



LL.M. PROGRAM IN UNITED STATES LAW FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

The Loyola Experience

- Study Civil Law in the Civil Code jurisdiction of Louisiana (like many European, Latin American & Middle Eastern jurisdictions).
- Also study Common Law (like all other U.S. states, and in the U.K., Canada, Australia & throughout the Commonwealth).
- Qualify to sit for the New York (common law), Louisiana (civil law) & other U.S. bar exams.
- Work with an individual faculty mentor assigned to you to help monitor your academic success.
- Achieve your career goals by working with our dedicated career services staff.
- Enjoy small, personalized legal research and writing classes.
- Undertake U.S. and overseas internships, special projects and public interest activities.
- Study in Loyola's overseas summer programs.
- Take specialized elective courses with J.D. students, and be immersed in U.S. legal education.
- Join J.D. students in strong student organizations.
- Take complimentary skills courses to enhance your legal experience and knowledge.

- Receive a 1st class U.S. legal education in a program dedicated to its LL.M. students.
- Receive U.S. law training to help prepare you for work in a globalized economy.
- Enjoy life in New Orleans, one of the world's most storied and culturally rich cities!

Curriculum

- 24 credit hours required, traditionally completed in one academic year
- Full-time and part-time options available
- Required courses:
 - Introduction to United States Law (3 credits)
 - Lawyering I, focusing on legal research and writing (3 credits)
 - Writing project on a subject of the student's choice (2 credits)
- Student has a choice of elective courses for the remaining 16 credits (those intending to sit for a U.S. bar exam will have to take very specific elective courses)



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Application Procedure

We employ a rolling application deadline, so students may apply for the fall (August) or spring (January) semester. The program is only open to students who will have already met at least one of the following requirements by the time they enroll in the College of Law:

- Be qualified to practice law (admitted to the bar) in a foreign country
- Have completed the university-based legal education required in a foreign country to take the bar examination in that country.

Applicants must submit the following items:

- Completed program application (in-house and LSAC online applications accepted)
- Academic transcripts from all universities and law schools attended (must be translated into English by WES or other accredited organization)
- TOEFL or IELTS scores (please see website for specific requirements)
- 2 letters of recommendation (please see website for specific requirements)
- A curriculum vitae

Tuition and Fees for 2015-2016

- Tuition of \$1,366 per credit hour (\$32,784 for 24 hours)

- Fees of \$1,405 for the academic year
- Students must also anticipate the costs of books, student health insurance, housing, meals, and transportation. Cost estimates are available from Tori Luwisch.

Financing Your Education

- Loans may be available for qualifying U.S. citizens or permanent residents; please contact the Office of Law Financial Aid and Scholarships for more information: lafinaid@loyno.edu.
- Scholarships may also be available from Loyola based on merit and need. Students applying for such scholarships should obtain a form from Tori Luwisch.
- Scholarships from your home countries, the U.S. government, or private foundations may be available. Please contact Tori Luwisch for more information.

Housing

- On-campus housing is available in the recently renovated Cabra Hall dormitory, located across the street from the College of Law.
- Double and single rooms are available in the apartment style facility. For more information, please contact Tori Luwisch.

Visa Requirements

These requirements are not applicable to green card holders or U.S. citizens.

- Most students will apply for an F-1 or J-1 visa.
- In either case, the student must show sufficient funds to provide for educational, living and personal expenses for one year before Loyola University will issue the necessary I-20 or DS-2019 document.
- Loyola's dedicated staff is on call to answer your visa questions!

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