

LLM

Master of Law Program

in the U.S. Legal System

Nine-month program for international law school graduates and attorneys.

Program Overview

Fall Semester

- Orientation
- Introduction to U.S. law
- The U.S. Legal System
- Legal Research and Writing for LLM students
- Faculty Approved Electives

Spring Semester

- Faculty Approved Electives
- Graduation
- Degree conferral

Eligibility

Students must be practicing attorneys or law school graduates who are able to demonstrate proficiency in the English language as well as overall academic promise, as indicated through letters of recommendation, education, and professional accomplishments.

Preference will be given to applicants who earned marks equivalent to a U.S. GPA of 3.0 or higher.

Scholarships

Multiple scholarships are available to highly qualified students. If you would like to be considered for a scholarship, please express your interest when you apply.

About the UC College of Law

Founded in 1833 — fourth oldest continuously-operating law school in the U.S.

Charter Member of the American Association of Law Schools

Student Faculty Ratio: 11 to 1

Accredited by: American Bar Association
Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar
321 N. Clark St.
Chicago, IL 60654
(312) 988-6738

Internationally Acclaimed Programs

Ohio Innocence Project (OIP)

Works to help free people wrongfully convicted of a crime.

Urban Morgan Institute for Human Rights

First international human rights program at a U.S. law school; editor of the *Human Rights Quarterly*.

Corporate Law Center

Addresses issues in corporate, securities, and business law; host of the Corporate Law Symposium.

Institute for the Global Practice of Law

For information about our month-long program for international lawyers, please contact igpl@law.uc.edu.

You've worked hard to earn your law degree. Now learn how to apply your expertise when your legal work involves U.S. law or U.S. parties.

The University of Cincinnati College of Law is pleased to offer a program of study on the U.S. legal system to practicing attorneys and law school graduates who received their legal education outside of the United States.

This nine-month program provides a substantive introduction to the U.S. legal process while allowing students to focus their studies on their own areas of interest.

UC LLM students:

- Are better able to represent U.S. clients and are more prepared for negotiation and litigation with U.S. parties
- Develop English legal writing skills and an in-depth understanding of the U.S. legal process
- Build relationships with UC law students and esteemed faculty members
- Network with local lawyers, judges, and business leaders

"Our LLM students are gaining knowledge of U.S. law and building practical legal skills. They choose from a wide selection of courses and learn from our great faculty as well as local attorneys and judges."

—Nancy Oliver, Associate Dean for Curriculum and Student Affairs and Professor of Practice

READY TO APPLY?

Step one: Prepare Your Application Documents

The following documents are needed to complete the LLM application:

Personal Statement

Resume or Curriculum Vitae

2 Letters of Recommendation

Course-by-Course Credential Evaluation

You may choose from the following organizations to provide your evaluation:

ECE (ece.org) or WES (wes.org)

Be sure to choose the University of Cincinnati College of Law as a recipient of your evaluation.

TOEFL or IELTS score

These scores are a requirement if your native language is not English.

TOEFL/IELTS scores are not required for students who wish to receive Conditional Admission.

Step Two: Complete the Online Application

Complete the application and upload your required documents at law.uc.edu/institutes-centers/llm/application.

Should you be offered admission into the program, you will also need to provide an **Affidavit of Financial Support** in order to receive your I-20.

Documents submitted by mail should be sent to:

Associate Dean Nancy Oliver
LLM Program
University of Cincinnati College of Law
PO Box 210040
Cincinnati, OH 45221-0040
USA

Questions? uclawllm@uc.edu

English Language Proficiency and Conditional Admission

The LLM program involves in-class dialogue about complex legal issues and substantial reading of sophisticated legal texts. If English is not your country's primary language, you will be required to take and submit an exam that shows your English proficiency.

Applicants with the following scores will be given preference:

TOEFL	iBT:100
	Computer-based: 250
	Paper-based: 600
IELTS	7.0
ELS	Completion of Level 112

*Applicants with a TOEFL 80 iBT or equivalent will be considered.

Conditional Admission

If you are otherwise qualified for the program but need additional English language training, you may be eligible for a Conditional Letter of Admission. Conditional Admission will allow you to study English in the U.S. prior to beginning the LLM program.

The ELS-Cincinnati Language Center is located at the University of Cincinnati and is one of the largest ELS centers in the U.S.

