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Vellore Institute of Technology
(Deemed to be University under section 3 of UGC Act, 1956)



POST GRADUATE ADMISSIONS

2025 - 2026

LL.M.

(One Year Programme)

PROSPECTUS

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01. About VIT

Vellore Institute of Technology (VIT) was founded in 1984 as Vellore Engineering College, a self-financing institution dedicated to providing quality higher education. In 2001, the Union Ministry of Human Resource Development conferred university status on the institution under Section 3 of the University Grants Commission (UGC) Act, 1956. VIT is led by its visionary founder and Chancellor, Dr. G. Viswanathan, a former Parliamentarian and Minister in the Government of Tamil Nadu. In recognition of his exceptional contributions to education, Dr. G. Viswanathan was awarded an honorary doctorate by West Virginia University (USA) in 2009 and the State University of New York (USA) in 2024. With a commitment to delivering world-class education on par with international standards, VIT continually adopts innovative approaches to teaching and research. Our Memoranda of Understanding with various international universities, being a major strength, enable meaningful collaborations via student and faculty exchanges and foster joint research projects. Many of our students, working in international organizations and universities, deliver high-quality solutions and conduct research that bring esteem to India and make us proud of our legacy. At VIT, the pursuit of excellence in education and research is complemented by a dynamic ecosystem of innovation, research and global engagement. As we advance steadily, we remain steadfast in our mission to nurture leaders and innovators who can make a meaningful impact on the world.

02. About VIT Chennai

VIT Chennai was established in 2010 and has since become a beacon of excellence in higher education. Spearheaded by Vice President Dr. G. V. Selvam, a pioneering visionary who laid the foundation of VIT Chennai, he is an insightful architect of its evergreen campus and an ingenious leader whose comprehensive vision and mission have shaped its growth. Under his guidance, VIT Chennai has rapidly evolved into a hub of innovation and academic distinction. The leadership team, including Vice Chancellor Dr. V. S. Kanchana Bhaaskaran, Pro Vice Chancellor Dr. T. Thyagarajan and Additional Registrar Dr. P. K. Manoharan, drives its mission of delivering transformative education and impactful research. Strategically located in the capital city of Tamil Nadu, VIT Chennai is a globally engaged, competitive, and research-enriched institution. It proactively addresses industrial, social, economic, and environmental challenges, fostering application-based learning that produces industry-ready professionals. Known for its cosmopolitan atmosphere, VIT Chennai attracts students from across the globe, fostering a vibrant and multicultural community. Committed to maximizing industrial connectivity and establishing Centers of Excellence in cutting-edge research areas, VIT Chennai enriches technological and managerial human capital through a collaborative and inclusive academic environment.

It serves as a platform for intellectual exchange, encouraging the convergence of diverse ideas to drive innovation and learning. Dedicated to societal and industrial advancement, VIT Chennai leverages its resources to benefit the community, supports national knowledge-building initiatives, and fosters international collaborations for mutual progress in research and education. With a clear vision and an unwavering mission, VIT Chennai continues to redefine the landscape of higher education in India and beyond.

03. VIT SCHOOL OF LAW (VITSOL)

The VIT School of Law (VITSOL), the progeny of VIT University has entered the legal arena in 2014 to achieve high goals. The Law School aims to impart quality legal education to nourish the young minds with knowledge of law, teach them the nuances of the legal profession and equip them to the nitty gritty of the profession. VITSOL believes in continuous and active learning simultaneously with practical training. Legal Education is not just mastering of the subject or the varied provisions of the law. It is the overall development of an individual into a legal professional. Studying law in VIT is a unique experience as it strives to offer the blend of all features of quality education. The course has been structured in such a way that the students can opt to have a specialised knowledge and insight in the particular branch they are interested in along with overall knowledge in all other subjects. Research driven learning is the speciality of VIT School of Law.

04. Specialisations offered in LL.M. Programme

International Law and Development

The course on International Law and Development is an advanced programme focusing on the horizontal and vertical development of international law. The interface of international law with other laws, relevance of treaties in law making, trade, investment, dispute settlement, maritime law, contemporary and dynamic issues like terrorism and climate change are the highlights of the course. The course is delivered by means of intensive lectures, panel discussions, digital assignments, research writings and legal problem solving exercises. The programme will also endow students with the indispensable research skills to sustain rigorous study of law and for updating the knowledge of international law to meet the demands of the profession. The curriculum is built upon strong foundations of classical and contemporary international law as a threshold to engage diverse issues in International Law and Development.

