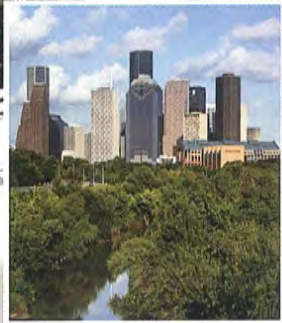


A NEW LL.M. PROGRAM

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Houston Summer LL.M. Program

"The University of Houston Law Center is a great place to continue your legal education. With a reasonable cost of living, located in the nation's fourth largest city, and convenient graduate housing, the University of Houston is an excellent choice." – Worawitch Chompootawee, Thailand, LL.M. '11

Summer LL.M. Program

The University of Houston announces a new Summer LL.M. program that provides an opportunity for non-U.S. educated lawyers to begin their LL.M. studies in June. Summer LL.M. students have the option of completing the 24-credit program in December or, if they prefer, continuing their studies through the spring semester.

Why the University of Houston Law Center? The University of Houston is recognized by the prestigious Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching as a Tier One institution. The Law Center has:

- An extensive LL.M. curriculum combining legal theory and practical application.
- One of the largest course selections in the United States.
- Program strengths in energy, environment and natural resources, international law and intellectual property and information law.
- The benefit of being in the fourth-largest U.S. city which is a global leader in healthcare, energy, and international business.

About the Program

Summer LL.M. students are eligible for the Foreign Scholars LL.M. The Foreign Scholars LL.M. is a general course of study that builds on a student's area of interest. Students begin the program in early June and, during the 13-week summer session, complete the following courses:

- Introduction to American Law (3 credits)
- Introduction to Legal Skills and Strategies (2 credits)
- American Business Law (3 credits)
- American Criminal Law (3 credits)

The remaining 13 hours may be taken in the fall semester or spread out between the fall and spring semesters.

A TOEFL exam score of 100 is required of applicants from a country where English is not the official language. Applicants must hold a law degree from an accredited university or be admitted to practice before the highest court in their jurisdiction.

How to Apply

Applications for the Summer LL.M. must be received by February 1, 2012. For more information about the Summer LL.M. program or any of the Law Center's other LL.M. programs and application procedures, visit www.law.uh.edu/llm or contact llm@uh.edu.

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Summer LL.M. Program

Students begin their studies in early June and can graduate in December. This schedule offers several advantages to foreign-trained lawyers:

- The June-December schedule means that practitioners can earn a U.S. LL.M. degree and return to their home country in a substantially shorter period of time than in many LL.M. programs.
- The program is only for foreign-trained lawyers.
- During the summer semester, all students complete four courses: Introduction to American Law (3 credits), Introduction to Legal Skills and Strategies (2 credits), American Business Law (3 credits) and American Criminal Law (3 credits). In subsequent semesters, students select from almost all courses offered at the law center.
- Almost half of the coursework in the 24-credit program are courses for foreign LL.M. students, only, providing a smooth transition for non-US educated lawyers into the U.S. legal and education systems. Starting in the fall, students attend classes with J.D. and U.S. LL.M. students.

Summer LL.M. students are admitted to the Foreign Scholars program, a general course of study, and are not eligible for admission to a concentration program.

Application Procedure

Applications to the Summer LL.M. program must be received by February 1. Applications are not reviewed until all materials listed below are received. Applications received or completed after the deadline cannot be ensured review.

- Application, www.law.uh.edu/lm
- Resume or curriculum vitae
- Personal statement of at least 300 words
- Official academic record/transcript (photocopies are not accepted) sent directly to the University of Houston Law Center
- Official diploma or certificate of graduation (if transcript does not include name of degree and date conferred)
- Official translation of academic record and diploma if documents are not in English.
- TOEFL report sent directly to Institution 6870, Department 03
- Photocopy of passport or, if applicable, U.S. Permanent Resident Card
- Letter of Financial Backing if requesting documentation for an F-1 student visa, www.law.uh.edu/llm
- Two fees. \$70 application fee and \$75 international admissions fee. Both payable to "University of Houston".

Students have the option of submitting their official academic documents and TOEFL report through the Law School Admission Council (LSAC) LL.M. Credential Assembly Service, www.llm.lsac.org *This is an option and is NOT required.*

Submit application materials to:

Graduate Legal Studies Office

University of Houston Law Center

100 Law Center

Houston, TX 77204-6060

Admission Requirements

Lawyers educated outside of the United States must hold a degree from an accredited university or be admitted to practice before the highest court in their jurisdiction. The TOEFL exam is required of applicants who obtained their law degree from a country where English is not the official language. The University of Houston Law Center requires a score of 100 on the Internet-based TOEFL (IBT) or 600 on the paper-based exam.

Bar Information

Each state establishes requirements for eligibility to take the bar exam in that state, and students should become familiar with eligibility requirements prior to beginning any academic program. The Summer LL.M. program is for foreign-trained lawyers who want a U.S. LL.M. degree but do not plan to sit for the New York Bar exam.

Contact llm@uh.edu for additional information about the Summer LL.M. program.