

NLU Odisha 2024 graduating batch secures 43 job offers

This recruitment season, the graduating batch of 2024 from National Law University Odisha (NLUO) has secured a total of 43 jobs so far. The strength of the batch is 178 whereas 75 students participated for recruitment drive.

34 students were placed with leading domestic law firms. 3 students were placed with corporations and banking companies in in-house roles. 4 students were placed with litigation chambers and judicial clerkship and 2 students with policy think tank and legal coaching institute. Offers received by the students were by means of campus placements, pre-placement offers secured following individual internships and others were following internships with organizations, many of them through the aid and support of the Recruitment Coordination Committee (RCC) at NLUO. The highest package stood at 19.5 Lakhs per annum while the median package stood at Rs 13 Lakhs per annum.

NLUO has established an excellent track record as a force to be reckoned with in the legal community and among the top institutions of legal education. Even though the institute is not located in a well-known city or close to recruiters, it is not surprising that enrolment has increased year after year since the first class graduated in 2014 due to its growing alumnus base, strong teaching staff, and brilliant student body renowned for its moot culture among law schools.

A total of 43 students received job offers from various organisations. The tally of the same is as follows:

Recruitment Tally

S.No.	Name of the Organisation	Organisation Type	No. of students recruited
1.	Trilegal	Law Firm	5
2.	Indus Law	Law Firm	5
3.	Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas	Law Firm	3
4.	Saraf and Partners	Law Firm	4
5.	AZB and Partners	Law Firm	1
6.	Nishith Desai Associates	Law Firm	1
7.	Khaitan & Co.	Law Firm	1

8.	Lakshmikumar and Sridharan	Law Firm	1
9.	Dentons Link Legal	Law Firm	1
10.	Tatva Legal	Law Firm	3
11.	S&A Law Offices	Law Firm	1
12.	Sagus Legal	Law Firm	1
13.	ICICI Bank	Banking Company	1
14.	C&S Partners	Law Firm	1
15.	Sarvada Legal	Law Firm	1
16.	T.S. Suresh + Associates	Law Firm	1
17.	Keystone Partners	Law Firm	1
18.	Wadhwa Law Chambers	Law Firm	1
19.	Justice Naveen Chawla, Delhi High Court	Judicial Clerkship	1
20.	Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy	Think Tank	1
21.	Mahesh Singh and Associates	Litigation Chamber	1
22.	Chambers of Advocate on-Record Ankur Sood	Litigation Chambers	1
23.	Chambers of Advocate Pulkit Deora	Litigation Chambers	1
24.	Credgenics	In-House	1
25.	LegalEdge	Legal Coaching Institute	1
26.	Sagus Legal	Law Firm	1
27.	Dentons Link Legal	Law Firm	1
28.	Infosys	In-House	1

Further, RCC has been able to provide assessment or long-term internships to a total of 10 students.

Assessment or Long-Term Internships Tally

S.No.	Name of the Organisation	Organisation Type	No. of students selected
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1.	S&R Associates	Law Firm	1
2.	Nishith Desai Associates	Law Firm	1
3.	DMD Advocates	Law Firm	1
4.	Spice Route Legal	Law Firm	1
5.	Link Legal	Law Firm	4
6.	Crawford Bayley & Co. Advocates and Solicitors	Law Firm	1
7.	OYO	In-House	1

Additionally, with the support of administration at NLUO, 8 students interested in further studies have received admission into foreign and Indian universities to pursue L.L.M. One student has been selected for “Teach for India Fellowship”. Apart from these, several 2024 batch graduates are currently preparing for competitive exams including civil services, judiciary exams and CAT.

Higher Studies: L.L.M.

S.No.	Name of the Institute	No. of students
1.	University of Edinburgh, Scotland, United Kingdoms	1
2.	London School of Economics and Political Science, England, United Kingdom	1
3.	National Law University Delhi, Delhi	1
4.	National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata	1
5.	Rajiv Gandhi National Law University, Punjab	1
6.	National Law University Odisha, Cuttack	2
7.	National Forensic Science University, Delhi	1

The student members of RCC 2024 were Anjali Soni, Divyansh Bhardwaj, Varuni Agarwal, Vedant Sharma, Keshav Yadav, Naimisha Tayi, Kumar Shubham, Arjun Tyagi, Devang Kaimathiya, Kshitij Ujala, Ruchika Mohanty and Sampark Sampad. The administration, comprising the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Ved Kumari, the Registrar, Prof. Rangin Pallav Tripathy and the faculty advisors, Dr. Arjyalopa Mishra (Assistant Professor of Management), Dr. Mayank Mishra (Assistant Professor of Law) played a key role in facilitating the overall recruitment drive.

Beyond these statistics, three students from junior batch of 2020-25 who are currently pursuing their final year have already been offered PPOs with Saraf and Partners, Trilegal, Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas, Khaitan & Co. and Indus Law.

The batch of 2020-25 is open for further recruitment opportunities and offers. The website can be accessed for greater details (<https://www.nluo.ac.in/students/internship-and-placement/>), and the Placement Brochure for the NLUO Batch of 2025 can be accessed from here:

(<https://nluo.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/Placement-Brochure-for-the-5-Years-LL.-B.-Batch-of-2025-1.pdf>).