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Le J.D.

Un Américain qui veut devenir avocat doit obtenir dans un premier temps un **Bachelor's degree** (4 ans d'études supérieures). Ce *Bachelor's degree* peut être obtenu dans n'importe quel domaine...sauf le droit, car aucun diplôme de droit n'est proposé pendant ce cycle *undergraduate*. La plupart des candidats dans les écoles de droit américaines sont diplômés en science politique, histoire, littérature, psychologie ou justice pénale. En effet, les écoles de droit sont à la recherche de candidats qui ont eu d'excellents résultats pendant leurs études antérieures et qui peuvent faire preuve d'une aptitude à analyser et à rédiger, plutôt que de beaucoup de connaissances précises du droit.

Une fois le cycle *undergraduate* achevé, l'étudiant américain postule dans les écoles de droit pour obtenir un **Juris Doctor (J.D.)**. Il présente un dossier de candidature à chaque école de droit qui l'intéresse, qui comporte ses relevés de notes, des lettres de recommandation, une lettre de motivation, et ses résultats au test d'admission LSAT (*Law School Admission Test*). Aujourd'hui, quelques écoles de droit acceptent aussi le GRE pour entrer en J.D. Pour l'obtention d'un *Juris Doctor*, un étudiant doit avoir validé au moins 84 *semester hours*, ce qui correspond en général à trois années académiques. Ces trois années d'études fournissent aux étudiants une éducation plutôt généraliste, destinée à enseigner la « pensée légale » plutôt que des détails de chaque loi.

Le J.D. permet de passer le **Bar Exam** (équivalent du Barreau) de l'état où l'on souhaite exercer, mais doit provenir d'une école accréditée par l'*American Bar Association* (voir https://www.americanbar.org/groups/legal_education/accreditation/).

Le LL.M.

Le LL.M. – c'est-à-dire *Legum Magister* ou *Master of Laws* – est un diplôme de spécialisation en droit. Il peut concerner des domaines tels que : droit comparé, droit de l'environnement, droit fiscal, droit maritime, propriété intellectuelle, etc.

Certains programmes sont réservés aux candidats diplômés d'un J.D. américain, mais la grande majorité accepte

des étudiants qui ont obtenu leur diplôme de droit à l'étranger (pour un Français il s'agit au minimum d'un **Master 1** de droit).

Certaines écoles proposent des programmes LL.M. spécifiquement destinés aux étudiants internationaux. Ces programmes sont surtout généralistes et permettent à l'étudiant international de choisir à la carte parmi les cours du programme de J.D. D'autres programmes offrent des cours dans des domaines tels que le droit comparé ou le droit international. D'autres encore proposent des cours de familiarisation avec le système légal américain.

Un LL.M. s'obtient en général au bout d'une année académique et nécessite l'obtention d'environ 24 *credits*.

Autres programmes en droit

M.C.L. : Master of Comparative Law, programme qui, comme son nom l'indique, se concentre particulièrement sur le droit comparé. Les conditions d'admission sont à peu près les mêmes que pour un LL.M.

Le **Doctor of Juridical Science (D.J.S.)** ou **Doctor of the Science of Law (J.S.D.)**, s'obtient en général au bout d'un an, après avoir au préalable, complété un LL.M. Comme tout doctorat, il est plutôt destiné aux personnes qui souhaitent se spécialiser dans la recherche ou dans l'enseignement à l'université. Les étudiants français détenteurs d'un Master en droit, peuvent éventuellement solliciter l'entrée dans ce type de programme, cependant, beaucoup d'écoles de droit exigeront qu'ils passent d'abord par un programme de Master of Laws.

Un certain nombre d'écoles de droit propose également des **sessions d'été** destinées plus particulièrement aux étudiants internationaux qui souhaitent avoir une initiation au droit américain ou des cours d'anglais spécialisés en droit américain. Des séminaires sont également proposés aux personnes qui ont déjà une certaine expérience professionnelle. Le Centre EducationUSA de la Commission franco-américaine édite une liste de sessions d'été proposées par des écoles de droit américaines (voir « Documentation » sur www.fulbright-france.org).

Aides financières

Les écoles de droit ont des frais de scolarité parmi les plus onéreux. Comptez entre \$25,000 et presque \$70,000 dollars de frais de scolarité annuels qu'il faut multiplier par trois pour un J.D. A cela, il faut ajouter les dépenses courantes (logement, pension alimentaire et autres dépenses personnelles) qui dépendent de la région où se trouve l'université (entre \$700 et \$2000 par mois).

La plupart des étudiants américains obtiennent des prêts qu'ils remboursent avec leur premier salaire qui est généralement largement suffisant. Les programmes de JD offrent également des bourses de mérite basées sur les scores au LSAT et les relevés de notes du bachelor's degree.

En revanche, ces prêts et bourses de mérite sont rarement accordés aux étudiants étrangers pour la préparation du JD. Ces derniers sont plus susceptibles de recevoir une bourse de leur université d'accueil s'ils complètent un *Master of Laws (LL.M.)* dont les frais de scolarité sont similaires au JD mais seulement pour une année. Renseignez-vous directement auprès de chaque bureau d'admission (voir page 5 pour des offres de bourses pour des programmes LL.M.).

Les citoyens français qui postulent pour un *Master of Laws*, peuvent se porter candidat au programme Fulbright géré par la Commission franco-américaine. Des informations détaillées se trouvent sur notre site Internet : www.fulbright-france.org, rubrique « Bourses Fulbright et Partenaires ».

Attention : les dossiers de candidature pour les bourses gérées par la Commission franco-américaine doivent être validés avant le 1^{er} décembre pour débiter un programme à la rentrée d'automne qui suit.

LL.M. et passage du barreau

Les Etats-Unis étant un pays fédéral, il existe un barreau par état. Les juristes étrangers ne peuvent pas toujours passer l'un des examens du barreau des Etats-Unis. Renseignez-vous auprès de l'école de droit où vous souhaitez étudier et auprès de chaque *state board of law examiners*. Beaucoup d'états exigent l'obtention du JD dans une école accréditée aux Etats-Unis avant d'être éligible pour passer leur barreau. Les conditions requises pour passer le barreau de chaque état pour un candidat ayant eu un diplôme de droit en dehors des Etats-Unis sont expliquées page 13 du [Comprehensive Guide to Bar Admissions](#)

Les deux barreaux américains les plus ouverts aux juristes étrangers sont ceux de l'état de New York (<http://www.nybarexam.org/Foreign/ForeignLegalEducation.htm>) et de la Californie (voir www.calbar.ca.gov/Admissions/Requirements/Education/Legal-Education/Foreign-Education).

Pour ces deux états il est possible de passer le barreau après avoir effectué sa formation initiale en dehors des Etats-Unis et ensuite avoir complété un LL.M. dans une école accréditée aux Etats-Unis.

De plus, les juristes français qui ont obtenu le barreau de New York ou de Californie peuvent être exemptés du passage par un CRFPA et de l'obtention du CAPA. En effet, les dispositions de l'article 100 du décret du 27 novembre 1991 permettent à un avocat membre d'un barreau dans un État n'appartenant pas à l'Union européenne et non titulaire du CAPA de s'inscrire à un barreau français sous réserve de réussir un examen de contrôle des connaissances en droit français (voir le site du conseil national des barreaux : <https://www.cnb.avocat.fr/fr/admission-dun-avocat-dun-etat-non-membre-de-lunion-europeenne>).

Double cursus droit français et anglo-américain

Il est parfois possible de faire un double cursus droit français et anglo-américain dans une université française avec quelquefois la possibilité de passer une partie de son cursus dans une université partenaire aux Etats-Unis. Les cours de droit anglo-américain seront dispensés en anglais. Même si l'université française n'a pas de partenariat spécifique avec des universités américaines, ces double-cursus vous permettent d'avoir un bon niveau d'anglais et une première initiation au droit anglo-américain. C'est un plus pour l'entrée en LL.M. aux Etats-Unis.

Voici quelques exemples :

- [Licence Droit français-américain de l'université Paris I – Panthéon Sorbonne & JD Master Cornell/Columbia](#)
- [Licence Droit, Economie, Gestion - Parcours : Droit français - Common law – Université Paris Ouest Nanterre \(possibilité de partir en LL.M. aux Etats-Unis après le Master 1\)](#)
- [Licence 1 Droit, parcours Droit anglo-américain – Université de Cergy Pontoise](#)
- [Double diplomation de Licence mentions Droit et LLCER \(Anglais\) – Université de Versailles St Quentin en Yvelines \(les étudiants sont encouragés à partir en échange à l'étranger dès la 3^{ème} année\)](#)
- [La Grande Ecole du Droit au sein de l'université Paris-Sud – faculté Jean Monnet : possibilité de partir en 4^{ème} année aux Etats-Unis \(partenariats avec Georgetown, George Washington, Berkeley, Duke\)](#)
- [Double Master 1 en droit /LL.M. aux USA – Université Paris II Panthéon Assas \(partenariats avec : Boston University School of Law ; UC Hastings College of the Law \(CA\); Chicago-Kent College of Law; Fordham University School of Law \(NY\)\)](#)
- [Double diplôme Sciences Po Paris et Georgetown Law School / Double diplôme Sciences Po Paris et University of Pennsylvania Law School](#)

Admission dans un programme LL.M.

En général, un candidat doit présenter les éléments suivants auprès de **chaque** école de droit où il souhaite postuler : ses relevés de notes de toutes ses études post-bac ainsi que leur traduction en anglais, une lettre de motivation, deux à trois lettres de recommandation de professeurs ou employeurs, un CV, et les résultats d'un test d'anglais (TOEFL ou IELTS).

La plupart des programmes admettent les étudiants pour la *fall admission* (fin août-début septembre), quelques-unes vont également accepter les étudiants pour la *spring admission* (vers le mois de janvier). Les dates limites de candidature se situent souvent entre janvier et avril pour la rentrée de septembre. Il est important de commencer les démarches au moins un an avant le début des cours.

