

### LL.M. programs - overview

	Chicago-Kent College of Law	Hofstra University School of Law
Country	USA	USA
City	Chicago, Illinois	Hempstead, New York
Name of the LL.M.-Program(s)	International Intellectual Property Law, International and Comparative Law, Financial Services Law	American Legal Studies
Number of months (full-time, part-time)	9 months (full-time; Aug – May)	10 months (2 semesters) full-time and 20 months (4 semesters) part-time
Start of studies	Beginning of August	August of each year (fall semester)
Tuition fees	\$35,000	Annually: \$44,974 (full-time) and \$22,500 (part-time)
Reductions	10% early bird discount if enrollment deposit received by January 1, 2012 - for e-fellows applicants only, requires completed application by November 15, 2011	None
Financing, scholarships	Scholarships of 10 to 50% available	Merit based scholarships are available.
Requirements	Superior academic record as evidenced by official transcripts, completed application with essay, 2 recommendations and TOEFL > 100 (IBT)	A complete LLM application will contain: application, two letters of recommendation, \$75 application fee, personal statement, resume, and official law school transcripts. Foreign-educated applicants must also send their official law school transcripts with certified English translations. Certified translations services may be arranged through World Educational Services or American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers. If your academic legal training was in a language other than English you must also submit your Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) scores. The Educational Testing Service administers the TOEFL.
Admission process	Online or paper application	Hofstra Law School's Admissions Committee considers all application material submitted when making a decision.
Website	<a href="http://www.kentlaw.edu/international">www.kentlaw.edu/international</a>	<a href="http://law.hofstra.edu/LLMAdmissions">law.hofstra.edu/LLMAdmissions</a>

	IE Law School	Pepperdine University School of Law
Country	Spain	USA
City	Madrid	Malibu, California
Name of the LL.M.-Program(s)	Master of Laws in International Legal Practice Executive LLM	LL.M. in Dispute Resolution
Number of months (full-time, part-time)	Master of Laws in International Legal Practice: Full time Executive LLM: online program with face-to-face-periods	10 months full-time or additionally available on a part-time basis
Start of studies	Master of Laws in International Legal Practice: October Executive LLM: September	Fall, Spring or Summer
Tuition fees	Master of Laws in International Legal Practice: € 29.200 Executive LLM: € 36.900	\$1,570 / unit, 28 unit program
Reductions	Scholarships available: <a href="http://www.ie.edu/scholarships">www.ie.edu/scholarships</a>	
Financing, scholarships	<a href="http://www.financialaid.ie.edu">www.financialaid.ie.edu</a>	Straus Institute Fellowship Program (average award is \$8,000)
Requirements	Master of Laws in International Legal Practice: Law degree, TOEFL ibt 100 or equivalent English certificate Executive LLM: 3 years of professional experience, Bachelor's degree	Personal Statement, Resume/CV, Evaluation of Transcripts through LSAC (llm.isac.org), three letters of recommendation and TOEFL/IELTS exam and \$50 application fee
Admission process	Master of Laws in International Legal Practice: IE Admission Test or LSAT or GRE, application form and personal interview. Executive LLM: application form and personal interview.	Apply by February 15 to start Summer or Fall, and August 15 to start in the Spring
Website	<a href="http://www.ie.edu/law">www.ie.edu/law</a>	<a href="http://straus.pepperdine.edu">straus.pepperdine.edu</a>

	Queen Mary, University of London	The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy
Country	UK	USA
City	London	Medford, Massachusetts
Name of the LL.M.-Program(s)	General LLM, LLM Banking and Finance Law • Commercial and Corporate Law • Comparative and International Dispute Resolution • Competition Law • Computer and Communications Law • Economic Regulation • European Law • Environmental Law • Human Rights Law * Intellectual Property Law • International Business Law • Law and Development • Legal Theory and History • Media Law *Medical Law • Public International Law • Public Law • Tax Law	LL.M. in International Law
Number of months (full-time, part-time)	12 months full-time, 24 months part-time	1 academic year full-time
Start of studies	End of September	September of each year
Tuition fees	2011 fees (fees for 2012 not yet set) £8,300 home/eu full time, £4,150 home/eu part time	\$44,034 for 2012–13 academic year
Reductions	no reductions but payments can be made in two installments	
Financing, scholarships	<a href="http://www.law.qmul.ac.uk/postgraduate/fees/index.html#funding">http://www.law.qmul.ac.uk/postgraduate/fees/index.html#funding</a> Scholarships have not yet been set for 2012 entry	Fletcher Scholarships are awarded on the basis of merit and need to both U.S. citizens/permanent residents and non-U.S. citizens. Financial need is determined through an evaluation of an applicant's resources, which includes income and asset information. Merit is assessed through the application for admission.
Requirements	Magister Artium/Diplom, Erstes Staatsexamen (State Exams) grade 2.3 (Good) or 8 (in the 1-18 scale) or Fachhochschuldiplom (Diplom (FH) with Sehr Gut. Or Bachelors degree grade B or above. English language requirements: <a href="http://www.qmul.ac.uk/international/englishlanguage/requirements/index.html#PostgraduateTaughtLaw">http://www.qmul.ac.uk/international/englishlanguage/requirements/index.html#PostgraduateTaughtLaw</a>	A law degree is required to apply for the program. Applicants are selected on the basis of law school and undergraduate grades, legal and other professional experience, exam scores, TOEFL scores (where applicable), recommendations, and a writing sample. Fluency in English is required.
Admission process	<a href="http://www.qmul.ac.uk/postgraduate/howtoapply/index.html">http://www.qmul.ac.uk/postgraduate/howtoapply/index.html</a>	We encourage applicants to use our online application form found at the Fletcher Web site <a href="http://fletcher.tufts.edu/llm/admissions.html">fletcher.tufts.edu/llm/admissions.html</a>
Website	<a href="http://www.law.qmul.ac.uk/postgraduate/llm/">http://www.law.qmul.ac.uk/postgraduate/llm/</a>	<a href="http://www.fletcher.tufts.edu/llm">www.fletcher.tufts.edu/llm</a>

