



# Al-Nahrain University College of Law Guide for the 2024-2025 Academic Year



**Supervised and followed up by the Dean of the  
College, Prof. Dr. Firas Abdul Razzaq Hamza**

## **Introduction:**

The College of Law at Al-Nahrain University was established in 1987. Since its inception, it has successfully contributed to society by producing distinguished legal professionals. Graduates of the college have quickly gained prominent academic positions in universities, courts, and various state departments both within Iraq and abroad.

The College of Law has played and continues to play a significant role in community service through its various activities, including:

- Providing rigorous legal studies to serve the community and supplying visitors and participants in the college's courses and seminars with copies of the college's vision, mission, and goals for awareness purposes, as well as copies of the legal legislation encyclopedia and the latest amendments.
- Organizing discussion sessions and workshops in the field of human rights.
- Conducting courses for civil society institutions.
- Holding seminars to raise awareness about the legal aspects of citizens' rights and obligations in society.

The College of Law at Al-Nahrain University educates undergraduate students in various legal fields, employing the latest teaching methods and providing practical knowledge through some practical courses, a virtual court, summer training, and graduation research. Graduate students specialize in either private or public law, with the respective departments awarding Master's degree and doctoral degrees.

## **Academic System at the College:**

The college follows a semester-based system (courses) for both undergraduate and postgraduate studies.

### Deans of the College Since Its Establishment:

- **Asst. Prof. Dr. Fawzi Mohammed Sami** until 10/10/1988
- **Prof. Dr. Mustafa Ibrahim Al-Zalmi** until 1/2/1989
- **Lecturer Dr. Rushdi Khalid Rashid** until 6/3/1994
- **Prof. Dr. Basim Mohammed Saleh** until 9/4/2003
- **Prof. Dr. Ghazi Faisal Mahdi** from 15/5/2003 to 1/7/2007 and then from 21/2/2010 to 30/4/2012
- **Asst. Prof. Dr. Sami Jamil Strak** from 1/7/2007 to 1/11/2009
- **Dr. Awad Fadel Ismail** until 18/2/2010
- **Asst. Prof. Dr. Mohammed Oloum Mohammed** from 2/5/2012 to 12/3/2013
- **Asst. Prof. Dr. Adnan Ajil Obeid** until 7/2014
- **Prof. Dr. Ali Hadi Atiya** until 22/6/2017
- **Prof. Dr. Firas Abdul Razzaq Hamza** until 5/11/2019
- **Prof. Dr. Zainab Ahmed Awin** until 21/4/2020
- **Prof. Dr. Firas Abdul Razzaq Hamza** until the present day

### Profile of the College of Law - Al-Nahrain University:

- **Institution Name:** College of Law
- **Affiliated University:** Al-Nahrain University
- **Type of Institution:** Governmental

### The College's Logo:



### The College's Flag:



- **Address:** Iraq - Baghdad - Al-Kadhimiya - Northern Campus of Al-Nahrain University
- **Website:** [www.law.nahrainuniv.edu.iq](http://www.law.nahrainuniv.edu.iq)
- **Official Email of the College:** [nahrain.law@law.nahrainuniv.edu.iq](mailto:nahrain.law@law.nahrainuniv.edu.iq)
- **College Established:** 1987
- **Duration of Study in the College:** Four years
- **Duration of Postgraduate Studies:** Diploma - one year, Master's degree - two years, PhD - three years
- **Language of Instruction:** Arabic
- **Members of the College Council:**
  - Prof. Dr. Firas Abdulrazzaq Hamza, Dean
  - Prof. Dr. Amal Fadel Abdul, Assistant Dean for Administrative Affairs
  - Prof. Dr. Salma Talal Abdul Hamid, Assistant Dean for Scientific Affairs
  - Prof. Dr. Saja Mohammed Abbas, Head of the Public Law Department
  - Assoc. Prof. Dr. Raad Hashim Amin, Head of the Private Law Department
  - Assoc. Prof. Dr. Buraq Abdullah, Council Secretary
  - Asst. Lecturer Ali Saadi Abdulzahra, Head of the Quality Assurance Division



- **Number of Academic Departments for Postgraduate Studies:** Two
- **Adopted Study System:** Course-based system

### **Vision of the College**

- Achieving a distinguished scientific footprint in the local and global community by supporting public institutions and the private sector with scientific expertise that contributes to meeting sustainable development requirements.

- **Mission of the College:**

Creating a solid educational environment to achieve excellence and enhance outcomes, leading to global program accreditation.

### **Objectives:**

- Relying on quality standards to enhance the educational process.
- Keeping up with labor market developments and equipping graduates with the necessary skills.
- Striving to obtain local and global program accreditation.
- Strengthening rigorous scientific research.
- Working diligently to elevate the college and university's status locally, regionally, and internationally.

