LAW: CORPORATE LAW, COMMERCIAL LAW, & TRADE, LLM

for the Master of Laws Corporate Law, Commercial Law, & Trade Concentration

The LL.M. and J.S.D. programs of graduate study in law are designed for foreign law graduates who wish to pursue advanced study and conduct independent research under the direction of the College of Law faculty. Two advanced degrees are conferred by the College of Law: the Master of Laws (LL.M.) degree and the Doctor of Science of Law (J.S.D.). Overall coordination of the graduate program is the responsibility of the Office of Graduate and International Programs, and individual inquiries should be addressed to this office. The Master of Studies in Law (M.S.L.) is a one-year, nonprofessional, terminal degree program designed for those who have had no legal training and who do not desire a professional law degree.

Graduate Degree Programs in the College of Law

Master of Laws, LLM (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/graduate-majors/law/master-laws)

concentrations (available for LLM only):

- Corporate Law, Commercial Law, & Trade (p. 1)
- Criminal Law (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/llm_law/criminal-law)
- Intellectual Property & Technology Law (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/graduate-majors/law/intel-prop-tech-concentration)
- International & Comparative Law (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/graduate-majors/law/international-comparative-law-concentration)
- Justice, Democracy, & Legal Rights (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/graduate-majors/law/justice-democracy-legal-rights-concentration)
- Regulation, Sustainability, & Compliance (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/graduate-majors/law/regulation-sustainability-compliance-concentration)
- US Legal Practice Skills (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/graduate-majors/law/legal-practice-skills-concentration)

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Doctor of the Science of Law (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/graduate-majors/english/#doctoratetext)

the J.D. in Law can be earned jointly with the following Graduate Degrees Offered:

- Accountancy, M.A.S. (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/graduate-majors/accountancy/accounting-mas)
- Business Administration, M.B.A. (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/graduate-majors/bus-admin-mba/#jointdegreetext)
- Chemistry, M.S. (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/graduate-majors/chemistry/ms-chem-law)
- Computer Science, M.C.S. (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/graduate-majors/computer-science/#jointdegreetext)
- Human Resources and Industrial Relations, M.H.R.I.R. (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/graduate-majors/labor-empl-relations/#jointdegreetext)
- Journalism, M.S. (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/graduate-majors/journalism/journalism-jd)
- Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences, M.S. (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/graduate-majors/nres/#jointdegreetext)
- Political Science, Ph.D. (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/graduate-majors/poli-sci)
- Urban Planning, M.U.P. (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/graduate-majors/urban-reg-plan)

Admission

The Graduate College admission requirements (http://www.grad.illinois.edu/admissions/apply) and English language proficiency requirements (http://www.grad.illinois.edu/admissions/instructions/04c) apply. In addition for the LL.M. program, the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) requirement is 80 internet-based. Students are not required to take the general Graduate Record Examination (GRE). Students are admitted on an individual basis according to a review of their prior accomplishments with an emphasis on academic achievement. Admission is generally made for the fall semester only.

Financial Aid

Applicants to the College of Law graduate programs are welcome to apply for scholarship assistance. Scholarships typically are awarded to applicants with a combination of excellent academic and professional
credentials and proven financial need. Awards usually provide part of tuition and do not cover living expenses. There are always more qualified applicants than there are funds available. Therefore, applicants are strongly encouraged to explore alternative sources of funding.

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Master of Laws Requirements

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Other Requirements

Other requirements may overlap

Minimum 500-level (or higher) Hours Required Overall: 12

One academic year in residence

Minimum GPA: 2.75

For additional details and requirements refer to the College of Law's graduate degree requirements (http://www.law.illinois.edu/admissions/llm-program-overview) and the Graduate College Handbook (http://www.grad.illinois.edu/gradhandbook).

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Select at least ten hours of coursework from the courses below:

- LAW 601 Contracts
- LAW 624 Real Estate Finance
- LAW 629 Bankruptcy
- LAW 631 Secured Transactions
- LAW 634 Securities Regulation
- LAW 642 Antitrust Law
- LAW 647 Income Taxation
- LAW 653 International Business Trans
- LAW 654 International Trade Policy
- LAW 792 Current Legal Problems
- LAW 794 Adv Topics in Business Law
- LAW 796 Comparative Law Topics
- LAW 798 Seminars

Total Hours 14

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