Dear Student,

Greetings from Univariety !

Law is a system of rules and guidelines which are enforced through social institutions to govern behavior, wherever possible. It shapes politics, economics and society in numerous ways and serves as a social mediator of relations between people.

Legal education is the education of individuals who intend to become legal professionals or those who simply intend to use their law degree to some end, either related to law (such as politics or academic) or business.

In Response to your query regarding pursuing Law in USA ,please find the details below :

United States of America:

You cannot pursue Law in USA directly after completing class 12th. First you need to study Pre Law and only then you will be able to pursue Law in USA.

Following is the procedure for the same.

**Law in the United States of America:**

In the United States, a Law school is an institution where students obtain a professional education in law after first obtaining an undergraduate degree.

Three main types of Law degrees are available in the United States.

Juris Doctor:

Students who want to practice Law in the United States can enroll in a Juris Doctor degree program and complete it after three years of full-time study.

Applicants must have bachelor's degrees, at minimum. Prospective students don't need to take any undergraduate law courses or have prior experience with the judicial system. For the application, Law schools will request scores of the Law School Admission Test (LSAT).

Master of Laws:

Unlike most Master's degree programs, which are considered to be the first level of graduate degrees, the Master of Laws is the second professional law degree after the Juris Doctor. An LL.M. program takes one year to complete with full-time study, and students may specialize in their interests, such as human rights law, environmental law, technology law or taxation. A Master of Laws degree program is typically reserved for lawyers who've earned their law degrees outside the United States.

Doctor of Juridical Science:

The most advanced law degree in the United States, the Doctor of Juridical Science program can be completed on a full-time basis in three years. A S.J.D. program qualifies students to work in academic settings as law professors. Applicants typically need to have either a J.D. or an LL.M. to qualify for S.J.D. programs. Schools may prefer one type of degree to the other. Many applicants to a Doctor of Juridical Science program are established law professionals with many years of experience.

So, if you want to pursue law, you need to start with pursuing any undergraduate degree, of your interest. Any course in Social Science, Public Administration or International Relations is recommended, not because any universities prefer it, but because it will help you to strengthen your basics.

For further details on universities kindly refer to the below link:

https://www.univariety.com/usa/top-law-colleges-in-usa

**Canada**

To become a lawyer in Canada, individuals need to enroll in the proper educational formats and work through a series of programs until the desired level of education is obtained. In most cases, the law degree in Canada will take about four years to complete a university program. You also will need to obtain, at a minimum a Bachelor of Laws degree and it must come from a school of law that's recognized.

Most Canadian law schools require that you have a bachelor’s degree

The most common option available to study law in Canada for international students is the Juris Doctor degree in Common Law, but a few universities also offer the Bachelor of Law degree in Civil law, and six institutions offer combined studies in both.

Here is a list of universities that you can refer to https://www.univariety.com/canada/top-law-colleges-in-canada

Most Canadian Law Schools do not allow entry directly from high school or your local equivalent and require at least two to four years of undergraduate study beforehand.

There is often no specific requirement for a law-related undergraduate degree; you should simply undertake a course which you enjoy.

All potential law students must also take the Law School Admission Test, a paper which is completed four times a year and which tests your analytical and logical thinking abilities.

Minimum test score requirements are usually specific to each institution.

To do your pre-law course in Canada, you will need to take IELTS, which is a language proficiency test. You can read more at https://www.univariety.com/test/International-English-Language-Testing-System/f9dc0a55. You will also be required to have a good percentage in class 12, a good IELTS score(minimum 6.5) and also a set of relevant extra curricular to be mentioned in your CV.

Hope this helps you.

Do write to us for more.

Cheers!

Team Univariety