Law School Admission Council (LSAC):

De plus en plus d'écoles de droit exigent des candidats qu'ils s'inscrivent au *LLM Credential Assembly Service* du *Law School Admission Council* (LSAC)- une plate-forme en ligne qui gère les inscriptions dans les écoles de droit.

Vous trouverez ci-dessous des conseils pour bien remplir le dossier.

A noter : vous devriez vous inscrire et régler les frais du service au moins 4 à 6 semaines avant la première date limite des écoles de droit auxquelles vous postulez.

1. Créez un compte d'utilisateur sur le site <https://www.lsac.org/llm>
2. Sélectionnez les écoles de droit auxquelles vous postulez à partir de la rubrique « School Search ».
3. Choisissez les services souhaités, selon les exigences des écoles de droit (à vérifier auprès de chacune sur leur site internet) :
 - Basic Service (gratuit): Cherchez des écoles de droit à partir d'un moteur de recherche ; Créez un profil *Candidate Referral Service* visible par les écoles de droit, qui peuvent utiliser ce service pour vous recruter.
 - Document Assembly Service (\$85 + \$30 par université) : Envoyez vos relevés de notes, diplômes, lettres de recommandation, et scores au test d'anglais au LSAC, qui les transmettra aux écoles de droit que vous avez choisies. ; Remplissez les dossiers de candidature des écoles de droit à partir du site LSAC le cas échéant.
 - International Transcript Authentication and Evaluation Service (\$135 + \$85 pour le Document Assembly Service) – **pour les candidats formés en dehors des Etats-Unis** : Faites évaluer vos relevés de notes et diplômes étrangers.
4. Rassemblez les documents pour transmettre au LSAC (Document Assembly Service).
 - a. Les résultats du test d'anglais
 - i. TOEFL (code du LSAC 8395)
 - ii. IELTS

↳ Les scores doivent être envoyés directement par les services du test au LSAC. Les procédures sont les suivantes : <http://www.britishcouncil.fr/examen/ielts> (IELTS) et <https://www.ets.org/fr/toefl/ibt/scores/get> (TOEFL).
 - b. Des copies certifiées de vos relevés de notes et diplômes des études post-bac, ainsi qu'une traduction mot pour mot en anglais
 - i. **NB** : Une traduction assermentée n'est pas obligatoire. Elle peut être faite par vous-même ou un professeur d'anglais, par exemple. Traduisez le texte et les noms des matières, mais laissez les notes sur une échelle de 20.

↳ Les documents en français doivent être certifiés conformes par l'université, c'est-à-dire, comporter un tampon pour attester de leur authenticité. L'université doit mettre les documents dans une enveloppe scellée, avec le cachet de l'établissement apposé sur la fermeture de l'enveloppe.

↳ Il n'est pas nécessaire de mettre les traductions des diplômes et relevés de notes dans une enveloppe scellée par votre université, donc vous pouvez les envoyer vous-même directement au LSAC.
 - c. Les lettres de recommandation
 - i. Remplissez et imprimez le *Letter of Recommendation Form* pour chaque personne qui vous rédige une lettre. Ce formulaire doit accompagner la lettre pour que LSAC puisse l'associer à votre dossier.
 - ii. Faites traduire les lettres qui ne sont pas rédigées en anglais.

↳ L'auteur de la lettre doit signer au dos de l'enveloppe sur la fermeture.
5. Remplissez les dossiers de candidature en ligne de chaque école de droit et régler les frais de dossier (en général 50 \$ - 100 \$ par école).
6. Commandez les rapports LLM CAS, soit 30 \$ par école. Les rapports sont transmis par LSAC aux bureaux d'admissions.
7. Le cas échéant, envoyez directement aux écoles de droit les autres éléments demandés.

NB : Les services d'évaluation de diplômes (*credential evaluation services*) mentionnés dans ce document sont les suivants :

- American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers (AACRAO), <http://www.aacrao.org/>

- Educational Credential Evaluators (ECE), www.ece.org
- Educational Perspectives, www.edperspective.org
- Global Services Associates, www.globaleval.org
- International Education Research Foundation (IERF), www.ierf.org
- Josef Silny & Associates, www.jsilny.com
- One Earth International Credential Evaluations, www.oneearthevaluations.org
- World Education Services (WES), www.wes.org

***** Prochain Salon LL.M. à Paris : 9 novembre 2019 *****

Universités présentes au salon LL.M. (novembre 2018)

Brooklyn Law School, Brooklyn, NY

www.brooklaw.edu; intlprograms@brooklaw.edu



Brooklyn Law School aims to create and connect New York's best lawyers. Our school is in the heart of Brooklyn, the soul of New York City, where opportunity abounds. The city is our students' laboratory where they test their advocacy skills.

Our LLM program brings together the most talented lawyers from around the world to learn from a world class faculty. Brooklyn Law School's 65 full-time faculty members, joined by some 140 adjuncts (including many distinguished judges, practitioners, and corporate counsel) are among the foremost experts in their fields. LLM students come to Brooklyn Law School to prepare for the New York State bar, specialize their knowledge in U.S. law and get hands on training in the New York City legal market. With one of the lowest tuitions in New York State and scholarship opportunity for every single applicant, we make the possibility of studying in the United States attainable.

To facilitate assimilation into our community, all LL.M.s who meet our housing deadline are guaranteed on-campus, furnished housing and special programming is planned for our LL.M.s throughout the year. Whether it's a twilight sail around the Statue of Liberty or a networking program to kick start your job search, we know career building is about relationship building and we will make sure you have every opportunity to do that. Our program stands out from the rest due to the individualized attention and counseling provided to every single student. We are here to help you realize your professional dream.

Institution information:

- Private
- Non-profit
- Able to enroll F1 international students on U.S. campus
- Able to enroll J1 international students on U.S. campus
- Merit scholarships/assistantships available for international law students
- Able to offer teaching/research/admissions assistantships to international law students

Accreditation:

- Regional Accreditation: New York State Dept. of Higher Ed
- Law School Accreditation: American Bar Association

Degrees Offered:

- LLM
- JD open to international students
- Joint degrees
- Summer or short-term law programs for international students/attorneys
- Other: We offer a July Legal English course for lawyers and law students who are non-native English speakers.

Specializations and Popular Programs:

We offer LLM students a New York State Bar Exam track. We also offer the option to specialize in any area of the law our curriculum supports including Business Law, Immigration & Refugee Law,

Intellectual Property Law and Real Estate, among others. Our July Legal English course is also popular among LLM students.

Funding assistance / scholarships / partial fee waivers available for international students:

We consider all LLM applicants for merit-based scholarship. We also will grant an application fee waiver to anyone requesting it.

Student Population:

- Total Student Population at Your Institution (law school students): 1100
- Total International Student Population at Your Institution (law school students): 42

Application Deadlines:

We have rolling admissions, so do not have hard deadlines. We accept applications through July for our August start and through December for our January start.

Cardozo School of Law - Yeshiva University, New York, NY

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Why attend Cardozo?

Reason #1: We have a unique vision of legal education.

Reason #2: Live and learn in Manhattan 24/7.

Reason #3: We are leaders in Intellectual Property Law; Fashion, Arts, Media & Entertainment Law; Blockchain Technology & Startup Law; and in Alternative Dispute Resolution.

Reason #4: Our world-class faculty will know your name.

Reason #5: We are an intellectual powerhouse.

Reason #6: Clinics, externships and trial experience give you a real-world edge and they are available to all LLM students.

Reason #7: Career support from day one (and even before you start your LLM studies).

Reason #8: Our global alumni network will work for you.

Reason #9: We are a welcoming community in the heart of Manhattan.

Reason #10: Diversity is a defining concept.

Institution Information:

Private

Non-profit

Able to enroll F1 international students on U.S. campus

Able to enroll J1 international students on U.S. campus

Merit scholarships/assistantships available for international law students

Able to offer teaching/research/admissions assistantships to international law students

Accreditation:

Regional Accreditation: New York

Law School Accreditation: American Bar Association

Degrees Offered:

- LLM
- Other Master's in Law
- JD open to international students
- Joint degrees
- SJD or other Doctoral programs
- Summer or short-term law programs for international students/attorneys

Specializations and Popular Programs:

- Intellectual Property Law
- Fashion Arts Media & Entertainment Law (F.A.M.E.)
- Comparative Legal Studies
- Dispute Resolution
- General Studies with 7 different concentrations

Student Population:

Total Law School Students: 1200

International Law School Students: 55

Funding assistance / scholarships / partial fee waivers available for international students:

All fair attendees will get an application fee waiver to Cardozo.

Dean Merit Scholarships are available to all incoming LLM applicants (more than \$2 million dollars in awards each academic year).

Application Deadlines:

December 1st, 2018 for January entry LLM students.

June 1st, 2019 for August entry LLM students.

Priority Access deadline: March 1st.

Cornell Law School, Ithaca, NY

www.lawschool.cornell.edu/admissions/graduate-legal-studies/LLM/LLM.cfm

glsadmissions@cornell.edu



**Cornell
Law School**

The General LLM program allows you to tailor your own course of study based on your individual academic and career objectives while experiencing American law school culture. We typically enroll just over 100 LLM students from a pool of approximately 1,200 applicants. The Graduate Legal Studies Office can help you design a program of study from more than 120 courses and seminars, including first-year courses, advanced electives, or courses designed specifically for LLM students.

Cornell Law LLM students are fully integrated into the academic and student life of the Law School. Our LLMS can enroll in courses with JD students and participate in virtually all student organizations. Outside of the law school, you can enjoy the advantages of the large Cornell University campus located in Ithaca, part of the Finger Lakes Region of New York State.

