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#### Instituto Internacional

Madrid, España



#### https://www.iie.es/

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### Brooklyn Law School Brooklyn, NY



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

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

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

#### Institution information:

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

#### Accreditation:

• Regional Accreditation: New York State Dept. of Higher Ed

Law School Accreditation: American Bar Association.

#### Degrees Offered:

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

#### Specializations and Popular Programs:

We offer LLM students a New York State Bar Exam track. We also offer the option to specialize in any area of the law our curriculum supports including Business Law, Immigration & Refugee Law, Intellectual Property Law and Real Estate, among others. Our July Legal English course is also popular among LLM students.

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

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

#### Student Population:

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

#### Application Deadlines:

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

# Cornell Law School Ithaca, NY

Cornell Law School

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

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

#### Institution information:

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

#### Accreditation:

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

#### Degrees Offered:

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

#### Specializations and Popular Programs:

General I I M

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

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

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

#### Student Population:

Total Student Population at Your Institution: 23016

• Total International Student Population at Your Institution: 5073

Total Law School Students: 721

International Law School Students: 137

Application Deadline: December 15, 2018

### Duke Law School Durham, NC

# **DUKE LAW**

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

#### **Institution Information:**

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

#### Accreditation:

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

#### Degrees Offered:

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

#### Specializations and Popular Programs:

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

#### Student Population:

Total Student Population: 15000

Total International Student Population: 1500

Total Law School Students: 750

International Law School Students: 120

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

Financial assistance is available.

Due with applications.

#### **Application Deadlines:**

LLM applications deadline: January 20 SJD application deadline: March 20

Summer Institutes application deadlines: May 1

## Golden Gate University San Francisco, CA



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

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

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

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

#### **Institution Information:**

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

#### Accreditation:

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

#### Degrees Offered:

- IIM
- JD open to international students
- Joint degrees

SJD or other Doctoral program

#### Specializations and Popular Programs:

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

#### Student Population:

Total Law School Students: 600

International Law School Students: 100

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

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

#### Application Deadlines:

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

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

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

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

# Indiana University Maurer School of Law Bloomington, IN



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

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

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

#### Institution information:

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

#### Accreditation:

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

#### Degrees Offered:

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

- Other: Summer Start The summer start program is a specially designed sevenweek summer Intensive Legal English program for LLM and MCL students that begins in June and is followed by our intensive Introduction to American Law course. Certificate Programs Indiana Law offers several nondegree graduate certificate programs designed to meet your specific legal education goals and interests in a short period of time. Certificates require 8 to 12 credit hours and one semester in residence.
  - Certificate in Legal Studies (8 credits)
  - Cybersecurity Law and Policy (12 credits)
  - Information Privacy Law and Policy (12 credits)
  - Rule of Law and Constitutional Design (12 credits)

#### Specializations and Popular Programs:

#### LLM Specializations

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

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

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

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

#### Student Population:

Total Student Population: 49695

Total International Student Population: 4274

Total Law School Students: 631

International Law School Students: 93

#### Application Deadlines:

#### Fall

LLM, MCL, and Certificate:

- Priority Date: February 1
- Deadline: April 1

#### SJD:

- Priority Date: February 1

- Deadline: March 1

#### Spring

LLM, MCL, and Certificate:

- Priority Date: September 1
- Deadline: November 1

## Loyola Law School, Los Angeles Los Angeles, CA

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#### **Institution Information:**

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

#### Accreditation:

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

#### Degrees Offered:

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

#### Specializations and Popular Programs:

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

#### **Application Deadlines:**

Priority Application Deadline - March 1st, 2019

# Loyola University Chicago School of Law Chicago, IL



# www.luc.edu/law/academics/degreeprograms/llmdegrees/llmforinternationallawyers/

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Lovola University Chicago School of Law is a student-focused law center inspired by the Jesuit tradition of academic excellence, intellectual openness, and service to others. Our mission is to educate diverse and talented students to be responsible leaders in a rapidly changing, interdependent world, and to contribute to a deeper understanding of law and legal institutions through a commitment to research. scholarship, and public service. Lovola offers a genuinely welcoming and passionate academic environment in a fascinating world-class city. Launched in 2012, the LLM Program for International Lawvers is designed for graduates from non-U.S. law schools. In six years, we have attracted outstanding lawyers from over 45 different countries. 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. Lovola's professors are noted researchers, committed teachers, and engaged advisors who deeply care about their students' progress. The LLM Program 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 flexibility to design their curriculum to meet their own academic and professional interests. The innovative course catalogue includes challenging upper-level courses and classes that teach professional skills necessary for effective participation in the legal profession. The international students join the U.S. law students in the regular law school classes and are fully immersed in the academic and social life at Lovola Chicago.

