



2 SEMESTERS

12 COURSES

24 CREDITS

LLM in American Law

ON CAMPUS • FULL TIME • FALL START • SPRING START

Elevate your career trajectory with BU Law's LLM in American Law Program. Choose from over 200 foundational, specialized, and skills-based **courses spanning nearly every legal field**. Imagine yourself studying alongside JD students, mastering the intricacies of US law, and gaining insider insights into how American lawyers tackle legal issues. Graduate with a credential that enhances your marketability, opens new pathways, and propels your career upward!

A transformative legal education to ignite your career

- ✓ Learn the law from a US perspective
- ✓ Explore new practice areas
- ✓ Enhance your career standing
- ✓ Transfer to a JD program, if desired
- ✓ Specialized curriculum to prepare you for a US bar exam

KEY FEATURES

- Students are fully integrated into JD classes, sitting side-by-side with American students
- Special practice-oriented LLM-only classes
- Inclusive learning environment with one-on-one academic advising, accessible faculty, and state-of-the-art technology
- Two-year program available
- Experiential learning through field trips to Philadelphia, Washington, D.C., and local law firms, corporate law departments, and the judiciary
- Dedicated LLM professional development office providing comprehensive career support and assistance with US bar preparation
- LLM Internship Program for gaining practical skills and exposure to US legal practice
- Abundant opportunities for networking and community building through student organizations, exclusive BU Law events, and partner organizations and firms

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must hold a first degree in law, or its equivalent, from an accredited or comparably recognized law school outside the United States, or be admitted to the national bar of certain jurisdictions.

SCHOLARSHIPS

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TAKE COURSES IN THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS:

- Advanced Legal Writing
- Antitrust
- Banking & Financial Law
- Business & Trade Regulation
- Civil & Human Rights
- Commercial Law & Consumer Transactions
- Constitutional Law
- Corporate & Transactional Law
- Criminal Law & Procedure
- Cybersecurity Law
- Environmental Law
- Health Law & Human Services
- Human Rights
- Intellectual Property Law & Technology
- International & Comparative Law
- Labor Law & Employment Relations
- Litigation & Dispute Resolution
- Public Law: Administrative Law & Legislation
- Taxation
- US Bar Fundamentals

See our website for a detailed list of courses.

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Student City in U.S.

QS Rankings, 2025

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Optional Concentrations

International Business Practice
Intellectual Property
Taxation

#8

for Best Classroom Experience

Princeton Review, 2023



“One thing that helped me to adjust in Boston is the hospitality of BU’s faculty. They always have the students’ best interest in mind.”

Christianne Manahan, LLM in American Law

Get to know **BU Law**

Founded in 1872, Boston University School of Law (BU Law) is renowned for its excellence in legal education. Offering premier graduate and certificate programs, BU Law is dedicated to supporting our students to advance careers and achieve their professional aspirations.

Our distinguished faculty, comprised of top scholars and practitioners, along with the support of our LLM Professional Development Team, ensures comprehensive guidance throughout the academic journey. With a global alumni network of over 25,000 professionals across diverse legal fields, BU Law provides invaluable community and career connections. Join our inclusive community that values diverse perspectives, enriching your studies and beyond.

You’re never alone in your journey toward success!



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LLM in Banking and Financial Law

ON CAMPUS • ONLINE • FULL TIME • PART TIME • FALL START • SPRING START

Take your career to the next level with BU Law's LLM in Banking and Financial Law Program. Gain advanced knowledge in financial services law that sets you apart in a competitive job market. **Dive into regulatory, transactional, and business-oriented coursework**, all taught by leading industry practitioners. You'll engage in real-world case studies and networking opportunities that prepare you to make a significant impact and shape the future of the industry!

In this program, you will:

- ✓ Receive solid grounding in the structure and content of financial law regulation
- ✓ Become familiar with typical transactions in such areas as lending, securities, and mergers and acquisitions
- ✓ Be introduced to the economic and business principles that underlie banking and financial law practice
- ✓ Gain practical experience and develop your skills portfolio
- ✓ Qualify to take a US bar exam

ELIGIBILITY

US-trained applicants must be graduates of accredited law schools, while internationally-trained applicants must hold a first degree in law or its equivalent from an accredited or comparably recognized law school, or be admitted to the national bar of certain jurisdictions.

