



**BACHELOR OF LAWS (LLB)  
&  
CERTIFICATE OF HIGHER EDUCATION  
IN COMMON LAW (CERTHE)  
(UNIVERSITY OF LONDON)**

# About SZABIST University

SZABIST University is proud to offer quality education in the areas that are crucial for Pakistan's socio-economic development. It was established as a Degree Awarding Institute (DAI) in the year 1995 through the Legislative Act of Sindh Assembly and chartered as University by Sindh Assembly through Sindh Act No. XIX of 2023. It is ranked as one of the most reputed universities by the Higher Education Commission (HEC) of Pakistan and the Chartered Inspection and Evaluation Committee (CIEC).

## Vision

SZABIST aims to be a globally recognized institute for excellence in education, research, development, and distinction in service.

## Mission

SZABIST is committed to produce highly qualified professionals to:

- Meet national and global contemporary needs
- Conduct cutting edge research and development
- Provide hi-tech scientific and technological expertise
- Meet current and future socio-economic challenges
- Meet global citizenship responsibility

SZABIST University comprises six campuses located in Karachi, Hyderabad, Larkana, Islamabad, Dubai (UAE), and Ghara with a current student population of approximately 19,000. Collectively, over 31,000 talented graduates have been proudly awarded degrees by all campuses of SZABIST University. Our alumni are sought by national and multinational organizations and hold key positions in several reputable firms. All programs of SZABIST University are conducted under strict compliance of the relevant regulatory bodies such as NBEAC, NCEAC, NACTE, PEC and KHDA Dubai (UAE).

The university offers undergraduate, graduate and post graduate degrees in 5 different disciplines: Faculty of Management Sciences, Faculty of Computing and Engineering Sciences, Faculty of Media Sciences, Faculty of Education and Social Sciences, and Faculty of Life Sciences. Additionally, SZABIST University offers LLB program, CertHE (Law), and BABS program as external programs in affiliation with University of London and Coventry University, UK, respectively.

Moreover, SZABIST University has signed MoUs with various reputable and distinguished organizations and institutions such as Istanbul Medipol University, Turkey; University of London, UK; John Hopkins University (Gates Institute), TCF, ICRC, Aman Foundation and JS Bank. SZABIST University Karachi Campus is situated in the prime location of Clifton Block 5 (campus units: 79, 98, 99, 100, 153, 154, 172/1, 172/2).

## SZABIST UNIVERSITY OFFERS UNIVERSITY OF LONDON BACHELOR OF LAWS (LLB)

SZABIST University offers a law programme leading to a University of London LLB (Hons) degree in just three years (for standard entry) or two years (for bachelor's degree holders). The University of London, a prestigious institution in legal education for over 150 years, has empowered countless lawyers worldwide and equipped many others with invaluable legal skills for diverse professions. Academic guidance comes from top University of London Law Schools: Birkbeck, King's College London, London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), Queen Mary University of London, SOAS, and UCL. Upon completion, you receive a University of London award, affirming your registration and examination under the University's auspices. Learn more at [london.ac.uk/llb](http://london.ac.uk/llb).

As a University of London Recognised Teaching Centre, SZABIST University demonstrates a sustained commitment to excellence in teaching, student support, and administrative processes. Our status ensures students have access to top faculty, many of whom are industry professionals in leading law firms and corporations, providing real-world insights alongside academic direction.

SZABIST University, the only chartered university in Pakistan recognized by the HEC for offering University of London LLB and CertHE programs, hosts a diverse student body across six cities. Operating as a Recognized Teaching Centre since 2002, SZABIST University's law alumni and faculty occupy senior positions in law firms, the High Court of Sindh, civil service, and academia. Our co-curricular activities foster a practical understanding of Pakistan's legal system and develop research, leadership, communication, and teamwork skills, preparing students to serve as competent professionals in the country's legal landscape.

## WHY CHOOSE SZABIST UNIVERSITY RECOGNISED TEACHING CENTRE

At SZABIST University Recognised Teaching Centre, students have the opportunity to study under the guidance of esteemed faculty members who also work in prominent law firms and corporations. This unique blend of academic excellence and practical experience offers students unparalleled insights into the real-world workings of the legal system.

SZABIST University stands out as the only chartered university in Pakistan recognized by the HEC to offer the University of London LLB and CertHE programs. Our law students benefit from being part of both the prestigious University of London network and the vibrant SZABIST University community, which spans six cities and multiple campus buildings.

Since 2002, SZABIST University has been a dedicated Recognized Teaching Centre. Our law alumni and faculty include senior partners at top law firms, esteemed judges in the High Court of Sindh, influential civil servants, public officials, and respected scholars and academics.

