



School of
Law



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LL.M. & LL.M. in Human Rights



CHITTAGONG INDEPENDENT UNIVERSITY (CIU)

About School of Law, CIU:

Welcome to the School of Law!

Chittagong Independent University (CIU) School of Law (SoL) started its journey with a clear mission of contributing towards the transformation of Bangladesh state and society through improved legal education. CIU School of Law is not interested in producing 'parrot lawyers' and 'literalistic judges' who are obsessed with reciting law books or statutes verbatim. Rather, our vision is to create legal professionals whose passion for law and compassion for humanity will allow them to work tirelessly for the suffering humanity through practicing innovative and humanistic interpretation of the law. The motto of our School is 'Learning by Serving'. Thus the mission of CIU Law School goes beyond mere academic practices. The School established with a vision to generate law graduates who will not only serve the law and their clients with professionalism and integrity but also make a contribution in nation-building by pro bono lawyering and judicial activism. With this end in view, the Law School realizes that it is insufficient to simply know the "rules". Rather, our students must learn also what underlies these rules. Students are, therefore, not only taught what the law is, but also what the law ought to be. To accomplish this objective, the SoL has been working relentlessly in designing and redesigning its model of legal education. The curriculum of the School of Law blends the academic rigors of the classroom with the real-life experience of contemporary society. Our distinguished faculty both from home and abroad is composed of academics, judges and practicing lawyers who possess academic excellence, practical skills and superior ability. Our students have the opportunity to learn in a collegial and cooperative learning process that facilitates students' learning of doctrinal knowledge and practical skills in a more accomplished manner. CIU School of Law is duty-bound to produce the finest judges, practicing lawyers, academics and dedicated leaderships in public and private sectors of the nation. Finally, CIU School of Law will give you a taste of the transformative approach to a complete legal education.

Vision of the School of Law:

The Chittagong Independent University School of Law intends to prepare outstanding lawyers and legally trained professionals to serve their local, national, and global communities with excellence, integrity, and professionalism; and through its scholarship and service strives to contribute to the development of the law and a more just society. The school of Law envisions to be a center of excellence that advances knowledge in law through participatory learning and interdisciplinary inquiry. It seeks to promote the development of new knowledge by utilizing strengths and opportunities including promoting teamwork.

Mission of the School of Law:

The School of Law (SoL) aims at imparting quality legal education as per the needs of the changing world. The SoL has a clear mission of making law students well equipped in both theoretical knowledge and practical skills so that they can enter into the legal profession with a comprehensive understanding of the law. Major goals of the School of Law are:

1. Serving justice, the legal profession, the people of Bangladesh, the nation, and the world.
2. Placing students and their success in the center of everything, while promoting excellence and opportunity.
3. Fostering a scholarly community that promotes a passion for the pursuit of knowledge, the exchange of impactful ideas, innovative research, and transformative teaching.
4. Modeling and instilling integrity and professional values.
5. Cultivating a diverse, inclusive, and civil community where everyone is valued and supported.



Why Study at CIU School of Law?

- Global Standard Legal Education at Your City
- Faculties with Foreign Degree
- LL.B. (Honours) with Specialization
- Specialized Master of Laws (LL.M.) in Human Rights
- Credit Transfer Facilities
- Student Exchange with Foreign University
- Class Facilities with Judges and Faculty Members from Public Universities
- Online Class Facilities with Foreign Faculty Members
- Seminar or Webinar on round the year
- Student's Court Visit
- The School of Law Society for students
- The Debating and Mooting Club for students
- The Legal Training Institute for students
- Opportunity to Participate in the International Mooting Competition



Requirements for the LL.M. and LL.M. in Human Rights Program

- a) The School of Law offers two streams of graduate courses – General and Specialized. General graduate course to be known as Master of Laws (LL.M.) and Specialized course will be designated as LL.M. in Human Rights.

Heads	LL.M. and LL.M. in Human Rights (1 Year Program)	LL.M. and LL.M. in Human Rights (2 Year Program)
Eligibility	LL.B. (Honours) degree	2 Year LL.B (Pass) Degree
Duration	1 Year	2 Year
Credit need to Completed	30 Credit	45 Credit



Courses for LL.M. Program:

Students of 1 year LL.M. Program will choose any 10 courses (30 credits) and 2 year LL.M. Program will choose any 15 courses (45 credits) from the list below:

Course Code	Courses Title		Course Code	Courses Title
LL.M. 501	Legal Research Methodology and Writing	●	LL.M. 514	Private International Law
LL.M. 502	International Trade Law	●	LL.M. 515	International Humanitarian and Refugee Law
LL.M. 503	International Economic Law	●	LL.M. 516	Environmental Law and Policy in Bangladesh
LL.M. 504	Fundamentals of Human Rights	●	LL.M. 517	Changing Concepts of Justice
LL.M. 505	Water and River Law	●	LL.M. 518	Comparative Law and Legal Systems
LL.M. 506	Dissertation	●	LL.M. 519	Legal Professionalism Development
LL.M. 507	Forensic Science and Scientific Evidence	●	LL.M. 520	Human Rights and Contemporary Issues
LL.M. 508	Criminology	●	LL.M. 521	International Commercial Arbitration
LL.M. 509	Constitutional Human Rights in South Asia	●	LL.M. 522	Penology and Victimology
LL.M. 510	Islam and Human Rights	●	LL.M. 523	Corporate Governance
LL.M. 511	Emerging Areas of Criminality	●	LL.M. 524	Law of SAARC
LL.M. 512	Intellectual Property Law	●	LL.M. 525	Viva Voce
LL.M. 513	International Organizations	●		



