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LE CENTRE EDUCATIONUSA

Le centre EducationUSA fait partie de la Commission franco-américaine – Fulbright France. Son rôle est de fournir des informations et des conseils d'ordre général sur le système universitaire américain. Il est géré et animé par une conseillère/documentaliste qui connait le système éducatif américain dans toute sa diversité et qui est en mesure de décoder ce système pour les étudiants, chercheurs, et administrateurs des établissements français d'enseignement secondaire et supérieur.

Tous les conseillers du réseau EducationUSA sont tenus d'informer leur public de façon neutre et objective.

Pour poser toutes vos questions à la conseillère du centre EducationUSA pendant nos ateliers ou nos webinaires, voir notre page Agenda.

Si vous souhaitez une aide personnalisée, il vous est possible de rencontrer une conseillère pour une consultation individuelle. Elle est disponible du mardi au vendredi entre 10h et 17h soit dans son bureau à Paris (uniquement mardi et vendredi), soit à distance (Zoom ou Skype). Cliquez ici pour plus d’informations sur les rendez-vous individualisés.

Chaque année le centre EducationUSA accueille une délégation d’écoles de droit américaines qui participent au European EducationUSA LL.M. Tour. En 2023, cet événement aura lieu le 8 novembre à Paris.

Pour rester informé(e) de nos activités et actualités inscrivez-vous à notre newsletter mensuelle : http://www.fulbright-france.org/newsletter

Le J.D.

Le Juris Doctor (J.D.) est le diplôme qui permet d’accéder aux professions juridiques et de passer le barreau dans l’un des 50 états américains. Il se prépare en 3 ans après avoir préalablement complété un programme préprofessionnel souvent appelé « pre-law ».

En effet, avant d’être éligible pour postuler en école de droit, les candidats en J.D. doivent d’abord valider 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. Seule d’université d’Arizona propose un Bachelor in Law : https://law.arizona.edu/bachelor-arts-law. La plupart des candidats qui postulent en J.D. 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.

Pour valider le diplôme de Juris Doctor, il faut avoir complété 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.

Admission en J.D.

Une fois le cycle undergraduate achevé, le candidat/la candidate qui souhaite poursuivre en J.D. présente un dossier de candidature à chaque école de droit qui l’intéresse. Ce dossier comporte :
1. ses relevés de notes de Bachelor’s
2. des lettres de recommandation (de préférence de professeurs américains),
3. une lettre de motivation (appelé « personal statement »)
et ses résultats au test d'admission **LSAT** (Law School Admission Test). Aujourd'hui, quelques écoles de droit acceptent aussi le **GRE** (Graduate Record Examination) pour entrer en J.D.

### Le LL.M.

Le LL.M. – c'est-à-dire *Legum Magister* ou *Master of Laws* – est un **diplôme de spécialisation en droit** qui se complète généralement après le J.D. 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).

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

Quels sont les différents types de programmes LL.M. proposés par les écoles de droit américaines ?
- LL.M. général avec la possibilité de prendre des cours à la carte dans le programme de J.D. ;
- LL.M. spécialisés : Business law, Environmental Law, Intellectual property, International Law, Taxation, , etc.
- LL.M. programs for Foreign Lawyers and Law Graduates

### LL.M. ou J.D. ?

Les étudiants français en Master de droit hésitent quelquefois entre postuler en LL.M. ou en J.D. Il y a un certain nombre de facteurs à prendre en compte :
- La validation d'un J.D. permet de passer quasiment tous les barreaux américains (en sachant que certains barreaux exigent la nationalité américaine).
- L'obtention d'un LL.M. permet de passer le barreau de New York et de Californie.
- L'obtention d'un J.D. et du barreau d'un état ne garantit pas l'acquisition d'un visa de travail américain.
- La plupart des cabinets d'avocat américains préfèrent recruter des candidats détenteurs d’un J.D. et estiment qu’un LL.M. n’est pas suffisant (même après obtention du barreau).
- Le LL.M. est en revanche très bien reconnu par la plupart des cabinets d'avocat anglo-saxons basés en dehors des Etats-Unis.
- Un J.D. dure 3 fois plus longtemps qu’un LL.M. et donc coûte 3 fois plus cher.
- Il est très difficile d'obtenir une aide financière pour les 3 ans de J.D. alors que les bourses pour un LL.M. sont beaucoup plus fréquentes.

### Pourquoi choisir de faire un LL.M. aux Etats-Unis ?
- Vaste choix de programmes : près de 200 écoles de droit accréditées par l'American Bar Association proposent chacune un ou plusieurs programmes de LL.M.
- Devenir expert en *common law* et acquérir le vocabulaire juridique anglo-américain ;
- Se familiariser avec un enseignement socratique très rigoureux ;
- Bénéficier du prestige du système d'enseignement supérieur américain ;
- Développer son réseau professionnel international grâce aux alumni.

### Comment choisir un programme de LL.M. ?
Les critères suivants sont à prendre en compte :
- Spécialités proposées et options,
- Accueil/intégration des candidats internationaux,
- Aide pour la recherche de stages,
- Taille/environnement/équipement de l'école de droit,
- Coût du programme/bourses proposées.

Ressources en ligne :
LSAC : [www.lsac.org/llm](http://www.lsac.org/llm)
American Bar Association : [https://www.americanbar.org/groups/legal_education/](https://www.americanbar.org/groups/legal_education/)

### 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, compléter 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.

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.

### Aides financières

Les écoles de droit ont des frais de scolarité parmi les plus onéreux. Comptez entre $25,000 et plus de $70,000 dollars de frais de scolarité annuels qu'il faut multiplier par trois pour un J.D. A cela, s'ajoute les dépenses courantes (logement, pension alimentaire et autres dépenses personnelles) qui dépendent de la région où se trouve l'université (entre $700 et $2500 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 12 pour une liste d'universités proposant des programmes de LL.M. et indiquant les bourses offertes par chaque institution).

**Les bourses de la Commission franco-américaine Fulbright France**

Les citoyens français qui postulent pour un **Master of Laws**, peuvent se porter candidat au programme **Fulbright** géré par la Commission franco-américaine. Il s'agit d'une bourse de mérite d'une année académique non-renouvelable, d'un montant de 30 000$. Le dossier de candidature au programme Étudiant Fulbright vous permet de postuler simultanément à plusieurs bourses de fondations partenaires de la Commission, selon votre domaine d'études. Pour le droit, vous pouvez également postuler pour :
- Fondation Monahan –droit appliqué aux sciences du vivant et à la propriété intellectuelle.
- Fondation Georges Lurcy –sciences humaines et sociales, arts et lettres, droit, et autre domaine relatif à la culture américaine.
Dotation Arthur Sachs – éligibilité : étudiant postulant ou admis à l’université d’Harvard
Herbert Smith Freehills - Cercle Montesquieu – droit parcours LLM
McDermott Will & Emery –droit parcours LLM
Fulbright-University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School – LLM à University of Pennsylvania Law School
Fulbright-Vanderbilt University Law School – LLM à Vanderbilt University Law School
Leonora Lindsley Memorial Fellowship – tous domaines - candidats descendants de résistants pour une mobilité au niveau master uniquement
Des informations détaillées se trouvent sur notre site Internet, à la page Bourses d’Etudes aux Etats-Unis.

Attention : les dossiers de candidature pour les bourses gérées par la Commission franco-américaine doivent être soumis avant le 1er décembre pour débuter un programme à la rentrée d’automne qui suit.

Les bourses des cabinets d'avocat

Herbert Smith Freehills - Cercle Montesquieu :
Chaque année, le cabinet Herbert Smith Freehills et le Cercle Montesquieu proposent deux bourses d'études à des étudiants en droit qui souhaitent suivre un LLM aux Etats-Unis (en association avec la Commission Franco-Américaine Fulbright France) ou au Royaume-Uni (en association avec le programme Entente Cordiale du British Council). Montant maximum : 10 000€

McDermott Will & Emery
Une à deux bourses par an d’un montant maximum de 20 000€. Le dossier de candidature au Programme Fulbright Etudiant permet de postuler simultanément à la bourse McDermott Will & Emery et aux autres bourses.

Jim Hurlock – White & Case Scholarship Program - White & Case LLP est un cabinet d'avocats international présent dans 25 pays dans le monde. Son cabinet français propose des bourses pour aller faire des études de 3ème cycle à l'étranger, par exemple un LLM, en droit des affaires dans une université américaine. Attention : cette bourse n’est pas gérée par la Commission franco-américaine.

Les échanges interuniversitaires

Beaucoup de facultés de droit en France ont des accords d'échanges avec des universités américaines. Dans ce cadre il est parfois possible de ne payer aucun frais de scolarité et/ou d'avoir des bourses du gouvernement français ou de votre conseil régional/départemental. Vous ne pouvez cependant participer qu’aux échanges organisés par votre université en France. Pour en savoir plus, contacter le service des relations internationales de votre institution d’accueil en France.

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
Les deux barreaux américains les plus ouverts aux juristes étrangers sont ceux de l'état de New York et de la Californie. 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).

**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 :

**CY Cergy Paris Université :**
- Licence 1 Droit, parcours Droit anglo-américain – CY Cergy Paris Université
- Master 2 – option droit anglo-américain

**Université de Clermont – Auvergne :**
- DU – Droit Américain

**Université du Havre :**
- Licence Droit parcours bilingue anglo-américaine
- Master Droit international des affaires

**Université Lyon 3 – Jean Moulin :**
- Master Droit Privé international et comparé / LLM comparative Law (Louisiana State University en 2ème année)

**Université de Nanterre :**
- Licence Bilingue Droit français – Common Law – Paris Nanterre
- Master Bilingue Droit français – Common Law – Paris Nanterre
- Double diplôme avec American University

**Université Paris 1 – Panthéon Sorbonne :**
- Le programme franco-américain Université de Columbia & Sorbonne / Université de Cornell & Sorbonne (niveau Master)

**Université Paris Cité :**
- DU LLM in anglo-american business law
- DU LLM in international law

**UVSQ – Université Paris Saclay :**
- 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 3ème année)
La Grande École du Droit de l'Université Paris-Saclay:

Sciences Po Paris :
- 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 un dossier auprès de chaque école de droit dans laquelle il souhaite postuler.