Institution information:

- Private
- Non-profit
- Able to enroll F1 international students on U.S. campus
- Able to enroll J1 international students on U.S. campus
- Merit scholarships/assistantships available for international law students

Accreditation:

- Regional Accreditation: New York
- Law School Accreditation: American Bar Association

Degrees Offered:

- LLM

- JD open to international students
- Joint degrees
- SJD or other Doctoral program

Specializations and Popular Programs:

- General LLM

Funding assistance / scholarships / partial fee waivers available for international students:

General LLM applicants wishing to be considered for financial aid should indicate their interest on their admissions application. We provide a limited number of financial awards to LL.M. candidates based on merit.

All of your application materials must be received by December 15 to be considered for an award.

Student Population:

- Total Student Population at Your Institution: 23016
- Total International Student Population at Your Institution: 5073
- Total Law School Students: 721
- International Law School Students: 137

Application Deadline: December 15, 2018

Duke Law School, Durham, NC

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DUKE LAW

Duke University's selective LLM program enrolls 100 or fewer students each year. Its smaller size allows every student to receive personal attention from faculty, guidance from experienced and accessible administrators, and access to virtually every course including small-enrollment experiential learning courses. Duke's flexible program allows students to specialize, take a broad selection of courses, or both. LL.M.s may take courses in other graduate and professional schools at Duke, such as the Fuqua School of Business. Duke Law professors are not only renowned experts but also devoted teachers. They appreciate having LLM students in their classes. Because Duke integrates LLM students into the entire life of the Law School, LL.M.s participate in law journals and mooting teams, are leaders of student organizations, and perform pro bono legal service. They graduate with advanced writing, speaking, and reasoning skills, prepared for outstanding careers. LLM students typically come from at least 35 countries. After enjoying life on the beautiful Duke campus, located in a dynamic yet affordable city, they become part of the enthusiastic Duke Law alumni network that spans the globe. Ask our alumni – we would be happy to introduce you – and you will hear that Duke was the best personal and professional choice they could have made and they remain part of the “Duke family.” Please see www.law.duke.edu/internat for more information or speak to our representative at the Fair.

Institution Information:

- Public
- Non-profit
- Able to enroll F1 international students on U.S. campus
- Able to enroll J1 international students on U.S. campus
- Merit scholarships/assistantships available for international law students
- Need-based financial aid available for international law students
- Able to offer teaching/research/admissions assistantships to international law students

Accreditation:

- Regional Accreditation: Southeastern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS)

- Law School Accreditation: American Bar Association

Degrees Offered:

- LLM
- JD open to international students
- Joint degrees
- SJD or other Doctoral program
- Summer or short-term law programs for international students/attorneys

Specializations and Popular Programs:

- LLM Certificates in Business, Environmental, and Intellectual Property Law
- Clinics and experiential learning opportunities are open to LLM students
- Duke-Leiden Institute in Transnational Law and Duke Summer Institute in Law, Language and Culture (SILLC) are open to LLMs, International Law Students, and Attorneys

Student Population:

Total Student Population: 15000

Total International Student Population: 1500

Total Law School Students: 750

International Law School Students: 120

Funding assistance / scholarships / partial fee waivers available for international students:

Financial assistance is available.

Due with applications.

Application Deadlines:

LLM applications deadline: January 20

SJD application deadline: March 20

Summer Institutes application deadlines: May 1

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Located in the heart of San Francisco, Golden Gate University School of Law offers a diverse, cutting-edge, & personalized learning experience for the lawyers of tomorrow!

For more than a century, GGU Law has been a dynamic, flexible, and supportive law school committed to serving students and helping them succeed. With small classes and dedicated teams for student support and career development, GGU Law features personalized attention and outstanding opportunities for academic success and professional development.

Our downtown San Francisco location is vibrant and bustling, offering a rich array of real-world opportunities and unmatched access to courts, law firms, advocacy organizations, and government agencies. GGU Law students engage in pro bono and other legal work under the supervision of practicing lawyers and the guidance of thoughtful and experienced professors. Because of this, you will find GGU Law alumni in all areas of legal practice- as state and federal judges, renowned litigators, civil rights attorneys, and partners in major law firms.

GGU Law's commitment to fostering a diverse and inclusive environment, combined with its high academic standards and compassionate teaching, make for a superior law school education!

Institution Information:

- Private
- Able to enroll F1 international students on U.S. campus
- Able to enroll J1 international students on U.S. campus
- Merit scholarships/assistantships available for international law students

Accreditation:

- Regional Accreditation: Western Association of Schools and Colleges
- Law School Accreditation: American Bar Association

Degrees Offered:

- LLM
- JD open to international students
- Joint degrees
- SJD or other Doctoral program

Specializations and Popular Programs:

- JD Program
- LLM in Environmental Law
- LLM in Estate Planning
- LLM in Intellectual Property Law
- LLM in International Legal Studies
- LLM in Taxation Law
- LLM in US Legal Studies
- Doctor of Juridical Science (SJD)
- J-1 Visiting Scholar Program

Student Population:

Total Law School Students: 600

International Law School Students: 100

Funding assistance / scholarships / partial fee waivers available for international students:

All applicants to the Graduate Law Programs (LLM & SJD programs) are automatically considered for merit scholarship awards on the basis of their application. Entering merit scholarships include partial-tuition scholarships.

Application Deadlines:

April 1 is the priority deadline for starting the program in the fall (August) but later applications will be considered if space is available.

October 1 is the priority deadline for starting the program in the spring (January) but later applications will be considered if space is available.

April 1 is the priority deadline for starting the program in the summer (late May) but later applications will be considered if space is available.

Admission to the summer term is limited to the Taxation and Estate Planning LLM Programs.

Indiana University Maurer School of Law, Bloomington, IN

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MAURER SCHOOL OF LAW
BLOOMINGTON

The Indiana University Maurer School of Law is home to one of the nation's oldest and most respected graduate legal studies programs, nationally regarded for its stellar faculty, students, alumni, and facilities. Our distinguished professors have expertise in disciplines that are crucial to the success of a global lawyer—intellectual property, global cybersecurity, business and commercial law, and human

rights, to name a few—while our international, tax, and IP law programs have received national recognition.

The law school is located in Bloomington, a beautiful, safe, and friendly community with all the amenities of a larger city. You'll feel safe and secure here on our campus. Indiana University is home to a large and diverse international student population (from more than 110 countries) that is welcomed by the community.

Finally, with its ample scholarship availability and low tuition prices, Indiana Law is one of the best values in graduate legal education. We offer exceptional quality at affordable rates. And with the low cost of living in Bloomington, your budget will go further here than at many schools on the East or West Coast.

Institution information:

- Public
- Non-profit
- Able to enroll F1 international students on U.S. campus
- Able to enroll J1 international students on U.S. campus
- Merit scholarships/assistantships available for international law students
- Need-based financial aid available for international law students
- Able to offer teaching/research/admissions assistantships to international law students

Accreditation:

- Regional Accreditation: The Higher Learning Commission
- Law School Accreditation: American Bar Association

Degrees Offered:

- LLM
- Other Master's in Law
- JD open to international students
- Joint degrees
- SJD or other Doctoral program
- Summer or short-term law programs for international students/attorneys
- Other: Summer Start. The summer start program is a specially designed seven-week summer intensive legal English program for LLM and MCL students that begins in June and is followed by our intensive Introduction to American Law course. Certificate Programs Indiana Law offers several nondegree graduate certificate programs designed to meet your specific legal education goals and interests in a short period of time. Certificates require 8 to 12 credit hours and one semester in residence.
 - Certificate in Legal Studies (8 credits)
 - Cybersecurity Law and Policy (12 credits)
 - Information Privacy Law and Policy (12 credits)
 - Rule of Law and Constitutional Design (12 credits)

Specializations and Popular Programs:

LLM Specializations

Our areas of specialization capitalize on the existing strengths of the law school and offer you the opportunity to develop specific knowledge that can be applied in a variety of ways. Specialization is not required, but for those looking to further their knowledge in a particular area, we offer these specializations in:

- American Law—General or Bar Exam Specialization
- Business and Commercial Law
- Financial Regulation and Capital Markets
- Information Privacy and Cybersecurity
- Intellectual Property Law
- International and Comparative Law; Globalization

Funding assistance / scholarships / partial fee waivers available for international students:

Scholarships

Indiana Law considers every applicant for one of our Graduate Legal Studies scholarships if they meet the application priority date. Scholarship decisions are based on academic and professional merit and financial need, as well as a number of other factors, including geographic diversity and relationship of the applicant to an Indiana Law partner school. Scholarships range from a few thousand dollars to 50 percent of tuition, and sometimes more.

Student Population:

Total Student Population: 49695

Total International Student Population: 4274

Total Law School Students: 631

International Law School Students: 93

Application Deadlines:

Fall

LLM, MCL, and Certificate:

- Priority Date: February 1

- Deadline: April 1

SJD:

- Priority Date: February 1

- Deadline: March 1

Spring

LLM, MCL, and Certificate:

- Priority Date: September 1

- Deadline: November 1

Loyola Law School, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA

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LOYOLA

LAW SCHOOL | LOS ANGELES

Institution Information:

- Private
- Able to enroll F1 international students on U.S. campus
- Able to enroll J1 international students on U.S. campus
- Merit scholarships/assistantships available for international law students
- Need-based financial aid available for international law students
- Able to offer teaching/research/admissions assistantships to international law students
- Externships Available; Bar Exam Track Available

Accreditation:

- Regional Accreditation: Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WACS)
- Law School Accreditation: American Bar Association

Degrees Offered:

- LLM
- JD open to international students
- Joint Degrees
- SJD or other Doctoral program
- Other: JD/Tax LLM available

Specializations and Popular Programs:

- Bar Track LLM
- Cybersecurity & Data Privacy LLM Specialization
- Civil Litigation & Advocacy LLM Specialization
- Criminal Justice LLM Specialization
- Entertainment & Media Law LLM Specialization
- Intellectual Property LLM Specialization
- International Business Law LLM Specialization

Application Deadlines:

Priority Application Deadline - March 1st, 2019

New York University School of Law, New York, NY

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For almost two centuries, New York University School of Law has maintained a record of academic excellence and innovation. Its Graduate Division offers a breadth of opportunities for students to integrate theory and practice in law and to engage individually with professors on projects of the highest level.