	Tulane University Law School	UCLA School of Law
Country	USA	USA
City	New Orleans, Mississippi	Los Angeles, California
Name of the LL.M.-Program(s)	LLM in Admiralty, LLM in American Law, LLM in American Business Law, LLM in Energy & Environment, General LLM, LLM in International & Comparative Law	LL.M. Program with optional specializations in Entertainment and Media Law and Policy, International and Comparative Law, and four Business-related tracks (Bankruptcy, Business Law, Securities Regulation, Tax)
Number of months (full-time, part-time)	10 months (full-time)	9 months (Full-time)
Start of studies	Orientation for international students begins in July; classes begin in August.	August
Tuition fees	\$43,684	Approximately \$52,500
Reductions	None	
Financing, scholarships	Scholarships and tuition waivers are available for some qualified applicants.	All applicants may apply for Dean's Tuition Fellowship financial aid awards (covering 25 to 50% of tuition fees)
Requirements	Before beginning the LLM program, applicants must hold a JD or LLB or equivalent law degree. Applicants must submit the following: Application, \$60 application fee, (2) letters of recommendation, official transcripts, TOEFL or IELTS for non-native English speakers. Applicants are encouraged to apply as early as possible, preferably before March 1. Deadline is May 1.	All applicants must have earned or obtain their first law degree (e.g. J.D., LL.B., or other equivalent first law degree) prior to enrolling in the program; Application materials: resume/CV, personal statement, official transcripts, two recommendation letters, and official TOEFL/LSAT score
Admission process	Apply electronically by visiting <a href="http://www.lsac.org">www.lsac.org</a> , or visit <a href="http://www.law.tulane.edu">www.law.tulane.edu</a> and download a PDF of the Tulane LLM application. Application deadline is May 1.	Complete and submit application form online, then send supporting documents by mail or through LSAC
Website	<a href="http://www.law.tulane.edu">www.law.tulane.edu</a>	<a href="http://www.law.ucla.edu/llm">www.law.ucla.edu/llm</a>

	University of Glasgow School of Law	University of Minnesota Law School
Country	Scotland	USA
City	Glasgow	Minneapolis, Minnesota
Name of the LL.M.-Program(s)	LLM (General); LLM in Corporate and Financial Law; LLM in Intellectual Property and the Digital Economy; LLM in International Commercial Law; LLM in International Competition Law and Policy; LLM in International Law; LLM in International Law and Security	1) LL.M. for Foreign Lawyers; and 2) Business Law LL.M. for Foreign Lawyers
Number of months (full-time, part-time)	12 months (Full-time), 24 months (Part-time)	10 months (Full-time)
Start of studies	September	Early August
Tuition fees	£4,500 (for session 2011/2012)	\$46,500
Reductions		
Financing, scholarships		All accepted applicants are eligible to be considered for scholarship funding
Requirements	Applicants are required to have obtained a good first degree in law (upper second class equivalent), or to have obtained a good first degree in which at least 50% of the credits are in law. Applicants must demonstrate proficiency in English: the minimum standard is British Council IELTS band 6.5, with no component less than 6.5, or a TOEFL score of 580 (paper-based test) and 92 (ibt) (with no subtest less than 22 and 23 in Speaking).	Equivalent of LL.B. from an institution outside the U.S.; English proficiency
Admission process	Online Application Form	Application online or by post; statement of purpose; original transcripts; letters of recommendation
Website	<a href="http://www.glasgow.ac.uk/law">www.glasgow.ac.uk/law</a>	<a href="http://www.law.umn.edu">www.law.umn.edu</a>