#### **Institution Information:**

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

#### Accreditation:

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

#### Degrees Offered:

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

#### Student Population:

Total Student Population: 10000

Total International Student Population: 400

Total Law School Students: 700

International Law School Students: 50

#### **Application Deadlines:**

Loyola Chicago uses a rolling admissions system. We review your application as soon

as it is complete. Fall semester: July 1

Spring semester: December 1

## New York University School of Law New York, NY



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

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

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

#### Institution Information:

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

#### Accreditation:

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

#### Degrees Offered:

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

#### Specializations and Popular Programs:

#### Master of Laws

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

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

#### LLM Scholarships:

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

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

#### **Application Deadlines:**

LLM: December 20, 2018 JSD: February 1, 2019

## Northwestern Pritzker School of Law Chicago, IL

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

#### Institution information:

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

#### Accreditation:

Regional Accreditation: Illinois

Law School Accreditation: American Bar Association

#### Degrees Offered:

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

#### Specializations and Popular Programs:

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

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

School sponsored scholarships based on merit.

#### Student Population:

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

Application Deadlines: We offer rolling admission.

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



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

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

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

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

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

#### Institution information:

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

#### Accreditation:

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

#### Degrees Offered:

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

#### Specializations and Popular Programs:

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

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

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

#### Student Population:

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

## Temple University Beasley School of Law Philadelphia, PA



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Temple Law School has educated successful lawyers for more than 100 years and has more than 3 decades of experience educating foreign-trained attorneys. We offer students a rigorous educational experience, blending theory and practice that will serve our graduates in a complex and ever-changing legal environment. Students enrolled in Temple's LLM degree program make life-long professional relationships that offer rewards far beyond graduation. Under the tutelage of our distinguished and dedicated faculty, Temple-educated lawyers are prepared to practice and teach throughout the world. Our students benefit from access to Temple's world-class faculty, as well as support through individualized academic and career advising. Temple Law School provides great value due our reasonable tuition and cost of living in Philadelphia, the birthplace of the democracy. In addition, we award

scholarships to a number of international LLM students on the basis of need and academic merit.

#### Institution information:

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

#### Accreditation:

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

#### Degrees Offered:

- LLM
- JD open to international students
- Joint degrees
- SJD or other Doctoral programs
- Other: JD/MBA

#### Specializations and Popular Programs:

General LLM for Foreign-Trained Lawyers with option to study at Philadelphia main campus or Tokyo, Japan campus;

Transnational LLM; Taxation LLM; and SJD.

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

International LL.M. student tuition scholarships- application deadline= March 15.

#### Student Population:

Total Student Population: 40240

Total International Student Population: 3427

Total Law School Students: 867

International Law School Students: approx. 33

Application Deadlines: March 15 for fall semester (mid-August) enrollment.

## The George Washington University Law School Washington, DC

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

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

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

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

#### Institution information:

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

#### Accreditation:

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

#### Degrees Offered:

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

#### Specializations and Popular Programs:

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

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

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

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

#### The scholarships offered are:

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

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

#### Student Population:

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

#### **Application Deadlines:**

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

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

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

www.law.berkeley.edu/academics/llm/llm@law.berkeley.edu



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

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

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

#### Institution information:

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

#### Accreditation:

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

#### Degrees Offered:

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

#### Specializations and Popular Programs:

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

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

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

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

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

All scholarships are offered AFTER admission.

#### For Traditional Track:

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

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

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#### For Professional Track:

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

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

#### Student Population:

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

#### **Application Deadlines:**

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

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

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

## University of California, Irvine Irvine, CA



www.law.uci.edu/llm/ LLM-admissions@law.uci.edu

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

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

#### Institution information:

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

#### Accreditation:

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

#### Degrees Offered:

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

#### Specializations and Popular Programs:

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

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

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

#### Student Population:

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

#### Application deadlines:

June 1st

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



www.law.ucla.edu/llm llm@law.ucla.edu

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

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

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

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

#### Institution Information:

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

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

#### Accreditation:

Law School Accreditation: American Bar Association

#### Degrees Offered:

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

#### Specializations and Popular Programs:

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

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

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

#### Dean's Tuition Fellowship:

http://law.ucla.edu/llm-sid/llm-program/financial-aid-information/

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

All LL.M. applicants (both American and foreign-educated law graduates) are eligible for consideration.

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

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

#### Student Population:

Total Student Population: 43000

• Total International Student Population: 7700

Total Law School Students: 1200

• International Law School Students: 200

#### Application Deadlines:

February 1, 2019 (for August 2019 start)

University of Nevada, Las Vegas - William S. Boyd School of Law Las Vegas, NV



https://law.unlv.edu/ gradlaw@unlv.edu

The UNLV William S. Boyd School of Law offers a Masters of Law (LLM) in Gaming Law and Regulation. As gaming continues to expand across the world, there is an increased need for talented and knowledgeable gaming lawyers. UNLV offers the most comprehensive list of courses in gaming law and is the only LLM in Gaming Law and Regulation in the world. With our location in the international capital of gaming, students balance theory with practice through externships to prepare for careers in regulation, gaming law practice, general counsel for hotel or gaming organizations, and much more.

