

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO • SCHOOL OF LAW



# LLM PROGRAM FOR INTERNATIONAL LAWYERS

U.S. LAW FOR FOREIGN LAWYERS • INTERNATIONAL LAW





# BOOST YOUR CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

**L**oyola University Chicago's distinguished Master of Laws (LLM) for International Lawyers is listed among the top U.S. programs for "best overall experience" by *International Jurist*, with alumni from over 45 countries. Faculty and staff are dedicated to preparing diverse and talented students for a professional life as ethical advocates for justice and the rule of law. Located in a multicultural metropolis, Loyola University Chicago finds its strength in diversity.

Our school is a student-focused law center, inspired by the Jesuit tradition of academic excellence, intellectual openness, and service to others. As a Loyola student, you will study alongside your U.S. peers with outstanding scholars. We are serious about your education. The program is kept small to allow our internationally experienced staff to provide you with one-on-one academic and career counseling.

You will benefit from a strong support structure that includes an on-campus legal English tutor, study skills workshops, extracurricular and practical learning options, networking opportunities, and integration into a close-knit community.

Chicago is the third-largest legal market in the United States and one of the top ten global financial centers in the world. Home to leading law firms and Fortune 500 companies, Chicago offers the perfect location for networking and gaining externship and employment experience. Our alumni are outstanding lawyers, many of whom stay in Chicago to advance their legal careers, while remaining connected to Loyola's students and faculty. You are invited to attend Loyola's frequent talks and conferences, career workshops, and networking events.

## DISTINGUISH YOURSELF THROUGH EXPERTISE

**Loyola's LLM for International Lawyers** features two tracks—U.S. Law for Foreign Lawyers (Track I) and International Law (Track II).

**Track I** is designed for foreign lawyers who seek to develop an expertise in specific aspects of American law. The rigorous curriculum immerses students in the foundations of U.S. law and legal thought and provides a thorough training in legal skills critical to advising clients in the U.S. or globally.

**Track II** is geared to students interested in private and public international law. Students may earn a focus certificate in any of Loyola's specialty areas, including arbitration, mediation, and negotiation; business; child and

family; competition; health; human rights; immigration; intellectual property; tax; or trade law. All include strong international and comparative components. Under the guidance of our engaged international faculty, students also may develop their own focus to match their academic interests and professional goals.

In both tracks, students join their American peers in regular JD classes to enhance their immersion in the U.S. academic and legal culture. Our tuition-reduction program helps maintain our academic excellence and diversity.

Qualified students may continue their studies by enrolling in the SJD in International and Comparative Law or by transferring to the JD program.

- **Nationally recognized**
- **Generous scholarships**
- **Access to legal networks**
- **Career support**
- **One-on-one advising**
- **Curriculum flexibility**
- **Specialization options**
- **Enrollment January and August**
- **Part-time options**
- **LSAC accepted**
- **Conditional admission (ESL on campus)**
- **Transition to the SJD or JD program**
- **Graduate campus housing**

## MEET SOME OF OUR INTERNATIONAL LAW FACULTY

Whether you study U.S. law or international law, you are free to choose among the classes offered by all of our accomplished professors. Meet two of Loyola's international law faculty engaged in advising and mentoring our international students:



**James T. Gathii, Professor of Law and Wing-Tat Lee Chair in International Law.** His distinguished record of scholarship, teaching, and practice in the field of international human rights and trade have made a lasting impact on law and policy in Africa and around the world. He has consulted for a variety of United Nations agencies on World Trade Organization Law.



**Margaret L. Moses, Professor of Law, Director of International Law and Practice Program.** She has published an internationally praised treatise on international commercial arbitration. Her teaching and writings are informed by her participation as an arbitrator or advocate in arbitrations under the auspices of the International Chamber of Commerce, Court of Arbitration, and the American Arbitration Association's International Centre for Dispute Resolution.

To see a full list of our accomplished faculty, visit [LUC.edu/law/faculty](http://LUC.edu/law/faculty)

## Recent students have come from:

Argentina, Brazil, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, China, Columbia, Cuba, Denmark, Ecuador, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Honduras, Hungary, India, Iran, Ireland, Italy, Jordan, Kenya, Korea, Kosovo, Kuwait, Lithuania, Moldova, Mongolia, Namibia, Nigeria, Pakistan, Palestine, Rwanda, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Serbia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, Ukraine, USA, and Venezuela.



**Saba Gheshan, Jordan**  
(LLM in International Law, ADR Certificate)  
Legal Associate, World Bank Group  
in Washington, DC

**"Chicago is an incredibly rich legal market for international lawyers. The opportunities are limitless."**



**Juan C. Palma, Chile**  
(LLM in International Law, IP Certificate)  
Head of the Modernization and Digital  
Government Office, Santiago, Chile

**"At Loyola, I could meet with world-leading experts and discuss the latest doctrines and the different challenges we face every day as practicing attorneys."**



**Angela Langas, Greece**  
(LLM in International Law,  
Business and Tax Law Certificate)  
Legal Counsel and Tax Attorney,  
National Road Construction Treasury

**"Loyola helped me gain the transactional and tax skills I need to move on in my career."**

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