and emerging areas of law.
- Build a foundation for academic research and higher studies.
- Enhance professional knowledge for legal careers.

30 NON-SUBSIDISED SEATS

LIMITED INTAKE • ACADEMIC SESSION 2026–2027

Admissions are subject to the University's notified rules and schedule.



ACADEMIC & CAREER HORIZONS

Build knowledge, research capability and professional depth

An LL.M. degree can provide a strong academic platform for specialised legal study, research and professional development.

LEGAL RESEARCH Advanced research, writing and analytical capability.	ACADEMIA Further academic and teaching pathways, subject to rules.
LEGAL PRACTICE Deeper knowledge of specialised and contemporary legal fields.	COMPETITIVE EXAMS Support advanced preparation for relevant examinations.
HIGHER RESEARCH Foundation for Ph.D. and other advanced research, subject to eligibility.	

ADMISSION AT A GLANCE

01	CHECK ELIGIBILITY — LL.B. with minimum 55% and 50% (SC/ST) marks.
02	FOLLOW THE NOTICE — Apply according to the official HPU admission notification and schedule.
03	DOCUMENTS — Keep degree/mark sheets and other prescribed documents ready.
04	ADMISSION — Complete the prescribed admission and fee formalities within the notified timeline.



PROGRAMME STRUCTURE, ATTENDANCE & EXAMINATION RULES

LL.M.

ONE-YEAR POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMME

Academic Session 2026–2027

1. Duration and Mode of Study

- 1.1 The LL.M. shall be a full-time regular course of study pursued through regular attendance in classes and seminars.
- 1.2 The duration of the programme shall be one academic year spread over two semesters. An examination shall be conducted at the end of each semester.

2. Attendance Requirements

- 2.1 To be eligible to appear in the examination, a candidate shall be required to attend at least 75% of the total number of lectures delivered. The Director, HPU RC Dharamshala may condone shortage of attendance up to 9%, provided the candidate has attended at least 60% of the lectures delivered in each course.

3. Semester-wise Academic Structure

- 3.1 The first semester shall be designated as LL.M. Part-I and the second semester as LL.M. Part-II. In each semester, a candidate shall take two compulsory papers and one optional paper from the area of specialization. In the second semester, the candidate shall also undertake a thesis and appear for a viva-voce examination.
- 3.2 With the approval of the Principal, Department of Laws each candidate shall select a thesis topic at the beginning of the second semester. The thesis topic shall be from the area of specialization opted for by the candidate in the first semester.

4. Minimum Qualifying Requirements

- 4.1 To qualify in the LL.M. Part-I and Part-II examinations, a candidate shall be required to secure at least 45% marks in each paper, thesis and viva-voce, and at least 50% marks in the aggregate.

5. Thesis Supervision and Submission

- 5.1 Each candidate shall prepare the thesis under a Teacher-Supervisor appointed by the Principal, Department of Laws. For the purpose of attendance during thesis preparation, the candidate shall meet the Teacher-Supervisor at least twice a week.
- 5.2 A candidate shall submit three typed copies of the thesis, accompanied by a certificate from the Supervisor stating that the thesis has been written by the candidate under his/her guidance and supervision and is fit for submission. The thesis shall be submitted through the Chairperson of the Department of Laws to the Registrar by the end of the second semester, with the permission of the Dean, Faculty of Law.
- 5.3 Extension of time for submission of the thesis may be granted for a period of up to three months. Beyond this period, no extension shall be granted except with the permission of the Vice-Chancellor.

6. Progression, Reappearance and Completion

- 6.1 A candidate who appears in the first semester examination may be permitted to proceed to the second semester even if he/she has failed to obtain the prescribed pass marks in any course of the first semester.
- 6.2 A candidate who fails to obtain the prescribed pass marks in any paper of the first semester may reappear in such paper(s) when the next semester examinations are held.
- 6.3 A candidate who fails to obtain the Master of Laws degree within one year shall cease to be a student unless specially permitted by the Vice-Chancellor to continue for a period of two years. Such a candidate may, however, be permitted to appear in the examination or submit the thesis as a late-college student, provided that the LL.M. Part-I and Part-II examinations are cleared together within a period of two years.
- 6.4 Promotion from one semester to the next higher semester shall be governed by the relevant provisions of the University Ordinances, as amended from time to time.