SCHOLARSHIPS

All full-time residential program applicants, as well as candidates from the public service sector applying to a full-time online LLM program, are automatically considered for merit-based scholarships. There is no separate application process for scholarships.

KEY FEATURES

- Industry-leading faculty that provide practical teaching and support, within a curriculum designed exclusively for graduate study
- Inclusive learning environment with one-on-one academic advising, accessible faculty, and state-of-the-art technology
- Dedicated LLM professional development office for comprehensive career support and assistance with US bar preparation
- Professionals working full time can pursue studies at their own pace, at home, with part-time and online options
- Available for international students as an option in our Two-Year LLM Program
- Abundant opportunities for networking and community building through student organizations, exclusive BU Law events, and partner organizations and firms

5 OPTIONAL CONCENTRATIONS

- The Business of Banking
- Compliance Management
- Financial Services Transactions
- Lending & Credit Transactions
- Securities Transactions

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Empowering financial leaders for tomorrow's world.

THE EXPANSIVE CURRICULUM OFFERS A BROAD RANGE OF ELECTIVES, SUCH AS:

- Banking Structure and Regulation (*required*)
- Bankruptcy
- Central Banks, Commercial Banks, & Financial Markets
- Financial Derivative Products & Markets
- Financial Services Transactions
- Fintech & Cryptocurrency
- Lending & Transactions
- Pooled Funds & Hedge Funds
- Risk & Compliance Management
- Securities Transactions
- The Business of Banking
- Venture Capital Financing

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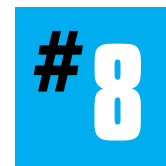
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QS Rankings, 2025



**for Banking, Finance,
and Securities Law**

LLM Guide, 2024



**for Best Classroom
Experience**

Princeton Review, 2023



“I cannot emphasize enough that the entire faculty of law has a very welcoming atmosphere, which creates a pleasant and productive learning environment. All members of the faculty are very accommodating and always eager to help.”

Fahramars Engelhardt, LLM in Banking and Financial Law

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LLM in Intellectual Property & Information Law

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Get ready to shine as an IP law expert with BU Law's LLM in Intellectual Property & Information Law Program. **Stay current on IP law trends through our cutting-edge curriculum.** Delve into exciting specialties like copyright, patent, trademark & unfair competition law, plus the growing field of information technology law. Envision studying in Boston, a city buzzing with IP innovation, and learning from world-class faculty and leading practitioners. With us, you'll graduate prepared to make a splash as an IP leader!

In this program, you will:

- ✓ Stay at the forefront of IP Law
- ✓ Gain practical experience from leading Boston-based IP experts
- ✓ Deepen your understanding and prepare for upcoming developments in IP Law
- ✓ Explore IP beyond the classroom with IP-related field trips.
- ✓ Qualify to take a US bar exam

KEY FEATURES

- World-renowned faculty and leading IP practitioners who are experts in the field
- Studying in Boston, a city shaping the landscape of IP law
- Inclusive learning environment with one-on-one academic advising, accessible faculty, and state-of-the-art technology
- Two-year program available
- IP Speaker Series bringing thought leaders to campus to interact with students in small group settings
- Dedicated LLM professional development office providing comprehensive career support and assistance with US bar preparation
- LLM Internship Program for gaining practical skills and exposure to US legal practice
- Abundant opportunities for networking and community building through student organizations, exclusive BU Law events, and partner organizations and firms

ELIGIBILITY

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SCHOLARSHIPS

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- AI Simulation Course
- Cybersecurity
- Digital Privacy
- Entertainment Law
- Information Privacy Law
- IP and Life Sciences
- IP and the Internet
- IP Licensing in the Global Marketplace
- Patent Prosecution
- Trade Secrets

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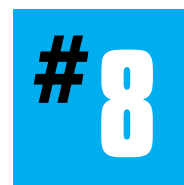
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Princeton Review, 2023



in Intellectual Property Law

U.S. News and World Report, 2024



“We get to meet people from all over the world, make great connections and learn about different cultures. This program was not only educational but also engaging. Perfectly balanced between studying and making memories outside of classrooms.”