Courses for LL.M. in Human Rights Program:

Students of 1 year LL.M. in H.R. Program will choose any 10 courses (30 credits) and 2 year LL.M. in H.R. Program will choose any 15 courses (45 credits) from the list below:

Course Code	Courses Title		Course Code	Courses Title
LL.M. HR 501	Legal Research Methodology and Writing	●	LL.M. HR 514	International Migration and Refugee Law
LL.M. HR 502	Fundamentals of Human Rights	●	LL.M. HR 515	International Trade Law and Arbitration
LL.M. HR 503	Human Rights and Contemporary Issues	●	LL.M. HR 516	International Environmental Law
LL.M. HR 504	Civil and Political Human Rights	●	LL.M. HR 517	Fair Trial in Criminal Justice
LL.M. HR 505	Economic and Social Human Rights	●	LL.M. HR 518	Human Rights and Development
LL.M. HR 506	Comparative Regional Human Rights System	●	LL.M. HR 519	Dissertation
LL.M. HR507	Climate Change and Human Rights	●	LL.M. HR 520	Corporate Governance
LL.M. HR 508	Constitutional Human Rights in South Asia	●	LL.M. HR 521	Law of SAARC
LL.M. HR 509	International Humanitarian Law	●	LL.M. HR 522	Forensic Science and Scientific Evidence
LL.M. HR 510	Islam and Human Rights	●	LL.M. HR 523	Criminology
LL.M. HR 511	International Law of Crimes and Terrorism	●	LL.M. HR 524	Intellectual Property Law
LL.M. HR 512	International Economic Law	●	LL.M. HR 525	Viva Voce
LL.M. HR 513	Business and Human Rights	●		

LL.M. and LL.M. in Human Rights Tuition Fees (1 Year Program)*:

Heads	Amount (BDT)	Amount (BDT)
Admission Fee	10000.00	10000.00
Activity Fee	5000.00	5000.00
Tuition Fee per Credit (BDT 5000)	5000 x 30	150000.00
Total Amount		165000.00
60% Scholarship on Tuition Fee (subject to change)		(-) 90000.00
Total Fee		75000.00

* subject to change at any time by CIU

LL.M. and LL.M. in Human Rights Tuition Fees (2 Year Program)*:

Heads	Amount (BDT)	Amount (BDT)
Admission Fee	10000.00	10000.00
Activity Fee	5000.00	5000.00
Tuition Fee per Credit (BDT 5000)	5000 x 45	225000.00
Total Amount		240000.00
60% Scholarship on Tuition Fee (subject to change)		(-) 135000.00
Total Fee		105000.00

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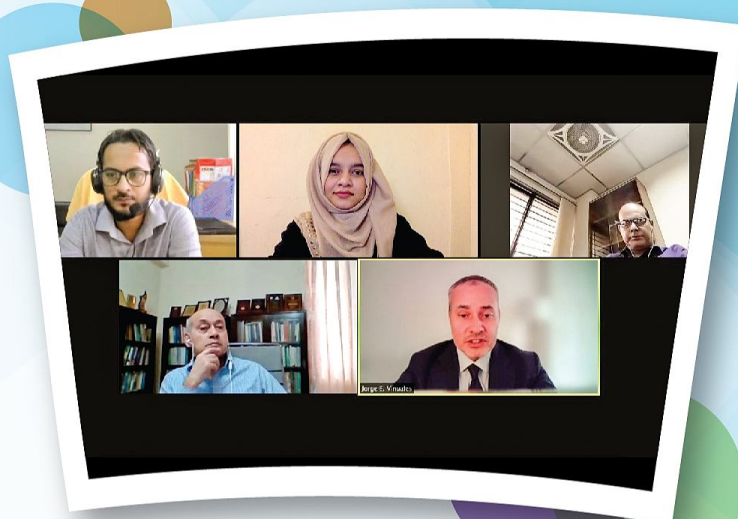
CIU Facilities

- Air-conditioned classrooms equipped with multimedia facilities
- State-of-the-Art IT facilities with Wi-Fi networked campus
- University Library with Global Connectivity
- The American Corner located on the university campus
- Counseling Hours for students
- Co-curricular activities on round the year by student clubs
- Free printing facility in every semester

Co-Curricular Activities:

Diversity in clubs and extracurricular activities plays an important role in students' lives and futures. Exposure to diverse groups can help promote students' to become socially intelligent and responsible adults. However, being immersed in diverse populations is not enough, as it is only beneficial if students' engage with each other. For instance, Moot court is a co-curricular activity at the School of Law. Our students take part in simulated court or arbitration proceedings, usually involving drafting memorials or memoranda and participating in oral argument. The School of Law has the following clubs:

- School of Law Society
- SoL Debating and Mooting Club
- Legal Training Institute
- Legal Writing Club
- Annual Picnic



The School of Law also regularly arranges scholarly seminars, webinars, debate competitions, mooting competitions, legal writing competitions, cultural events, annual picnics. These extracurricular activities are designed to form an important part of the student experience, so managing them accurately and efficiently is of paramount importance in achieving positive outcomes for students.



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