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LL.M. PROGRAMS



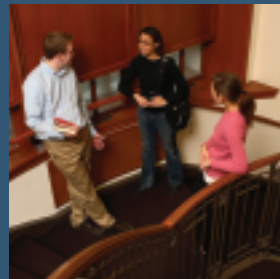
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LL.M. PROGRAMS AT DEPAUL

Health Law • Intellectual Property Law • International Law • Taxation

DePaul University College of Law offers Master of Laws (LL.M.) programs in Health Law, Intellectual Property Law, International Law and Taxation. Specifically designed for attorneys who wish to expand their legal training or broaden their proficiency in a particular field, our programs provide the optimal combination of theory and practice, cross-curricular offerings and individualized course plans to enhance the educational experience.



Choose your path.



Our LL.M. programs provide a diverse curriculum and flexible formats. You may pursue a degree full time and complete the program in one year, or you may choose to study part time and complete your studies in as many as four or five years. With courses offered in the day and evening, you are able to arrange classes around your professional demands and personal schedule.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- Students must complete 24 credit hours of coursework at DePaul within the selected LL.M. curriculum.
- LL.M. candidates must earn a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
- At the discretion of the program director, students may receive credit for courses previously taken during the JD program or foreign equivalent.
- A supervised master's thesis may be accepted in lieu of elective coursework with the program director's approval.

HEALTH LAW

Established in 1986, DePaul's LL.M. in Health Law is considered one of the most competitive programs in the nation. Guided by outstanding full-time faculty members and leading attorneys, the health law curriculum evolves as health care law and technology change, addressing the demand for lawyers with specialized credentials in this field. You have the opportunity to earn course credit while gaining valuable practice experience through externships with healthcare organizations such as the American Medical Association, Northwestern Memorial Hospital and Resurrection Health Care. You also may write or edit for the *Journal of Health Care Law* and may participate in programs conducted by the Health Law Institute.

COURSES

Antitrust
 Assisted Reproduction & the Law
 Bioethics & the Law
 Child Protection: Abuse & Neglect
DePaul Journal of Health Care Law Editorial Board
 Disability Law
 Elder Law
 Field Placement Program
 Food & Drug Law
 Genetics & the Law
 Health Care Contracts
 Health Care Delivery Systems
 Health Care Fraud & Abuse
 Health Care Law & Regulation
 Health Care Privacy Law
 Health Care Reform Mini-Course
 Health Policy & the Law
 Insurance Law
 Labor Law
 Legal Clinic: Special Education Advocacy
 Legal Drafting: Health Law
 Legal Issues of AIDS
 Master's Thesis
 Medical Malpractice Survey
 Mental Health Issues in Criminal Law
 Mental Health Law
 Public Health & the Law
 Seminar: Children & the Law
 Seminar: Legal Aspects of Medical Ethics
 Seminar: Same Sex Marriage
 Seminar: Sexual Trafficking
 Seminar: Special Education
 Sexuality, Sexual Orientation & the Law
 Tax Exempt Organizations
 Women & the Law

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW

DePaul's LL.M. in Intellectual Property (IP) Law is regarded as one of the most extensive programs in the country, and the Center for Intellectual Property Law & Information Technology (CIPLIT®), which oversees the program, is an innovative leader in the field. With more than 30 course offerings, the program addresses the need for specialized training in intellectual property and information technology law. You also may gain first-hand experience by writing and editing for the respected *Journal of Art, Technology & Intellectual Property Law*.

COURSES

Administrative Process
 Advanced Antitrust
 Advanced Patent Practices
 Antitrust
 Art & the Law
 Biotechnology Patent Strategies for the New Millennium
 Consumer Protection
 Copyright Law
 Cyberlaw
DePaul Journal of Art, Technology & Intellectual Property Law Editorial Board
 Entertainment Law
 Field Placement Program
 IP for Corporate Transactional Lawyers
 IP Survey
 International IP
 Law & the Mass Media
 Legal Drafting: Patents
 Legal Drafting: Trademarks
 Mediation
 Moot Court: Patent Law
 Music Law
 Patent Law
 Representing the Professional Athlete
 Seminar: Cultural Property
 Seminar: IP Advanced
 Seminar: IP & Antitrust
 Seminar: IP & Climate Control
 Seminar: IP Trademarks & Unfair Competition Law
 Seminar: Telecommunications Law
 Sports Law
 Telecommunications Law & Policy
 The Law of Film & TV Production & Distribution
 Trademark & Unfair Competition

INTERNATIONAL LAW

The LL.M. in International Law provides an intensive course of study that emphasizes the theoretical background and practical skills you need to excel in international law practice. Designed for both experienced attorneys and recent law school graduates from the United States and abroad, DePaul's program offers concentrations in five areas of global practice: Aviation Law & Policy; Business, Commercial & Trade Law; Cultural Heritage Law; Governance & Rule of Law; and Human Rights Law & Policy and Criminal Justice.

