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SUMMER 2017 Course Calendar

ORIENTATION: MAY 17, 2017 - Q1 START | JUNE 8 - Q2 START

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Q1 EXAMS ORIENTATION Q2 TEACHING DAYS

18

The Degree

HOLIDAY

The professional track was designed specifically for lawyers educated outside the U.S. who want to earn an internationally renowned Berkeley Law LL.M. degree but choose to complete their studies over two consecutive summer sessions, rather than a full standard academic year. Students participate exclusively with other LL.M. students in smaller classes and professional development activities that are tailored specifically for the LL.M. professional track program. The professional track's format lends itself to creating close bonds with fellow students who become an invaluable global professional network.

The Format

Students in our Professional Track take courses at Berkeley Law, May through August, over two consecutive summers. Each summer, students can choose to begin in either May (for a 13 week term) or June (for a 10 week term). Courses are intensive, which means they are taught over fewer weeks with more class time each week. Most courses are about 3 weeks in duration, followed immediately by a final exam. Because of the intensive format, students complete 1-2 courses every 3 weeks.

The Coursework

Students complete mandatory courses in Fundamentals of U.S. Law and Legal Research and Writing, and then may customize their studies by choosing from a curated subset of Berkeley Law's most popular courses. Students may focus their studies to earn a Certificate of Specialization and/or to meet the requirements to become eligible to register for the California Bar Examination.

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The professional track offers a thoughtfully curated curriculum that represents Berkeley Law's most popular courses.

CURRICULUM*

CORE U.S. LAW

Civil Procedure Contracts Evidence Fundamentals of US Law Torts

COURSES BY SUBJECT

BUSINESS LAW

Antitrust Law
Business Associations
Corporate Finance
International Arbitration
International Business Negotiations
International Business Transactions
International Civil Litigation
Mergers & Acquisitions
Partnerships & LLCs
Securities Regulation

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Copyright Law Cybersecurity Information Privacy Law Introduction to Intellectual Property Patent Law

INTERNATIONAL LAW

International Arbitration International Business Negotiations International Business Transactions International Civil Litigation International Environmental Law International Human Rights

PUBLIC LAW

Administrative Law
Constitutional Law
Energy Law
Environmental Law
Legislation & Statutory Interpretation
International Environmental Law
International Human Rights
Policy, Politics & Problem Solving

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Academic Writing
Legal Ethics
Legal Research & Writing
Negotiations
Understanding & Drafting Transactional
Documents

Highlights of the Professional Track LL.M.

- Receive a Berkeley Law
 LL.M. degree in a convenient
 format over two summers
- Focus your studies with 4 Certificates of Specialization
 - Business Law
 - Law & Technology (IP Law)
 - Public Law & Regulation
 - Energy & Environmental Law
- Gain a global professional network with classmates from over 50 countries
- Study and live in the beautiful and dynamic San Francisco Bay Area

CURRENT COURSE LISTINGS www.law.berkeley.edu/academics/llm/professional-llm/courses/

^{*} Subject to change.

APPLYING

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

A complete LL.M. application should include:

- an application form submitted online via LSAC
- an application fee
- a personal statement
- a curriculum vitae
- official academic records
- two letters of recommendation
- a TOEFL score of 100 or IELTS score of 7.0

ADMISSIONS PROCESS

Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis, with decisions announced within three weeks of submission of a complete application. Depending on the individual applicant, decisions could continue into May or June.

www.law.berkeley.edu/academics/llm/application-admission/

*CURRENT PROFESSIONAL TRACK ACADEMIC CALENDAR:

www.law.berkeley.edu/academics/llm/professional-llm/current-academic-calendars/

ADMISSIONS CALENDAR

BEGIN	PROFESSIONAL TRACK						
AUG	APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE ON LSAC	PPLICATIONS AVAILABLE ON LSAC					
SEPT	DECISION LETTERS BEGIN ROLLING ADMISSIONS						
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JAN	10 APPLICATION SUBMISSION DEADLIN	IE					
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МАМ	Orientation + Class Begins*						
JUNE	Orientation + Class Begins*						
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Scholarship Opportunities

GUZMAN SCHOLARSHIP
Full-Tuition credit for Students from Africa

The Guzman Professional Track Scholarship was developed to encourage enrollment of students from Africa seeking advanced legal education. There are two awards available for academically qualified students.

LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES SCHOLARSHIP

\$20,000 Tuition Credit for Students from UN-Designated **LDC** Countries

The LDC Scholarship was

developed to encourage enrollment of students from Least Developed Countries. As defined by the United Nations, these are the poorest and most vulnerable countries in our international community.

ASIA PACIFIC SCHOLARSHIP

\$15,000 Tuition Credit for Students from Underrepresented **Asian Countries**

This scholarship was developed to encourage enrollment of students from the following countries in the Asia/Pacific region: India, Indonesia, Malaysia, The Maldives, The

Philippines, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Thailand, and Vietnam.

PUBLIC LAW SCHOLARSHIP

\$15,000 Tuition Credit for Government/Public Lawyers

This scholarship was developed to increase diversity of practice in Berkeley Law's LL.M. program by encouraging enrollment of students working as government/public lawyers.

LATIN AMERICA SCHOLARSHIP

\$10,000 Tuition Credit from Students from Underrepresented **Latin American Countries**

The Latin America Scholarship was developed to encourage enrollment of students from Latin American countries that are underrepresented in the program.

GLOBAL REACH SCHOLARSHIP

\$15,000 Tuition Credit for Students from Underrepresented Countries

The Global Reach Scholarship was developed to encourage enrollment of students from countries that have not ever been, or have rarely been, represented in the program.

FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION ABOUT SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL AID:

www.law.berkeley.edu/academics/llm/tuition-financial-aid/scholarships/