Through a variety of co-curricular activities, SZABIST University provides students with a practical understanding of Pakistan's legal system. These activities help develop essential skills in research, leadership, communication, and teamwork, preparing our graduates to become competent professionals ready to serve the nation.



**Mooting Society**

The Mooting Society at SZABIST University aims to develop students' advocacy, research, and public speaking skills, preparing them for successful legal careers. By offering simulated moot court competitions and workshops, the society enhances students' understanding of legal principles and courtroom procedures. It fosters a supportive environment where students can learn from each other, grow professionally, and build confidence in their legal abilities.

SZABMOOT is the Mooting Society's annual competition, attracting teams from various universities. Known for its challenging scenarios, SZABMOOT tests participants' advocacy skills, legal knowledge, and quick thinking. The competition provides a platform for law students to showcase their talents, engage in simulated legal proceedings, and receive feedback from experienced judges, fostering teamwork, critical thinking, and professionalism.

**Mooting Achievements (Academic Year 2023-2024)**

- Asia Cup
- Hamdard Moot
- Henry Dunant
- Denning Moot
- TILS Moot
- Scepter Mock Trial
- Jessup Moot (Pakistan Round)
- Lyceum Mock Trial



**Annual Law Dinner 2024**

SZABIST University hosted the Annual Law Dinner and Certificates Ceremony 2024 with the theme "Exploring Legal Education: Bridging Theory and Practice." The event encouraged collaboration between legal professionals and students, focusing on integrating theory and practice in legal education. The evening celebrated accomplished women in the field, with inspiring words from Assistant Attorney General Barrister Zahra Vanayni, who emphasized equality and self-belief. The Chief Guest, Mr. Justice Junaid Ghaffar, delivered a keynote address highlighting the importance of legal education in equipping young lawyers with essential skills. Advocate General of Sindh, Mr. Hasan Akbar, also underscored the need for young lawyers to contribute actively to the legal profession. The event emphasized the value of legal education and encouraged young lawyers to make meaningful contributions to the field.



**Summer Law School**

The Law Summer Certificate Program provides a foundational understanding of Pakistan's laws, catering to students, professionals, and anyone interested in the legal framework. Participants engage in intensive learning sessions, workshops, and interactive discussions led by experienced legal professionals and scholars. This dynamic program fosters intellectual growth, critical thinking, and a deeper appreciation for Pakistan's legal system. Workshops cover various legal topics, including constitutional law, criminal law, human rights, and commercial law, providing a comprehensive overview of key legal principles. Interactive sessions offer direct engagement with legal practitioners and scholars, enriching the learning experience through in-depth discussions and the exchange of ideas.

**Legal Aid Center (LAC)**

The Legal Aid Center (LAC) is dedicated to raising legal awareness among the less privileged in society. LAC provides free legal advice and representation to underprivileged individuals, assisting clients in resolving legal issues through mediation, negotiation, and court proceedings when necessary. This ensures access to justice regardless of financial status. LAC offers law students practical experience in litigation by involving them in real cases and court proceedings. This enhances their legal skills, prepares them for future careers in law, and instills a sense of social responsibility by exposing them to the challenges faced by marginalized communities.

**Achievements:**

- Successful Legal Interventions:** LAC has made significant strides in various legal matters, securing bail for individuals facing wrongful arrests, upholding principles of justice, and safeguarding the rights of those unjustly accused.
- Family and Domestic Cases:** The center has provided crucial legal representation in cases of khula, domestic violence, and family disputes, empowering vulnerable individuals to seek justice and protection from abusive situations.
- Peer Learning System:** A peer learning system has been developed where six core members, who are final-year students, oversee teams of two temporary members. This system ensures the transfer of knowledge and skills from experienced core members to new recruits, maintaining the continuity and effective functioning of the LAC.
- High Court Victory:** LAC achieved a significant victory in the Sindh High Court by obtaining justice for an acid victim, showcasing their commitment to upholding justice and protecting the rights of the vulnerable.



Admission Schedule

Admissions Start	: May 27, 2024
Last date to Apply	: July 24, 2024
Admission Test	: July 29-31, 2024
Interviews	: August 06 to 09, 2024
Classes Commence	: September 09, 2024

**APPLY ONLINE:**

Log on to : <http://admissions.szabist.edu.pk>

For further information please contact:

F-153, Clifton, Block-5, Karachi, Pakistan.

UAN: 111-922-478, Tel: (021) 358-23433, 358-30469, 358-30477.

Ext # : 333/334/335/336. [www.szabist.edu.pk](http://www.szabist.edu.pk)

### Rule of Law Center (ROLC)

The Rule of Law Center (ROLC) is dedicated to driving policy change through research and dissemination programs in collaboration with stakeholders both within and outside Pakistan. Our goal is to develop a comprehensive platform that provides inclusive legal and social solutions, acting as a one-stop resource for sustainable solutions to contemporary issues in the ever-changing political, social, and legal landscape. ROLC contributes to the development of relevant and effective legal and social frameworks.