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.

Que contient un dossier de candidature en LL.M. ?
- Le formulaire (application) propre à chaque université qui doit généralement être rempli en ligne ;
- Un test d’anglais (TOEFL ou IELTS) ;
- Vos relevés de notes depuis la 1ère année d'études supérieures traduits en anglais
- Deux/trois lettres de recommandation de professeurs/d'employeurs;
- Une ou plusieurs lettres de motivation (essay/personal statement) ;
- Votre CV
- Des frais de dossier variant de 50$ à plus de 100$
- Le LSAT n’est quasiment jamais requis pour entrer en LL.M. (demandé uniquement au candidat en J.D.)

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 plateforme en ligne qui gère les inscriptions dans les écoles de droit. Ce service permet de rassembler vos documents (relevés de notes, lettres de recommandation et scores au test d'anglais) en une seule fois et se charge de les dispatcher aux universités de votre choix.

Vous trouverez ci-dessous les étapes à effectuer.

A noter : vous devriez vous inscrire et régler les frais du service au moins 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. Envoyez au LSAC par le biais du « Transcript Request Form » : des copies certifiées de vos relevés de notes et diplômes des études post-bac, ainsi qu’une traduction mot pour mot en anglais.
NB : Une traduction assurément est 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.

4. Enregistrez les noms et coordonnées de vos référents pour qu'ils remplissent leur lettre en ligne sur le site du LSAC. Faites traduire les lettres qui ne sont pas rédigées en anglais.

5. Passez un test d'anglais (TOEFL ou IELTS) et faites en sorte que les scores arrivent directement aux services du LSAC.

6. Remplissez le dossier des écoles de droit que vous avez sélectionnées.

7. Payez les services du LSAC (85$ + 30$ par université)

8. Payez également les frais de dossier de chaque école (entre 50$ et 150$ par université)

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Funding assistance / scholarships / partial fee waivers available for international students:
- 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
- More information here:  https://www.wcl.american.edu/academics/degrees/llm/how-to-apply/scholarships/

Student Population:
- Total: 14300 -- International students: 2200
- Total Law School: 1400 -- International students: 300
- Total Enrolled in LLM. Programs: 130 --International students: 117

Application Deadlines: Fall: May 1; Spring: October 1
Founded in 1872, Boston University School of Law has a rich history of diversity and accomplishment that continues today under the leadership of Dean Angela Onwuachi-Willig, one of the world's foremost scholars of race, inequality, and the law. They are respected by employers around the world for intellectual rigor, superior instruction, real-world preparation, and professional achievement.

The BU Law difference begins in the classroom. Our top-ranked faculty is composed of preeminent scholars and accomplished practitioners who are accessible, approachable, expert at blending theory with practice, and committed to helping you raise your professional standing to new heights. The law school is housed in facilities featuring two modern law libraries, technologically advanced moot courtrooms, classrooms designed for optimal learning, and plenty of room to study. Our student support is second to none. We deliver academic and professional support through one-on-one advising sessions, specifically tailored to meet the professional goals of each student. Upon graduation, you'll become part of a successful, global alumni network of highly accomplished attorneys who remain a part of the BU Law community long after graduation. And then there's Boston, one of the world's great cities. It’s a ready-made laboratory for legal training in a number of fields.

Contact info: bullm@bu.edu
Website: www.bu.edu/law/

Institution information:
- Private, Non-profit
- Able to enroll F1 and J1 international students on U.S. campus

Accreditation:
- Regional Accreditation: New England Commission of Higher Education
- Law School Accreditation: American Bar Association (ABA)

Degrees Offered:
- LL.M.
- Other Master’s
- JD open to international students
- Joint degrees

Specializations and Popular Programs:
All of the LLM programs are open to international lawyers. LLM in American Law; LLM in Banking and Financial Services; LLM in Taxation; LLM in Intellectual Property

Funding assistance / scholarships / partial fee waivers available for international students:
- Merit scholarships/assistantships available for international law students
- For all full-time residential applicants to our LLM programs, all applicants are considered for a merit-based scholarship. No additional forms or documents are required. Scholarships come in the form of partial tuition waivers. More information about scholarships can be found here: https://www.bu.edu/law/admissions/financial-aid/scholarships/llm-scholarships/

Student Population:
- Total: 34500 -- International students: 11000
- Total Law School: 1025 -- International students: 225
- Total Enrolled in LL.M. Programs: 240 -- International students: 195

Application Deadlines: April 15, 2021
A Cardozo education is transformative in so many ways. Our prime NYC location and excellent reputation in the legal community enable Cardozo School of Law to offer vast and innovative practical and experiential learning opportunities to all our students. Cardozo's faculty are known as top scholars and practitioners in their fields. They are open and extremely accessible to our students, fostering a rich, caring and vibrant intellectual life for the community. This is a school where LL.M. and J.D. students take most of the classes together, jointly participating in many stimulating projects, which is beneficial to the integration and learning experience of all students, domestic or international.

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Institution information:
- Private, Non-profit
- Able to enroll F1 and J1 international students on U.S. campus
- Enroll international students primarily or exclusively in online programs

Accreditation:
- Regional Accreditation: New York State Education Department Board of Regents
- Law School Accreditation: American Bar Association (ABA)

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

Specializations and Popular Programs:
Online LLM in Intellectual Property

Funding assistance / scholarships / partial fee waivers available for international students:
- Merit scholarships/assistantships available for international law students
- Application Fee Waivers and Dean's Merit Scholarship

Student Population:
- Total: 1000 -- International students: 100
- Total Law School: 1000 -- International students: 100
- Total Enrolled in LL.M. Programs: 100 -- International students: 75

Application Deadlines:
- December 1: Priority Deadline for Spring Admissions
- June 15: Priority Deadline for Fall Admission
- May 03: Deadline for Summer Admissions (for the Online LL.M. in IP program only)
The benefits of a legal education from Columbia Law School are endless: exceptional training from world-class faculty, access to a wide-ranging and progressive curriculum, hands-on legal experience, unrivaled career opportunities, and more, all set against the dynamic backdrop of New York City. Each year, Columbia Law enrolls a diverse class of graduate students whose experience spans all areas of the legal profession—including private practice, academia, the judiciary, public service, human rights advocacy, and NGOs.

Columbia Law School offers both a full academic year LL.M. and an Executive LL.M. in Global Business Law. Our general, full academic year LL.M. degree allows students to delve into their current specialization, transition to a new practice area, or explore additional areas of study in and outside of the classroom. The Columbia Executive LL.M. in Global Business Law is an accelerated, six-month degree program that enables students to spend minimal time away from home and still gain the advantage of studying global business law with many of the world’s most renowned scholars and practitioners in a city at the center of law and business.

Website: law.columbia.edu
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Institution information:
- Private, Non-profit
- Able to enroll F1 and J1 international students on U.S. campus
- Enroll international students primarily or exclusively in online program

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

Degrees Offered:
- LL.M.
- JD open to international students
- Joint degrees
- SJD or other Doctoral program

Funding assistance / scholarships / partial fee waivers available for international students:
- Merit
- Need-based financial aid available for international law students
- Able to offer teaching/research/admissions assistantships to international law students
- Deadline: November 1 and December 18, 2019

Student Population:
- Total: 32429 -- International students: 11000
- Total Law School: 1400 -- International students: 400
- Total Enrolled in LL.M. Programs: 300 -- International students: 290

Application Deadlines: December 18, 2020 (LLM); February 1, 2021 (JSD)
The LLM program at Duke Law School is designed to introduce international law graduates to the legal system of the United States and to provide the opportunity to take advanced courses in specialized areas of the law. LLM students are able to select courses from the full JD curriculum, including clinics and externships, and join extracurricular activities such as law journals and moot court teams. Duke’s goal is to integrate LLM and JD students in the whole life of Duke Law School. Students also may take courses in other parts of the university, such as the Fuqua School of Business or the Sanford School of Public Policy. Duke also offers certificates in Environmental Law, Business Law, and Intellectual Property Law as part of the LLM program.

If you are looking for an eclectic, comfortable, American city with great restaurants, abundant entertainment, and easy access to the beach, mountains, and parks, Durham is the place for you. The city and surrounding areas have a high concentration of researchers from around the world who work for one of the area’s many universities or high-tech companies. You’ll experience the famous “southern charm” and hospitality that is unique to this region of the United States. And Durham is ranked as one of the best and most affordable places to live in America.

Contact info: international@law.duke.edu Website: https://law.duke.edu/international/

Institution information:
- Private, Non-profit
- Able to enroll F1 and J1 international students on U.S. campus

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

Degrees Offered:
- LLM
- JD open to international students
- SJD or other Doctoral program

Specializations and Popular Programs:

Funding assistance / scholarships / partial fee waivers available for international students:
- Merit scholarships/assistantships available for international law students
- Need-based financial aid available for international law students
- This financial assistance generally takes the form of varying amounts of tuition scholarships for highly qualified LLM applicants. Duke Law LLM scholarships include the Judy Horowitz Scholarship, offered to an outstanding student from a developing country; the Global Leaders Scholarship, offered to an outstanding student from China; scholarships for students from certain regions such as Africa, Australia-New Zealand, Israel, Scandinavia, and Southeast Asia; and scholarships for students with a proven commitment to Environmental Law. In addition, Duke Law Scholarships include general merit scholarships and scholarship collaborations with partners such as Fulbright, AMIDEAST, LASPAU, and Open Society Foundation.

