



## Executive LLM in **International Business Law** Program

BU Law's Executive LLM in International Business Law Program 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. BU Law is consistently ranked as one of America's top law faculty, according to the Princeton Review.

### Focused Curriculum with a **Flexible Design**

The Executive LLM curriculum focuses on the essential topics that form the core of an international transaction-based practice.

#### **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.

#### **Online Courses**

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.

#### **Practical Training**

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

#### **COURSES FOR THE GLOBAL PROFESSIONAL**

- 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



## Is it for *you*?

### This program is designed for:

- experienced professionals\* engaged in cross-border legal work

### Applicants to this program often want to:

- complete an LLM while continuing to work full time
- join a like-minded global network of legal and business professionals
- combine the convenience of online study with the in-depth learning of residential sessions

\*at least three years of work experience is required to apply

“I have found the things that I learned throughout the course of the ELLM constantly coming up in a workplace setting.”

**SEAN GALLIHER ('16)**

Associate General Counsel, Skechers USA

## 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
- Certificate in International Business Law

For more information, please visit [bu.edu/law/cert-intl-law](http://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 for those seeking the 20-credit LLM.

- Enterprise Risk Management & Compliance
- International Environmental & Energy Law
- International Taxation—offered through BU Law’s renowned Graduate Tax Program

## Admissions

### SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

All applicants to the Executive LLM in International Business Law Program are automatically considered for merit-based scholarships through one of BU Law’s LLM Scholars programs. No additional forms or documents are required. Scholarships come in the form of partial tuition waivers. Recipients are notified of their awards at the time of admission.

### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

The Executive LLM in International Business Law Program is open to candidates with three or more years of work experience. While most applicants are lawyers, a growing number of students come from non-legal backgrounds, such as compliance and risk management, and highly qualified applicants without law degrees may be considered for admission.

### DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

- 20 credits
- Three required courses: US Contract Law for the International Lawyer, US Corporate Law for the International Lawyer, and International Business Transactions & Agreements

## Learn More

To learn more about the Executive LLM in International Business Law Program, including the application process, tuition, and financial information, visit [bu.edu/law](http://bu.edu/law).

You can also contact us directly at [bullm@bu.edu](mailto:bullm@bu.edu).



35+

**countries represented in BU Law graduate programs**

43

**average age of students in the Executive LLM**

TOP 5

**school for Best Professors consistently—Princeton Review**



“The practical advice and substantive knowledge I gained in [International Arbitration] gave me a lot of confidence walking into my first international arbitration session at a tribunal that is part of the European Chamber of Commerce in Brazil.”

**JOSÉ LUIS FINOCCHIO, JR. ('14)**

Professor, Faculdades de Campinas (FACAMP)  
Campinas, Brazil



# **Executive-Style Learning— Pick Your Continent.**

Blended courses combine two-week, in-person residential session options in Boston or Budapest with pre-session and post-session work completed online, allowing students to learn in two of the world's great cities, all while keeping up with personal and professional commitments.



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