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- Political Science, PhD ([http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/las_jaw/joint-degree/political-science-phd-law-jd](http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/las_jaw/joint-degree/political-science-phd-law-jd))
- Urban Planning, MUP ([http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/faa_law/joint-degree/urban-planning-mup-law-jd](http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/faa_law/joint-degree/urban-planning-mup-law-jd))

**Admission**

The Graduate College admission requirements ([http://www.grad.illinois.edu/admissions/apply](http://www.grad.illinois.edu/admissions/apply)) and English language proficiency requirements ([http://www.grad.illinois.edu/admissions/instructions/04c](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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1 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).