At NYU, you will find powerhouse graduate programs in business and finance, international law, and taxation. You will learn from more than 100 influential academics in areas as diverse as constitutional law, criminal law, economic analysis of law, environmental law, legal philosophy, intellectual property, and competition policy. You will train for the profession through practice-based options, such as transactional classes, simulation courses, and clinical opportunities, and explore new perspectives on legal questions by attending classes at other divisions of the university. You will join classmates from around the world who will bring their insights and experience to the classroom while becoming your friends and personal global network.

All this happens at NYU Law's campus in Greenwich Village in downtown Manhattan. It is a charming and vibrant place with a neighborhood feel and energetic culture. Our location in New York means you will engage with the city's leading practitioners and policymakers both in and out of the classroom. Visits from prominent government officials; members of the judiciary; and leaders of the UN, international organizations, and NGOs will further enrich your experience.

Institution Information:

- Private
- Non-profit
- Able to enroll F1 international students on U.S. campus
- Able to enroll J1 international students on U.S. campus
- Merit scholarships/assistantships available for international law students
- Able to offer teaching/research/admissions assistantships to international law students

Accreditation:

- Regional Accreditation: The Middle States Commission on Higher Education
- Law School Accreditation: American Bar Association; Association of American Law Schools

Degrees Offered:

- LLM
- Other Master's in Law
- JD open to international students
- Joint degrees
- SJD or other Doctoral program
- Other: LLM/Advanced Professional Certificate in Law and Business; JD/LLM in Taxation; JD/LLM in International Law; See dual JD degrees at: www.law.nyu.edu/academics/degreesoffered

Specializations and Popular Programs:

Master of Laws

- LLM in Competition, Innovation and Information Law
- LLM in Corporation Law
- LLM in Environmental and Energy Law
- LLM in International Business Regulation, Litigation and Arbitration
- LLM in International Legal Studies
- LLM in International Taxation
- LLM in Legal Theory
- LLM in Taxation

Funding assistance / scholarships / partial fee waivers available for international students:

LLM Scholarships:

- Hauser Global Scholarship (full tuition and reasonable living expenses)
- Arthur T. Vanderbilt Scholarship (full tuition)
- Dean's Graduate Awards (partial tuition)
- Gerald L. Wallace Fund, Tax Law Review, M. Carr Ferguson, Michael I. Saltzman, and Graduate Tax Program Scholarships (partial tuition)

The JSD is fully-funded (tuition and fees for required courses and a living stipend). No separate application deadlines.

Application Deadlines:

LLM: December 20, 2018

JSD: February 1, 2019

Northwestern Pritzker School of Law, Chicago, IL

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The nine-month general LLM program offers outstanding graduates of foreign law schools an opportunity to expand their knowledge of American law and legal processes, continue their studies in international law, and engage in comparative legal research. The school offers a wide range of curricular options with particular strength in business law. Five management courses are offered as integral part of the curriculum by professors from the Kellogg School of Management. The school has a dedicated team of professionals that offer curricular and academic advising, career advancement, support and guidance on the NY, DC and California bar exam process, and legal English skill development. Graduates of the program represent more than 50 countries and hold prominent positions in many areas of practice. They include attorneys, professors, judges, corporate counsel, consultants, human rights workers, bankers, and civil servants.

Institution information:

- Private
- Non-profit

- Able to enroll F1 international students on U.S. campus
- Able to enroll J1 international students on U.S. campus
- Merit scholarships/assistantships available for international law students
- Need-based financial aid available for international law students

Accreditation:

- Regional Accreditation: Illinois
- Law School Accreditation: American Bar Association

Degrees Offered:

- LLM
- Other Master's in Law
- JD open to international students
- Joint degrees
- SJD or other Doctoral program
- Other: Executive LLM Programs

Specializations and Popular Programs:

- General LLM
- Human Rights LLM
- Tax LLM
- Master of Science in Law

Funding assistance / scholarships / partial fee waivers available for international students:

School sponsored scholarships based on merit.

Student Population:

- Total Law School Students: 800
- International Law School Students: 200 out of which 130 LLMs (additional international students in the JD, Tax LLM and MSL programs)

Application Deadlines: We offer rolling admission.

Penn State Dickinson Law, Carlisle, PA

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As the nation's fifth oldest law school and as a member of world-renowned public research institution Penn State University, Dickinson Law prepares its students for a competitive, global market. Dickinson Law is located in Carlisle, Pennsylvania, a beautiful college town about 20 minutes west of the state's capital in Harrisburg and two hours north of the nation's capital in Washington, D.C. Throughout its rich, 40-year history of offering the LLM program, Dickinson Law has welcomed students from around the world who have come to advance their careers by studying with our distinguished faculty. Our program is a 24-credit, one academic year course of study, designed to give students a high-level understanding of the U.S. legal system. Our LLM cohort is kept intentionally small to foster greater interaction with faculty and JD students, as well as to cultivate relationships with alumni, judges and lawyers in the nearby metropolitan legal markets of Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Baltimore, New York and Washington, D.C. All LLM applicants are considered for merit-based scholarships, including up to 50 percent of tuition to exceptionally qualified admitted students.

Institution Information:

- Public
- Non-profit
- Able to enroll F1 international students on U.S. campus
- Able to enroll J1 international students on U.S. campus
- Merit scholarships/assistantships available for international law students

Accreditation:

- Law School Accreditation: American Bar Association

Degrees Offered:

- LLM
- JD open to international students

Specializations and Popular Programs:

- Arbitration, Mediation and Negotiation
- Business Law
- Constitutional and Administrative Law
- Criminal Law and Procedure
- Cyber Law, Data Privacy & Information Security
- Elder Law
- Health Law and Policy
- Intellectual Property & Innovation
- International Trial Advocacy
- Public Interest Law
- Security Law
- Tax Law
- Trial Advocacy and Litigation

Funding assistance / scholarships / partial fee waivers available for international students:

All LL.M. applicants are automatically considered for a merit scholarship of up to 50%+ for exceptional candidates. Deadlines for consideration are the same as the normal application deadlines above.

Student Population:

- Total Law School Students: 215
- International Law School Students: 20

Application Deadlines:

Spring (January) 2019: November 1, 2018

Fall (August) 2019: May 31, 2019

St. John's University School of Law, New York, NY

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Our LLM (Masters of Laws) programs offer an unmatched opportunity to learn U.S. and international law in inviting and rigorous academic community on a beautiful gated campus in the heart of New York City.

We stand out among law schools in providing unrivaled language and academic support for our international LLM students. We also offer multiple ways for you to qualify for the New York Bar Exam. Our advising team and faculty will help you set academic and career goals that fit your strengths and interests.

You'll learn the fundamentals of legal analysis, legal doctrine, and legal writing in a modern common-law jurisdiction, and then build on that foundation as you solve real-world legal problems through in-class simulations.

St. John's Law is a vibrant and diverse community. Our students and alumni hail from, reside in, and represent countries around the world, including: Argentina, Belgium, China, the Dominican Republic, France, Ghana, Guyana, Haiti, India, Italy, Iran, Lebanon, Macedonia, Northern Ireland, the Philippines, Romania, Saudi Arabia, South Korea, and many others.

As an LLM student, you'll participate in, and be inspired by regular scholar discussions; join diverse student associations and interest groups; attend local bar association networking events; visit the United Nations and local courts on field trips; and connect with professors, students, and alumni in all practice fields.

Institution information:

- Private
- Non-profit
- Able to enroll F1 international students on U.S. campus
- Able to enroll J1 international students on U.S. campus
- Merit scholarships/assistantships available for international law students
- Able to offer teaching/research/admissions assistantships to international law students

Accreditation:

- Regional Accreditation: Middle States Commission on Higher Education
- Law School Accreditation: American Bar Association

Degrees Offered:

- LLM
- JD open to international students
- Joint degrees
- Summer or short-term law programs for international students/attorneys

Specializations and Popular Programs:

- U.S. Legal Studies
- Transnational Legal Practice
- Bankruptcy
- International Trade and Investment
- Cross-Border Transactions
- Transnational Dispute Resolution
- Public International Legal Practice

Funding assistance / scholarships / partial fee waivers available for international students:

Each applicant is considered for a merit scholarship at the time of application, and over 80% of our international LLM students receive a partial scholarship.

Student Population:

- Total Student Population at Your Institution (law school students): ~800
- Total International Student Population at Your Institution (law school students): ~90

Stetson University College of Law, Gulfport, FL

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Stetson Law's International Law LLM serves domestic and foreign lawyers seeking to advance their career on a global scale. Our program is an intensive one-year course for those interested in public or private international law. It includes a 2-week U.S. Legal Systems course and a required externship. Courses are offered in a large variety of legal subjects including advocacy, business law, criminal law, environmental law and social justice.

Applicants have the option to apply for an emphasis programs in International Business Law or International Environmental Law. If selected, the students may receive one-on-one mentoring with a professor in their field and a certificate upon graduation.

Stetson Law's campus has eight courtrooms to prepare students to enter the courtroom with confidence. Practical experience is a key component to our program and our clinics and externships also help students gain real life experience in the field. Stetson Law's small campus allows for faculty and staff to focus on each of their students' needs and goals. Our campus is dedicated to law and only law students attend classes on campus, which reduces distractions compared to some larger schools.