Student Population:
- Total: 10000 -- International students: 1000
- Total Law School: 100 -- International students: 100
- Total Enrolled in LL.M. Programs: 90-95 -- International students: 90-92

Application Deadlines: February 1, 2022
Emory University School of Law, Atlanta, GA

From Eléonore Raoul, Emory University's first admitted woman, to Ben F. Johnson Jr.'s landmark integration case before the Georgia Supreme Court, Emory University School of Law’s history includes proud moments of change and progress. Now, we are focused on the future, using our mission as a driving force and our strategic plan as the vehicle to solve global problems, educate the next generation of leaders and innovators, impact our community, and produce graduates with a social conscience.

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Institution information:
- Private
- Non-profit
- Able to enroll F1 and J1 international students on U.S. campus

Accreditation:
- Regional Accreditation: The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SAACS)
- Law School Accreditation: American Bar Association (ABA)

Degrees Offered:
- LL.M.
- Other Master's in Law (i.e. MCL, Master's for non-lawyers, etc)
- JD open to international students
- Joint degrees
- SJD or other Doctoral program

Funding assistance / scholarships / partial fee waivers available for international students:
- Merit
- Able to offer teaching/research/admissions assistantships to international law students

Student Population:
- Total: 14000 -- International students: 3000
- Total Law School: 1200 -- International students: 300
- Total Enrolled in LL.M. Programs: 150 -- International students: 140

Application Deadlines: June 30 for Fall, November 15 for Spring
The George Washington School of Law, Washington, DC

Our location in the heart of Washington, DC, offers GW Law students unparalleled access to the legal world. Our faculty regularly testifies on Capitol Hill, then returns to the classroom to share their experience. Our students hold coveted externships during the school year at nearby institutions including The World Bank and IMF, U.S. Department of State, various NGOs and international organizations. As a GW Law student, you will have direct access to distinguished alumni, world-renowned faculty, and a vibrant international student body. GW Law students study law in the center of the most dynamic legal and policy activity in the United States. GW Law offers students the tools to launch or advance their legal careers through our extensive curriculum, faculty of highly respected scholars and practitioners, and emphasis on professionalism and career development.

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Institution information:
- Private
- Able to enroll F1 and J1 international students on U.S. campus

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

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

Specializations and Popular Programs:

Funding assistance / scholarships / partial fee waivers available for international students:
- Merit scholarships/assistantships available for international law students
- Need-based financial aid available for international law students
- March 15 for Fall intake, November 1 for Spring

Student Population:
- Total: 25000 -- International students: 4000
- Total Law School: 1800 -- International students: 200
- Total Enrolled in LLM. Programs: 150 -- International students: 100

Application Deadlines: March 15 for Fall, November 1 for Spring
Indiana University Maurer School of Law has been granting graduate degrees to outstanding international students for more than 100 years in LL.M., M.C.L., S.J.D., and Ph.D. programs. Each year, we enroll 65 to 75 new graduate students coming from all over the world. JD and graduate students take most of their classes together, which further enhances learning both in and outside of the classroom. For students whose language skills are not yet high enough, we offer a two-year program with English for law, leading to the LL.M. degree. For students interested in gaining U.S. legal experience or taking a bar exam, Indiana Law offers a wealth of programming and opportunities, such as the Learning & Working (LAW) program that offers clinics, moot court, internships, and pro bono work. Indiana Law is located in Bloomington, Indiana, a charming, safe, affordable college town with the sophistication of a large city. The low cost of living, combined with our merit and need-based scholarships, makes Indiana Law an exceptional value.

Website: https://law.indiana.edu/index.html
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Institution information:
• Private, Non-profit
• Able to enroll F1 and J1 international students on U.S. campus

Accreditation:
• Regional Accreditation: The Higher Learning Commission
• Law School Accreditation: American Bar Association (ABA)

Degrees Offered:
• LL.M.
• Other Master's in Law (i.e. MCL, Master's for non-lawyers, etc)
• JD open to international students
• Joint degrees
• SJD or other Doctoral program
• Summer or short-term law programs for international students/attorneys

Specializations:
American Law—General or Bar Exam; Business and Commercial Law; Financial Regulation and Capital Markets; Information Privacy and Cybersecurity; Intellectual Property Law; International and Comparative Law and Globalization. Learning and Working (LAW) Program: The LAW program provides hands-on, real-life experience while studying the law. Depending on interests and qualifications, students earn law school credit by participating in unpaid experiential opportunities. LLM with English for law two-year program: This is a two-step program for applicants who do not yet meet the English proficiency requirements for direct admission to the standard LLM degree program.

Funding assistance / scholarships / partial fee waivers available for international students:
• Merit
• Need-based financial aid available for international law students
• Diversity scholarships
• Able to offer teaching/research/admissions assistantships to international law students
• Every applicant is considered for a scholarship, and no additional application is needed

Student Population:
• Total: 48500 -- International students: 5800
• Total Law School: 650 -- International students: 65
• Total Enrolled in LL.M. Programs: 30 -- International students: 30

Application Deadlines: Fall (August) Admission: Priority Date: February 1; Deadline: June 1 | Spring (January) Admission: Priority Date: September 1; Deadline: November 1
Loyola Chicago’s LLM Program for International Lawyers, launched in 2012, has enrolled students from over 50 countries worldwide who have formed a strong global network. Many of our accomplished young lawyers begin their post-graduate careers in Chicago and stay involved with Loyola’s community. We admit only a fairly small group of students both in January and in August, which allows us to provide individualized academic and career counseling throughout the course of your study and beyond. Loyola’s faculty are noted researchers, inspiring teachers, and engaged advisors who deeply care about their students’ progress. Loyola’s LLM Program for International Lawyers features two tracks: Immersion in U.S. Law for Foreign Lawyers (Track I), and International Law with Focus Option (Track II). This structure allows our students great flexibility to design their curriculum and meet their own academic and professional interests. Many choose a certificate focus in a field of law offered by Loyola’s centers and institutes: arbitration, mediation, and negotiation; business; child and family; competition; environmental; health; human rights; immigration; intellectual property; tax; or trade law. Others develop their own focus under the guidance of Loyola’s faculty. The innovative curriculum of over 200 courses per year includes core subjects, challenging upper-level courses, and classes that teach professional skills necessary for effective participation in the legal profession. The international students join the JD students in the classrooms to promote integration and cross-cultural learning.

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Institution information:
- Private, Non-profit
- Able to enroll F1 and J1 international students on U.S. campus
- Able to offer teaching/research/admissions assistantships to international law students

Accreditation:
- Regional Accreditation: HLC
- Law School Accreditation: American Bar Association (ABA)

Degrees Offered:
- LLM.
- SJD or other Doctoral program

Specializations:
Loyola Chicago offers one LLM Program in U.S. Law with focus certificate, and one in International Law with focus certificate

Funding assistance / scholarships / partial fee waivers available for international students:
- Merit scholarships/assistantships available for international law students
- Merit-based scholarship program for its LLM Program for International Lawyers. The program offers a generous tuition-reduction scholarship program for exceptionally qualified students. The scholarship will cover a percentage of the tuition, but not living or other expenses. If you are interested in applying for a scholarship, please indicate so in your personal statement once you submit your application form

Student Population:
- Total: 31000 -- International students: 1007
- Total Law School: 1200 -- International students: 30
- Total Enrolled in LL.M. Programs: 200 -- International students: 25

Application Deadlines:
The fall deadline is July 1, and the spring deadline is December 1
Loyola Law School, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA

Loyola Law School is located in the legal, financial and media capital of Los Angeles. It is home to world-renowned faculty, and academic programs at the leading edge of the legal field. Our students want to change the world, and they're doing it.

Loyola Law is the first ABA-approved school in California with a pro bono graduation requirement and we are committed to ethics and the public interest. Our 1,100 students donate more than 40,000 hours per year to nonprofit organizations and have helped get five wrongly convicted people out of prison and off of death row.

Entertainment law, cybersecurity, juvenile justice, conflict resolution and immigration law are a few of the areas where Loyola Law is defining the state of the art. And our programs in China and Italy reflect a recognition that for our students, the entire globe is home.

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

Accreditation:
- Regional Accreditation: WASC
- Law School Accreditation: American Bar Association (ABA)

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

Specializations and Popular Programs:
American Law, Bar Track, Civil Litigation & Advocacy, Cybersecurity & Data Privacy, Entertainment & New Media Law, Intellectual Property, and International Business Law. Students also have the ability to self-tailor their LLM based on their area of interest.

Funding assistance / scholarships / partial fee waivers available for international students:
- Able to offer teaching/research/admissions assistantships to international law students
- 50% scholarship awards; no application fee required

Student Population:
- Total main campus: 8,500 -- International students: 10%
- Total Law School campus: 1,118 -- Total Enrolled in LL.M. Programs: 45
- International students in LL.M. Programs: 40

Application Deadlines: Priority Deadline March 1, 2021
McGeorge School of Law has grown into an internationally recognized leader in the field of legal education since its establishment in 1924. Its location in Sacramento, the capital of California, has shaped its focus on public law, international law, and advocacy. With its close proximity to the State Capitol, San Francisco, Napa Valley and Lake Tahoe, McGeorge's Sacramento campus is a prime location for living and learning. McGeorge is dedicated to special programming and personalized support to international students.