Intellectual Property Laws

Intellectual Property Law is the most important branch of law today. The development of technology has paved the way for realisation of protection of intellectual property. Although protecting the product of the mind has been recognized long ago, law enables and unfolds new layers of interpretation of Intellectual Property in emerging new technologies such as biotechnology, cloud computing and big data. The Curriculum has been designed in order to get in-depth knowledge in the field of copyright, trademark, patents, design, plant varieties and confidential information etc., both in law and practice. Moreover, the curriculum provides a number of optional papers on contemporary issues on Intellectual Property Law that can be mixed and matched by the students with International Law/Corporate law oriented streams to customise their options.

Corporate Laws

The corporate sector has been the most complex and dynamic sector in the field of law. This course is designed to meet the increased importance it gained recently, and also to meet the demand for the corporate legal professionals and practitioners.

This specialised branch exposes the students to major areas of corporate law, such as corporate finance, corporate governance, mergers and acquisitions, corporate frauds, securities market laws etc. The curriculum will enable the students to get expertise both in theory and practice. This course aims at creating a strong connectivity with practitioners, academicians, students, and other stake holders to contribute actively in the field of corporate law.

05. Curriculum

Credit Summary	CREDIT
Minimum number of credits for Qualifying degree	26
University Core	14
Programme Core	8
Programme Electives (Students can select courses under the same specialisation or across different specialisations)	4

Compulsory University Core Courses

- Research Methods and Legal Writing
- Comparative Public Law
- Law and Justice in a Globalizing World
- Dissertation

5.1 International Law and Development

Programme Core Courses

- General Principles of International Law - Core
- Law of Treaties - Core
- Law of International Organisation-Core
- International Dispute Resolution and Settlement - Core

Programme Electives

- Law of Sea
- International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights Law
- Air and Space Law
- International Environment Law
- International Trade Law
- Treaty Negotiation

5.2 Intellectual Property Laws

Programme Core Courses

- Law of Copyright
- Law of Patents
- Law of Trademark
- Intellectual Property – Emerging Forms

Programme Electives

- International Intellectual Property Law and Policy
- Intellectual Property and Biodiversity Protection
- IPR Litigation and IP Valuation
- Patent Drafting and Specification Writing

5.3 Corporate Laws

Programme Core Courses

- Law of Corporate Governance
- Law of Corporate Finance
- Law Relating Mergers and Acquisitions
- Modern Company Law

Programme Electives

- Banking Regulations
- Bankruptcy & Insolvency
- Competition Law and Consumer Protection
- Regulation of Capital and Securities Market
- Insurance Law
- Laws Relating to Corporate Frauds

06. Duration of the Course

The Duration of study for the LL.M. course (Master of Law) shall be for a period of one full year consisting of two six-months semesters for the award of the Degree.

07. Eligibility

- The applicant should be either a Resident Indian National or a Non-Resident Indian National.
- Any full time regular Bachelor Degree in Law from a recognized University with a minimum of 55% marks. In case applicants belong to SC/ST community or hail from Jammu and Kashmir/ Ladakh and the North Eastern States of Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim and Tripura, 10% relaxation is provided (i.e.,) 45% minimum aggregate as per the condition, in the qualifying examination mentioned above.
- Students who have appeared for their final year/semester exams and are awaiting results are also eligible to apply, provided they submit their passing certificate on the day of reporting to the Institute.
- If the provisionally admitted candidate fails to submit the qualifying degree result before the registration of the first semester courses, the provisional registration shall stand cancelled.

08. Selection Procedure

The selection of students to VIT School of Law for the LL.M. Course shall be based solely on merit of the candidate determined by the All India Admission Test (AIAT) conducted at VIT Chennai Campus. However, those who have secured good scores in PG CLAT, AILET (All India Law Entrance Test) for LL.M. and Delhi University LL.M. Entrance Test may also seek admission for LL.M. in VITSOL by registering themselves and appearing for the interview at VIT Chennai Campus along-with AIAT selected candidates on appointed date.

The AIAT shall have the following parts:

Part I - Proficiency in English, General Knowledge, Analytical, Reasoning and Aptitude to do research

Part II – Objective type questions covering all compulsory law subjects prescribed by the BCI for the undergraduate law programme.

Part III - Interview - The applicants will be called for an Interview, focusing on work experience, publication, statement of purpose etc.,

Weightage of scores as follows:

Part I – 40%

Part II – 40%

Part III – 20%

09. Admission Procedure

- Admission is through merit and based on the above mentioned qualifying examination and the selection process.
- A rank list will be prepared on the basis of UG marks, PG CLAT / AILET / AIAT Scores and Interview.

