

CHOOSE YOUR LLM PROGRAM

Which BU Law LLM program fits me best?

Our LLM programs transform the careers of lawyers throughout the world. They appeal to a broad range of attorneys trained in the United States and internationally who share a singular ambition: preparation for leadership in the law.

LLM Program	Requires Law Degree	Work Experience	Residential Program	Online Program	Offers Chance to Take Bar Exam	Practical Training Opportunities	Eligible for JD Program Transfer
American Law	✓	Not required, but preferred	✓		✓	✓	✓
Intellectual Property	✓	Not required, but preferred	✓		✓	✓	✓
Banking & Financial Law	✓	Not required, but preferred	✓		✓	✓	✓
Graduate Tax Program	✓	Not required, but preferred	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Executive LLM in International Business Law		Required		✓			

LAW DEGREE AND WORK EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS

All programs except the Executive LLM are open to qualified students who have already obtained a first degree in law or its equivalent. For foreign-trained applicants, in many cases, this is an LLB degree. For US-trained applicants, this is a JD degree.

Work experience is not required for any program except the Executive LLM, but it is highly valued. Applicants without relevant work experience applying to the Intellectual Property, Banking & Financial Law, and Graduate Tax programs must demonstrate a well-defined interest in the specialized subject matter offered by these programs.

Most candidates for the Executive LLM program have a degree in law, but qualified candidates without a degree in law are eligible for admission. Candidates are expected to have a minimum of three years of relevant work experience. Most of the students in the Executive LLM program have 10 or more years of legal-related work experience.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE SUPPORT

BU Law offers several options for otherwise well-qualified candidates who lack the English proficiency necessary to meet the academic demands of full-time graduate studies. Options for these candidates are articulated here: www.bu.edu/law/legal-english

BAR EXAM

Full overview here: www.bu.edu/law/llm-bar

PRACTICAL TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Full overview of internship opportunities here: www.bu.edu/law/llm-internship-opportunities

ELIGIBLE FOR JD PROGRAM TRANSFER

Full details here: www.bu.edu/law/llm-jdtransfer

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