Stetson Law campus is a hotel from the 1920's, it is a beautiful and unique place to study. Not to mention, we are only 5 kilometers from the beach and a short distance from Downtown Saint Petersburg and Tampa.

A 2-Year Accelerated Juris Doctorate and Master Jurisprudence for non-lawyers in International Business Law, Healthcare Compliance and Aging, Law and Policy are also available.

Institution information:

- Private
- Non-profit
- Able to enroll F1 international students on U.S. campus
- Able to enroll J1 international students on U.S. campus
- Enroll international students primarily or exclusively in online programs
- Merit scholarships/assistantships available for international law students
- Need-based financial aid available for international law students

Accreditation:

- Regional Accreditation: Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges
- Law School Accreditation: Council of the Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar of the American Bar Association

Degrees Offered:

- LLM
- JD open to international students
- Joint degrees
- Summer or short-term law programs for international students/attorneys
- Other:
 - LLM in International Law
 - LLM in Advocacy (online)
 - LLM Elder Law (online)
 - MJur in International and Comparative Business
 - MJur in Healthcare Compliance

- MJur in Aging, Law and Policy
- JD/LLM in Advocacy
- JD/Masters in Business Administration
- JD/Masters in Public Health
- JD/MIEL in International Economic Law in Toulouse
- JD/MEBL in European Business Law in Madrid
- Study Abroad in the summer to the Hague, Oxford, Granada, and Cape Town and in the winter to Cayman Islands.

Specializations and Popular Programs:

- LLM in International Law
- LLM in International Law with International Business Emphasis
- LLM in International Law with International Environmental Law Emphasis
- MJur in International and Comparative Business

Funding assistance / scholarships / partial fee waivers available for international students:

For the International Law LLM and the International and Comparative Business Law MJur, partial scholarships up to \$20,000 are offered to outstanding students. Application materials and an additional scholarship essay are required to apply. Scholarship consideration begins March 1. Submitting your application materials before this date is encouraged.

Student Population:

- Total Student Population at Your Institution: 4273
- Total International Student Population at Your Institution: 250
- Total Law School Students: 850
- International Law School Students: 26

Application deadlines:

- Two year Accelerated JD: August 1
- International Law LLM: July 1
- International and Comparative Business Law MJur: July 1
- (online) Healthcare Compliance MJur: August 1
- (online) Aging, Law and Policy MJur: August 1

The George Washington University Law School, Washington, DC

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Established in 1865, The George Washington University Law School (GW Law) is the oldest law school in Washington, D.C., and has produced some of the finest minds across the spectrum of legal scholarship. That tradition continues today, as GW Law graduates use the knowledge and skills they gain here to influence the critical legal conversations of our times.

With our campus just blocks from the White House, World Bank and International Monetary Fund, U.S. Department of State, Organization of American States, and countless other government agencies, nonprofit agencies, and international organizations, GW Law offers students unmatched networking opportunities to engage in innovative internships and programming throughout Washington, D.C.

International students take courses with U.S.-educated students, working side-by-side with both LLM and JD students. This proximity allows students to exchange ideas and insights and form strong, lasting bonds. As one of the largest law schools in the U.S., GW Law offers more than 275 courses to choose from, and nearly all are open to international LLM students. In addition, all of our programs satisfy the requirements of the New York State Bar Association.

The LLM consists of 24 credit hours of coursework, earned within one academic year. GW Law offers a General LLM as well the opportunity to specialize in 11 different areas of law.

Institution information:

- Private
- Able to enroll F1 international students on U.S. campus
- Able to enroll J1 international students on U.S. campus
- Merit scholarships/assistantships available for international law students
- Need-based financial aid available for international law students

Accreditation:

- Regional Accreditation: Middle States Higher Commission on Education
- Law School Accreditation: American Bar Association

Degrees Offered:

- LLM
- Other Master's in Law
- JD open to international students
- SJD or other Doctoral program,
- Summer or short-term law programs for international students/attorneys

Specializations and Popular Programs:

We offer a General LLM, as well as 11 specializations, which are all open to international students:

- Business and Finance Law
- Intellectual Property Law
- International and Comparative Law
- Energy and Environmental Law
- Environmental Law
- International Environmental Law
- Government Procurement Law
- Government Procurement and Environmental Law
- National Security and U.S. Foreign Relations Law
- National Security and Cybersecurity Law
- Litigation and Dispute Resolution

Funding assistance / scholarships / partial fee waivers available for international students:

All applicants are automatically given scholarship consideration; there is no separate scholarship application. Applications should be received by March 15.

The scholarships offered are:

- GW Law Merit Scholarship covers full or partial tuition for U.S. and non-U.S. law school graduates and is awarded on the basis of academic merit and financial need.
- Thomas Buergenthal Scholarship covers full or partial tuition and is awarded on the basis of academic merit and financial need.
- Ben Gupta Endowed Fund for International Legal Education provides need-based scholarships to students from the developing world.

- The Honorable Gerald J. Mossinghoff Fellowship for Graduate Research in Intellectual Property Law is awarded annually to LLM candidates. Preference will be given to a candidate specializing in the pharmaceutical field.
- Randolph C. Shaw Graduate Fellowship is awarded to a student or students in the Environmental Law program who will assist the program director on a part-time basis.

Student Population:

- Total Student Population at Your Institution: 25000
- Total International Student Population at Your Institution: 3000
- Total Law School Students: 2000
- International Law School Students: 150

Application Deadlines:

For the Spring semester, which starts in January, the application deadline is November 1.

For the Fall semester, which starts in August, applications should be received by March 15, especially if the applicant wants scholarship consideration. We will continue to accept applications on a space-available basis until June 1.

The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law, Columbus, OH

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THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

MORITZ COLLEGE OF LAW

The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law LLM program is designed for qualified lawyers from all over the globe interested in learning about the American legal system. Moritz is a small, tight-knit community: the LLM program is intentionally limited to 35–40 students.

As a student at Ohio State, you'll get the best of both worlds: close interaction with classmates and faculty, individualized academic and professional development advising, and experiential learning opportunities at one of the nation's preeminent public law schools within of one of the country's most comprehensive and largest research universities with a wealth of resources to offer students.

Our comprehensive LLM program is fully integrated with American students and offers specializations in key legal areas, including business law, intellectual property, international law, dispute resolution and more. Students have the opportunity to learn both in and outside of the classroom through Public Externships, D.C. Externships, moot court and a variety of clinics. In addition, you have the option to apply to transfer from the LLM to the JD program.

Ohio State is located in the thriving city of Columbus, the capital of Ohio and 14th largest city in the United States. Students love Columbus because it too offers the best of both worlds: Fortune 500 companies, national hockey and soccer leagues, research institutes, and a thriving arts and culinary scene mean that Columbus offers all the advantages of a large metropolitan area, but it still maintains the friendliness, charm, and affordability for which the Midwest is known.

Institution Information:

- Public
- Non-profit
- Able to enroll F1 international students on U.S. campus
- Able to enroll J1 international students on U.S. campus
- Merit scholarships/assistantships available for international law students
- Able to offer teaching/research/admissions assistantships to international law students

Accreditation:

- Law School Accreditation: American Bar Association

Degrees Offered:

- LLM
- Other Master's in Law
- JD open to international students
- Joint degrees: JD/MBA, JD/MHA, JD/MD, JD/MA in Public Policy Dual degrees also available and are listed here: <https://moritzlaw.osu.edu/admissions/jd/joint-degreeprograms/dual-degree-options/>
- Summer or short-term law programs for international students/attorneys

Specializations and Popular Programs:

The following six concentration areas are pre-designed to meet the needs of many LLM students:

- Corporate Law
- Criminal Law and Procedure
- Dispute Resolution
- Intellectual Property and Information Law
- International and Comparative Law
- Labor and Employment Law

LLM students also have the opportunity to participate in mediation clinic, legislative clinic, a public externship program, Moritz Moot Court, the LLM International Commercial Moot Court Competition, Mentoring and More @ Moritz.

Funding assistance / scholarships / partial fee waivers available for international students:

All applications completed and received by February 1 will receive priority consideration for scholarship awards. There is no separate scholarship essay required. All applicants will be automatically considered for all applicable scholarships. Applications received between February 1 and April 15 will be considered if funding allows.

We offer merit-based scholarships including:

The Moritz LLM Scholarship

The Moritz LLM Scholarship is awarded to outstanding LLM applicants who will contribute to the intellectual diversity and strength of the LLM program. All applicants, regardless of citizenship, or country where their LLB was earned, are eligible for this scholarship. This scholarship awards outstanding applicants up to \$15,000

The Scholarship for Europe

Lawyers who have obtained their LLB degree in law from European countries will be automatically considered. The Scholarship for Europe is merit-based and offers awardees a 40% tuition waiver. We are looking for candidates who demonstrate strong academic aptitude, work experience, and who will contribute to the intellectual diversity and strength of the LLM program.

More information can be found here: <https://moritzlaw.osu.edu/admissions/llm/financial-information/scholarships/>.

Student Population:

- Total Student Population: 66444
- Total International Student Population: 6412
- Total Law School Students: 570
- International Law School Students: 50 (JD and LLM)

Application Deadlines:

Fall application deadline: April 15th

Spring application deadline: October 15th

University of California, Berkeley - School of Law, Berkeley, CA

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BerkeleyLaw

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

LL.M. Degree Program

Berkeley Law is one of the premier law schools in the United States. A Berkeley Law degree means studying law at one of the top law schools in the United States, a public institution committed to academic excellence, social engagement, and intellectual and cultural diversity. It means coming to a place where we've been teaching LLM students for over 60 years; JD students, more than 100. It means learning from and engaging with internationally renowned faculty and distinguished scholars. It means creating long-lasting relationships with legal professionals from around the globe, and it means living in the San Francisco Bay Area, one of the world's most culturally and intellectually stimulating regions in California.