International Aviation Law & Policy

COURSES

Arbitration of International Commercial Dispute Resolution
 Aviation Law
 Comparative Law
 Field Placement Program
 International Business Transactions
 International Sales
 International Trade Law
 Public International Law
 Private International Aviation Law
 Seminar: Law & International Security
 Study Abroad
 United States Foreign Relations Law

International Business, Commercial & Trade Law

COURSES

Arbitration of International Commercial Dispute Resolution
 Comparative Law
 Field Placement Program
 International Business Transactions
 International IP
 International Sales
 International Taxation
 International Trade Law
 Public International Law
 Seminar: Law & International Security
 Study Abroad
 United States Foreign Relations Law

International Cultural Heritage Law

COURSES

Art & the Law
 Comparative Law
 Field Placement Program
 International Business Transactions
 International Human Rights Law & Policy Colloquium
 International IP
 International Protection of Human Rights
 International Sales
 International Trade Law
 Public International Law
 Seminar: Cultural Property Law
 United States Foreign Relations Law

International Governance & Rule of Law

COURSES

Comparative Law
 International Business Transactions
 International Human Rights Law & Policy Colloquium
 International Protection of Human Rights
 International Trade Law
 Public International Law
 Study Abroad
 United States Foreign Relations Law

International Human Rights Law & Policy and Criminal Justice

COURSES

Asylum & Refugee Law & Policy
 Comparative Law
 Human Rights Practicum
 Immigration Law & Policy
 International Business Transactions
 International Human Rights Law & Policy Colloquium
 International Trade Law
 Legal Clinic: Advanced Immigrant Detainee
 Legal Clinic: Asylum/Immigration
 Public International Law
 Seminar: International Criminal Law, Procedural
 Seminar: International Criminal Law, Substantive
 Seminar: International Law & the War on Terror
 Seminar: Law & International Security
 Seminar: Terrorism
 Study Abroad
 United States Foreign Relations Law

TAXATION

For more than a quarter century, DePaul's LL.M. in Taxation has offered a comprehensive curriculum that provides instruction in both the substantive and procedural aspects of tax law. Courses range from the basics of personal and business income taxation to advanced problems in corporate and partnership taxation, estate and gift taxation, and state and local taxation. The full-time faculty is complemented by prominent and skilled adjunct faculty members, balancing scholarly and practical approaches to the program.

COURSES

- Business Planning
- Estate & Gift Taxation
- Estate Planning
- Federal Income Taxation
- Federal Income Taxation & Policy
- Field Placement Program
- International Tax
- International Trade Law
- Mergers, Acquisitions & Joint Ventures
- Partnership Taxation
- Seminar: Tax Treaties
- Tax Controversies
- Tax Exempt Organizations
- Taxation of Corporations & Shareholders
- Taxation of S Corporations & Conduit Entities
- Taxation of Structured Real Estate Transactions



EXPERIENCE CHICAGO'S LAW SCHOOL

The College of Law's connection with Chicago is legendary.

Established nearly a century ago in the heart of the city, we are surrounded by a thriving, diverse urban environment and one of the largest legal markets in the United States.

Our national rankings and the consistent acclaim for our programs are evidence of the universal respect that employers, universities, corporations and the public have for DePaul.



THE COLLEGE OF LAW

Located in the Loop—the business center of downtown Chicago—the College of Law is only a few blocks from the state and federal courts, Chicago Bar Association headquarters and LaSalle Street, the city's historic legal and financial district. The law school occupies 11 floors of the university's Lewis and O'Malley buildings, including fully remodeled classrooms, student study areas and meeting spaces. In addition, the new DePaul Legal Clinic facility is just steps from the main buildings and houses all 10 clinics in an easily accessible location for clients.

