

LAW ENTRANCE EXAM | TELANGANA | 2026

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3-Yr LLB

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5-Yr LLB

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120 MCQs

No Neg. Marking

90 Min

Computer-Based

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TS LAW CET 2026 — Exam Snapshot

Parameter	Details
Full Name	Telangana State Law Common Entrance Test (TS LAW CET / TG LAW CET)
Conducted By	Osmania University, Hyderabad on behalf of TGCHE (Telangana State Council of Higher Education)
Exam Date	May 18, 2026
Result Date	June 2026
Courses Covered	3-year LLB (after graduation) 5-year LLB/BA LLB (after Class 12) LLM via TS PGLCET
Total Questions	120 MCQs — Part A: GK & Mental Ability (30) Part B: Current Affairs (30) Part C: Law Aptitude (60)
Duration	90 minutes (Computer-Based Test)
Marking Scheme	1 mark per correct answer; No negative marking
Total Seats	~3,597 seats (3-yr LLB) ~1,580 seats (5-yr LLB) 620 seats (LLM via PGLCET)
Participating Colleges	~32 law colleges in Telangana (28-30 for 3-yr; ~12 for 5-yr)
Counselling Portal	lawcetadm.tgche.ac.in

Qualifying Marks to Appear in Counselling

Qualifying marks are the minimum you need to receive a rank and participate in counselling. Merely qualifying does NOT guarantee a seat — seat allotment depends on rank, category, and college preference.

Category	Qualifying Marks (out of 120)	Qualifying Percentile	Remark
General / OC	42 / 120	35th Percentile	Minimum to get a rank
OBC / BC	42 / 120	35th Percentile	Same as General
SC / ST	No minimum	No minimum	Any score earns a rank
PwD	35 / 120	29th Percentile (approx.)	Relaxed criteria

Note: About 28,000-30,000 students register for TS LAW CET every year. The OC category is most competitive due to high registration and fewer reserved seats.

What is a Good Rank in TS LAW CET 2026?

A 'good rank' in TS LAW CET is one that secures admission in your preferred college and course. Since none of the TS LAW CET-participating colleges appear in the NIRF top-100 law colleges, choosing the right college using rank trends is critical. The rank ranges below reflect expected cutoffs based on 2024 data published on Shiksha.com.

Rank Range	College Tier	For 3-yr LLB	For 5-yr LLB	Assessment
1 - 500	Top Government (OU / Osmania Affiliated)	Yes — Premier Govt. Colleges	Yes — Best 5-yr Colleges	Excellent
501 - 1,500	Good Govt. + Top Private Colleges	Yes — Very Good Options	Yes — Good Options	Very Good
1,501 - 3,000	Reputed Private Colleges, Hyderabad	Yes — Mid-level Private	Limited Options	Good
3,001 - 5,000	Private Colleges (Hyderabad & Districts)	Private options available	Very limited	Average
5,001 - 8,000	District Private Colleges	District colleges only	Very rare	Below Avg.
8,001+	Remote Private / Management Quota	Mgmt. quota may apply	Not typical	Difficult

Category-wise Good Rank Benchmarks (TS LAW CET 2026)

The following benchmarks are based on previous year closing ranks for top government and private law colleges in Telangana, as reported by Shiksha.com.

Category	Good Rank (3-yr LLB)	Good Rank (5-yr LLB)	Safe Rank (Any College)	Notes
OC / General	Below 1,000	Below 800	Below 3,500	Most competitive; limited Govt. seats
BC-A	Below 1,200	Below 900	Below 4,000	Moderate competition; separate allotment
BC-B	Below 1,400	Below 1,000	Below 4,500	Moderate competition; category-specific
BC-C / BC-D / BC-E	Below 1,500	Below 1,200	Below 5,000	Smaller applicant pool; easier to secure
SC	Below 2,500	Below 2,000	Below 6,000	No qualifying marks; separate SC reservation
ST	Below 3,000	Below 2,500	Below 7,000	No qualifying marks; tribal reservation seats
EWS	Below 1,200	Below 1,000	Below 4,000	10% EWS reservation per TGCH norms
PwD	Below 3,500	Below 3,000	Below 8,000	Horizontal reservation across all categories

Seat allotment covers two categories: OU Region (Osmania University jurisdiction — Hyderabad, Rangareddy, Medak, Nalgonda, Mahabubnagar) and Universal (statewide).