	University of Oklahoma College of Law	University of Pennsylvania Law School
Country	USA	USA
City	Norman, Oklahoma	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Name of the LL.M.-Program(s)	LL.M. in International Energy, Natural Resource, and Indigenous Peoples Law	LL.M.
Number of months (full-time, part-time)	9 months (Full-time; Aug - May)	10 months (Full-time)
Start of studies	August	First Friday in August
Tuition fees	\$33,621	\$ 47,600
Reductions		
Financing, scholarships	Limited number of merit-based scholarships	Scholarships ranging from 10% to 90% awarded to outstanding candidates
Requirements	First degree in law, outstanding academic record, English proficiency (TOEFL), 2 strong letters of recommendation, resume, and personal statement	1st Degree in law, outstanding academic and/or professional performance, 2 recommendations, TOEFL or IELTS, transcripts from post secondary study
Admission process	application with fee, TOEFL score, transcripts, personal statement, resume, two letters of recommendation	Online application form, includes essay.
Website	<a href="http://law.ou.edu/lm">law.ou.edu/lm</a>	<a href="http://www.law.upenn.edu/prospective/grad/apply/">www.law.upenn.edu/prospective/grad/apply/</a>

	University of San Diego School of Law	University of Southern California Law School
Country	USA	USA
City	San Diego, California	Los Angeles, California
Name of the LL.M.-Program(s)	LLM in Comparative Law	LL.M.
Number of months (full-time, part-time)	10 months full-time; up to 36 months part-time (depends on visa status)	9 months (Full-time)
Start of studies	January or August	Late August
Tuition fees	\$1,365/credit (25 credits = \$34,125)	Approximately \$46,800 + university fees
Reductions	Tuition fees may be reduced if a candidate receives a scholarship award.	
Financing, scholarships	Merit Scholarships are available to all full-time applicants. Other financial aid may be available through the School of Law Office of Financial Aid.	Merit-based scholarships available
Requirements	Merit Scholarships are awarded to admitted LLM students based on the merits of the applicant's scholastic and professional experience, as demonstrated by the contents of the applicant's admission file.	LL.M.: LL.B. or equivalent basic law degree from outside of the United States, excellent law school records, strong letters of recommendation, proficiency in English and leadership potential.
Admission process	<p>USD utilizes a rolling admissions process. Once all application materials are received, the Admissions Committee typically issues an admission decision within two to three weeks.</p> <p>The required application materials are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Application</li> <li>- Non-refundable application fee (US \$50.00); this is waived for applicants who apply through LSAC</li> <li>- Official law school transcript(s)</li> <li>- Résumé or curriculum vitae</li> <li>- Personal statement</li> <li>- Letter(s) of recommendation</li> <li>- Official TOEFL score</li> </ul>	Application (online or mail-in), TOEFL score, transcripts, personal statement, resume, two letters of recommendation
Website	<a href="http://www.sandiego.edu/law/academics/llm/">http://www.sandiego.edu/law/academics/llm/</a>	<a href="http://law.usc.edu/llm/">http://law.usc.edu/llm/</a>

	University of Strathclyde Law School	Vanderbilt Law School
Country	Scotland	USA
City	Glasgow	Nashville, TN
Name of the LL.M.-Program(s)	LLM in Construction Law, Human Rights Law, Internet Law and Policy, International Economic Law, International Law and Sustainable Development, MSc in Mediation and Conflict Resolution	LL.M. Program for International Students
Number of months (full-time, part-time)	12 months (Full-time), 24 months (Part-time)	9 months (Full-time)
Start of studies	End of September	August
Tuition fees	Approximately £4,800 full time Home/EU Students and £10,000 full time International Students	\$45,750 (2011 - 2012)
Reductions		
Financing, scholarships	For information on scholarships please visit: <a href="http://www.strath.ac.uk/search/scholarships/">http://www.strath.ac.uk/search/scholarships/</a>	Scholarships available.
Requirements	Applicants will normally hold a first or second class honours degree from a UK University or College (or an equivalent qualification). We will also recognise other qualifications especially where the applicant's work experience is in a field relevant to the subject of the course.	Applicants must have completed a law degree outside the United States. A minimum TOEFL score of 100 (IBT) is preferred.
Admission process	<p>On line applications</p> <p><a href="http://www.strath.ac.uk/humanities/lawschool/postgraduate/postgraduatecourses">http://www.strath.ac.uk/humanities/lawschool/postgraduate/postgraduatecourses</a></p>	Online or paper applications are accepted. Personal statement and 2 letters of recommendation are required. Thesis track applicants must submit legal writing sample.
Website	<a href="http://www.strath.ac.uk/humanities/lawschool/postgraduate/postgraduatecourses/">http://www.strath.ac.uk/humanities/lawschool/postgraduate/postgraduatecourses/</a>	<a href="http://law.vanderbilt.edu/index.aspx">http://law.vanderbilt.edu/index.aspx</a>