McGeorge's distinguished faculty and adjuncts offer our students a wide range of expertise. Faculty members range from co-authors of widely respected law books to the 2017 Stockholm Water Prize Laureate. LLM and JSD students at McGeorge build networks with students from all over the world. LLM and JSD students take classes alongside JD students. These interactions enhance the overall learning experience and provide practical, real-world knowledge, and create lasting bonds.

An LLM degree from McGeorge prepares you for the future. Whether you are working towards bar exam eligibility, finding the perfect job or pursuing further legal studies, McGeorge helps you achieve your goals. McGeorge offers advanced graduate law programs focusing on Transnational Business Practice, Water & Environmental Law, and U.S. Law & Policy to both U.S. and foreign-trained attorneys. Our Career Development Office offers dedicated services to International Students including resume review, mock interviews and the opportunity to participate in international job fairs.

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Institution information:
- Private, Non-profit
- Able to enroll F1 and J1 international students on U.S. campus

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

Degrees Offered:
- LLM
- JD open to international students
- SJD or other Doctoral program

Funding assistance / scholarships / partial fee waivers available for international students:
- Merit scholarships/assistantships available for international law students
- Need-based financial aid available for international law students
- Find HERE more information on how to apply

Student Population:
- Total: 6447 -- International students: 490
- Total Law School: 652 -- International students: 31
- Total Enrolled in LL.M. Programs: 19 -- International students: 18

Application Deadlines:
November 1 for Spring start and June 1 for Fall start
New York University School of Law, New York, NY

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. You will engage with New York'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. NYU Law's Graduate Division, one of the largest and most diverse in the nation, offers an array of degrees and programs, including nine different LLM degrees and a JSD. You will enjoy the flexibility to design your curriculum, whether as a student in the Master of Laws program or one of our eight LLM specializations. Members of our faculty direct each of our programs, serving as mentors to the students.

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Institution information:
- Private
- Non-profit
- Able to enroll F1 and J1 international students on U.S. campus

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

Degrees Offered:
- LL.M.
- Other Master's in Law (i.e. MCL, Master's for non-lawyers),
- JD open to international students
- SJD or other Doctoral program

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, and LLM in Taxation

Funding assistance / scholarships / partial fee waivers available for international students:
- Merit scholarships/assistantships available for international law students
- NYU Law offers several highly competitive scholarships in various amounts to full-time LLM students. Hauser and Vanderbilt Scholarships, and Dean's Graduate Awards There is no separate scholarship deadline.

Student Population:
- Total: 58461 -- International students: 17000
- Total Law School: 1830 -- International students: 340
- Total Enrolled in LL.M. Programs: 450 -- International students: 330-340

Application Deadlines: Full-time LLM Programs: Dec. 20, 2021; JSD Program: Feb 1, 2022
Northeastern University School of Law, Boston, MA

Northeastern University School of Law offers a suite of LLM programs that are global, flexible, and dynamic. Whether it’s unlocking the mysteries of the US legal system, honing your expertise in a particular field of law, working side by side with US lawyers, or qualifying for a US bar examination, the Northeastern LLM helps lawyers achieve their personal and professional goals.

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Institution information:
- Private, Non-profit
- Able to enroll F1 and J1 international students on U.S. campus

Accreditation:
- Regional Accreditation: New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC)
- Law School Accreditation: American Bar Association (ABA)

Degrees Offered:
- LLM
- Other Master's in Law
- JD open to international students

Funding assistance / scholarships / partial fee waivers available for international students:
- Merit scholarships/assistantships available for international law students
- All LLM students are eligible for a tuition scholarship. Partial tuition scholarships offered as well as a limited number of full tuition scholarships. Applicants are automatically considered for a tuition scholarship when their application is reviewed for admission; no separate application is necessary.

Student Population:
- Total: 35000 -- International students: 13000
- Total Law School: 650 -- International students: 20
- Total Enrolled in LLM Programs: 23 -- International students: 16

Application Deadlines:
On-Campus LLM: April 1 for priority consideration
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. 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. Our lakefront location in the heart of downtown Chicago provides a spectacular setting in which to live and study. A major world financial center, Chicago is the third largest city in the United States and one of its largest legal markets. Northwestern Law's proximity to courts, commerce, and public interest activities enables students to experience the practice of law, as well as its theory, in one of the most vibrant legal and business communities in the world. The Northwestern Law community is distinguished for its hospitality, friendliness, and sincerity. To many international students, it is highly favorable to study and to live in such a supportive environment.

Contact info: admissions@law.northwestern.edu
Website: www.law.northwestern.edu

Institution information:
- Private, Non-profit
- Able to enroll F1 and J1 international students on U.S. campus

Accreditation:
- Regional Accreditation: Higher Learning Commission (HLC)
- Law School Accreditation: American Bar Association (ABA)

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

Specializations and Popular Programs:
LLM in International Human Rights, LLM in Taxation

Funding assistance / scholarships / partial fee waivers available for international students:
- 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
- Grants and Scholarships based on a combination of merit and/or need.

Student Population:
- Total: 986 -- International students: 246
- Total Law School: 942 -- International students: 230
- Total Enrolled in LL.M. Programs: 195 -- International students: 153

Application Deadlines: January 15 LLM
Saint Louis University School of Law, St Louis, Missouri

Saint Louis University School of Law was founded in 1843 and is the oldest law school west of the Mississippi River. The strength of the faculty, breadth of course offerings and extensive clinical and professional skills experiences provide students with a well-rounded legal education. The School of Law's rich history consists of strong connections to the community and a long tradition of public service. SLU LAW's location in the heart of the City of St. Louis offers students unparalleled access to leading law firms, corporations, government agencies and non-profit organizations, and a unique opportunity to see the law in action.

Three Centers of Excellence, including the Center for Health Law Studies, one of the nation's premier health law programs; Ten dual-degree programs; Extensive professional skills training through the Legal Clinics, moot court and trial advocacy programs for careers in litigation, transactional and non-traditional legal practice; Unparalleled public service opportunities; A wealth of field placement opportunities, including the Semester in D.C. programs; Merit-based scholarships, including 10 full-tuition scholarships.

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Institution information:
● Private
● Non-profit
● Able to enroll F1 and J1 international students on U.S. campus

Accreditation:
● Regional Accreditation: MO
● Law School Accreditation: American Bar Association (ABA)

Degrees Offered:
● LLM.
● JD open to international students

Specializations and Popular Programs:
LLM Commercial & Business Law, LLM Employment & Labor Law, LLM Intellectual Property, LLM Taxation, LLM Health Law

Funding assistance / scholarships / partial fee waivers available for international students:
● 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
● Dean's Scholar and Dean Select Scholar Scholarships. No need for separate application.
● 1843 Scholars Program. The 1843 Scholarship covers tuition for three years of full-time study and includes annual increases in tuition
● SLU LAW LLM. Diversity Scholarship for law students and legal professionals from traditionally disadvantaged and marginalized groups (such as LGBTI, persons with disabilities, refugees, asylees in the U.S., indigenous people and national and religious minorities). SLU LAW will award one full-tuition scholarship and three 30% reduced tuition scholarships to extraordinary LL.M. applicants. Students who wish to be considered for this scholarship should submit their application by May 1 for an August start and by November 1 for a January start of the LL.M. program.

Student Population:
● Total: 2300 -- International students: 1054
● Total Law School: 529 -- International students: 23
● Total Enrolled in LLM, Programs: 244 -- International students: 27

Application Deadlines: Rolling base
With the St. John's Law LL.M. programs, you can study and build your professional skills in New York City, the center of global legal practice. Focus on domestic law of the American legal system with the U.S. Legal Studies degree or take a comparative approach with the Transnational Legal Practice degree. Earn a specialized degree focused on insolvency law with the country's only LL.M. in Bankruptcy Law. All our students work with dedicated academic and career advisors. Many students choose to participate in internships or post-graduate work opportunities, with placements in a wide range of fields, from banking and insurance to human rights. Note these features of our programs:

- Start January (Spring Semester) or August (Fall Semester)
- Multiple degrees offered
- Option to prepare for the NY Bar Exam (eligible students)
- Practical courses, internships, and post-graduate opportunities
- All applicants considered for scholarships
- Free to apply

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Institution information:
- Private, Non-profit
- Able to enroll F1 and J1 international students on U.S. campus

Accreditation:
- Regional Accreditation: NY
- Law School Accreditation: American Bar Association (ABA)

Degrees Offered:
- LL.M.
- JD open to international students
- Joint degrees
- Summer or short-term law programs for international students/attorneys

Specializations and Popular Programs:
LL.M. in U.S. Legal Studies; LL.M. in Transnational Legal Practice; LL.M. in Bankruptcy Law; Dual LL.M. in U.S. Legal Studies and Bankruptcy Law; Joint J.D./LL.M. in Bankruptcy Law

Funding assistance / scholarships / partial fee waivers available for international students:
- Free to apply
- All students are automatically considered for merit-based scholarships

Student Population:
- Total: 20000 -- International students: 1000
- Total Law School: 800 -- International students: 60
- Total Enrolled in LL.M. Programs: 55 -- International students: 38

Application Deadlines: On Rolling basis
As Florida's first law school, Stetson has educated outstanding lawyers, judges and community leaders for more than a century. Our LL.M. program is intentionally small, allowing for a highly personalized experience for our students who quickly become fully integrated into our campus community. Located on the beautiful west coast of Florida, we enjoy an amazing academic experience while enjoying life on the Gulf Coast and all that it can offer. Stetson is well-known for its history of international programs, advocacy law programs and strengths in legal writing. We'd love to have you join us to learn more!