TS LAW CET Marks vs. Expected Rank (5-Year LLB)

Based on Shiksha.com analysis of TS LAW CET 2025 exam difficulty and past trends. The exam carries NO negative marking, so attempting all 120 questions is advised.

Marks Scored (out of 120)	Expected Rank (Approx.)	GK & Mental Ability (Good Attempt)	Current Affairs (Good Attempt)	Law Aptitude (Good Attempt)
100 - 120	1 - 50	28+ / 30	29+ / 30	55+ / 60
85 - 99	51 - 300	25+ / 30	25+ / 30	48+ / 60
70 - 84	301 - 800	22+ / 30	22+ / 30	40+ / 60
60 - 69	801 - 1,500	20+ / 30	21+ / 30	37+ / 60
50 - 59	1,501 - 3,000	17+ / 30	18+ / 30	30+ / 60
42 - 49	3,001 - 5,500	14+ / 30	14+ / 30	25+ / 60
Below 42	Not Ranked (OC/OBC) Ranked (SC/ST)	—	—	—

Part A (GK/Mental Ability) 2025 difficulty: Easy-Moderate | Part B (Current Affairs): Moderate | Part C (Law Aptitude): Tough — needs focused preparation on constitutional principles & legal reasoning.

Top 10 Colleges Accepting TS LAW CET – 3-Year LLB

The following top 10 colleges for the 3-year LLB programme accept TS LAW CET scores. Seats are split into OU Region and Universal categories. Opening and closing ranks below are based on TS LAW CET 2024 cutoff data from Shiksha.com.

#	College Name & Description	City	Type	Seats	Open Rank (OC/Gen)	Close Rank (OC/Gen)	Annual Fee (Approx.)
1	University College of Law, Osmania University Oldest & most prestigious TS LAW CET college; Osmania University campus; judicial career track	Hyderabad	Government	120 (60 OU + 60 Univ.)	1	~180 (OC-OU Region)	₹18,000 total
2	Postgraduate College of Law (PGCL), Osmania University Premier govt. PG law college; BA LLB + 3-yr LLB + LLM; OU campus Hyderabad	Hyderabad	Government	60	1	~250 (OC-OU Region)	₹18,000-₹25,000 total
3	Pendekanti Law College Most popular private law college in Hyderabad; active moot court; TSLAWCET & CLAT accepted	Hyderabad	Private (Aided)	240 (120 OU + 120 Univ.)	50	~900 (OC-OU Region)	₹25,000-₹40,000 per year
4	S.R.R. & C.V.R. Government Degree & P.G. College, Dept. of Law Leading government law department in Telangana outside Hyderabad; judiciary focus	Warangal	Government	60	200	~1,200 (OC-Universal)	₹15,000-₹20,000 total
5	Kakatiya University College of Law Kakatiya University law dept.; BCI approved; affordable; judicial services focus	Warangal	Government (University Dept.)	60	300	~1,500 (OC-Universal)	₹15,000 total
6	Palamur University College of Law Govt. university law dept.; serves Mahabubnagar, Nalgonda region; very affordable	Mahabubnagar	Government (University Dept.)	60	400	~2,000 (OC-Universal)	₹12,000-₹18,000 total
7	Woxsen University School of Law Modern private law school; international collaborations; TSLAWCET + CLAT accepted; corporate focus	Hyderabad (Kamkole)	Private (Deemed University)	120	500	~3,000 (OC)	₹1,50,000-₹2,00,000 per year
8	ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education (IFHE) School of Law IFHE Hyderabad; NIRF ranked #31 Law (2025); ILSAT/TSLAWCET accepted; strong corporate placements	Hyderabad	Private (Deemed University)	120	400	~3,500 (OC)	₹1,20,000-₹1,80,000 per year
9	Sathavahana University College of Law Sathavahana University; serves North Telangana; affordable govt. college; BCI approved	Karimnagar	Government (University Dept.)	60	700	~2,800 (OC-Universal)	₹12,000-₹18,000 total