#### Key Achievements:

**Healthcare Laws Dissemination:** Over the past year, ROLC has led a three-stage dissemination of healthcare laws in Sindh, in collaboration with the Ministry of Health of Sindh, the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), and SZABIST University's departments of Law, Public Health, and Media Sciences.

**International Contributions:** At the 12th Asia Pro Bono Conference, ROLC presented on "Pro Bono and Access to Justice for Refugees and Forcefully Displaced Persons," focusing on Afghan refugees in the UK and Pakistan. ROLC members also participated in the University of York Global Action Day for Climate Change.

**Policy and Academia:** In line with Sustainable Development Goal 16 (peace, justice, and strong institutions), our Research Associates have submitted contributions to the United Nations' call for input.

**Law Journal:** ROLC has launched its Law Journal, accepting submissions from across Pakistan to promote open discourse and dissemination of legal knowledge.

### SZABIST University Law Society

The Law Society is a student society comprising of undergraduate law students which is run by student representatives. An annual election is held as per the constitution of the SLS for appointment of students to the various offices of President, Vice-President, Treasurer, etc. The elected members are responsible for organizing several student related activities in conjunction with the SZABIST University Student Council. This not only includes social activities like the Beach Trip but also Guest Speaker sessions, SZABMoot and the annual High Court Trip. The SLS also acts as a liaison between SZABIST University and various law firms, which are the prospective employers of the LLB students.



### The International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)

We are delighted to announce our collaboration with the International Committee of the Red Cross ("ICRC") to run a dissemination campaign for the Sindh law on Violence against Health Care and Amendments Promoting the Right of Way for Ambulances. SZABIST University is honoured to be a partner in the ICRC Health Care in Danger Global Initiative.

Our role would be to raise awareness regarding the legal rights and responsibilities of patients, their attendants, healthcare workers and amongst motorists on the right of way for ambulances in traffic as mandated under the Acts. We envisage that our campaign and methodologies promote empathy and trust among the general audience and stakeholders regarding the work undertaken by healthcare workers.

Our students are interning on this project and actively providing assistance to the public health, media, and law departments at SZABIST University.

### Guest Speaker Sessions

SZABIST University Law recognizes the importance of maintaining a connection with those practically involved in various aspects of the legal field and of providing students the chance to interact with and learn from such professionals. As such, we conduct guest speaker sessions throughout the year on various topics depending on student interest and requirements.



### Career Counselling

At SZABIST University, we believe that students should have access to career counselling and practical experience in the legal field. Therefore, we have established collaborations with various law firms, as well as the offices of the Advocate General and Prosecutor General. Through these partnerships, students gain valuable experience, skill development, and networking opportunities during their internships.

Moreover, we conduct sessions on postgraduate study counselling to help students navigate their future educational and career paths. These initiatives ensure that our students are well-prepared for successful careers in law.



## LLB STRUCTURES

### Standard Entry Route (3-6 years)

- Through the standard route students can complete their LLB (Hons) degree in a minimum of three and maximum of six years by passing a total of twelve modules. The standard course structure is as follows

#### First Year

##### Four Compulsory Modules

Legal Systems & Method

Criminal Law

Contract Law

Public Law

#### Second Year

##### Three Compulsory Modules

EU Law

Property Law

Tort Law

##### One optional module to choose from

Administrative Law

Commercial Law

#### Third Year

##### Three Compulsory Modules

Equity and Trusts

Jurisprudence and legal theory

##### Two optional modules to choose from

Company Law

Evidence Law

Intellectual property

Introduction to Islamic Law

### Graduate Entry Route (2-6 years)

- SZABIST's University of London LLB program, is tailored in a manner to allow working individuals to take LLB course in the evening. Students who already hold a bachelor's degree are awarded exemptions from some modules and have to pass only nine rather than twelve modules. They can complete their LLB (Hons) degree within two years.

- As a Graduate Entry student you must pass the online course Introduction to English law in your first year of study.

#### First Year

##### Four Compulsory Modules

Criminal Law

Contract Law

Public Law

Tort Law

#### Second Year

##### Four Compulsory Modules

EU Law

Property Law

Equity & Trusts

Jurisprudence & legal theory

##### One optional module to choose from

Company Law

Evidence Law

Intellectual property

Introduction to Islamic Law



## MANAGEMENT

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## CERTHE STRUCTURE

### CertHE in Common Law Five Modules

Contract law

Criminal Law

Legal systems and method

Public Law

English Language Course



# Admission Requirements - Fee Structure

## Admission Requirements for LLB

To be eligible to register for this LLB program, you must normally be at least 17 years of age and one of the following should be applicable:

- three subjects at GCE A level (with one A Level at not less than grade D)
- two subjects at GCE A level, and at least three further subjects at GCSE/GCE O level (at not less than grade C)
- three subjects at GCE A level, and one further subject at GCSE/GCE O Level (at not less than grade C)
- two subjects at GCE A Level, and two further subjects at AS Level.