OUR FACULTY

DePaul's graduate courses are taught by distinguished full-time law faculty members and adjunct professors who are experienced and prominent practitioners in their respective disciplines. The mix of academics and practitioners provides you with diverse and thoughtful perspectives on broad policy issues as well as day-to-day practice matters.

OUR STUDENTS

Attorneys who want to expand their knowledge in a specific area of law choose DePaul for the flexibility to devise a curriculum tailored to their goals. While some students begin the program shortly after earning their JD, many LL.M. candidates are experienced legal professionals seeking to change or enhance their current career paths.

DEPAUL UNIVERSITY

DePaul University has a rich heritage of academic excellence and service to others. Nationally recognized for our uncompromising commitment to service learning and hands-on experiences, DePaul was founded on the principle of providing access to education. We are proud of our diverse student body where the rich mix of heritages, experiences, interests and aspirations make the DePaul community one of a kind.

STUDENT HOUSING

Located just south of the College of Law, University Center (UC) offers furnished apartments and suites. Created in conjunction with neighboring Columbia College and Roosevelt University, UC provides an excellent living experience in the heart of Chicago. Amenities include a rooftop garden, multimedia rooms, an exercise center, food court, laundry facilities, shops on the lower level, 24-hour security, and keycard access to the building and elevators. Additional information is available at depaul.edu/uc. For information about off-campus housing in Chicago's many neighborhoods, visit housing.depaul.edu.

Expand your network.



The College of Law and its alumni have been a prominent and integral part of the Chicago legal community for almost a century. More than 10,000 of DePaul's 14,000 law graduates actively practice in the Chicago metropolitan area, many of them leaders and partners at some of the most prestigious law firms, agencies and corporations. In addition to working for government agencies and in the armed services, our graduates work in nonprofit organizations, accounting and consulting firms, and large and small businesses. Many DePaul graduates also serve as faculty members at law and graduate schools across the country. DePaul LL.M. graduates are connected to fellow alumni in their practice area, and to respected individuals in all facets of the legal profession.

ADMISSION

THREE WAYS TO APPLY

- Online at law.depaul.edu/llm
- Online through LSAC at llm.lsac.org
- Print an application at law.depaul.edu/llm

To expedite the application and administration process, we encourage applicants to submit an online application. Prospective applicants who are unable to apply online or print an application should contact the Office of Law Graduate Admission at (312) 362-8185 or lawllm@depaul.edu to request a copy of the application.

ADMISSION CRITERIA

- Applicants should submit the LL.M. application by the deadline for the term for which they wish to begin:
 - Fall Semester - July 1
 - Spring Semester - November 1
 - Summer Session - April 1
- LL.M. candidates must hold a primary law degree.
- The LL.M. Admission Committee considers the applicant's law school record and professional background in determining admission.
- LL.M. applicants for whom English is a second language are required to submit a TOEFL or IELTS score.

LL.M. PROGRAM ADMISSION POLICY

Prospective applicants who received their law degree from an ABA-accredited institution or their primary law degree from a foreign institution, or who will receive such a degree prior to enrollment are eligible to apply.

DePaul University has a nondiscriminatory admission policy; it does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, sexual orientation, age or disability.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Two letters of recommendation are required of all applicants, and additional letters are helpful. Letters may be written by employers or colleagues who are in positions to make critical and informed appraisals of the applicant's qualifications. Letters from law school professors are particularly useful. Letters of recommendation should be submitted through LSAC or sent directly to the Office of Law Graduate Admission.

PERSONAL STATEMENT

A personal statement is required and must be submitted with the application for admission. It should not exceed two pages, and may provide the LL.M. Admission Committee with information regarding such matters as intellectual interests and pursuits; personal, family or educational background; experiences and talents of special interest; reasons for applying to the LL.M. program as they may relate to personal goals and professional aspirations; or any other factors that will assist the committee's evaluation of the applicant's candidacy for admission.

RESUME

A current resume is required and must be attached to or submitted with the application for admission. Not exceeding two pages, the resume should include a complete employment record and identify honors, scholarships and commendations received; membership in any bar, scholastic, honorary and professional associations; as well as community, volunteer and extracurricular activities.

APPLICATION FEE

A \$40 nonrefundable application processing fee is required and must be submitted in U.S. dollars with the application for admission.

SPECIAL INFORMATION FOR GRADUATES OF FOREIGN INSTITUTIONS

In addition to submitting an application form, application fee, personal statement, resume and two letters of recommendation, applicants who earned a primary law degree from a foreign institution must provide a detailed evaluation of their foreign transcripts.