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10	Telangana University College of Law Telangana University; serves Nizamabad & North Telangana; judiciary career oriented	Nizamabad	Government (University Dept.)	60	600	~3,000 (OC-University)	₹12,000- ₹18,000 total

Ranks shown are based on TS LAW CET 2024 OC category data. Category-wise closing ranks for BC/SC/ST will be higher (numerically) than OC ranks. Verify latest cutoffs on Shiksha.com before web option entry.

Top 10 Colleges Accepting TS LAW CET — 5-Year LLB (Integrated)

The 5-year integrated LLB (BA LLB / BBA LLB) is for students who have completed Class 12. Fewer colleges offer this programme under TS LAW CET — around 12 in Telangana. Around 12,000 students appear for the TS LAW CET 5-year LLB exam. Total seats available: approximately 1,580.

#	College Name & Description	City	Type	Course	Seats	Open Rank (OC/Gen)	Close Rank (OC/Gen)	Fee (Approx.)
1	Postgraduate College of Law (PGCL), Osmania University Most affordable & most sought after 5-yr law programme in TS; OU campus; TSLAWCET accepted	Hyderabad	Government	BA LLB	60	1	~150 (OC-OU Region)	₹80,000 total (5 yrs)
2	Pendekanti Law College Best-known private 5-yr LLB in Hyderabad; strong alumni in judiciary & bar associations	Hyderabad	Private (Aided)	BA LLB	120	30	~700 (OC-OU Region)	₹1,00,000-₹1,25,000 total
3	University College of Law, Osmania University Historic Osmania University campus; BCI-approved; no private-sector fees; judiciary focus	Hyderabad	Government	BA LLB	60	5	~300 (OC-OU Region)	₹20,000 total
4	Woxsen University School of Law Modern campus; TSLAWCET + CLAT; international law programmes; corporate placement support	Hyderabad	Private (Deemed)	BA LLB / BBA LLB	120	200	~2,500 (OC)	₹1,50,000-₹2,00,000 per year
5	ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education (IFHE) NIRF #31 Law (2025); strong corporate placements; ILSAT/TSLAWCET accepted	Hyderabad	Private (Deemed)	BA LLB / BBA LLB	120	300	~3,000 (OC)	₹1,20,000-₹1,80,000 per year
6	Kakatiya University College of Law Government university law dept; BCI approved; affordable; serves North/Central Telangana	Warangal	Government (University)	BA LLB	60	200	~1,200 (OC-Universal)	₹20,000 total
7	Mahatma Gandhi University College of Law MGU Nalgonda; BCI approved; TSLAWCET accepted; serves Nalgonda & Yadadri districts	Nalgonda	Government (University)	BA LLB	60	300	~2,000 (OC-Universal)	₹15,000-₹20,000 total
8	Sathavahana University College of Law North Telangana's government law option; BCI approved; affordable; judiciary focus	Karimnagar	Government (University)	BA LLB	60	400	~2,500 (OC-Universal)	₹12,000-₹18,000 total
9	Palamur University College of Law Serves Mahabubnagar & Wanaparthy region; TSLAWCET accepted; very low fees	Mahabubnagar	Government (University)	BA LLB	60	500	~2,800 (OC-Universal)	₹12,000-₹18,000 total

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10	Telangana University College of Law Telangana University; North Telangana; TSLAWCET accepted; BCI approved; judiciary path	Nizamabad	Government (University)	BA LLB	60	500	~3,200 (OC-Universal)	₹12,000- ₹18,000 total

5-year LLB colleges are fewer (~12 total) under TS LAW CET. Osmania University colleges (PGCL and UCL) are extremely competitive. Private deemed universities like Woxsen and IFHE offer corporate-oriented programmes at higher fees.

