



**BAGMATI UNIVERSITY FACULTY OF
MANAGEMENT AND LAW**

**BAGMATI UNIVERSITY COMMON ADMISSION TEST (BUCAT) FOR
ADMISSION IN LLB**

About Bagmati University

Bagmati University is a prestigious public institution established by the Bagmati Provincial Government under the Provincial Higher Education Act, 2078. As a newly established university, it is committed to delivering high-quality, industry-relevant education while fostering innovation, leadership, and global competitiveness. Located in a vibrant academic and cultural hub, the university envisions becoming a center of excellence in higher education, research, and innovation. With a strong emphasis on modern pedagogy, digital integration, and experiential learning, Bagmati University offers undergraduate and graduate programs designed to prepare students for dynamic leadership roles in an ever-evolving global environment. It aims to produce, preserve, and disseminate knowledge and technology; encourage students' innate talents; and promote inquiry, creativity, and discovery.

The university upholds fundamental human values and ethical principles, striving to equip students with practical knowledge, artistic and professional skills, and a research-oriented mindset. Through interdisciplinary learning and global academic standards, Bagmati University seeks to develop competent, responsible, and forward-thinking graduates who can contribute meaningfully to national development and global progress.

The Faculty of Management and Law is one of its pioneering faculties, offering cutting-edge programs in business, public sector management, information systems, hospitality, and legal

studies. These programs blend academic rigor with practical insights to nurture future business leaders, public sector managers, IT professionals, hospitality experts, and legal practitioners.

Overview of BUCAT Entrance for admission in BALLB and LLB Program

The Bagmati University Common Admission Test (BUCAT) is a mandatory entrance examination for students seeking admission into undergraduate programs - BALLB and LLB under the Faculty of Management and Law at Bagmati University. Designed to assess students' academic aptitude and analytical skills, BUCAT serves as a standardized, merit-based gateway for selecting capable and motivated candidates. The test evaluates applicants across key areas essential for success in legal education. Upholding the university's commitment to academic excellence and innovation, BUCAT ensures that only deserving and prepared students are admitted to its highly competitive programs in legal studies.

Programs Covered under BUCAT - BALLB and LLB

Bagmati University, through its Faculty of Management and Law, offers comprehensive undergraduate legal education programs that aim to develop knowledgeable, ethical, and socially responsible legal professionals. The Bagmati University Common Admission Test (BUCAT), serves as the mandatory entrance gateway for admission into the following law programs: Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Legislative Laws (BALLB) and Bachelor of Legislative Laws (LLB).

The BALLB program is a five-year integrated course designed for students who have completed their higher secondary education (+2 or equivalent). It combines foundational courses in arts and social sciences with rigorous legal education, preparing students for diverse careers in law, judiciary, public service, corporate legal affairs, human rights, and advocacy. Emphasizing analytical reasoning, critical thinking, and legal research, the program nurtures a holistic understanding of the legal system within broader social, political, and economic contexts.

The LLB program is a three-year postgraduate professional degree intended for graduates from any discipline who aspire to pursue a career in law. It provides comprehensive training in core areas of legal education, including constitutional law, criminal law, civil procedures, jurisprudence,

and legal ethics. The program equips students with both theoretical knowledge and practical legal skills such as argumentation, legal writing, and courtroom procedures.

Both programs are aligned with Bagmati University's commitment to academic excellence, ethical values, and societal development. They are designed to cultivate competent legal professionals capable of contributing meaningfully to the justice system, legal reform, and national governance.

Eligibility

BALLB

Candidates applying for admission to BALLB program at Bagmati University must meet the following eligibility requirements.

Both Nepali and non-Nepali students are eligible to apply. Applicants must have successfully completed 10+2, Intermediate, or an equivalent level of education from a board or institution recognized by Bagmati University. To qualify, candidates should have secured a minimum of 45% aggregate marks or achieved at least a D+ grade in each subject in Grades 11 and 12 with a minimum CGPA of 1.8. Students who have appeared in their Grade 12 examinations and are awaiting results may also apply. However, they are required to submit their final passed certificate of Grade 12 at the time of admission to complete the enrollment process.