While the College of Law strongly encourages international applicants to submit their foreign transcripts to the LSAC LL.M. Credential Assembly Service, we also will accept detailed evaluation reports from Educational Credential Evaluators (ece.org), World Educational Services (wes.org) or from any other member of the National Association of Credential Evaluation Services.

Foreign transcripts received through the LL.M. Credential Assembly Service are sent to the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers (AACRAO) where the transcript is authenticated and analyzed. The data is assembled into a foreign credential evaluation document that contains AACRAO's summary, copies of the transcripts (with all necessary translations) and a TOEFL or IELTS score, if applicable.

LL.M. applicants educated in foreign institutions where English is not the primary language also must register for the TOEFL or IELTS. Applicants must have their TOEFL or IELTS score sent to LSAC (TOEFL institution code number 00580). LSAC will incorporate the TOEFL or IELTS score and associated documents into the foreign credential evaluation packet. Applicants also may have their TOEFL or IELTS scores sent directly to the Office of Law Graduate Admission (TOEFL institution code 1165).

A JD from an ABA-accredited law school generally is required to take the Illinois Bar Exam. An LL.M. degree will not provide eligibility to sit for the Illinois Bar Exam or enter the Illinois Bar. Requirements for bar admission and examination vary by state. A comprehensive guide to bar admission requirements in other jurisdictions is available from the National Conference of Bar Examiners (ncbex.org).

For additional information, including a copy of the Financial Affidavit of Support Form for International Students, please visit depaul.edu/international.

SPECIAL INFORMATION FOR TRANSFER APPLICANTS

Transfer LL.M. applicants may apply for admission for the fall and spring semesters, as well as the summer session. Transfer applicants admitted to the College of Law may receive up to six (6) credit hours toward the LL.M. degree. The determination of applicable credit is made upon admission. Transfer applicants are required to submit all materials required of all first-time LL.M. applicants: application, application fee, letters of recommendation (at least one from an LL.M. program faculty member), official law school transcript or evaluated transcripts, resume, personal statement and TOEFL or IELTS score, if applicable. In addition, transfer applicants must submit official transcripts from all previously attended LL.M. programs directly to the Office of Law Graduate Admission. LL.M. program transcripts must provide grades for all courses attempted.

TUITION, FEES AND FINANCIAL AID

Current tuition and fee information can be found at law.depaul.edu/tuition. All policies are under continual review, and the Board of Trustees reserves the right to change tuition and fees as conditions require.

DePaul University and the College of Law provide a range of financial assistance in the form of loans and scholarships. Should you wish to apply for financial assistance, indicate your intent in the application for admission. Financial aid applications are available annually after January 1.

To apply for loans and other need-based assistance, the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is required and can be obtained after January 1 at colleges and universities or at the FAFSA website (fafsa.ed.gov). The FAFSA code for DePaul University College of Law is 001671. The FAFSA must be complete and on file in the Office of Financial Aid on or before March 1 in order to receive full consideration for DePaul administered financial aid.

The University and the College of Law provide merit-based scholarships to especially promising International Law LL.M. program applicants. No separate application is required to be considered for merit-based assistance.

DePaul University derives its name and fundamental mission from St. Vincent de Paul, who advocated the acceptance of all people and devoted his life to helping the disadvantaged lead dignified lives. At the College of Law, we seek diversity in students' special talents, qualities, interests, and socioeconomic and cultural backgrounds. Having students with different interests, goals, life experiences and backgrounds is critical in order to ensure the robust exchange of ideas that is called for in training lawyers and future leaders. Toward this end, we seek a student body that exhibits outstanding academic and professional promise. The College of Law also is committed to improving the legal community by educating students who will serve the public and legal profession in ways that enhance the social, economic, cultural and ethical values in the broader community.



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DePaul University College of Law is a member of the Order of the Coif and the Association of American Law Schools and is accredited by the American Bar Association.

A copy of DePaul University's Safety & Security Information Report and Fire Safety Report is available upon request. The report includes statistics about crimes that occurred on campus and public property immediately adjacent to campus. The report includes institutional policies concerning campus security, sexual assault and other matters. It also includes fire statistics, fire safety practices and standards of the institution. A copy of this report can be obtained by contacting the Crime Prevention Office at (773) 325-7775 or by visiting the DePaul Public Safety website at publicsafety.depaul.edu.

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