- **Administrative and Academic Structure of the College:**

The College of Law has two academic departments: the Public Law Department and the Private Law Department. It also includes several administrative units and divisions, with the College Council at the top of the administrative and academic organization of the college. The following diagram illustrates the administrative and academic structure of the college

## Faculty Members by Title, Degree, and Department:

No.	Name	Degree	Title	Position
1	Firas Abdulrazzaq Hamza Naji Al-Rubaie	PhD	Professor	Dean
2	Haider Adham Abdulhadi	PhD	Professor	
3	Ali Hadi Atiya Matar Al-Hilali	PhD	Professor	
4	Amal Fadel Abdul Khshan Anouz	PhD	Professor	Assistant Dean for Administrative Affairs
5	Zainab Ahmed Awein	PhD	Professor	
6	Salma Talal Abdul Hamid Saleh Al-Badri	PhD	Professor	Assistant Dean for Scientific Affairs
7	Haider Talib Mohammed Ali	PhD	Professor	
8	Hassan Fadhala Mousa	PhD	Professor	
9	Maha Mohammed Ayoub	PhD	Professor	
10	Saja Mohammed Abbas	PhD	Professor	Head of the Public Law Department
11	Ahmed Kilan Abdullah Saker	PhD	Professor	

12	Sanaa Mohammed Sadkhan	PhD	Professor	
13	Ahmed Saddam Idam Dhamad Al-Aqabi	PhD	Associate Professor	Rapporteur of the Public Law Department
14	Ahmed Abdulrazzaq Hadhm	PhD	Professor	
15	Ahmed Majid Abdullah	PhD	Lecturer	
16	Ayat Salman Shaheeb Ali Al-Saadi	PhD	Associate Professor	Head of the Continuing Education Unit
17	Hadeel Mohammed Hassan	PhD	Lecturer	
18	Mayson Khalaf Hamad	PhD	Associate Professor	
19	Rana Salam Amanah Mankhi	PhD	Professor	
20	Rana Mohammed Radhi	PhD	Professor	
21	Zainab Sharif Nima Mohsen	PhD	Lecturer	
22	Silwan Jaber Hashim Noor Al-Yasiri	PhD	Lecturer	
23	Shaimaa Madloul Abbas	PhD	Associate Professor	
24	Murad Shaker Khorshid Ali	Master's degree	Lecturer	

25	Aliaa Taha Rashid Abdullah	PhD	Lecturer
26	Nawras Rashid Taha Yaseen	PhD	Associate Professor
27	Ikram Hadi Hamza Kadhim	PhD	Associate Professor
28	Huda Hatim Muthar Abbas	PhD	Professor
29	Fadia Hafidh Jassim	PhD	Associate Professor
30	Iyad Abdul Shukur Mahmoud	PhD	Lecturer
31	Ziad Khalaf Nazzal Aziz	PhD	Asst.Profr
32	Hawraa Qasim Ghanem Khalaf	PhD	Assit.Prof
33	Nashwan Taklif Jithom	PhD	Lecturer
34	Ghassan Sabri Kadhim Abdul	PhD	Assit.Prof
35	Sabrin Naji Taha Khudair	PhD	Assit.Prof
36	Rasha Abdullah Abdul Hassan	PhD	Assit.Prof
37	Hassan Sadiq Aboud	PhD	Assit.Prof
38	Azhar Jabbar Shukur Saadallah	PhD	Lecturer
39	Ayat Mohammed Saud	PhD	Assit.Prof

40	Mustafa Ali Hassan Nisan	Master's degree	Assistant Lecturer
41	Hassan Saeed Ridha Kadhim Al-Mousawi	PhD	Lecturer
42	Aya Hamed Saleh	Master's degree	Assistant Lecturer
43	Zaman Saeb Sarhan Ali	Master's degree	Assistant Lecturer
44	Liqaa Mahmoud Abdullah	Master's degree	Assistant Lecturer
45	Maha Hatim Hassan	Master's degree	Assistant Lecturer
46	Sara Salman Abdul Thamer Al-Saadoun	Master's degree	Assistant Lecturer
47	Tamara Abdullah Hussein Ali Al-Habbala	Master's degree	Assistant Lecturer
48	Raghad Faleh Hassan Jassim Al-Fawadi	Master's degree	Assistant Lecturer

### Faculty Members in the Private Law Department

No.	Name	Degree	Title	Position
1	Shurooq Abbas Fadel Al-Saadi	PhD	Professor	

No.	Name	Degree	Title	Position
2	Ali Ghassan Ahmed Al-Abadi	PhD	Professor	
3	Zaman Ghazi Jaafar Al-Saadi	PhD	Professor	
4	Akram Fadel Saeed Qaisar	PhD	Professor	
5	Aseel Baqer Jassim Al-Baqli	PhD	Professor	
6	Raad Adday Hussein Al-Masoudi	PhD	Professor	
7	Samah Hadi Mohammed Al-Janabi	PhD	Associate Professor	
8	Nadia Farhan Zamel Al-Sudani	PhD	Lecturer	
9	Haider Mahdi Nazzal	Master's degree	Professor	
10	Areej Hamid Abbas Al-Anbari	PhD	Lecturer	Head of the Studies and Planning Division