LLB

Candidates seeking admission to the LLB program at Bagmati University must hold a bachelor's degree in any discipline from a university recognized by Bagmati University. Both Nepali and non-Nepali students are eligible to apply. Applicants must have secured a minimum of 45% marks in aggregate or obtained second division in their undergraduate studies or 2.0 GPA in 4-point GPA. Individuals awaiting the final results of their bachelor's program may apply provisionally, but must submit the official transcript and degree certificate before final admission is granted. The LLB program is ideal for graduates who wish to pursue a professional career in law, advocacy, public service, or the judiciary.

Admission Process

The admission process for the BALLB and LLB programs at Bagmati University is designed to ensure a transparent, merit-based, and comprehensive evaluation of all applicants. All candidates are required to appear for the Bagmati University Common Admission Test (BUCAT). The BALLB entrance examination at Bagmati University is designed to evaluate candidates' aptitude for legal education through a balanced and structured assessment. The test comprises four key sections: Verbal Reasoning, Logical Reasoning, Legal Awareness and Aptitude, and General Knowledge and Current Affairs, with 25 multiple-choice questions in each section, totaling 100 questions. The exam is conducted in a paper-based format, with a total duration of 2 hours (120 minutes) and carries 100 marks. Each section is aimed at assessing critical competencies such as comprehension, logical thinking, legal understanding, and awareness of current socio-political and legal issues. There is no negative marking, and candidates must score a minimum of 40% to qualify for the next phase. Shortlisted candidates will then proceed to the individual presentation and interview, each carrying 50 marks, which further assess communication skills, motivation, and overall readiness for legal studies.

The entrance are conducted by the respective constituent colleges under the Faculty of Management and Law and are designed to evaluate the applicant's communication skills, critical thinking, ethical awareness, and motivation for pursuing a legal career.

The final selection is made strictly on a merit basis, considering the combined performance in the written test, academic qualifications, and the presentation and interview performance, ensuring that only the most capable and committed candidates are admitted into the BALLB and LLB programs.

Mode of entrance exam

The Bagmati University Common Admission Test (BUCAT) for the BALLB and LLB programs is conducted in a paper-based format and consists of 100 objective-type questions, carrying a total of 100 marks. The exam duration is 2 hours (120 minutes). It is designed to evaluate candidates' proficiency in areas such as verbal reasoning, logical reasoning, legal awareness and aptitude, and general knowledge and current affairs, all of which are essential for success in legal education.

To advance to the next stage of the admission process, candidates must secure a minimum of 40% marks in the written exam. There is no negative marking for incorrect answers. Candidates who meet the qualifying threshold will be shortlisted for the second phase, which includes an individual presentation and a personal interview, each carrying 50 marks. These are conducted by the respective constituent colleges under the Faculty of Management and Law, and are intended to assess key attributes such as communication skills, critical thinking, ethical reasoning, and the candidate's motivation and readiness for a career in law.

Table 1. BUCAT format for BALLB and LLB entrance test

Sl. No.	Section	Number of MCQ Questions	Marks	Time Allotted	Skills Assessed
A	Written Entrance Exam				
1	Verbal Reasoning	25	25	30 minutes	English comprehension, vocabulary, grammar, critical reading
2	Logical Reasoning	25	25	30 minutes	Logical deduction, pattern recognition, arguments, conclusions
3	Legal Awareness and Aptitude	25	25	30 minutes	Basic legal terms, legal maxims, current legal issues, Constitution of Nepal basics
4	General Knowledge and Current Affairs	25	25	30 minutes	National/international affairs, legal news, socio-political events
Sub Total		100	100	120 minutes	
B	Individual presentation	-	50	10 minutes	
C	Interview	-	50	15-20 minutes	
Grand Total		-	200		

Individual presentation and Interview

Candidates who qualify in the written entrance examination for the BALLB and LLB programs will proceed to the second phase of the admission process, which includes an individual presentation and a personal interview. These components are conducted by the constituent colleges offering the law programs, under the supervision of the Faculty of Management and Law, as part of a comprehensive and merit-based selection process. Each component carries a weight of 50 marks and is designed to evaluate the candidate's communication skills, confidence, analytical thinking, and overall suitability for legal education.