TS LAW CET 2024 – College-wise Cutoff Summary (OC Category)

The table below summarises the TS LAW CET 2024 closing ranks (OC category) for both 3-year and 5-year LLB as published on Shiksha.com. Use this to set your web-option priority.

College	3-yr LLB Close Rank (OC-OU Region)	3-yr LLB Close Rank (OC-Universal)	5-yr LLB Close Rank (OC-OU Region)	5-yr LLB Close Rank (OC-Universal)
University College of Law, Osmania University	180	320	300	500
PGCL, Osmania University	250	400	150	300
Pendekanti Law College	900	1,200	700	1,000
Kakatiya University College of Law	—	1,500	—	1,200
Palamur University College of Law	—	2,000	—	2,800
Sathavahana University College of Law	—	2,800	—	2,500
Telangana University College of Law	—	3,000	—	3,200
Woxsen University School of Law	3,000	3,500	2,500	3,000
IFHE School of Law	3,500	4,000	3,000	3,500
Private Colleges (Hyderabad - Others)	4,000-8,000	5,000-10,000	4,000-6,000	5,000-8,000

Ranks marked '—' indicate the college does not fall in the OU Region or data is not available. All figures are indicative — official cutoffs released post-counselling at lawcetadm.tgche.ac.in.

TS LAW CET 2026 Counselling Process – Step by Step

Step	Action & Details
Step 1 – Result & Rank Card	Result expected June 5, 2026 at lawcet.tgche.ac.in . Download using hall ticket no. & DOB.
Step 2 – Counselling Registration	Register at lawcetadm.tgche.ac.in . Pay processing fee (₹800 Gen/OBC; ₹500 SC/ST). Upload documents.
Step 3 – Document Verification	Certificate verification (category, qualifying exam, OU region proof if applicable). Incomplete docs = rejection.
Step 4 – Web Option Entry	Choose preferred colleges online in order of preference. Can edit multiple times within window.
Step 5 – Seat Allotment	TG CHE releases allotment list based on rank + preference. Separate lists for OC/OBC/SC/ST.

Step 6 — Reporting to College	Confirm seat by paying admission fee and reporting to allotted college with original certificates.
Step 7 — Sliding / Upgradation	If not satisfied, participate in next round to try for a better college. Unoccupied seats go to spot round.

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Consultant's Tips — How to Maximise Your TS LAW CET Rank

- 01** No Negative Marking — Attempt All 120
Unlike CLAT, TS LAW CET has no penalty for wrong answers. Always mark all questions. Even guessing can improve your score.
- 02** Law Aptitude (Part C) is the Differentiator
Part C carries 60 marks — the most. Focus on Constitutional Law, Indian Penal Code, CPC, Evidence Act, and Legal Reasoning.
- 03** Current Affairs (Part B) — 3-Year Window
Questions come from the last 3 years' national and international news. Revise monthly current affairs from at least 2023 onwards.
- 04** OU Region Advantage
If you are from Hyderabad, Rangareddy, Medak, Nalgonda, or Mahabubnagar, apply under OU Region category — competition is category-specific and closing ranks differ.
- 05** Web Options Strategy
List government colleges first (most value for money), then private colleges with placements (Woxsen, IFHE), then district colleges. Do not fill web options randomly.
- 06** Target 70+ Marks for Top Govt. Colleges
Based on 2024 trends, scoring 70+ typically gives a rank below 800 — sufficient for most government law colleges.
- 07** Start Preparation for AIBE Early
After LLB, you must clear the All India Bar Examination (AIBE) to practice as an Advocate. Many colleges have coaching — factor this in when comparing.

Important Links — Shiksha.com & Official Resources

Resource	URL
Article: Good Rank in TSLAWCET	shiksha.com/law/articles/good-rank-in-tslawcet-exam-blogId-226803
TS LAW CET Exam Overview	shiksha.com/law/tslawcet-exam
Colleges Accepting TSLAWCET	shiksha.com — Colleges Accepting TSLAWCET Scores
TSLAWCET Cutoff 2026	shiksha.com/law/tslawcet-exam-cutoff
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