Trinayani Chintapatia, LLM in Intellectual Property and Information Law

Boston: A Hub of IP Excellence

Boston is a global hub for IP education, where the world comes together to learn and grow. Our city serves as an epicenter of innovation and discovery, nurturing cutting-edge companies across high-tech, biotech, life sciences, medical devices, and pharmaceuticals. Renowned names like Facebook, Google, Amazon, Draper Labs, Akamai, Boston Dynamics, Wayfair, Trip Advisor, HubSpot, BioTech, Moderna, Pfizer, and a multitude of startups call Boston home.

Unlock a wealth of resources on and off campus. Engage with renowned guest speakers, panels, employment fairs, Bar Associations, and various learning and networking events. If you aim to be at the forefront of developments in IP, **BU Law is the place for you.**



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FOR US TAX LAW
– LLM GUIDE, 2024

Graduate Tax Program

The tax credential you need in today's competitive market.

Become a tax law superstar with the BU Law Graduate Tax Program. Established in 1959, this program has led the way in tax law education. With options like the LLM in Taxation, Master in the Study of Tax Law, and Estate Planning Certificate Program, you'll engage in **coursework in areas like business tax, estate planning, and international tax law**—all taught by leading professionals actively practicing in their field. With a rich legacy, strong alumni network, and evolving curriculum, you'll finish prepared, connected, and ready to conquer the world of tax law!

LLM IN TAXATION

DESIGNED FOR:

- Lawyers seeking advanced training in tax law
- Recent JD graduates to fast-track their tax law career and enhance employability with specialized skills and knowledge

12 COURSES • 24 CREDITS

- ✓ Deepen and broaden your understanding of tax law
- ✓ Stay at the forefront of this rapidly evolving field
- ✓ Gain hands-on experience and build a comprehensive skills portfolio
- ✓ Become higher-level client advisors who can navigate complex tax issues
- ✓ Qualify for a US bar exam with an additional semester (for internationally-trained lawyers in LLM program)

PART TIME

FULL TIME

ON CAMPUS

ONLINE

FALL START

SPRING START

SUMMER START

MASTER IN THE STUDY OF TAX LAW

DESIGNED FOR:

- Accountants, wealth managers, paralegals, & nonlegal professionals with an interest in advanced taxation
- Recent graduates with accounting degrees

ESTATE PLANNING CERTIFICATE

DESIGNED FOR:

- Legal and nonlegal professionals
- Students who complete this certificate often choose to advance to the LLM in Taxation or the Master in the Study of Tax Law, with credits transferable toward these degrees

6 COURSES • 12 CREDITS

PART TIME

ON CAMPUS

ONLINE

HYBRID

FALL START

SPRING START

SUMMER START



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“My LLM experience has been online and I have felt like I am getting an equivalent experience to in person attendance in terms of content and access to professors... I have found the faculty to be excellent– all actual tax practitioners with a very practical approach to the material.”

Christine Roberts, LLM in Taxation



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KEY FEATURES

- Faculty who are leading tax and estate-planning professionals drawn from law firms, accounting firms, tax consulting firms, and federal and state government revenue departments currently practicing in the areas they teach
- A responsive tax curriculum that continually evolves to meet current industry standards
- Inclusive learning environment with one-on-one academic advising, accessible faculty, and state-of-the-art technology
- Flexible learning options that meet your needs: on campus/online/full-time/part-time
- Available for international students as an option in our Two-Year LLM Program
- Abundant opportunities for networking & community building through student organizations, exclusive BU Law events, and partner organizations and firms

COURSES OFFERED ANNUALLY

- **Federal Income Taxation I & II** (required)
- **Introduction to Corporate Tax** (required)
- **Partnership Tax** (required)
- **International Taxation** (multiple courses)
- **Tax Practice and Procedure**
- **Estate and Gift Taxation**
- **Taxation of Financial Products**
- **Life Cycle of a Business Venture**
- **Tax Aspects of Buying and Selling a Business**
- **Transfer Pricing and Supply Chains**
- **Corporate Reorganizations**
- **Taxation of Intellectual Property**
- **Tax Accounting for Financial Statements**
- **Estate & Advanced Estate Planning**
- **US and International Tax Policy**

See our website for a detailed list of courses.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & CAREER OUTCOMES

Our dedicated professional development office provides comprehensive career support to prepare you for on-campus interview opportunities, our Tax Attorney Recruiting Event (TARE), and the International Student Interview Program (ISIP).

