

International Business Law LLM

BEASLEY SCHOOL OF LAW

About the Program

This degree program is taught entirely online to accommodate the needs of working professionals seeking to balance work, study, and personal life. In addition, the fully online curriculum enables students to save on the costs associated with study abroad and living expenses in the United States, while still receiving a top-tier legal education.

The program's comprehensive international business-focused curriculum provides rigorous academic training in areas such as international trade law, cross-border transactions, investment arbitration, and regulatory compliance.

Courses are taught in English by experienced Temple Law professors and by adjunct professors who are expert practitioners in their fields. The program is acquiesced by the American Bar Association (ABA).

Graduates of the program will emerge with a sophisticated understanding of the legal frameworks governing global commerce and be able to manage the complex challenges of today's business landscape with confidence and expertise.

Whether your interests are in private practice, corporate counsel, governmental agencies, international organizations, or legal education, our program equips you with the tools to thrive in a dynamic and ever-evolving field.

Join us and embark on a transformative journey toward becoming a leader in international business law.

Time Limit for Degree Completion: 1 year

Students must complete 24 units over four terms to earn the Online LL.M. degree: Fall I (September-October), Fall II (November-December), Spring (March-April), and Summer (May-June).

Campus Location: Online

Full-Time/Part-Time Status: The degree program can be completed on a full-time basis.

Admission Requirements and Deadlines

Application Deadline:

Fall: August 1

APPLY ONLINE to this program.

Degree Required for Admission Consideration: To be eligible to apply, international applicants must have received one of the following degrees from an accredited university degree program:

- Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.)
- Master of Laws (LL.M.) or higher law degree

Alternatively, individuals who have passed the bar or lawyer's license exam in their home jurisdiction may apply for the program.

Students who have earned a J.D. degree in a common law country are not eligible for this degree.

Those admitted will have excellent school records, strong letters of recommendation, and satisfactory English competence. Applicants are not required to take the LSAT or GRE. However, proof of English proficiency is required, either by submitting official TOEFL, IELTS, Duolingo English Test or equivalent English assessment exam results (see Application Procedure below for specific requirements). Applicants will be informed if the Admissions Committee decides that an interview is necessary.

The Admissions Committee carefully examines all parts of the application and considers each application on an individual basis. All decisions are final.

Program Requirements

General Program Requirements

Number of Credits Required to Earn the Degree: 24

The online Master of Laws (LLM) in International Business Law program will prepare students for international business law careers by engaging students in four eight-week terms (seven weeks of classes plus one week for exams) between September and June of each academic year. Students will gain exposure to a large number of subject areas and a general understanding of business law. All Fall I term courses will be required. Courses

taught in the Fall II, Spring and Summer terms will be offered as electives. The electives may be offered in any term, with some suggestions below (provided for reference.)

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Fall I Term		
MLAI C406	Contracts I	
JUDO C414	Legal Research & Writing	
MLAI C419	American Legal System Theory	
Fall II Term ¹		
MLAI C622	Sales	
MLAI C418	Real Property	
MLAI C508	Business Associations	
MLAI C416	Professional Responsibility	
Spring Term ¹		
MLAI C545	Introduction to Compliance	
MLAI C450	Mergers & Acquisitions	
MLAI C637	International Business Transactions	
MLAI C547	Intellectual Property	
Summer Term ¹		
MLAI C600	Taxation	
MLAI C504	Antitrust Law	
MLAI C451	Intro to Trial Advocacy	
MLAI C589	Secured Transactions	
MLAI C524	International Commercial Arbitration	
MLAI C554	Intl Investment & Trade	
MLAI C522	Conflict of Laws	
MLAI C557	Intervwng Negotng Counsl	
MLAI C432	Foreign Investment	
MLAI C652	Intrnl Commercial Law	
MLAI C876	Mergers & Acquisitions	
Total Credit Hours		24

¹ Listed course offerings are representative and may vary from year to year.

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