#### Institution Information:

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

#### Accreditation:

Law School Accreditation: American Bar Association.

#### Degrees Offered:

- IIM
- JD open to international students
- Joint Degrees

#### Specializations and Popular Programs:

Specialization in Gaming Law and Regulation

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

Partial Scholarships available including the State Bar of Nevada \$5,000 scholarship offered for students starting during the Fall and/or Spring term.

#### Student Population:

Total Law School Students: 450
International Law School Students: 6

#### Application Deadlines:

Rolling Admissions with entry in the Fall (August) and Spring (January) terms.

## University of San Francisco School of Law San Francisco, CA



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Advance Your Career in International and IP Law at the University of San Francisco USF School of Law offers a rigorous education with a global perspective within a diverse, supportive community. Whatever your plans are once you receive your degree, USF will prepare you with the knowledge, skills, and professional networking opportunities to help get you there.

The University of San Francisco School of Law is located in a world class city and region that is the business and financial capital of the West Coast of the U.S., home of Silicon Valley and leading international law firms and corporations. With expert faculty, a vast and active alumni network, extensive courses, skills training, and career development, USF equips our students with the practical skills and legal theory they need to launch successful careers.

USF's LLM in International Transactions and Comparative Law is your gateway to a thriving career in American, international, and comparative law. The program equips students with a strong grounding in legal theory and practical skills to pursue gainful employment in the United States and abroad. Students choose to focus on either international commercial and business transaction law, international human rights law, or an in-depth study of a particular area of U.S. law.

USF's Intellectual Property and Technology Law program provides a thorough exposure to American, international, and comparative intellectual property law. Students in the IP LLM program come from diverse backgrounds to benefit from the curriculum focusing on trademark, copyright, patent, information privacy, and internet law. https://www.usfca.edu/law/llm/international/interest

#### Institution information:

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

#### Accreditation:

- Regional Accreditation: American Association of Law Schools; Accredited by the Western Senior College and University Commission
- Law School Accreditation: American Bar Association

#### Degrees Offered:

- IIM
- Other Master's in Law
- JD open to international students
- Joint degrees
- Other: Master of Legal Studies in Taxation; JD/LLM in Taxation; JD/MBA; JD/MA in Urban and Public Affairs; JD/MS in Environmental Management

#### Specializations and Popular Programs:

- LLM in Intellectual Property and Technology Law
- LLM in International Transactions and Comparative Law
- LLM in Taxation

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

We offer financial aid to international applicants demonstrating financial need and outstanding academic achievement. Since funds are limited, it is to the scholarship applicant's advantage to submit a complete application with supporting materials as early as possible.

#### Student Population:

Total Student Population: 10714

Total International Student Population: 1592

Total Law School Students: 508 International Law School Students: 25

#### **Application Deadlines:**

Our priority application deadline for admission for the Fall 2019 semester is February 15, 2019.

We will continue to accept applications after that date on a rolling basis, space permitting.

Please visit <a href="https://www.usfca.edu/law/admissions/llm/iptech/how-toapply">https://www.usfca.edu/law/admissions/llm/iptech/how-toapply</a> for the latest information...

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



http://gould.usc.edu gipadmissions@law.usc.edu

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

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

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

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

#### **Institution Information:**

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

#### Accreditation:

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

#### Degrees Offered:

- ILM
- JD open to international students
- Summer or short-term law programs for international students/attorneys
- Other:
  - Master of Studies in Law (for non-lawyers)
  - Master of Dispute Resolution (for non-lawyers)
  - Summer Law & English program

#### Specializations and Popular Programs:

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

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

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

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

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

#### Student Population:

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

#### Application deadlines:

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

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Para estudiar un Master's in Laws (LL.M.) se deberá acreditar tener la licenciatura en Derecho o el grado en Derecho y el Máster Universitario de Acceso a la Abogacía. Además, se necesitará demostrar experiencia profesional de dos años como mínimo entre el fin de los estudios superiores y la presentación de solicitud de beca.

Duración: De 10 a 12 meses, renovable por un segundo período de máximo 12 meses.

Dotación: Viaje, compra de libros y materiales; manutención; matrícula; seguro médico y de accidentes.

Puedes consultar las bases de la convocatoria anterior en: https://fulbright.es/programas-y-becas/becas-para-espanoles/

#### SPANISH SCHOLARSHIPS TO FINANCE YOUR STUDIES.

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https://obrasociallacaixa.org/es/investigacion-y-becas/programa-de-becas-de-posgrado/en-un-vistazo

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Fundación Rafael del Pino Madrid, España

https://frdelpino.es/category/02becas/01becas-para-estudios-de-posgrado/

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