You will join the ranks of a valuable professional network of more than 3,000 accomplished alumni. Our graduates find work in a wide range of practice settings, including private law firms; accounting and tax advisory firms of all sizes; federal and state government agencies and legislative bodies; business corporations; non-profit organizations and academia.

ELIGIBILITY

US-trained applicants to the LLM program must be graduates of accredited law schools, while internationally-trained applicants must hold a first degree in law or its equivalent from an accredited or comparably recognized law school, or be admitted to the national bar of certain jurisdictions. Applicants to the master's or certificate programs must have a bachelor degree or its equivalent.

SCHOLARSHIPS

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Our distinguished faculty, comprised of top scholars and practitioners, along with the support of our Professional Development Team, ensures comprehensive guidance throughout the academic journey. Students benefit from a wealth of resources and opportunities at BU Law, including access to renowned guest speakers, extensive networking possibilities, and a vibrant academic community.

With a global alumni network of over 25,000 professionals across diverse legal fields, BU Law provides invaluable community and career connections.

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Two-Year LLM Program

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Unlock your potential with BU Law's Two-Year LLM Program. Immerse yourself in a vibrant academic experience that **builds a strong foundation in US legal skills, legal English, and American culture.** Learn from faculty passionate about enhancing your legal writing, case analysis, and advocacy skills. Participate in structured internships that provide invaluable US legal experience. With specializations in American Law, Banking and Financial Law, Intellectual Property Law, or Taxation, you'll emerge ready to confidently navigate your legal career!

In this program, you will:

- ✓ Improve legal English competency and be successful in US LLM studies
- ✓ Gain foundational exposure to common law methodology and discourse
- ✓ Learn from renowned faculty who are experts in their field with over a decade of experience teaching non-US attorneys
- ✓ Participate in structured internship opportunities that are only available to Two-Year LLM Program students the summer after the first year and during the second year

ELIGIBILITY

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SCHOLARSHIPS

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KEY FEATURES

- Foundational legal studies and language skills, preparing students to excel in the program
- Support for English Language Learners with language scores slightly below those required for a one-year LLM program, but also beneficial to those with higher scores
- Inclusive learning environment featuring one-on-one academic advising, accessible faculty, and state-of-the-art technology
- Two years to fully immerse in Boston life, a hub for legal, academic, and cultural activity
- Dedicated LLM professional development office for comprehensive career support
- Assistance in meeting eligibility criteria to take a US bar exam
- Optional Curricular Practical Training course, allowing students to secure their own internships to gain practical skills and experience in US legal practice
- Networking and community-building opportunities through student organizations, exclusive BU Law events, and connections with legal organizations and firms

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Build competency and master US legal skills. For studies. For practice. **For success.**

YEAR
1

Focuses on expanding legal English vocabulary, writing, case analysis, and advocacy skills while ensuring students complete foundational courses, allowing more time for specialized LLM classes in their second year.

YEAR
2

Focuses on specialized curriculum from chosen LLM program: American Law, Banking and Financial Law, Intellectual Property and Information Law, or Taxation.

REQUIRED COURSES:

- Academic Skills for US Law Studies
- US Legal Discourse
- Legal Reasoning and Analysis
- Persuasive Legal Advocacy
- Introduction to American Law
- Legal Research & Writing Seminar for LLMs
- Academic Skills for the International Lawyer

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“The professors are all nice and the lectures are great. They always encourage us to ask questions, which is really helpful for me to build confidence. The experience and cases they share are all enlightening.”

Zhuoming Yuan, Two-Year LLM



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