Contact info: internationalprograms@law.stetson.edu
Website: https://www.stetson.edu/portal/law/

Institution information:
- Private
- Non-profit
- Able to enroll F1 and J1 international students on U.S. campus

Accreditation:
- Regional Accreditation: SAACS
- Law School Accreditation: American Bar Association (ABA)

Degrees Offered:
- LL.M.
- Other Master's in Law
- JD open to international students
- Joint degrees
- Summer or short-term law programs for international students/attorneys

Specializations and Popular Programs:
LLM in International Law

Funding assistance / scholarships / partial fee waivers available for international students:
- Merit scholarships/assistantships available for international law students
- Able to offer teaching/research/admissions assistantships to international law students

Student Population:
- Total: 4341 -- International students: 225
- Total Law School: 800 -- International students: 20
- Total Enrolled in LL.M. Programs: 10-12 -- International students: 10-12

Application Deadlines: On Rolling basis
Globalization is transforming the way lawyers think and work. To be a successful lawyer today, you'll need to broaden your horizons, no matter where in the world you practice. That's one of the ways earning a Master of Laws (LLM) degree can work to your advantage. An LLM degree gives you the opportunity to acquire practical, specialized legal knowledge that will make you more competitive in a tough job market. Suffolk University Law School's LLM program is for any legal graduate who wants to build upon their education—whether you're new, experienced, or wanting to make a career change. We offer a variety of LLM options, from General to Global Law & Technology to an MS in Law - Life Sciences. Suffolk Law offers unique and practical LLM programs in the heart of thriving Boston, allowing students to specialize in up-and-coming fields, such as intellectual property law and international business, or to study core U.S. bar-test subjects to gain eligibility to sit for a bar exam in the U.S.

Challenge your mind with a rigorous curriculum taught by seasoned experts and practitioners. Gain invaluable real-world experience with our nationally ranked and recognized clinics, programs, and experiential opportunities. And advance your degree while getting the added edge to compete in today's legal marketplace.

Contact info: llm@suffolk.edu
Website: www.suffolk.edu/law

Institution information:
- Private
- Non-profit
- Able to enroll F1 and J1 international students on U.S. campus
- Able to offer teaching/research/admissions assistantships to international law students

Accreditation:
- Regional Accreditation: New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC)
- American Bar Association (ABA), AALS

Degrees Offered:
- LLM.
- Joint degrees
- 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:
- LLM (general)
- LLM in Global Law and Technology (specializations in IP/IT and International Law and Business are popular)
- The MS in Law: Life Sciences

Funding assistance / scholarships / partial fee waivers available for international students:
All applications are automatically reviewed for merit-based scholarship potential. There is no separate application process. Application fee waivers are available upon request.

Student Population:
- Total: 7,288 -- International students: 1,331
- Total Law School: 1,008 -- International students: n/a
- Total Enrolled in LL.M. Programs: 25 -- International students: 20

Application Deadlines: Priority Deadlines: Fall - May 15; Spring - October 1
Texas A&M School of Law, Fort Worth, TX

The LLM is a one-year program offering a concentrated course of post-graduate legal study for practicing lawyers and graduates of foreign or domestic law schools. Texas A&M’s LLM is offered in-residence on our Dallas/Fort Worth (DFW) campus in North Texas. As part of the program, all students complete an introductory course on the U.S. legal system, which will familiarize you with the structure of the U.S. legal system, fundamentals of legal reasoning and analysis, and core concepts in the major areas of U.S. law. Additional required coursework helps our LLM’s perfect research and writing skills. Our LLM students are able to take the Texas Bar Exam.

Beyond that foundational coursework, students can draw from the Law School’s broad menu of courses – in which you will have the opportunity to get to know and collaborate with our J.D. students. In particular, you might focus their coursework in one of the Texas A&M Law’s areas of distinctive strengths in: Intellectual Property, Technology & Innovation; Energy & Environmental Law; Arbitration & Mediation; Cybersecurity & Privacy; Business Law, and Criminal Law.

A degree from Texas A&M University — a Tier 1 research institution and the largest university in the United States — is recognized worldwide, is highly marketable, and is well supported by the 500,000-strong Aggie Network. The Law School, meanwhile, is the fastest rising law school in the United States – rising 23 places in the U.S. News & World Report rankings just this year. Over the last five years, it has seen the largest increases in reputation and in student quality of any law school in the United States.

Contact info: llm@law.tamu.edu
Website: www.law.tamu.edu

Institution information:
● Public, Non-profit
● Able to enroll F1 and J1 international students on U.S. campus

Accreditation:
● Regional Accreditation: Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SAACS)
● Law School Accreditation: Council of the Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar of the American Bar Association (ABA)

Degrees Offered:
● LLM.
● Other Master’s in Law
● JD open to international students
● Joint degrees

Specializations and Popular Programs:
LLM in Intellectual Property

Funding assistance / scholarships / partial fee waivers available for international students:
● Merit scholarships/assistantships available for international law students
● Able to offer teaching/research/admissions assistantships to international law students
● Application fee waiver, Different scholarships, deadline August 1st

Student Population:
● Total: 68000 -- International students:5500
● Total Law School: 1000 -- International students: 20
● Total Enrolled in LLM. Programs: 25 -- International students: 12

Application Deadlines: Two deadlines: - November 1 and July 1 for admissions.
Fletcher's Master of Laws (LL.M.) in International Law is designed for lawyers interested in gaining broad expertise in international law. Our LL.M. reflects Fletcher's goal of increasing international understanding and preparing students from around the globe for leadership positions. We differ from traditional law schools because the program is focused exclusively on issues of public and private international law. Our courses cover the spectrum of international law and are taught by experts with both academic expertise and extensive real-world experience.

The interdisciplinary nature of our program allows you, as a student, to see issues of international law in their social, economic, and political contexts. As an LL.M. student at Fletcher, you build a strong foundation in international law, and will have the opportunity to complement that foundation with courses from the diverse group of political science, history, business and economics courses that make up the Fletcher curriculum.

Contact info:  internationallaw@tufts.edu
Website: www.fletcher.tufts.edu

Institution information:
- Private, Non-profit
- Able to enroll F1 and J1 international students on U.S. campus

Accreditation:
- Regional Accreditation: New England Association of Schools and Colleges
- Law School Accreditation: APSIA member school

Degrees Offered:
- LL.M.
- Joint degrees
- SJD or other Doctoral program
- Joint degrees

Specializations and Popular Programs:
Trade, international organizations, human rights, humanitarian law, international criminal law, international environmental law, and general public international law.

Funding assistance / scholarships / partial fee waivers available for international students:
- 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
- Scholarship and financial aid priority deadline is January 10th. Later applicants are still eligible for scholarships and financial aid but there may be less funding available.
- The Scholarship Priority deadline is January 10th. Scholarships are given on an as-available basis after that date.

Student Population:
- Total: 10800 -- International students: varies
- Total Law School: 550 -- International students: Approximately 40%
- Total Enrolled in LL.M. Programs: 15-20 -- International students: 15-20

Application Deadlines:
January 10 (Scholarship Priority), April 1 (Final Admissions Deadline)
For well over 75 years, Tulane has welcomed students and scholars from throughout the world to study at the Law School. Our location in New Orleans places us in one of the most diverse and cosmopolitan cities in the United States, if not the world. Tulane considers graduate legal education to be a central part of its identity and offers a unique and valuable experience to law graduates wishing to pursue advanced study, including four LLM programs, an SJD program, and a 14-credit add-on program for LLM graduates wishing to prepare for US bar exams.

Contact info: mgusmaop@tulane.edu
Website: www.law.tulane.edu/

Institution information:
- Private

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

Degrees Offered:
- LLM.
- Other Master's in Law (i.e. MCL, Master's for non-lawyers)
- 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:
Maritime Law, Energy & Environmental Law, International & Comparative Law, American Law, General Law

Funding assistance / scholarships / partial fee waivers available for international students:
- Merit scholarships/assistantships available for LLM candidates. No separate application is required.

Student Population:
- Total: 13000 -- International students: 2100
- Total Law School: 750 -- International students: 55
- Total Enrolled in LL.M. Programs: 55 -- International students: 45

Application Deadlines: June 30
The UC Davis LL.M. program integrates American and international law students at all levels of study and provides LL.M. candidates with a broad curriculum of many different courses over ten months of study. Through the LL.M. program, international law graduates are able to gain a basic knowledge of the U.S. legal system and also have the opportunity to develop special expertise in a particular area of law.

Contact info: skugel@ucdavis.edu
Website: https://law.ucdavis.edu/

Institution information:
- Public

Accreditation:
- Regional Accreditation: American Bar Association (ABA)
- Law School Accreditation: American Bar Association (ABA)

Degrees Offered:
- LL.M.
- JD open to international students

Specializations and Popular Programs: General LL.M, Customized LL.M

Scholarships: For more information please contact via email

Student Population:
- Total: 30000 -- International students: 7034
- Total Law School: 600 -- International students: 70
- Total Enrolled in LL.M. Programs: 65 -- International students: 65

Application Deadlines: On a Rolling basis
UCLA School of Law is one of the youngest of the top tier law schools in the nation and is guided by principles of innovation and public service. Our faculty has a reputation for excellence and cutting-edge scholarship, and these professors serve as both world-renowned experts in their respective fields and influential teachers and scholars. Our community of over 18,000 alumni are leaders in government, industry, entertainment and media, social justice, and the legal profession, and compose a robust global network of accomplished graduates across the private and public sectors. Our LL.M. students come from over 30 countries around the globe each year, and represent diverse perspectives, backgrounds, and experiences from across a wide variety of disciplines and practice areas. We offer students a strong foundation in the law and practical training in a collaborative, intellectually rich environment. With a flexible curriculum and an interdisciplinary approach to legal education, our students can pursue a customized and highly tailored course of study suited to their unique interests and academic and professional goals. LL.M. students may elect to pursue general or specialized studies in various fields of the law from an expansive selection of course offerings, both within and outside of the law school.