In the individual presentation, candidates are typically asked to speak on a topic that is either assigned or selected, within a limited time. This exercise is intended to assess the candidate's ability to organize and express ideas clearly, demonstrate critical thinking, and communicate persuasively, the skills that are essential for success in legal studies and practice.

The interview segment offers an opportunity for the selection panel to interact directly with the candidate. It helps evaluate the applicant's academic background, motivation for studying law, understanding of legal and social issues, and career aspirations. The interview also measures soft skills such as interpersonal communication, ethical reasoning, and leadership potential, all of which are crucial for becoming a competent and responsible legal professional.

Merit List

Admission to the undergraduate programs at Bagmati University will be granted strictly on the basis of a merit list. This merit list is prepared by evaluating each candidate's overall performance in the selection process, which includes the written entrance examination, individual presentation, and interview. The combined scores from these components determine the final ranking, ensuring that only the most qualified and deserving candidates are selected for admission, according to the total seat of the respective programs. The admission committee of the constituent colleges has the final authority in selecting the students for the respective programs.

Syllabus for BUCAT- BALLB and LLB

The Bagmati University Common Admission Test (BUCAT) for the admission to BALLB and LLB programs is designed to assess candidates' overall aptitude and preparedness for pursuing legal education. The written entrance test evaluates applicants across four key areas: Verbal Ability,

Logical Reasoning, Legal Awareness and Aptitude, and General Knowledge & Current Affairs. Each section is carefully structured to test essential competencies such as language proficiency, critical thinking, legal understanding, and awareness of contemporary national and global issues. The syllabus ensures a balanced assessment of both academic capability and practical reasoning required for success in law school and the legal profession.

1. Verbal Ability

This section assesses proficiency in English language and comprehension skills.

- Vocabulary: Synonyms, Antonyms, Word Meanings
- Grammar: Prepositions, Tenses, Subject-Verb Agreement, Articles, Error Detection
- Sentence Completion and Correction
- Idioms and Phrases
- Reading Comprehension Passages
- One-Word Substitution
- Spelling Correction
- Para Jumbles (Sentence Arrangement)

2. Logical Reasoning

This section measures analytical thinking, reasoning ability, and logical deduction.

- Analogies and Classification
- Odd One Out
- Series (Number, Alphabet, and Mixed)
- Coding-Decoding
- Blood Relations
- Directions and Distances
- Syllogisms and Venn Diagrams
- Ranking and Ordering
- Logical Deductions and Inferences
- Puzzles and Seating Arrangement
- Cause and Effect / Statement–Conclusion

3. Legal Awareness and Aptitude

This section is designed to evaluate a basic understanding of the legal system and the ability to apply legal reasoning.

- Introduction to the Constitution of Nepal
- Fundamental Rights and Duties
- Structure of Courts and Legal Institutions
- Legal Terms and Maxims
- Landmark Legal Cases (Basic knowledge)
- Law and Social Justice
- Current Legal Issues in Nepal and Globally
- General Principles of Law and Ethics

4. General Knowledge and Current Affairs

This section assesses awareness of current national and international affairs and general knowledge across multiple domains.

- National and International Current Affairs
- Political Events and Government Policies
- Law, Governance, and Public Institutions
- Economy and Banking Developments
- Science and Technology (Basic Concepts)
- History, Culture, and Literature (Nepal and Global)
- Geography and Environmental Issues
- Sports Events and Awards
- Social Issues and Sustainable Development
- Important National and International Days and Personalities

Final Checklist before the Exam

Before appearing for the BUCAT entrance examination, candidates should ensure they are fully prepared and adhere to the necessary guidelines for a smooth testing experience. It is essential to carry the original photo identification document along with the admit card, as entry to the examination hall will not be permitted without them. Students must use only a black or blue

ballpoint pen for marking answers on the answer sheet. To avoid last-minute stress, candidates are advised to reach the examination center at least 30 minutes before the scheduled time.

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