Berkeley Law has a diverse and constantly evolving curriculum, including our Intellectual Property, International Law, Social Justice, and Environmental Law programs. Faculty members—some of the best legal minds in the business—embody the school's commitment to academic vigor, multidisciplinary research, and intellectual diversity. One of the hallmarks of the JD and LLM programs is the diversity of its student body, faculty, and curriculum. Such diversity is critical in a law school, which must train its graduates to analyze and interpret the law, reflect on competing viewpoints, present persuasive arguments in a variety of forums, and develop insightful and effective policies affecting broad swaths of society.

But what sets Berkeley Law apart is its real-world focus. Experiential learning opportunities, like pro bono work, clinics, journals, and practica, give students the chance to gain hands-on legal and public policy experience. Our major think tanks—home to some of our most forward-looking research and outreach—serve as laboratories where law students can collaborate with some of the most innovative thinkers in the legal profession.

Institution information:

- Public
- Able to enroll F1 international students on U.S. campus
- Able to enroll J1 international students on U.S. campus
- Merit scholarships/assistantships available for international law students

Accreditation:

- Regional Accreditation: California
- Law School Accreditation: American Bar Association

Degrees Offered:

- LLM
- SJD or other Doctoral program
- Summer or short-term law programs for international students/attorneys

Specializations and Popular Programs:

Berkeley Law's LLM is a general degree program that allows for customization based on individual interests and goals. Our LLM curriculum, taught by Berkeley Law's world-class faculty, is designed to provide a strong basis in the fundamentals of U.S. law while allowing for specialization. Students have the option to focus their studies and earn certificates of specialization, pursue eligibility to register for a U.S. Bar Exam, or complete a thesis.

Berkeley Law provides four paths to the LLM degree: the professional track, the hybrid option, the traditional track, and the thesis track. Students can choose the path that best fits their schedule.

Berkeley Law LLM students can specialize in the following areas: Business Law, Law & Technology, Public Law & Regulation, Environmental Law, Energy and Environmental Law, Energy & Clean Technology Law, International Law.

Berkeley Law also offers a program for professional development, the Professional Legal Education program, which gives eligible registrants the chance to take courses or pursue certificates at Berkeley Law on a non-degree basis.

[Funding assistance / scholarships / partial fee waivers available for international students:](#)

All scholarships are offered AFTER admission.

For Traditional Track:

ADP Scholarship: Berkeley Law offers a competitive scholarship program offering full tuition paid for admitted LLM traditional track students with superior academic credentials, for whom Berkeley Law is their first choice. Because funds are extremely limited, the ADP Scholarship can only be provided to a few outstanding applicants each year.

Social Justice Scholarship: The Social Justice Scholarship was developed to increase diversity of practice in Berkeley Law's LLM program by encouraging enrollment of students with demonstrated interest in Social Justice and Public Policy. Because funds are extremely limited, the Social Justice Scholarship can only be provided to two outstanding applicants each year. \$15,000 credit toward tuition (\$7,500 per semester).

For Professional Track:

LDC Scholarship: The LDC Scholarship was developed to encourage enrollment of students from Least Developed Countries. As defined by the United Nations, these are the poorest and most vulnerable countries in our international community. 48 countries are currently categorized as LDCs. \$20,000 credit toward tuition (\$10,000 per summer).

Asia Pacific Scholarship: The Asia Pacific Scholarship was developed to encourage enrollment of students from the following countries in the Asia/Pacific region: India, Indonesia, Malaysia, The Maldives, The Philippines, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Vietnam. \$15,000 credit toward tuition (\$7,500 per summer).

Latin America Scholarship: The Latin America Scholarship was developed to encourage enrollment of students from Latin American countries that are underrepresented in the program. \$15,000 credit toward tuition (\$7,500 per summer).

Global Reach Scholarship: The Global Reach Scholarship was developed to encourage enrollment of students from countries that have not ever been, or have rarely been, represented in the program. \$15,000 credit toward tuition (\$7,500 per summer).

African Legal Impact Scholarship: The African Legal Impact Scholarship was developed to encourage enrollment of students from Africa seeking advanced legal education. Two awards are available for academically qualified students. This is a full-tuition waiver offered to two students each summer. Recipients will be responsible for paying only the \$1,000 seat deposit each summer, plus living expenses.

[Student Population:](#)

- Total Student Population at Your Institution: 200 Traditional Track Annually, 200 Professional Track Annually
- Total International Student Population at Your Institution: 95% of LLM are international
- Total Law School Students: 600 including JD/LLM
- International Law School Students: 400 LLM annually

Application Deadlines:

Applications for the LLM hybrid option must be submitted/postmarked by November 15, 11:59PM Pacific Time.

Applications for the LLM traditional, professional, or thesis track must be submitted/postmarked by January 10, 11:59PM Pacific Time.

Applications for the JSD program must be submitted by January 10, 11:59PM Pacific Time.

University of California Hastings College of the Law, San Francisco, CA

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COLLEGE OF THE LAW
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Located in the heart of beautiful San Francisco, California, UC Hastings Law provides you with the opportunity to enrich your knowledge of the law, enhance your legal writing and research skills, and expand your global legal network. Our LLM students take classes alongside our Juris Doctor students, allowing our entire student community to share ideas and gain valuable legal skills, while creating friendships that will last a lifetime.

Institution Information:

- Public
- Able to enroll F1 international students on U.S. campus
- Able to enroll J1 international students on U.S. campus
- Merit scholarships/assistantships available for international law students
- Need-based financial aid available for international law students
- Able to offer teaching/research/admissions assistantships to international law students

Accreditation:

- Regional Accreditation: Western Association of Schools and Colleges
- Law School Accreditation: American Bar Association

Degrees Offered:

- LLM
- Other Master's in Law
- JD open to international students
- Other: LLM Master of Studies in Law (one year law studies for non-lawyers www.uchastings.edu/msl)

LLM students may apply to transfer to the JD program after their LLM year.

Specializations and Popular Programs:

UC Hastings offers 8 specializations:

- Science, Technology & Intellectual Property
- International Business & Trade
- International Law & Human Rights
- Dispute Resolution
- Health Law & Policy
- Criminal Law
- Taxation
- Environmental Law

Student Population:

Total Law School Students: 1000

International Law School Students: 70

Funding assistance / scholarships / partial fee waivers available for international students:

UC Hastings offers generous merit-based and need-based scholarships to LLM candidates. Priority consideration for merit-based and need-based scholarships will be given to applicants who apply by the priority deadline of March 1.

UC Hastings also awards a FULL TUITION Thomas Franck Merit Scholarship each year to one qualified LLM student. Applicants must submit a separate scholarship application in addition to their completed admissions application by February 1 to be considered. The application and instructions can be found at www.uchastings.edu/llm.

Application Deadlines:

UC Hastings accepts LLM applications through July.

University of California, Irvine, Irvine, CA

www.law.uci.edu/llm/

LLM-admissions@law.uci.edu



The Master of Laws (LLM) degree program at the University of California, Irvine School of Law offers a first-rate legal education to lawyers, judges, government officials and others wishing to become educated about the legal system and practice of law in the United States. We offer a general LLM program that can be tailored to each individual's interests.

Our prime location in central Orange County, California - one hour south of Los Angeles and one hour north of San Diego – makes UCI a highly attractive place to spend a year studying law. Located about 10 minutes from the beach, the UCI campus is situated in Irvine, California. The city of Irvine has been ranked the safest city in the U.S. for the 12th consecutive year. Among Irvine's many benefits are its pleasant year-round climate and easy access to many cultural, entertainment and outdoor attractions.

Institution information:

- Public
- Able to enroll F1 international students on U.S. campus
- Able to enroll J1 international students on U.S. campus
- Merit scholarships/assistantships available for international law students
- Need-based financial aid available for international law students
- Able to offer teaching/research/admissions assistantships to international law students

Accreditation:

- Regional Accreditation: Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC)
- Law School Accreditation: American Bar Association

Degrees Offered:

- LLM
- JD open to international students
- Joint degrees
- Summer or short-term law programs for international students/attorneys

Specializations and Popular Programs:

- International Justice Student Clinic
- International Human Rights Student Clinic
- Global Leadership Certificate Program
- Immigrant Rights Student Clinic
- Environmental Law Student Clinic

Funding assistance / scholarships / partial fee waivers available for international students:

All admitted LLM applicants are automatically considered for funding assistance through scholarships.

Student Population:

- Total Student Population at Your Institution: 36000
- Total International Student Population at Your Institution: 6500
- Total Law School Students: 380
- International Law School Students: 50

Application deadlines:

June 1st

University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) School of Law, Los Angeles, CA

www.law.ucla.edu/llm

llm@law.ucla.edu



UCLA | SCHOOL OF LAW

UCLA School of Law has a reputation for excellence throughout the world. The law school takes an interdisciplinary approach to legal studies and boasts a dynamic, flexible curriculum that appeals to a broad range of interests. LLM students may pursue specialized studies in a variety of fields or create an individualized specialization in an area of their choosing.

UCLA Law's faculty has a world-class reputation for scholarship. These scholars make UCLA unique by balancing careers as leading experts in their respective fields while simultaneously fostering an encouraging, supportive learning environment.

Our law students are among the best and brightest in the world and compose a robust, diverse, close-knit community. They represent numerous nationalities and backgrounds, offering fresh perspectives both inside and outside of the classroom. Our LLM students hail from cultures near and far, representing over 30 different countries each year, and together comprise a vast wealth of expertise and professional experience across a wide variety of disciplines.

Los Angeles is a location like no other. Our lush, sprawling campus is ideally located in one of the most desirable neighborhoods in the city, just 15 minutes from the beach and at the heart of the thriving metropolis. Los Angeles is a dynamic, cosmopolitan cultural center boasting arts and entertainment offerings that rival any in the world. As a UCLA LLM student, you are in for one of the most intellectually stimulating, memorable, and exciting years of your life, and we look forward to welcoming you to the Bruin family.

