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Complete LAT Guide 2026

What is LAT and who can take it?

LAT is the Law Admission Test. You must pass it before admission to an LLB programme, the law degree you need to become a lawyer.

- Anyone with 12 years of education or an equal qualification can take it.
- Science, commerce or arts: any group is fine (for example after F.A., F.Sc., I.Com or I.C.S.).
- Only HEC's Education Testing Council (ETC) conducts LAT. Not NTS, not an academy.
- Register only on **etc.hec.gov.pk**. Anyone asking for money to "pass" you, or sending another link on WhatsApp, is a scam.

Paper pattern and syllabus

Part	What	Marks / MCQs	Time
Part I	English	20 MCQs	100 min (all of Part I)
	General Knowledge	20 MCQs	
	Islamiat	10 MCQs	
	Pakistan Studies	10 MCQs	
	Urdu	10 MCQs	
	Mathematics	5 MCQs	
Part II	Essay (1 of 3 topics)	15 marks	40 min (all of Part II)
	Personal statement	10 marks	

> English + General Knowledge are more than half of Part I. Write the essay and statement both in English or both in Urdu.

Dates, cities and registration

- **2026 tests:** 25 January, 12 April, 21 June, 6 September, 15 November. The 2027 calendar is not out yet.
- **Cities:** major cities of Pakistan. Pick your city in the form; it cannot be changed later.
- **Step 1:** make an account on the ETC portal with your CNIC or B-Form.
- **Step 2:** fill My Profile exactly as on your CNIC.
- **Step 3:** fill the Law Admission Test form and choose your city.
- **Step 4:** in My Application get a consumer number, pay through 1Link / 1Bill, then Verify Payment until the status is **Submitted**.

> "Saved" or "Incomplete" forms do not count, and the consumer number expires when registration closes. Don't wait for the last date.

Roll number slip, result and answer keys

- The slip usually comes about 10 days before the test (2026's fifth test: slip 6 Nov, test 15 Nov).
- On test day take your slip and your CNIC or B-Form, and follow every instruction on the slip.
- Your result is on the ETC portal after you log in (in 2026, about 5–6 weeks after the test).
- HEC publishes answer keys by paper colour: Blue, Green, Pink, White, Yellow.
- You can take LAT again; HEC holds several tests every year.

> Fee, pass marks, result validity and negative marking are not on official HEC pages. Always check the latest ETC notice.