NOTE: The above scheme is, however subject to change without prior notice.



READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING THE ADMISSION FORM

DOCUMENTS TO BE ATTACHED:

- 10TH Certificate
- +2 Certificate
- Graduation Certificate
- Himachali Bonafide Certificate
- Category Certificate SC/ST/OBC/PH/IRDP/EWS/SGC
- Photo Identity Card (Aadhaar Card/ PAN Card/ Driving License etc.)
- Bank Demand Draft/ IPO of Rs. 1500/(900 for SC/ST)- in favour of Director HPU Regional Centre Dharamshala
- Declaration (1) and Declaration (2)

Important Instructions:

- **Applicants should submit proof/admit card/ copy of Application form submitted to HPU for entrance test of their respective subjects.**
- **The applicant must fill their Personal functional mobile number/ e-mail address for further communication.**
- CGPA= CGPA x10
- **In case of TIE:**
 1. In case of a tie, the candidate having higher aggregate marks in Bachelor's/Master's Degree (excluding weightage given for extracurricular activities) as the case may be, shall be admitted first.
 2. If the tie is not resolved by the above, the candidate securing higher marks in the subject of study for Master's degree shall be admitted first.
 3. Even now if the tie is not resolved, the candidate having higher aggregate marks in any two of the following (in which his marks are higher) shall be admitted first: Matric/Hr.Sec.Part-I/Hr.Sec.PartII/Prep/Pre-Med/Pre-Engg/Intermediate/any other equivalent examination.
 4. Further, if the tie is still not resolved, the candidate younger in age may be admitted first.
 5. Direction of Hon'ble High Court: In case of tie in weightage given for cultural activities, the candidate having higher marks in entrance Test shall be admitted.
- **Applicants must appear physically before Counselling Committee with original documents on the day of counselling. No other person will be allowed on the behalf of candidate.**



Sr. No

HIMACHAL PRADESH UNIVERSITY
REGIONAL CENTRE, KHANIYARA, DHARAMSHALA – 176218
APPLICATION FORM (2026-27)

(To be filled by the candidate in his/her own handwriting)

Name of the Course applied: **LLM**

1. Name (IN CAPITAL LETTERS) : _____

2. Father's Name: _____

3. Mother's Name: _____

4. Whether applied for Entrance Test of HPU **YES/NO)**

5. Indicate only one number of your category out of the following categories in the given box :

(1) SC (2) ST (3) PH (4) Cultural (5) Sports (6) General (7) Single Girl Child (8) O.B.C (9) EWS

6. Address for Correspondence (IN CAPITAL LETTERS) :

_____ Telephone & Mobile No. _____

7. Permanent Home Address (IN CAPITAL LETTERS) :

_____ Tele. & Mobile No. _____ Email ID _____

8. Date of Birth: _____, Age as on 1st July 2026 : _____ Years _____ Months

9. Nationality: _____ Sex _____

10. Qualifying examination from HPU or Other University : _____

11. Registration No. _____

12. Are you Bonafide resident of Himachal Pradesh : **YES / NO**

13. Details of Fee deposited: Amount: Rs. _____ DD / IPOs : _____ Dated : _____

14. Academic Qualifications:

Examination Passed	Name of the University/ Board	Exam** Roll No	Year	Marks Obtained	Maximum Marks	% marks*	CGPA
Matric or Equivalent							
+2 or Equivalent							
Bachelor of Laws							
Others							

Affix your recent
attested passport
size photograph
(No photocopy of Photo)

