



# LLM @ UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

## for International Professionals

The Illinois LLM program provides a strong foundation to US law and professional life. It is ideal for professionals educated outside the United States with or without a law degree who work with US clients, companies, and regulatory agencies in areas like:

- Human Resources
- Corporate Compliance
- Accounting
- Business and Regulation
- and more

### THE ILLINOIS LAW LLM PROGRAM

The core of the LLM program is the fundamentals of US Law, with courses specifically designed for professionals and students educated outside the United States. Core courses include Contracts and Civil Procedure, Legal Writing and Research, and Professional Responsibility.

Beyond the core courses, LLM students select from the nearly 200 classes offered each year, allowing them to further develop expertise within their own specialized fields or interests. These courses are taken alongside the JD students, a hallmark of the Illinois program.

LLM students are also provided individualized counseling and have the opportunity to participate in practical training, including competitions and trial advocacy.

### CONCENTRATIONS

Concentrations most applicable to LLMs include:

- Business, Corporate, and Banking Law
- Criminal Law and Procedure
- Employment and Labor Law
- Environmental Law
- Intellectual Property and Technology Law
- International Law

Find out if our program is the right one for you.

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## A WORLD-CLASS UNIVERSITY

One of the world's preeminent research universities, the University of Illinois is a comprehensive land-grant institution. It is known for its exceptional research enterprise; academic excellence; teaching; scholarship across the humanities, social sciences, hard sciences, and engineering; engagement and public service; and global reach. The University has brought in more than \$500M in federal grants and contracts to Illinois, and over the past five years, its researchers have filed almost 1,000 invention disclosures.

## TOP-NOTCH FACULTY

The Illinois faculty are known for their expertise and national visibility, their engaged approach to teaching, their open-door policy with respect to students, and their strong commitment to students' professional development. They also bring a range of perspectives to their teaching and research: in addition to their juris doctors, about half of the faculty hold advanced graduate degrees in fields ranging from computer engineering to medicine.

## GLOBAL COMMUNITY

Illinois has particular strengths in international trade law, commercial law, and comparative law and a proud tradition of training foreign lawyers, governmental officials, and legal educators. Through the Global Law Fellows Program, students have the opportunity to work in leading foreign law offices in Asia and South America. By cultivating global awareness, Illinois builds networks and collaborations and prepares students to be at the forefront of the next generation of lawyers and legal scholars.

## TECHNOLOGY AND THE LAW

The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign is an epicenter of innovation and discovery. In this fertile environment, the curriculum and faculty at Illinois Law cover a deep and broad spectrum of intellectual property and technology law, including in the areas of trademark, internet, patent, copyright, supercomputing, biotechnology, information science, and engineering. Campus, state, and national leaders solicit the faculty's legal expertise on IP issues arising from a host of new technologies, and organizations such as Google, Microsoft, and Department of Homeland Security currently fund research at Illinois Law.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

In order to review and to process your admission, please complete an online application through the University of Illinois Graduate College or through LSAC. Your file will be reviewed as soon as possible after completion.

Application requirements include:

- Completed application, using the LSAC LL.M. application or the University of Illinois Graduate College application
- Résumé
- Statement of purpose
- Certified transcripts and credentials
- Declaration of finances and supporting documentation
- Two letters of reference
- TOEFL or IELTS score reported from ETS or IELTS
- Copy of passport page

Complete program details and application links can be found at [law.illinois.edu/llm](http://law.illinois.edu/llm)