No.	Name	Degree	Title	Position
11	Zina Hussein Alwan	PhD	Associate Professor	
12	Sara Sabah Lafta	PhD	Lecturer	
13	Zahraa Mabrouk Abdullah	Msc	Associate Professor	
14	Anwar Shanawi Thiyab	PhD	Associate Professor	
15	Shamil Ibrahim Majid Ghureeri	PhD	Lecturer	
16	Ali Fadhala Mousa Al-Tamimi	Master's degree	Lecturer	
17	Nadia Ali Hassan Al-Furaiji	Msc.degree	Assis.Lecturer	
18	Zahraa Nasser ShahWali Al-Balawi	Master's degree	Lecturer	
19	Mohammed Nizar Majid Al-Shaibani	Master's degree	Assistant Lecturer	
20	Hanan Falah Hassan Al-Yasiri	Master's degree	Lecturer	

No.	Name	Degree	Title	Position
21	Muthanna Rashid Abdullah	PhD	Lecturer	
22	Wrood Khalid Abbas	Master's degree	Assistant Lecturer	
23	Farah Kareem Madhi	Master's degree	Assistant Lecturer	
24	Ali Saadi Abdul Zahra	PhD	Lecturer	Head of the Quality Assurance Division
25	Noor Rashid Faleh Al-Halfi	Master's degree	Assistant Lecturer	
26	Rusul Ahmed Khudair	Master's degree	Assistant Lecturer	
27	Shahad Mohammed Ali Aliza	Master's degree	Assistant Lecturer	
28	Ahmed Saeed Obeid Al-Saadi	Master's degree	Assistant Lecturer	Head of the Scientific

No.	Name	Degree	Title	Position
				Affairs Division
29	Abbas Ali Salman Al-Ridaini	PhD	Assit. Prof	
30	Abdulrahman Jassim Suwaif	Master's degreee	Assistant Lecturer	
31	Buraq Abdullah Matar	PhD	Lecturer	Council Secretary
32	Ahmed Mahmoud Abdul Majid Al-Abdali	PhD	Lecturer	

### Curricula and Academic Plan

The College of Law at Al-Nahrain university implements a four-year academic plan, spanning eight semesters. This comprehensive curriculum comprises **41 distinct courses**, accounting for 91 credit units.

The coursework is strategically categorized into **general legal subjects** and specialized disciplines. These specialized areas encompass Islamic jurisprudence, civil law, commercial law, criminal law, administrative law, international law, and labor law. Furthermore, the curriculum integrates essential **supporting courses** in language proficiency, computer skills, and legal research methodologies.

The **sequencing of subjects** adheres to a progressive academic structure, initiating with foundational theoretical concepts in the early years and expanding into specialized areas in advanced stages. Crucially, the plan incorporates **practical**

**training components** and **moot court simulations**, designed to significantly enhance the applied dimensions of legal education.

## Practical Training and Faculty

The College places significant emphasis on **practical training**. This is achieved through the organization of **moot court simulations** within a virtual courtroom setting, supervised by experienced judges and specialized faculty. This approach significantly enhances students' ability to bridge the gap between theoretical study and practical application.

Furthermore, during advanced stages of their studies, students are required to participate in **summer internships** at actual courts. This provides them with direct exposure to the judicial work environment and hands-on experience with legal cases and procedures. Such practical experience is invaluable in preparing them for successful entry into the job market. The entire educational and training process is overseen by a **distinguished cohort of highly experienced and academically proficient faculty members**.

## General Admission Requirements:

(Based on the 2024–2025 Admissions Procedures Guide, Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research)

To be eligible, applicants must:

- Be an **Iraqi national** and hold a certificate from the Iraqi Preparatory Study (Literary or Scientific Branch) or its equivalent.
- Meet the **minimum average score** determined annually by the Ministry for admission to the college within the central admission plan.
- Successfully pass the **medical examination** required by the college, in accordance with approved health regulations.

Not be a permanent or temporary employee of state departments unless they have obtained a **study leave**.

Applications must be submitted within the student's **province of residence**. Submissions from outside the province are not accepted, except in cases of exception outlined in a central decision.

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- Profile of a Faculty of Law Graduate

- Graduates of the Faculty of Law are distinguished by their **precise understanding of both general and specialized legal principles**. They possess the strong ability to **interpret and apply legal texts** effectively. Furthermore, they are highly qualified for careers in the **judiciary, legal practice (advocacy), legal consulting, official and semi-official institutions**, and various other sectors demanding advanced legal qualifications. Our graduates also excel in **drafting contracts, preparing legal briefs and pleadings**, and adeptly navigating diverse legal systems.