Note: * **Correct up to two decimal places.**

** Exam Roll No. of Qualifying Examination must be given.

15. Were you ever disqualified / suspended by the University or any other Institution from attending classes or appearing in any exam? If yes, give details :

(Important: Please attach admit card, result-cum interview card identification sheet, Photo Identity Card and two self-addressed envelope with postage stamps for Rs. 6/- each with this form)

Declaration by the Applicant and the Guardian

1. I declare that the entries made by me in this application form are correct to the best of my knowledge. I am conscious of the fact that if any of the entries is found to be incurred, my admission is liable to be cancelled.
2. I have read carefully the Handbook of Information supplied by the University and I undertake to abide by the rules and regulations of the University.
3. I hold myself responsible for payment of university dues on dates according to the schedule given in the Handbook of Information.
4. I shall fulfill the attendance requirements as given in the Handbook of Information failing which I shall have no claim to sit in the examination.
5. I declare that if I am found to have been involved in the acts of ragging / indiscipline / misconduct during my studies at the Institution / Hostel / Any premises of the University, I may be deal with as per provision of statute 23 A and recommendations of the Committee constituted by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in SLP No. 242295 of 2006 (Raghvan's Committee Report)

Date:

Signature of the Father / Guardian

Signature of the Applicant

1. Diary number:

2. Roll Number Assigned:

3. Centre Assigned:

4. Category:

5. Internal / Open:

6. Group:

7. Age: Within Age / Overage

8. H.P. Bonafide: Yes / No

9. Marks in Q. Exam (%):

10. Eligibility : Eligible / Ineligible

11. Reason, if not Eligible :

12. remarks, If any :

Counselling Committee:

1.Checked by :
Signature

2.Checked by :
Signature

3.Checked by :
Signature

NOTE:
application form.

Please read carefully the eligibility conditions given in the Prospectus and following instructions before filling the

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Affix three latest attested passport size photographs at the appropriate places. (Photo copies shall not be accepted)
2. Fill in the required information in every column accurately. Do not leave any column blank. The information supplied by the candidate especially relating to DATE OF BIRTH, GROUP, CATEGORY, DOMICILE and ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION shall be treated as final and no change shall be allowed to be made in this regard at a later stage. The applications shall be scrutinized strictly according to the information supplied by the candidate and the responsibility with regard to the accuracy of the information shall lie with the candidate himself/ herself. Supplying the marks of qualifying examination and entrance test required for admission shall be the responsibility of the candidate.
3. Every candidate must write the category on top of the form with RED ink in BLOCK.
4. It is mandatory to mention correct **Address / Mobile No. / Email-ID in Sr. No. 07**. Necessary communication shall be made through any of the above.
5. Applicants must appear physically before Counselling Committee with original documents on the day of counselling.

No other person will be allowed on the behalf of candidate.

FOR OFFICE USE

The particulars of Mr. / Ms. Class/ Subject _____ Semester _____ Roll No. _____

Have been verified from the relevant admission records of the student and are correct. Necessary no dues certificate will be obtained from the library at the time of migration / final examination.

Verified by:

Dealing Asstt.

Director

Incharge Library

Regional Centre Khaniyara, Dharamshala

H.P. University



DECLARATION (2)

Regarding “Illicit Drugs”

I.....aged.....years,..... son/daughter of
Sh./Smt..... R/o hereby declare that:

1. I shall not make any form of abuse of narcotic drugs or psychotropic substances while being a student of the university.
2. I shall bring into the notice of authorities designated by the university for this purpose, the incidence of any illicit drug of substance abuse occurring within the University campus which might have come to his/her knowledge and also about any drug/dealer paddler who according to his/her information is carrying out or is trying to carry out his activities related to supply of drugs within the University Campus.

Declaration:

I..... aged...years,
Son/Daughter of Sh..... R/o hereby declare that the
Contents of the above declaration have been issued by me at my own will and I have concealed nothing therefrom.

Signed on this..... day of(Month/Year)

Signature