Contact info: llm@law.ucla.edu
Website: www.law.ucla.edu/llm

Institution information:
- Public, Non-profit
- Able to enroll F1 and J1 international students on U.S. campus
- Able to offer teaching/research/admissions assistantships to international law students

Accreditation:
- Regional Accreditation: American Bar Association California
- Law School Accreditation: American Bar Association (ABA)

Degrees Offered:
- LL.M.
- Other Master's in Law
- JD open to international students
- Joint degrees
- SJD or other Doctoral program

Special Programs: Business (with tracks in Bankruptcy, Business Law, Securities Regulation, and Tax); Critical Race Studies; Environmental Law; Human Rights; International and Comparative Law; Law and Philosophy; Law and Sexuality; Media, Entertainment, and Technology Law and Policy; Public Interest Law and Policy

Funding assistance / scholarships / partial fee waivers available for international students:
- Merit scholarships/assistantships available for international law students
- Need-based financial aid available for international law students
- Dean's Tuition Fellowship:
  https://law.ucla.edu/admissions/llm-admissions/scholarships-financial-aid

Student Population:
- Total: 40000 -- International students: 12000
- Total Law School: 1300 -- International students: 250
- Total Enrolled in LL.M. Programs: 250 -- International students: 210

Application Deadlines: February 1
Berkeley Law's LL.M. is a general degree program that allows for customization based on individual interests and goals. Our LL.M. 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 three paths to the LL.M. degree: the traditional track, the thesis track, and the executive track. Students can choose the path that best fits their schedule.


Contact info: llm@law.berkeley.edu
Website: www.law.berkeley.edu/academics/llm/

Institution information:
- Public
- Able to enroll F1 and J1 international students on U.S.
- Enroll international students primarily or exclusively in online programs

Accreditation:
- Law School Accreditation: American Bar Association (ABA), AALS

Degrees Offered:
- LL.M.
- JD open to international students
- SJD or other Doctoral program
- Summer or short-term law programs for international students/attorneys

Specializations and Popular Programs:

Funding assistance/scholarships/partial fee waivers available for international students:
- Merit scholarships/assistantships available for international law students
- All scholarships are offered AFTER admission.
- For Traditional Track Only: ADP Scholarship, Social Justice Scholarship, Fulbright Supplement
- For Executive Track Only: LDC Scholarship, Asia Pacific Scholarship, Latin America Scholarship, Global Reach Scholarship, African Legal Impact Scholarship
- For All Tracks: Matching Consideration Scholarship Program

Student Population:
- Total: 1000 -- International students: 40%
- Total Law School: 1000 -- International students: 400
- Total Enrolled in LL.M. Programs: 400 -- International students: 400

Application Deadlines: December 15
UC Hastings is located in the heart of San Francisco - just steps from local, state, and federal courts. Our students experience the law in a way that is unparalleled in most law schools. Our program offers the best of UC Hastings – a small, supportive LLM program with tailored academic advising, while being fully integrated into our J.D. program with access to over 175 courses as well as experiential clinics, pro bono opportunities, and over 70 student organizations.

Contact info: llm@uchastings.edu
Website: www.uchastings.edu

Institution information:
• Public, Non-profit
• Able to enroll F1 and J1 international students on U.S. campus
• Able to offer teaching/research/admissions assistantships to international law students

Accreditation:
• Regional Accreditation: Western Association of Schools and Colleges
• American Bar Association (ABA)

Degrees Offered:
• LL.M.
• Other Master's in Law (i.e. MCL, Master's for non-lawyers
• JD open to international students

Specializations and Popular Programs:

Funding assistance / scholarships / partial fee waivers available for international students:
• 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
• International Scholarship (need-based); Virginia Leary (merit-based) - priority application deadline of March 1

Student Population:
• Total: 1000 -- International students: 50
• Total Law School: 1000 -- International students: 50
• Total Enrolled in LL.M. Programs: 30 -- International students: 25

Application Deadlines: September 1 - May 31
University of Chicago Law School, Chicago, IL

The University of Chicago Law School is about ideas. This is what sets us apart from other law schools: we have an unabashed enthusiasm for the life of the mind—the conviction that ideas matter, that they are worth discussing, and that legal education should devote itself to learning for learning's sake, not just for earning's sake. UChicago Law is small enough to allow students regular, in-depth interaction with their professors, who take a deep interest in their success. But the Law School also offers a chance to be part of the larger, world-class UChicago community—and to engage with a Law School alumni network that stretches from Congress and the federal bench to academia, public service, business, law firm practice, and nearly every corner of the profession. The result is an unmatched energy, camaraderie, and way of thinking that UChicago Law students carry with them long after they graduate.

Contact info: lawgrad@uchicago.edu
Website: www.law.uchicago.edu

Institution information:
- Private
- Able to enroll F1 and J1 international students on U.S. campus

Accreditation:
- Regional Accreditation: Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association
- Law School Accreditation: American Bar Association (ABA), AALS

Degrees Offered:
- LL.M.
- Other Master's in Law
- JD open to international students
- Joint degrees
- SJD or other Doctoral program

Funding assistance / scholarships / partial fee waivers available for international students:
- Merit scholarships are available for up to 50% of tuition. All admitted applicants will be automatically considered for merit scholarships based upon the materials submitted in their application. No additional application is necessary to be considered. However, in some cases the Graduate Programs Committee may ask individual candidates to supply additional information on a case-by-case basis.

Student Population:
- Total: 17000 -- International students: 4500
- Total Law School: 700 -- International students: 100
- Total Enrolled in LL.M. Programs: 80 -- International students: 80

Application Deadlines:
December 15th Priority Application Submission Deadline; February 1st Application Completion Deadline
University of Colorado Law School, Boulder, CO

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. Consistently ranked among the leading public US law schools, the University of Colorado Law School is part of a tier 1 research university that engages students and faculty in a comprehensive range of academic disciplines. Colorado Law LLM students enjoy an unparalleled quality of life in our Boulder-Denver location, an intentionally small LLM class to allow for meaningful relationships with our renowned faculty, and full immersion programming to facilitate learning opportunities between our JD and LLM students. With six LLM programs, including our highly ranked Natural Resources, Energy, and Environmental Law program, our innovative Entrepreneurship and Business Law program, and a leading Intellectual Property, Technology, and Telecommunications Law program, LLM students can design a program of study suited to their academic and professional interests. Colorado Law students are also a part of the broader University of Colorado Boulder campus, the flagship university of the State of Colorado. CU Boulder offers the comprehensive US university experience, including a modern recreation center, a student health center, physical and mental wellness counseling, intramural sports leagues, NCAA athletics, a student ski bus, concert halls, theater, and more. With more than 3,000 international students from 100 countries, we welcome students from around the world and celebrate our global diversity.

Contact info:  LLM@colorado.edu
Website:       www.colorado.edu/law/academics/degrees/llm-degree

Institution information:
● Public, Non-profit
● Able to enroll F1 and J1 international students on U.S. campus

Accreditation:
● Regional Accreditation: Higher Learning Commission
● Law School Accreditation: American Bar Association (ABA)

Degrees Offered:
● LLM.
● Other Master's in Law
● JD open to international students
● Summer or short-term law programs for international students/attorneys

Specializations and Popular Programs:

Funding assistance / scholarships / partial fee waivers available for international students:
● Merit based tuition scholarships - Priority deadline is April 15th
● Able to offer teaching/research/admissions assistantships to international law students

Student Population:
● Total: 34975 -- International students: 3188
● Total Law School: 550 -- International students: 30
● Total Enrolled in LLM Programs: 25 -- International students: 20

Application Deadlines:
April 15th-Priority Deadline
University of Connecticut School of Law, Hartford, CT

The UConn School of Law is one of the leading public law schools in the country. Its campus, listed on the National Register of Historic Sites, is probably the most beautiful of any law school in the United States. Founded in 1921, the Law School is accredited by the American Bar Association and is a member of the Association of American Law Schools. It offers a professional education of the highest quality that prepares its graduates for a lifetime of fulfilling service in any career they choose, including the bar, government, business, and education. The school's program emphasizes intellectual discipline and the development of the professional analytic skills required to respond effectively to the challenge of continuing change in the law and in the society it serves.

Contact info: llm@uconn.edu
Website: www.law.uconn.edu

Institution information:
● Public

Accreditation:
● Regional Accreditation: American Bar Association (ABA)
● Law School Accreditation: American Bar Association (ABA)

Degrees Offered:
● LLM.
● JD open to international students
● Joint degrees
● SJD or other Doctoral program

Specializations and Popular Programs:

Funding assistance / scholarships / partial fee waivers available for international students:
● Merit-based scholarship are offered

Student Population:
● Total: 27412 -- International students: 3867
● Total Law School: 650 -- International students: 80
● Total Enrolled in LL.M. Programs: 100 -- International students: 70

Application Deadlines: June 15 for Fall Admissions and Nov. 15 for Spring Admissions
The University of Georgia School of Law offers a rigorous LL.M. program for foreign-educated lawyers who aim to advance their careers through acquisition of specialized knowledge and familiarity with the U.S. legal system. The University of Georgia (UGA), founded in 1785, is the flagship institution of the state of Georgia and one of the nation's top universities for technology commercialization. It is located in the college town of Athens, just 70 miles away from Atlanta, an international trade hub. Athens offers a lively arts and music scene and its low cost of living and mild climate make the city especially attractive to international students.

