

With a nationally renowned faculty, a rich and diverse curriculum, myriad opportunities for professional training, and the expansive resources of a world-class research university, Illinois Law features a first-rate LLM program designed to introduce international students to the U.S. legal system.

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- LLM students enjoy a fully integrated classroom experience, where they learn alongside JD students.
- The curriculum offers a blend of doctrinal law, theoretical perspectives, and real-world skills. Students take core classes that provide a strong foundation in essential elements of legal practice and have the freedom to choose from nearly 150 course offerings.
- Students have the opportunity to specialize in their own area of academic or professional interest. Illinois has a worldwide reputation in several areas of strength:
 - Business and Law
 - Criminal Law
 - Family Law, Health Law, and Torts
 - Government and Law
 - Technology and Intellectual Property (IP) Law
- LLM students are encouraged to participate in a variety of activities that will prepare them for legal practice, including clinics, competitions, trial advocacy, law journals, student organizations, pro bono, and over 100 lectures and events.

Flexible LLM Program

Start Date:

Most students begin the program in the fall semester (August). Limited applications are accepted to begin in the spring semester (January).

2 or 3 Semester Option:

Students may elect to complete the LLM program in 2 or 3 semesters. This allows students the flexibility to customize a program of study, enjoy greater internship opportunities, and benefit from more time to study for the bar exam.

Application Requirements

Applicants must hold a bachelor's degree, LLB, or equivalent degree. The bachelor's degree need not be in law. Application requirements include:

- Completed application
- Résumé
- Statement of purpose
- Certified transcripts and credentials
- Two letters of reference
- TOEFL or IELTS score reported from ETS or IELTS
- Copy of passport page



\$34,500 scholarship awarded to students nominated by our partner schools.

NO APPLICATION FEE!





Vikram Amar
Dean
Iwan Foundation Professor of Law

“At Illinois, we educate and prepare our students for the practice of law through rigorous classroom instruction and in-depth practical experiences. We have a first-rate faculty, a large and extremely accomplished alumni base, and a talented and collegial student body within a world-class university setting.”



Student Experiences

Abena Buansi
LLM 2018, Ghana

“I love how friendly and nice everyone here is. I love how professors are very down to earth and prepared to listen and speak with every student. The teaching method is so different from what I experienced in Ghana. I have learned a lot during my stay as a student here.”



Agung Prabowo
LLM student, Indonesia

“The atmosphere at the school is competitive yet collegial at the same time. The courses are designed to equip myself with practical lawyering skill to address real world issues. The school also offers various opportunities and resources to help students to develop our skills and networks or to plan our future after graduation, whether in the form of workshops, competitions, networking events, or job interview opportunities.”



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