

EXECUTIVE LLM IN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS LAW PROGRAM

Focused, flexible training in cross-border transactions. ***Executive-style distance education.***

The Executive LLM (ELLM) in International Business Law brings together a global network of legal and business professionals with subject matter experts and internationally renowned legal scholars. The practice-based curriculum is focused on the **key doctrines of international business law** from a US perspective.

FOCUSED CURRICULUM

The 20-credit online learning program offers the following classes:

- Corporate Finance with US & International Reporting
- Deals: The Legal Engineering Behind Corporate Transactions
- Global Compliance: Introduction & Best Practices
- Global Cyber Law & Governance
- International Arbitration
- International Business Transactions & Agreements
- US & International Intellectual Property
- US & International Mergers & Acquisitions
- US & Trans-Border Securities Regulation
- US Contract Law for the International Lawyer
- US Corporate Law for the International Lawyer

FLEXIBLE DESIGN

Students have up to three years to complete the degree. The program may be completed in two ways:

Blended courses

Blended courses begin with a four-week online session that lays the foundation for a two-week in-person classroom session offered in Boston and Budapest. Following the classroom experience is another online session where students work on a final paper and/or capstone project.

Fully online classes

Fully online courses are offered throughout the year and are typically 14 weeks long. These courses feature dynamic discussion forums, live and recorded classes, and interactive media content.

FAST FACTS

Application

Apply any time for entry in the fall, spring, or summer semester.

Tuition

Students pay on a per-credit semester basis, \$2,860 per credit (as of 2017-18).

Scholarships

Merit-based scholarships are available for qualified applicants.

THE ONLINE EXPERIENCE

All Executive LLM courses are designed to have engaging and immersive learning experiences. Students actively participate in discussion forums and are in frequent direct contact with the professor through a variety of applications. Courses are designed to be largely self-paced, with milestones to guide students through the materials. All courses are optimized for mobile devices and for downloading to facilitate offline viewing.

PRACTICAL TRAINING

Courses combine practice and skill-based development with doctrine and theory. Course content is always grounded in real-world application.

IS IT FOR YOU?

COUNTRIES
REPRESENTED:

35+

AVERAGE AGE OF
STUDENTS IN THE ELLM

43

PROFESSIONAL REQUIREMENTS

All applicants must have at least three years of work experience. And although most students are lawyers, a growing number of ELLM students come from non-legal backgrounds, such as compliance and risk management.

ONLINE CERTIFICATES

For students who wish to earn a specialized credential without committing to a degree program, fully online 12-credit certificate options are available. Upon completion of the certificate, students admitted to the Executive LLM are able to apply their certificate credits toward their LLM degree.

Certificate in Enterprise Risk Management & Compliance courses:

- Enterprise Risk Management & Compliance
- Enterprise Risk Analysis
- Global Compliance: Introduction & Best Practices
- Global Cyber Law & Governance

Certificate in International Business Law courses:

- International Business Transactions & Agreements (required)

Students may complete the remaining nine credits from any other Executive LLM course. For more information, please visit bu.edu/law/cert-intl-law.

ONLINE CONCENTRATIONS

For Executive LLM students who wish to earn an additional specialized credential, fully online 12-credit concentration options are available.

Enterprise Risk Management & Compliance courses:

Students satisfy this concentration through the same choice of courses offered in the Certificate in Enterprise Risk Management & Compliance.

International Environmental & Energy Law courses:

- Environmental Law (required)
- Administrative Law
- Energy Law & Policy in a Carbon Constrained World
- Energy Regulation & the Environment
- Alternative Fuels & Renewable Energy
- Oil & Gas Development & the Environment
- Environmental Dispute Resolution

International Taxation classes, offered online through BU Law's renowned Graduate Tax Program:

- Corporate Tax
- International Tax (required)
- Federal Income Tax
- Transfer Pricing

AMERICA'S TOP FACULTY

BU Law has long enjoyed a reputation as one of America's leading teaching faculties. The Princeton Review ranks us #1 in the nation for "Best Professors." In specialized fields, BU Law ranks #9 in intellectual property law, #3 in health law, and #8 in tax law, according to *U.S. News & World Report*. Our strengths in corporate and commercial law are renowned. You'll find your instructors—preeminent scholars and experienced practitioners alike—to be committed to your success. Ask anyone who has attended the program and you'll understand why our reputation is so well deserved.

ADMISSIONS QUALIFICATIONS

Eligible candidates will generally hold a first degree in law and demonstrate a high level of English proficiency. Priority will be given to candidates with notable professional experience and accomplishments. Highly qualified applicants without law degrees may be considered for admission.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Please visit our website at www.bu.edu/law, where you can learn more about the program, sign up for a webinar, read the program's blog, and join its social media groups.

You may also contact the Executive LLM in International Business Law Program at:

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“ Boston University's Executive LLM Program has provided me with an exceptional learning experience, giving me the opportunity to build my professional network and establish some great friendships along the way. I highly recommend that individuals interested in expanding their legal knowledge look into this program. Take the leap ...reinvent yourself! ”

—Mark L. (USA)

Senior Director, Commercial Aviation Contracts Function, Honeywell International Inc.