LL.M. candidates join a law school community where preeminent professors are accessible and individualized academic and career mentoring is the norm. Diverse curricular offerings include experiential learning opportunities. Interested LL.M. students may apply to UGA's Terry College of Business to pursue a two-year dual LL.M./MBA degree. Georgia is among the U.S. states that allow lawyers with a foreign legal education to apply to take the state bar exam. Those LL.M. students who are interested in preparing to take a U.S. bar exam in Georgia or another U.S. state receive guidance and support. A broad array of student organizations strengthens the School of Law's extracurricular offerings, and the Dean Rusk International Law Center provides a rich variety of international programming, including high profile conferences and panels with scholars, practitioners, and government officials. Our students and graduates' benefit from ties to a distinguished global alumni network.

Contact info:  LLM@uga.edu
Website:   www.law.uga.edu/about

Institution information:
- Public

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

Degrees Offered:
- LL.M.
- Other Master’s in Law
- JD open to international students
- Joint degrees

Specializations and Popular Programs:
Preparation for a U.S. Bar Examination; Business Law; Family Law and Migration Law; Transnational, International, and Comparative Law; Public Institutions and the Law

Funding assistance / scholarships / partial fee waivers available for international students:
- Tuition Equalization Scholarships (approx. $21,000); Graduate Assistantship (full tuition waiver + salary for research assistant work)

Student Population:
- Total: 39000 -- International students: 2400
- Total Law School: 600 -- International students: 20
- Total Enrolled in LL.M. Programs: 19 -- International students: 19

Application Deadlines:
January 15, 2022 Scholarship Priority Deadline; May 31, 2022 final deadline
Located in beautiful, safe Lawrence Kansas, the KU Law LL.M. in American Legal Studies offers one of the most affordable LL.M. programs in America. With a flexible curriculum, students can tailor the program to fit their interest including international law, corporate and commercial law or other areas of interest. Further, students can construct their LL.M. to make them eligible for the New York bar.

Contact info: admitlaw@ku.edu
Website: www.law.ku.edu

Institution information:
- Public, Non-profit
- Able to enroll F1 and J1 international students on U.S. campus

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

Degrees Offered:
- LL.M.
- Other Master's in Law (i.e. MCL, Master's for non-lawyers)
- JD open to international students
- Joint degrees

Specializations and Popular Programs:
Preparation for a U.S. Bar Examination; Business Law; Family Law and Migration Law; Transnational, International, and Comparative Law; Public Institutions and the Law

Funding assistance / scholarships / partial fee waivers available for international students:
- Merit scholarships/assistantships available for international law students
- More information is available at the admissions office

Student Population:
- Total: 39000 -- International students: 2400
- Total Law School: 600 -- International students: 20
- Total Enrolled in LL.M. Programs: 19 -- International students: 19

Application Deadlines: April 1, 2022
The University of Miami is strongly committed to its graduate LL.M. programs, and we welcome applicants from around the world. Our graduate law programs include approximately 150 students from 25 or more countries around the globe. The School of Law is located on the main campus of the University of Miami, one of the largest private research universities in the United States. Greater Miami is an international center for trade and finance, a gateway to South America and Europe, and one of the most diverse and dynamic legal communities in the country. UM is at the forefront in training the legal professionals of a rapidly changing world.

All LL.M. programs offer one-on-one guidance on course selection to match each student’s academic and professional goals. Students in the program are fully integrated into the Miami Law community, participate in the school's academic, networking, student organization and social events. Our Academic Achievement Program provides students with support to help them excel in their studies. A career advisor with special training is dedicated to assisting international LL.M. students in our programs. LL.M. students have the opportunity to take the U.S. Bar Exam in many states, including New York.

Contact info: www.law.miami.edu/academics/llm  
Website: www.law.miami.edu

Institution information:  
- Private  
- Able to enroll F1 and J1 international students on U.S. campus

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

Degrees Offered:  
- LL.M.  
- JD open to international students  
- Joint degrees  
- Summer or short-term law programs for international students/attorneys

Specializations and Popular Programs:  
Entertainment, Arts & Sports Law; International Arbitration; International Law - U.S.-Transnational Law for Foreign Lawyers; Maritime Law; Real Property Development; Taxation; Taxation of Cross-Border Investment; Intensive English + LL.M.

Funding assistance / scholarships / partial fee waivers available for international students:  
- Merit scholarships/assistantships available for international law students  
- Need-based financial aid available for international law students  
- Partial scholarships are awarded each year to entering LL.M. students with excellent academic records and other outstanding qualifications. Privately funded scholarships are available.  
- A $15,000 scholarship is available to be awarded to an outstanding student from this virtual EdUSA fair who is admitted and attends any of the LL.M. programs at Miami Law.

Student Population:  
- Total: 17800 -- International students: 5340  
- Total Law School: 1015 -- International students: 100  
- Total Enrolled in LL.M. Programs: 140 -- International students: 70

Application Deadlines: Priority Deadline: May 1st for all programs except International Arbitration, which is February 15. The priority deadline is followed by rolling admissions.
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

For more than 130 years, the University of Michigan has been welcoming an LLM class to Ann Arbor, integrating clever lawyers from around the globe into our academic and social community. Our flexible curriculum allows students to specialize as they like or study more broadly. In fact, students can supplement the Law School’s course offerings with courses at the University’s 18 other schools and colleges to gain a truly interdisciplinary perspective. Our reasonable LLM class size means students are treated like people instead of numbers. Our rigorous curriculum asks students to challenge themselves intellectually, while our vibrant college town permits students to play and explore in the heart of America.

Michigan’s connections to Europe are genuine and strong. The field of European Union law was founded on our campus by the late Professor Eric Stein. Likewise, the European Journal of International Law and its society were established in Ann Arbor. As a result, many of our professors today continue to research and impact the development of law in Europe. Daniel Halberstam, Mathias Reimann, Chris McCrudden, Bruno Simma, Anne Peters, and Christine Chinkin are just a few examples. Michigan Law is a particularly good choice for students interested in a comparative view of US-European law, but it is also a good choice for people who are curious, fearless, and ready for great challenges and great results.

Contact info: law.grad.admissions@umich.edu
Website: www.michigan.law.umich.edu/

Institution information:
- Public, Non-profit
- Able to enroll F1 and J1 international students on U.S. campus
- Able to offer teaching/research/admissions assistantships to international law students

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

Degrees Offered:
- LL.M.
- Other Master's in Law (i.e. MCL, Master's for non-lawyers)
- 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:
Entertainment, Arts & Sports Law; International Arbitration; International Law - U.S.-Transnational Law for Foreign Lawyers; Maritime Law; Real Property Development; Taxation; Taxation of Cross-Border Investment; Intensive English + LL.M

Funding assistance / scholarships / partial fee waivers available for international students:
- Merit scholarships/assistantships available for international law students
- Need-based financial aid available for international law students
- Fee waiver for fair attendees
- University of Michigan scholarships for LLM students with January 15 deadline

Student Population:
- Total: 48000 -- International students: 7000
- Total Law School: 1100 -- International students: 70
- Total Enrolled in LL.M. Programs: 40 -- International students: 36

Application Deadlines: January 15
University of Minnesota Law School, Minneapolis, MN

The University of Minnesota Law School is located in the thriving Twin Cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul. Annually recognized as one of the top law schools in the U.S., the University of Minnesota offers two LL.M. programs—the Business Law LL.M and the general LL.M. degree with 11 possible areas of concentration. Recently named a “Best Overall Student Experience” by International Jurist magazine, Minnesota Law LL.M. students are integrated into the law school community, taking classes with JD students, joining student organizations on campus, and participating in Moot Court. The Twin Cities are home to 18 Fortune 500 companies, federal and state courts, hundreds of public interest and human rights organizations and world-class arts and recreational opportunities.

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Website: www.law.umn.edu

Institution information:
- Public, Non-profit
- Able to enroll F1 and J1 international students on U.S. campus

Accreditation:
- Regional Accreditation: American Bar Association (ABA)
- Law School Accreditation: American Bar Association (ABA)

Degrees Offered:
- LL.M.
- JD open to international students
- SJD or other Doctoral program

Specializations and Popular Programs:

Funding assistance / scholarships / partial fee waivers available for international students:
- Merit scholarships/assistantships available for international law students
- Need-based financial aid available for international law students
- All admitted students are automatically considered for a scholarship, no additional application or deadline
- Application fee waivers may be available to EducationUSA LLM Fair attendees

Student Population:
- Total: 48000 -- International students: 5300
- Total Law School: 708 -- International students: 79
- Total Enrolled in LL.M. Programs: 25 -- International students: 22

Application Deadlines: LLM: May 1
The University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV) offers the only LLM in Gaming Law and Regulation available in the heart of the gaming industry. Las Vegas is an exciting city with affordable living costs, and UNLV is just minutes from the airport. International LLM students are eligible to sit for the Nevada Bar Exam.

Contact info: https://law.unlv.edu/admissions/llm-gaming-law
Website: gradlaw@unlv.edu

Institution information:
- Public
- Able to enroll F1 and J1 international students on U.S. campus

Accreditation:
- Regional Accreditation: Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU)
- Law School Accreditation: American Bar Association (ABA)

Degrees Offered:
- LL.M.
- JD open to international students
- Joint degrees

Specializations and Popular Programs:
LLM in Gaming Law and Regulation

Funding assistance / scholarships / partial fee waivers available for international students:
- Merit scholarships/assistantships available for international law students
- We offer partial scholarships sponsored by the State Bar of Nevada's Gaming Law Section and one full-tuition scholarship funded by the San Manuel Band of Mission Indians.

