

LL.M. programs - overview

	Chicago-Kent College of Law	Hofstra Law School	IE Law School	Queen Mary, University of London	University of California, Berkeley School of Law
Country	USA	USA	Spain	UK	USA
City	Chicago	Hempstead, New York	Madrid	London	Berkeley, California
Name of the LL.M.-Program(s)	International Intellectual Property Law, International and Comparative Law, Financial Services Law	American Legal Studies	Master of Laws in International Legal Practice Executive LL.M.	General LL.M., LL.M. 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	Summer LL.M., Academic Year LL.M.
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	Master of Laws in International Legal Practice: full-time Executive LL.M.: online program with face-to-face-periods	12 months full-time, 24 months part-time	Summer LL.M.= full-time, two three-month summer sessions (over 2 consecutive years). Academic Year LL.M.= full-time, 9 months
Start of studies	August	August of each year (fall semester)	October	End of September	Summer LL.M.=May. Academic Year LL.M.=August
Tuition fees	\$32,000	Annually: \$43,660 (full-time) and \$21,901 (part-time)	Master of Laws in International Legal Practice: € 30.100 Executive LL.M.: € 35.100	2010 fees (fees for 2011 not yet set), £7,250 home/eu full-time, £3,625 home/eu part-time	\$49,000 (approximate, for 2010)
Reductions	10% early bird discount if enrollment deposit received by January 1, 2011 - for e-fellows applicants only, requires completed application by November 15, 2010	None		no reductions but payments can be made in two installments	
Financing, scholarships	Scholarships of 10 to 50% available	Some merit based scholarships are available.	www.financialaid.ie.edu	www.law.qmul.ac.uk/postgraduate/fees/index.html#funding Scholarships have not yet been set for 2011 entry	Partial tuition waivers - submit financial aid application along with application for admission (Academic Year LL.M. only)
Requirements	Superior academic record as evidenced by official transcripts, completed application with essay, 2 recommendations and TOEFL > 100 (IBT)	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. 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.	Master of Laws in International Legal Practice: Law degree, TOEFL 250 or equivalent English certificate Executive LL.M.: 3 years of professional experience, Bachelor's degree	www.qmul.ac.uk/international/englishlanguage/requirements/index.html#PostgraduateTaughtLaw	Prior law degree, TOEFL minimum score of 100 (IBT, non-native English speakers only)
Admission process	Online or paper application	Hofstra Law School's Admissions Committee considers all application material submitted when making a decision.	Master of Laws in International Legal Practice: IE Admission Test or LSAT, application form and personal interview. Executive LL.M.: application form and personal interview.	www.qmul.ac.uk/postgraduate/howtoapply/index.html	Apply online through LSAC website by October 15 (Summer LL.M.) or December 1 (Academic Year LL.M.)
Website	www.kentlaw.edu/international	www.law.hofstra.edu/LLMAdmissions	www.ie.edu	www.law.qmul.ac.uk/postgraduate/llm/	www.law.berkeley.edu/llmsjd.htm

	University of Glasgow School of Law	University of Minnesota Law School	University of Pennsylvania Law School	University of Southern California Law School	Vanderbilt Law School
Country	Scotland	USA	USA	USA	USA
City	Glasgow	Minneapolis, Minnesota	Philadelphia	Los Angeles, California	Nashville, TN
Name of the LL.M.-Program(s)	LL.M. (General); LL.M. in Corporate and Financial Law ; LL.M. in International Commercial Law ; LL.M. in International Competition Law and Policy ; LL.M. in International Law	Master of Laws for Foreign Lawyers	LL.M.	LL.M.	LL.M. Program for International Students
Number of months (full-time, part-time)	12 months (full-time), 24 months (part-time)	10 months (full-time)	10 months (full-time)	12 months (full-time)	9 months (full-time)
Start of studies	September	Early August	First Friday in August	Late August	August
Tuition fees	£4,250 (for session 2010/2011)	\$40,000	\$ 45,430	\$46,774 + university fees	\$44,900 (2010 - 2011)
Reductions					
Financing, scholarships		50% of tuition only	Scholarships ranging from 10% to 90% awarded to outstanding candidates	Limited number of merit-based scholarships	Scholarships available.
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).	Equivalent of LL.B. from an institution outside the U.S.; English proficiency	First Degree in law, outstanding academic and/or professional performance, 2 recommendations, TOEFL or IELTS, transcripts from post secondary study	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.	Applicants must have completed a law degree outside the United States. A minimum TOEFL score of 100 (IBT) is preferred.
Admission process	Online Application Form	Application online or by post; statement of purpose; original transcripts; letters of recommendation	Online application form, includes essay.	Application (online or mail-in), TOEFL score, transcripts, personal statement, resume, two letters of recommendation	Online or paper applications are accepted. Personal statement and two letters of recommendation are required. Thesis track applicants must submit legal writing sample.
Website	www.glasgow.ac.uk/law	www.law.umn.edu	www.law.upenn.edu/prospective/grad/apply/	www.law.usc.edu/llm/	www.law.vanderbilt.edu/index.aspx