Institution Information:

- Public
- Non-profit
- Able to enroll F1 international students on U.S. campus

- Able to enroll J1 international students on U.S. campus
- Merit scholarships/assistantships available for international law students
- Need-based financial aid available for international law students
- Able to offer teaching/research/admissions assistantships to international law students

Accreditation:

- Law School Accreditation: American Bar Association

Degrees Offered:

- LLM
- JD open to international students
- Joint degrees
- SJD or other Doctoral program

Specializations and Popular Programs:

- Media, Entertainment, and Technology Law and Policy
- Business Law: Business Track
- Business Law: Tax Track
- Business Law: Securities Regulation Track
- Business Law: Bankruptcy Track
- International and Comparative Law
- Critical Race Studies
- Public Interest Law and Policy
- Law and Sexuality
- Self-Designed/Individualized Specialization (create your own)

Examples of previous self-designed specializations include: Criminal Law; Human Rights; Litigation; Environmental Law; and more.

Funding assistance / scholarships / partial fee waivers available for international students:

Dean's Tuition Fellowship:

<http://law.ucla.edu/llm-sjd/llm-program/financial-aid-information/>

Our program can offer LLM students one form of institutional financial assistance, which are the Dean's Tuition Fellowships. These limited, competitive fellowships are awarded based on merit and financial circumstances, and will be assessed towards tuition fees – they cannot be applied towards living expenses. Award amounts typically fall between 20% and 30% of the cost of tuition; the fellowship cannot cover the full cost of tuition, and in the majority of cases, recipients will obtain a between 10% and 40% of tuition fees. Consideration for the award is based on factors relating to both merit – academic and professional achievement – and financial circumstances or need. All LL.M. applicants (both American and foreign-educated law graduates) are eligible for consideration.

Due to the competitive nature of these fellowships, we cannot guarantee that all applicants will receive the Dean's Tuition Fellowship if granted admission. Strong academic performance/background, English skills, and other standout abilities in the remaining components of the application may provide for a competitive advantage and could certainly grant candidates favorable consideration by the Graduate Studies Committee.

There is no separate/formal application for these fellowships. When applying, applicants should indicate whether they would like to be considered for the fellowship by simply noting this the online application in the "Finances" section.

Student Population:

- Total Student Population: 43000
- Total International Student Population: 7700
- Total Law School Students: 1200

- International Law School Students: 200

Application Deadlines:

February 1, 2019 (for August 2019 start)

University of Colorado-Boulder, Boulder, CO

www.colorado.edu/law/academics/degrees/llmdegree

LLM@colorado.edu



The University of Colorado Law School is a vibrant and diverse community of students and scholars dedicated to the vigorous pursuit of ideas, critical analysis, and civic engagement. Located in Boulder, Colorado, the law school is home to 550 law students from around the world. The University of Colorado Law School is part of a top-tier research university that engages students and faculty in a comprehensive range of academic disciplines. LLM students are also a part of the broader University of Colorado-Boulder campus, which is recognized for many of its degrees and research programs. With more than 3,900 international students from 100 countries, we welcome students from around the world and celebrate our global diversity.

Boulder enjoys over 300 days of sunshine and four full seasons annually. In 2016, it was ranked as the healthiest and most active city in America by Niche. In 2017, it was ranked the happiest city in the US by National Geographic and as the #1 college town in the U.S. by the American Institute for Economic Research. Nestled in between the Rocky Mountains and Denver, Colorado Law's students enjoy unparalleled opportunities to strike a unique life balance between the tranquility of the Rockies, the college town atmosphere of Boulder, the metropolitan culture of the Denver area, and the rigor of law school. Home to approximately 100,000 residents, Boulder is an industry leader in food, technology, entrepreneurship, and outdoor sports.

Institution Information:

- Public
- Non-profit
- Able to enroll F1 international students on U.S. campus
- Able to enroll J1 international students on U.S. campus
- Merit scholarships/assistantships available for international law students
- Need-based financial aid available for international law students
- Able to offer teaching/research/admissions assistantships to international law students

Accreditation:

- Regional Accreditation: Higher Learning Commission (HLC) of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (NCA)
- Law School Accreditation: American Bar Association

Degrees Offered:

- LLM
- Other Master's in Law: Master of Studies in Law-Ethics and Compliance Master of Studies in Law-Human Rights
- JD open to international students
- Joint degrees
- Summer or short-term law programs for international students/attorneys
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Specializations and Popular Programs:

- LLM-Natural Resources, Energy, and Environmental Law

- LLM-Entrepreneurship and Business Law
- LLM-International Law and Human Rights
- LLM-Intellectual Property, Technology, and Telecommunications Law
- LLM-Indigenous Peoples Law
- LLM-US Law for Foreign Lawyers
- Semester and 8-Week, Summer Legal English Courses

Funding assistance / scholarships / partial fee waivers available for international students:

All admitted LLMS are automatically considered for an internal scholarship award and/or a Research Assistant position if their experience aligns with Colorado Law's research needs in the relevant academic year.

All prospective applicants who visit our table at a recruitment fair will be granted a waiver from our \$65 LLM application fee.

Student Population:

- Total Student Population: 33246
- Total International Student Population: 3979
- Total Law School Students: 550
- International Law School Students: 20-25

Application Deadlines:

September 1st-LLM Application Opens

March 15th-Priority Deadline for LLM Application Completion

July 15th-LLM Application Closes

University of Miami School of Law, Coral Gables, FL

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The University of Miami is strongly committed to its graduate LLM programs and we welcome applicants from around the world. In a typical year, our graduate law programs include about 130 students from 24 or more different countries around the globe. From its first graduating class in 1929 until today, a total of 23,376 alumni have graduated from the University of Miami School of Law.

Institution Information:

- Private
- Able to enroll F1 international students on U.S. campus
- Able to enroll J1 international students on U.S. campus
- Merit scholarships/assistantships available for international law students

Accreditation:

- Regional Accreditation: Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACS)
- Law School Accreditation: American Bar Association

Degrees Offered:

- LLM
- JD open to international students
- Joint degrees

Specializations and Popular Programs:

- U.S. & Transnational Law for Foreign-Trained Lawyers
- Entertainment, Arts and Sports Law
- Intensive Legal English + LLM
- International Arbitration
- International Law: Inter-American
- Maritime Law
- Real Property Development
- Taxation
- Taxation of Cross-Border Investment

Funding assistance / scholarships / partial fee waivers available for international students:

A limited number of merit-based partial scholarships are available to international applicants.

Student Population:

- Total Student Population at Your Institution: 16800
- Total International Student Population at Your Institution: N/A
- Total Law School Students: 1085
- International Law School Students: 75 LLM

Application Deadlines:

Our LLM Program accept applications on a rolling basis. There is a priority deadline of February 15th for the International Arbitration LLM Program.

University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor, MI

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Michigan Law embraced internationalism more than 175 years ago, laying a solid foundation for global engagement. Today, as the business world becomes less U.S.-focused, as law firms search for new revenue streams, and as our country's internal demographics become more diverse, Michigan Law is prepared to educate lawyers ready for the future.

In Summer 2019, to join our existing JD, LLM, and SJD programs, Michigan Law will welcome our first cohort of students in the Master of Advanced Corporation Law (MACL). The MACL program is the first of its kind designed for U.S. and internationally trained lawyers who want to specialize in U.S. corporate and securities law and gain an international comparative perspective on both. It is an intensive, rigorous, single summer residential experience that allows students to earn an advanced degree in 12 weeks.

Institution Information:

- Public
- Non-profit

- Able to enroll F1 international students on U.S. campus
- Able to enroll J1 international students on U.S. campus
- Merit scholarships/assistantships available for international law students
- Need-based financial aid available for international law students

Accreditation:

- Regional Accreditation: North Central Association of Colleges and Schools
- Law School Accreditation: American Bar Association

Degrees Offered:

- LLM
- Other Master's in Law
- JD open to international students
- Joint degrees
- SJD or other Doctoral program
- Summer or short-term law programs for international students/attorneys
- Other: Master in Advanced Corporation Law (MACL) - 12-week intensive master's degree for students who have a first degree in law.

Specializations and Popular Programs:

- Master of Advanced Corporation Law (MACL)
- Master of Laws (LLM)
- International Tax LLM
- Master of Comparative Law (MCL)
- Doctor of Science of the Law (SJD)

Funding assistance / scholarships / partial fee waivers available for international students:

Our JD and LLM programs offer scholarships and fellowships to admitted students on a competitive basis.

Student Population:

- Total Student Population at Your Institution: 46000
- Total International Student Population at Your Institution: 7050
- Total Law School Students: 973
- International Law School Students: 101

Application Deadlines:

MACL - December 28, 2018

LL.M & SJD - January 31, 2019

JD - February 15, 2019

University of Minnesota Law School, Minneapolis, MN

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The University of Minnesota Law School is a leader in preparing students to solve the complex social, economic and business issues of our time. Our exceptional faculty, innovative curriculum and unmatched clinical and experiential learning opportunities equip students for the demands of the 21st century. We are distinguished by a collegial culture that emphasizes teamwork, problem solving, leadership and persuasion. Students learn to think analytically, to identify the core element of a complex problem and to develop real-world solutions—skills that are essential beyond law school for

all fields of employment. Public service is at our core. Our students embrace it, our faculty and staff reinforce it, and our community benefits from it.

Our faculty includes some of the most accomplished and productive scholars in the world in business law, criminal justice, international law and human rights, and law, science and technology. With a large, active network of alumni around the globe, the Law School draws a talented, diverse student body from numerous countries.