Student Population:
- Total: 31,142 -- International students: 941
- Total Law School: 450 -- International students: 10
- Total Enrolled in LL.M. Programs: 20 -- International students: 6-7

Application Deadlines: Rolling Admission
The University of New Hampshire Franklin Pierce School of Law has been a powerhouse for nearly five decades, offering a top-ranked US legal education in global innovation and the #4 Intellectual Property Law program in the US. UNH Franklin Pierce is home to the country's largest full time faculty in the field of IP and one of the most comprehensive IP and technology law curricula, not to mention one of the largest IP libraries in the Western hemisphere. The school offers specialized LL.M. and Master's degrees in Intellectual Property, International Criminal Law & Justice, and Commerce and Technology Law, which focuses on digital and privacy law. Supported by an internationally recognized faculty, UNH Franklin Pierce's programs prepare students for legal careers in the modern global economy. With alumni in more than 80 countries around the globe, graduates of our programs go on to lead policy and practice at Fortune 500 companies, global law firms, and governments.

Contact info:  www.law.unh.edu
Website: admissions@law.unh.edu

Institution information:
● Public

Accreditation:
● Regional Accreditation: New England Commission of Higher Education
● Law School Accreditation: American Bar Association (ABA)

Degrees Offered:
● LL.M.
● Other Master's in Law (i.e. MCL, Master's for non-lawyers)
● JD open to international students
● Joint degrees

Specializations and Popular Programs:
Intellectual Property; Commerce and Technology; International Criminal Law & Justice (online only)

Funding assistance / scholarships / partial fee waivers available for international students:
● International students are eligible for a number of merit and need based partial tuition scholarships. Interested students should apply by May 1.

Student Population:
● Total: 15000 -- International students: 850
● Total Law School: 550 -- International students: 25
● Total Enrolled in LL.M. Programs: 35 -- International students: 25

Application Deadlines: Priority Application deadline is May 1 for residential programs
The University of Pennsylvania Law School grants a generalized LLM, allowing students to design their own curriculum. This tailored program is a full-time course of study geared primarily for lawyers trained outside the United States. You'll have the opportunity to take charge of your education and select courses from the extensive curriculum offered at Penn Law as you see fit. As an LLM student, you’ll join upper-level JD students in our advanced courses. Our program is ten months and includes a five-week Pre-Term Program and includes the opportunity to enroll in the Wharton Business and Law Certificate, a custom designed program only for our LLM students.

Contact info: gradadms@law.upenn.edu
Website: www.law.upenn.edu/admissions/grad/llm.php

Institution information:
- Private, Non-profit
- Able to enroll F1 and J1 international students on U.S. campus

Accreditation:
- Regional Accreditation: American Bar Association (ABA)
- Law School Accreditation: American Bar Association (ABA)

Degrees Offered:
- LLM.
- Other Master's in Law (i.e. MCL, Master's for non-lawyers, etc)
- 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:
General LLM, but all students eligible to enroll in the Wharton Business and Law Certificate

Funding assistance / scholarships / partial fee waivers available for international students:
- Merit scholarships/assistantships available for international law students
- All students are eligible for merit scholarships and can indicate their interest directly in the application. There is no separate application.
- No separate deadline or application process

Student Population:
- Total: 22500 -- International students: 6500
- Total Law School: 1000 -- International students: 150
- Total Enrolled in LL.M. Programs: 115 -- International students: 115

Application Deadlines: December 15
Located in the heart of San Francisco, USF provides students with an intimate learning experience with all the benefits of a big city. Students can take Comparative Law of Intellectual Property in our 1 year residential program. Students can prepare for the CA or NY Bar Exams, gain practical skills through our CPT options, and network with legal practitioners all over the bay area. Housing available for LLMs. Up to 50% merit scholarships available.

Contact info: masterlaws@usfca.edu
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Institution information:
- Private
- Able to enroll F1 and J1 international students on U.S. campus

Accreditation:
- Regional Accreditation: WASC
- Law School Accreditation: American Bar Association (ABA)

Degrees Offered:
- LLM.
- JD open to international students

Specializations and Popular Programs:
General Comparative LLM, Intellectual Property & Technology Law, Human Rights

Funding assistance / scholarships / partial fee waivers available for international students:
- Merit scholarships/assistantships available for international law students.
  - 50% Merit Scholarships
- Automatic Merit Scholarship Consideration, Fee Waiver

Student Population:
- Total: 10000 -- International students: 1000
- Total Law School: 600 -- International students: 100
- Total Enrolled in LL.M. Programs: 175-- International students: 100

Application Deadlines: Feb 15 & Rolling
USC Gould School of Law, Los Angeles, CA

USC Gould success consists of a world-class faculty, a close-knit and diverse student body, a well-situated campus, an interdisciplinary curriculum and a supportive alumni network. We offer a team of over 20 advisors to support students in our master's programs, including career and academic advising. Students may specialize their LLM degree with an optional certificate at no additional cost. We offer certificate specializations in Business Law, Media & Entertainment Law, Transnational Law and Business, Technology and Entrepreneurship Law and Alternative Dispute Resolution. Students can also prepare to sit for a U.S. bar exam by enrolling in courses for the NY, CA, WA, and D.C. exams. We provide support throughout the bar registration and application process for students. Located in beautiful Los Angeles, USC Gould is an ideal place to study in the U.S. The climate is sunny and pleasant year-round, and the school is central to a diverse array of international and domestic businesses across a range of industries. Students can begin building their international network through volunteer and post-graduation positions in the greater Los Angeles area. All students are eligible for scholarship consideration when they apply, no additional application is required.

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Institution information:
- Private, Non-profit
- Able to enroll F1 and J1 international students on U.S. campus

Accreditation:
- Regional Accreditation: WASC
- Law School Accreditation: American Bar Association (ABA)

Degrees Offered:
- LLM
- Other Master's in Law (i.e. MCL, Master's for non-lawyers)
- 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-JD Transfer Program; LLM in Privacy Law and Cybersecurity; LLM in International Law and Business, LLM in Alternative Dispute Resolution; Two Year Extended LLM; One Year General LLM with specializations in Business Law, Media & Entertainment Law, Alternative Dispute Resolution, Technology and Entrepreneurship Law, and Transnational Law and Business

Funding assistance / scholarships / partial fee waivers available for international students:
- Merit scholarships/assistantships available for international law students
- Need-based financial aid available for international law students
- No separate application is required. Students should submit their application by the priority deadline for priority scholarship consideration. Additionally, students who apply by the priority deadline may request an application fee waiver.

Student Population:
- Total: 44000 -- International students: 10400
- Total Law School: 1000 -- International students: 350
- Total Enrolled in LL.M. Programs: 400 -- International students: 350

Application Deadlines: Fall: March 1 (Priority) and June 1 (Final); Spring: September 1 (Priority) and October 1 (Final)
Vanderbilt Law School is a top ranked law school located on the beautiful Vanderbilt University campus set in the urban heart of Nashville, Tennessee. The law school combines the advantages of a stimulating university community, a top-tier faculty, a small, carefully selected student body, and a sophisticated, vibrant city. Vanderbilt Law School attracts law students seeking a first-rate academic institution that also affords an excellent quality of life. Vanderbilt offers three LL.M. program options: a general LL.M. degree, a specialized LL.M. in Law and Business, and a Thesis Track option. All program options offer the courses required to qualify for the New York bar exam.

Vanderbilt LL.M. students choose their courses from the law school’s extensive curriculum to concentrate in areas including Law & Business; Law & Innovation; Litigation & Dispute Resolution; Intellectual Property; International Legal Studies; Energy, Environment and Land Use; and Criminal Justice. Students interested in focusing on Corporate Law have the opportunity to earn the LL.M. degree with a certificate of specialization in Law & Business.

LL.M. students are fully integrated into the Vanderbilt community, studying alongside American and other international students in the J.D. program. Vanderbilt’s small LL.M. 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. An extensive network of more than 8,500 alumni in 49 states, DC, three US territories, and 32 foreign nations reflects the school’s national and international reach.

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Institution information:
• Private, Non-profit
• Able to enroll F1 and J1 international students on U.S. campus
• Able to offer teaching/research/admissions assistantships to international law students

Accreditation:
• Regional Accreditation: Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
• Law School Accreditation: American Bar Association (ABA)

Degrees Offered:
• LL.M.
• JD open to international students
• Joint degrees (JD/LLM, JD/MBA, etc.; please specify below)
• Summer or short-term law programs for international students/attorneys

Specializations and Popular Programs:
LL.M. in Law & Business - LL.M. with Certificate of Specialization in Corporate Law

Funding assistance / scholarships / partial fee waivers available for international students:
• Vanderbilt offers significant merit-based scholarships to well-qualified candidates. There is no separate scholarship application. The application deadline is April 30, 2022

Student Population:
• Total: 12309 -- International students: 1200
• Total Law School: 600 -- International students: 70
• Total Enrolled in LL.M. Programs: 58 -- International students: 58

Application Deadlines: April 30, 2022
Wake Forest University School of Law, Winston Salem, NC

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 LL.M. 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. Students are also eligible to specialize their degree in areas such as Business Law, Technology Law, International Law, Criminal Law, and more. Students who specialize with receive an additional certificate with their specialization.

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Institution information:
● Private, Non-profit
● Able to enroll F1 and J1 international students on U.S. campus

Accreditation:
● Regional Accreditation: Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS)
● Law School Accreditation: American Bar Association (ABA)

Degrees Offered:
● LL.M.
● Other Master’s in Law (i.e. MCL, Master’s for non-lawyers)
● JD open to international students
● SJD or other Doctoral program
● Summer or short-term law programs for international students/attorneys

Specializations and Popular Programs:

Funding assistance / scholarships / partial fee waivers available for international students:
● All applicants are considered for merit-based scholarships. There is no separate application or deadline to be considered.

Student Population:
● Total: 8789 -- International students: 800
● Total Law School: 550 -- International students: 50
● Total Enrolled in LL.M. Programs: 25 -- International students: 25

Application Deadlines: May 1, 2022