

What You Need to Study to Become a Lawyer

Step 1: Finish Grade 12

- A Namibian Senior Secondary Certificate (NSSC) or equivalent is required.
- Strong performance in English, History, and Government is highly recommended.

Step 2: Enroll in a Law Degree Program

- The standard path is a Bachelor of Laws (LLB).
- Duration: 4 years full-time
- Core subjects include:
 - Constitutional Law
 - Criminal Law
 - Contract Law
 - Civil Procedure
 - Legal Interpretation
 - Human Rights Law

Step 3: Practical Legal Training

- After your LLB, you must complete Justice Training Centre (JTC) courses and pass the Legal Practitioners' Admission Examination.
- This includes practical modules like drafting, litigation, and ethics.

Step 4: Admission to the Bar

- Once you pass the exam, you can apply to be admitted as a Legal Practitioner by the High Court of Namibia.
- You'll then be eligible to join the Law Society of Namibia.

Where You Can Study Law in Namibia

Here are the top institutions offering law programs:

1. **POMA College of Law and Legal Sciences** – Windhoek
A specialized institution focused on legal education. Ideal for students seeking a dedicated law environment.
2. **[University of Namibia](#)** – Windhoek
The flagship public university offering a full LLB program. Highly respected and widely recognized across Southern Africa.
3. **[STADIO Higher Education - Windhoek Support Centre \(Namibia\)](#)**
Offers flexible learning options and support for distance students. Great for working learners or those outside Windhoek.
4. **Triumphant College** – Windhoek
Offers foundational and bridging programs. May be a good starting point if you need to boost your academic profile before entering LLB.
5. **[University of Namibia \(UNAM\), Khomasdal Campus](#)**
A satellite campus of UNAM with access to law modules and student support services.
6. **University of Namibia (UNAM), Southern Campus** – Keetmanshoop
Ideal for students in southern Namibia. Offers access to UNAM's law curriculum.
7. **[Namibia University of Science and Technology \(NUST\)](#)** – Windhoek
While NUST focuses more on technical and business fields, it may offer legal studies in areas like commercial law or compliance.
8. **[National Institute of Technology](#)** – Windhoek
Offers vocational and academic programs. Check for law-related diplomas or certificates.