The Law School benefits from being part of one of the largest research institutions in the world and its location in vibrant and diverse Minneapolis/St. Paul, which is one of the most affordable, livable and literate metropolitan areas in the country. With 16 Fortune 500 companies, federal and state courts, and the state capitol just minutes away, the University of Minnesota is located in one of the best places in the country to experience law in action.

Institution Information:

- Public
- Non-profit
- Able to enroll F1 international students on U.S. campus
- Able to enroll J1 international students on U.S. campus
- Merit scholarships/assistantships available for international law students
- Need-based financial aid available for international law students

Accreditation:

- Regional Accreditation: Higher Learning Commission
- Law School Accreditation: American Bar Association

Degrees Offered:

- LLM
- Other Master's in Law: Masters of Science in Patent Law; LLM in Patent Law
- JD open to international students
- SJD or other Doctoral program
- Summer or short-term law programs for international students/attorneys

Specializations and Popular Programs:

The University of Minnesota Law School offers 11 concentrations which LLM students are able to earn during their study (optional):

- Business Law
- Civil Litigation
- Criminal Justice
- Environmental & Energy Law
- Family Law
- Health Law & Bioethics
- Human Rights Law
- Immigration Law
- Intellectual Property & Technology Law
- International Law
- Labor & Employment Law

Funding assistance / scholarships / partial fee waivers available for international students:

Each and every LLM applicant is considered for a scholarship toward tuition. There is no additional application required; a scholarship will be awarded automatically upon admission to the program. Scholarship amounts are based on many factors, and awarded using a holistic approach. Our scholarship program is quite robust, awards averaging between 30% to 60% of the full tuition in recent years.

Student Population:

- Total Student Population: 51848
- Total International Student Population: 12%
- Total Law School Students: 626
- International Law School Students: 18% (includes LLM and JD students)

Application Deadlines:

Each year, our application opens on October 1, and the general deadline to apply is May 1. We may grant an extension to eligible students on a case-by-case basis. For students already in the U.S. (who do not need to apply for a student visa), we are able to accept application materials later into the spring.

University of Southern California Gould School of Law, Los Angeles, CA

<http://gould.usc.edu>

gipadmissions@law.usc.edu



The curriculum at USC Gould stimulates critical thinking and practical problem solving in addition to providing you with a thorough grounding in American law. Our comprehensive array of courses allows you to customize your degree to fit your career goals. We offer specializations in entertainment law, business law, alternative dispute resolution, technology and entrepreneurship law, and transnational law and business.

When you join USC Gould, you will become part of a dynamic and diverse law school community, be nurtured by a world-class faculty, enroll in small and collegial classes, and join the global Trojan Family network of more than 1,000 LLM alumni and 10,000 law alumni. You'll have many opportunities to connect with our network through lunchtime panels, conferences, and professional and alumni events.

As an LLM student, you will have access to an academic support system led by a full-service staff dedicated exclusively to aiding international students. We offer academic and career advising, as well as assistance with preparation for the CA, NY, or D.C. bar exams.

Our central location near downtown Los Angeles allows students to access top legal and business communities and explore the best of what Southern California has to offer.

Institution Information:

- Private
- Non-profit
- Able to enroll F1 international students on U.S. campus
- Able to enroll J1 international students on U.S. campus
- Merit scholarships/assistantships available for international law students
- Need-based financial aid available for international law students

Accreditation:

- Regional Accreditation: Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC)
- Law School Accreditation: American Bar Association

Degrees Offered:

- LLM
- JD open to international students
- Summer or short-term law programs for international students/attorneys
- Other:

- Master of Studies in Law (for non-lawyers)
- Master of Dispute Resolution (for non-lawyers)
- Summer Law & English program

Specializations and Popular Programs:

- Certificate Specializations available for LLM and Two Year LLM students:
- Business Law
- Entertainment Law
- Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Technology & Entrepreneurship Law
- Transnational Law and Business

Funding assistance / scholarships / partial fee waivers available for international students:

We automatically consider all applicants for both merit and need-based scholarships. We do not require a separate scholarship application, but students may submit a statement of request with their application. Students will receive their scholarship information within 1-2 weeks of receiving their admissions decision.

We also automatically consider all applicants for housing stipends. This stipend may be in addition to your tuition scholarship and can be used for both on-campus and off-campus housing.

Application fee waivers to our programs may be available, please contact gipadmissions@law.usc.edu for more information.

Student Population:

- Total Student Population at Your Institution: 45500
- Total International Student Population at Your Institution: 11387
- Total Law School Students: 950
- International Law School Students: 350

Application deadlines:

- One Year Master of Laws -- May 1, 2019
- Two Year Extended Master of Laws -- May 1, 2019
- Master of Laws in Alternative Dispute Resolution (fall start) -- June 1, 2019
- We accept applications after the deadline on a rolling basis as space is available.

Vanderbilt University Law School, Nashville, TN

<https://law.vanderbilt.edu/>

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Vanderbilt Law School, founded in 1874, is situated on one of the most beautiful university campuses in the world. Located in Nashville, Tennessee, a sophisticated and dynamic city, Vanderbilt Law School offers a first-rate legal education in a setting that promotes a great quality of life. Among the nation's leading law schools, Vanderbilt is nationally and internationally recognized for its distinguished faculty, its talented students drawn from across the United States and around the world, and its rigorous curriculum.

Vanderbilt's small and highly selective LLM program size makes it possible for students to enjoy greater access to faculty and promotes a sense of community that is one of Vanderbilt's most distinguishing attributes.

Vanderbilt offers three LLM program options: a general LLM degree, a specialized LLM in Law and Business, and a Thesis Track option. A variety of academic offerings allow LLM students to focus on a particular area of interest in an array of fields, including corporate and business law, constitutional law, litigation and dispute resolution, criminal law, international law, intellectual property, and environmental law.

For foreign law graduates, the LLM program is designed to provide both a broad introduction to American law and legal theory, and advanced training in specialized areas of the law that are relevant to the individual student's interests and career goals.

Institution Information:

- Private
- Non-profit
- Able to enroll F1 international students on U.S. campus
- Able to enroll J1 international students on U.S. campus
- Merit scholarships/assistantships available for international law students

Accreditation:

- Regional Accreditation: Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges
- Law School Accreditation: American Bar Association

Degrees Offered:

- LLM
- JD open to international students
- Joint degrees
- Summer or short-term law programs for international students/attorneys

Specializations and Popular Programs:

- Corporate Law
- Constitutional Law
- Litigation and Dispute Resolution
- Criminal Law
- Environmental Law
- Intellectual Property
- International law and Human Rights

Funding assistance / scholarships / partial fee waivers available for international students:

Vanderbilt Law School awards merit-based scholarships to LLM students each year. Recipients are identified during the selection process and notified after admission to the program. All admitted candidates are considered for scholarship awards. There is no application form required in order to be considered for a scholarship award.

In addition, Vanderbilt offers the partnership scholarships with Fulbright and with students from the universities listed on our website: <https://law.vanderbilt.edu/prospective-students/llm-program/financial-aid.php>.

The application deadline is April 30. Students interested in scholarships are encouraged to apply by March 1, if possible.

Student Population:

- Total Student Population at Your Institution: 11782 (university)
- Total International Student Population at Your Institution: 1716 (university)
- Total Law School Students: 557
- International Law School Students: 84

Application Deadlines:

April 30th

Wake Forest University School of Law, Winston-Salem, NC

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Wake Forest Law has grown along with and at times led the development of the institution of which it is a part. The law school, which has worked to meet the needs of a changing legal profession as well as the changing needs of students, continues to be a leader in legal education by modeling engagement and professionalism through academic excellence and a thorough commitment to service.

The formal study of law has been part of Wake Forest University since 1894. Over the years, it has evolved into an independent, multi-dimensional, nationally recognized university located in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. With one of the longest running LLM programs for foreign trained attorneys in the U.S., Wake Forest University School of Law has a long-standing tradition of valuing the importance of international exchange and for preparing its graduates for significant leadership roles. Its alumni include prominent private attorneys, judges, government officials, in-house attorneys, general counsels, and faculty in universities around the world.

Wake Forest Law's small size ensures that each student receives the individualized attention they need in order to be successful in their program and to meet their personal career goals. All international students are fully integrated into the law school community and eligible to participate in most courses, get hands-on practical experience in clinics, and receive individualized career support.

Institution Information:

- Private
- Non-profit
- Able to enroll F1 international students on U.S. campus
- Able to enroll J1 international students on U.S. campus
- Merit scholarships/assistantships available for international law students

Accreditation:

- Regional Accreditation: Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
- Law School Accreditation: American Bar Association

Degrees Offered:

- LLM
- Other Master's in Law
- JD open to international students
- SJD or other Doctoral program
- Summer or short-term law programs for international students/attorneys
- Joint Degrees: JD/MBA, JD/Master of Divinity, JD/MA in Religious Studies, JD/MA in Bioethics, JD/MA in Sustainability, LLM to JD transfer, and Two-Year JD for International Lawyers Online Master of Studies in Law for non-Lawyers Summer Legal English Program

Specializations and Popular Programs:

Specializations include:

- Business Law
- International Law

- Criminal Law
- Human Rights Law

[Funding assistance / scholarships / partial fee waivers available for international students:](#)
All applicants are considered for merit-based scholarships.

[Student Population:](#)

- Total Student Population: 8000
- Total International Student Population: 600
- Total Law School Students: 500
- International Law School Students: 50

[Application Deadlines:](#)

June 1, 2019

Sites internet utiles:

Sites officiels:

American Bar Association, https://www.americanbar.org/groups/legal_education/resources/llm-degrees_post_j_d_non_j_d/programs_by_school.html

The Law School Admission Council, <http://www.lsac.org/>

A titre d'information, vous pourrez trouver une liste de programmes LL.M sur les sites commerciaux suivants:

Find your LL.M, <http://www.findyourllm.com/>

LLM Guide: <http://www.llm-guide.com/>

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