### International Students:

International students are welcome to apply at the Faculty of Law. They are required to have their **academic certificates equivalized** during the application year, in accordance with the regulations set by the Ministry of Higher Education. Opportunities for admission are available for both **morning and evening studies**, subject to the college's capacity and annual plan.

### Academic Equivalency System:

For students holding a previous university degree who wish to transfer to or enroll in the Faculty of Law, courses previously studied will be subject to review by a **specialized academic committee**. This committee will assess the possibility of **crediting** these courses, provided that their content and credit units are equivalent and align with the regulations of the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research.

### Educational Environment:

The college provides a modern educational infrastructure, featuring **classrooms equipped with cutting-edge presentation tools**, advanced training facilities, and a **virtual courtroom**. Additionally, it offers dedicated halls for **continuing education and postgraduate studies**. This comprehensive environment significantly contributes to supporting the educational process and achieving high-quality outcomes.

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## Quality Policy in the College of Law

Through its strategic plan, derived from Al-Nahrain University is overarching strategy, the Faculty of Law has charted a course to meet the evolving demands of both the job market and society by delivering high-quality education. The path to achieving this strategy involves developing a robust quality assurance system for teaching and learning experiences, scientific research, community engagement, and curriculum development. This commitment extends to the quality of governance and administrative systems that support teaching and learning processes, continuous student development, and activities that foster student well-being. Furthermore, the Faculty continuously monitors excellence in education and scientific research, systematically evaluating the execution of all its assigned activities to ensure ongoing quality improvement.

The Faculty is dedicated to achieving excellence in teaching, learning, scientific research, community engagement, governance, and administration, ensuring that all processes and operations align with recognized best practices in quality. Consequently, every functional unit within the Faculty (e.g., office, department, institute, center), in conjunction with the Quality Assurance and University Performance Division, consistently reviews all applicable policies, procedures, practices, regulations, and operational guidelines. Moreover, each division is mandated to continuously monitor and evaluate its daily activities through its internal assessment system.

Driven by a desire for excellence, in supporting of its objectives, and with a firm belief in the importance of quality for enhancing its performance, the Faculty of Law has committed to implement and activate a comprehensive quality and performance evaluation system. This includes removing any impediments to its realization. The Faculty is dedicated to continuously improving and maintaining this system across all its activities to meet the needs of its beneficiaries.

To implement this system, the Faculty has outlined the following key tasks:

**Instilling Quality Culture:** Establishing concepts and objectives of performance quality and disseminating a culture of quality throughout all parts of the Faculty and among its stakeholders. The Faculty is committed to training all its human resources to fulfill this mission.

**Setting Measurable Goals:** Defining quantifiable objectives that align with the University Presidency's vision and goals.

**Continuous Improvement:** Committing to the continuous development and improvement of quality activities across all university directorates and branches, optimizing the Faculty's resources to achieve desired enhancements.

**Enhancing Staff Capabilities:** Rooting knowledge, skills, and positive conduct among staff, and providing necessary training and development to achieve the highest levels of performance.

**Performance Evaluation:** Measuring and evaluating the performance of central and other administrations.

**Meeting Beneficiary Needs:** Addressing the needs of the Faculty's service beneficiaries and striving to provide services that consistently exceed expectations.

**Fostering a Collaborative Environment:** Providing a suitable work environment, activating the principle of participation and cooperation, promoting teamwork, and contributing effectively to achieving institutional and programmatic performance quality.

The Faculty of Law demonstrates a strong commitment to academic excellence by promoting performance quality and developing an effective evaluation system.

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#### Key Aspects of the Vision:

- **Disseminating a Quality Culture:** The Faculty actively works to instill the concepts of performance quality among all individuals and relevant entities, fostering positive interaction and commitment to quality.
- **Clear and Measurable Objectives:** Defining specific goals aligned with the university's vision facilitates progress measurement and continuous improvement.
- **Sustainable Improvement:** A commitment to regularly developing activities and processes ensures the delivery of optimal services and practices.
- **Staff Training:** Focusing on enhancing staff skills through training programs elevates performance efficiency.
- **Performance Evaluation:** Assessing the performance of administrations helps identify strengths and weaknesses, enabling effective steps for improvement.

- **Meeting Beneficiary Needs:** Prioritizing the provision of services that exceed beneficiary expectations enhances the Faculty's reputation and achieves satisfaction.
- **Participatory Work Environment:** Encouraging cooperation and teamwork strengthens team spirit and contributes to achieving shared goals.

Through this comprehensive vision, the Faculty of Law can play an active role in developing an outstanding academic environment that provides high-quality of legal and educational services.