Note: - Overlapping subjects in O Levels and in A Levels will not be counted.

- Bachelor's degree in any discipline (awarded by an institution acceptable to the University of London).
- A 4-year bachelor's degree (in any discipline) awarded by an institution acceptable to University of London may register for LLB degree under the Graduate Entry Route.
- A 2 year bachelor's degree and a Master's degree (in any disciplines) awarded by institutions acceptable to University of London may register for LLB degree under the Graduate Entry Route.

Further details can be found on the University of London website at: <https://london.ac.uk/courses/bachelor-laws#entry-requirements>

## English Language Requirements

You should fulfill one of the following requirements at the time of admission

- IGCSE/ GCE O' Levels English as a Second Language passed at grade C or above.
- International English Language Testing System (IELTS) when an overall score of at least 6 with a minimum of 5.5 in each sub-test. (Given in the last 3 years)
- (TOEFL) iBT Test of English as a Foreign Language: 87 overall, with 21+ in Reading and Writing sub-tests and 19+ in Speaking and Listening sub-tests. (Given in the last 3 years)

## Admission Requirements For CERTHE

To be eligible to register for this CertHE programme, you must be at least 18 years of age and one of the following should be applicable:

- Pass in Intermediate with minimum 55% in total  
OR
- 6 passes in GCE O-Level

## Entrance Tests & Interview

If you fulfill the admissions requirements as above, you must also pass the a test conducted by University of London at SZABIST University. Once you have passed the test, the last requirement before registration is to pass is an interview conducted at SZABIST University.

## Introduction of Day Program

For the first time, SZABIST University is planning to introduce LLB and CertHE classes in the day as well to cater to students who prefer to attend classes during the afternoon. The evening classes shall also continue as per the norm. Applicants to SZABIST University, Faculty of Law will have the option of applying for either the afternoon or evening programme, depending on their preference.

## Fee Structure For LLB\*

Application handling fee	:	£60	once payable
Initial registration fee	:	£638	once payable
Module fee (£198 per module)	:	£792	thrice payable
Examination fee (£242 per module)	:	£968	thrice payable
Dissertation	:	£526	

## Fee Structure For CERTHE\*

Initial registration fee	:	£638
Module fee (£198 per module)	:	£792
Examination fee (£242 per module)	:	£968
Credit Transfer (£ 130 per module)	:	£ 520
Indicative Cost: CertHE Common Law	:	£ 2,918

### Application handling fee

Must be paid with the submission of the application form (September)

### Initial registration fee:

Must be paid (after acceptance of the application by the University of London) with the submission of the University of London registration form (October)

### Module fee:

The module fee applies to the student registering for study (October)

### Examination fee

Must be paid before entering the examination which commence the following May (January).

### Fee Payable to British Council

For exams conduction, invigilation, venue and courier. (approx) : PKR. 15,150/- Per Module (Payable in local currency)

### Fee Payable to SZABIST University for LLB\*\*

Application Processing Fee (non-refundable)	:	Rs. 2,000/-
Admission Fee (non-refundable)	:	Rs. 25,000/-
Security Deposit: (refundable)	:	Rs. 15,000/-
Student Activity Charges (per year)	:	Rs. 3,000/-
Tuition Fee (Per year 4 courses)	:	Rs. 202,800/-
Course Registration Fee	:	Rs. 2000/-
Examination Fee	:	Rs. 2000/-

### Fee Payable to SZABIST University for CERTHE\*\*

Application Processing Fee (non-refundable)	:	Rs. 2,000/-
Admission Fee (non-refundable)	:	Rs. 25,000/-
Security Deposit: (refundable)	:	Rs. 15,000/-
Student Activity Charges (per year)	:	Rs. 3,000/-
Tuition Fee (05 Courses)	:	Rs. 253,500/-
Course Registration Fee	:	Rs. 2500/-
Examination Fee	:	Rs. 2500/-

\*Fee Payable to the University of London (in pounds sterling only)

The fees below relate to new students registering for the 2024-2025 session. These are subject to annual increases of up to 5% per annum.

\*\* SZABIST University reserves the right to change the tuition fee without prior notice.

Amount Payable upon registration with SZABIST University (refundable only if application rejected by University of London)



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