10. Online Application form

- Applications must be submitted online via the website:

Link: [APPLY NOW](#)

- Candidates should register with a valid E-Mail ID and Mobile number, as all correspondence will be communicated through these registered E-Mail / Mobile number only.
- The application cost is Rs.1,200/-, and it is non-refundable.

11. Steps to be followed for online application

Step 1: Register yourself by clicking on “New Applicant”

Step 2: Verify your registered E-Mail address by using the OTP received from VIT

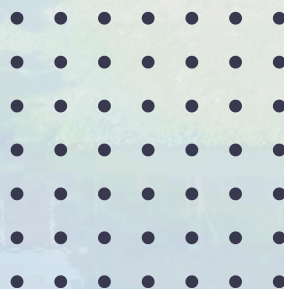
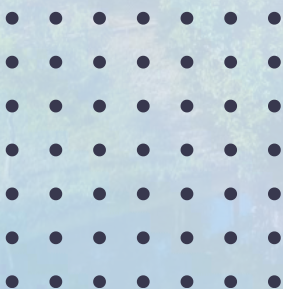
Step 3: Once OTP is validated, a password will be sent to your registered E-Mail address.

Keep this E-Mail ID and password secure until the admission process is complete.

Step 4: Fill out the application form

Step 5: Pay the non-refundable application fee of Rs.1,200/- online using Net Banking, Debit Card, Credit Card or Paytm

Step 6: Upload the Age Proof Certificate, 12th Marksheet (if available)



Applicants need to upload the following mentioned documents on the application portal, subject to their availability within the specified timeframe

- Copy of Age proof certificate / Copy of Aadhar Card
- Copy of XII Hall Ticket (for applicants awaiting results)
- Copy of XII Mark statement (for all attempts)
- Copy of Community Certificate (for SC/ST applicants)
- Copy of Nativity Certificate (for applicants hailing from North Eastern States and Jammu and Kashmir / Ladakh)

12. Declaration of Results

- The results of Selected candidates will be informed through the Registered E-Mail ID.
- Provisional Admission will be cancelled if the candidate does not meet the eligibility norms.

Tuition Fees

Programme	Details	Fees (INR)
LL.M. (Corporate Laws / Intellectual Property Laws / International Law and Development)	Tuition Fees (per annum) Caution deposit (refundable) (one-time payment) Total Fees to be paid for the first year	1,00,000 2,000 1,02,000



13. Document Submission at the time of Admission

The following documents in original should be submitted at the time of reporting to the Institute

- Transfer Certificate/College leaving Certificate (Or) Migration Certificate and Conduct/Character Certificate
- Copy of UG Consolidated Mark Sheet (Or) Semester-wise Mark Sheets
- Copy of UG Provisional Certificate / Degree Certificate
- Student Profile – Signed by Student and parent
- SSLC/10th Mark Sheet (all attempts)
- HSC/12th Mark sheet (all attempts)
- Certificate of Physical Fitness (Certified by authorized Physician)
- Affidavit by the Student (Signed and Notarized)
- Affidavit by the Parent (Signed and Notarized)
- Undertaking Form (signed by Student and Parent on a A4 Sheet)
- Recent Passport size colour photo – 2 Nos
- Hostel Affidavit (Signed & Notarized) (For hostellers only)

13.1 Copy of documents (1 Set) :

- Copy of Provisional Admission Letter (PAL)
- Copy of SSLC/10th Marksheet (all attempts)
- Copy of HSC/12th Mark sheet (all attempts)
- Copy of Aadhar Card
- Community Certificate (for SC/ST Candidates only)
- Nativity Certificate (for candidates hailing from Jammu and Kashmir, Ladakh and the North Eastern states)



13.2 Additional documents required from NRI/Foreign Students

- Passport Copy (Student & Parent)
- Employer Certificate (Original)
- Sponsorship Letter (Original)

Note: All Copies of documents will be archived and will not be returned for any reason

14. Withdrawal Procedure

- Candidates can request withdrawal through Online in the Fresher's portal.
- The necessary form for withdrawal / No DUES must be obtained to facilitate the withdrawal process.
- Refund will be processed through account transfer to the bank account mentioned in the withdrawal request raised in the Fresher's portal. Accurate bank account details must be provided for hassle-free refund process.

15. Refund of fees

- The policy announced by AICTE / UGC will be adopted for refund as and when announced.

16. Important Dates

Last date to apply Online	10th June 2025 (Tuesday) Tentatively
AIAT & PI (Hybrid Mode)	20th June 2025 (Friday) Tentatively
AIAT, PI & Group Discussion	Will be informed through registered E-Mail
Result declaration	Will be informed through registered E-Mail

17. Contact

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