

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS – ALL APPLICANTS

1. ***What LL.M. programs are offered at the Law Center?***

- Energy, Environment & Natural Resources Law
- Health Law
- Intellectual Property & Information Law
- International Law
- Tax Law

2. ***What is the length of the program?***

The LL.M. degree is a 24-credit hour program and can be completed in as little as two (fall/spring) semesters of full-time study of 11-13 credits each semester.

3. ***Do you offer a part-time program?***

Students can register for as few as three credits per semester but must meet all degree plan requirements within three years of matriculation and be continuously enrolled every fall and spring semester.

While many courses are offered in the evening, students may not be able to meet all requirements through only evening courses. The current schedule is available at: <https://www.law.uh.edu/schedule/>

4. ***What are the admission requirements?***

Law degrees (J.D.) earned in the United States must be from an ABA-accredited law school. Foreign educated lawyers who earned their law degree outside of the United States must have earned it at an accredited university in the country in which it is located.

5. ***Do I need to submit my LSAT scores or undergraduate transcripts?***

No. If applying during the third year of law school, the transcript must include all grades up to the last (current) semester and list courses for which the student is currently enrolled to complete the first degree in law.

6. ***How are applications evaluated? Do I “qualify?”***

All applicants must present evidence of their ability to perform satisfactory graduate work through a high-grade point average or class standing in law school. Must U.S. applicants graduate in the upper one-third of their law school class. Work and professional experience, the applicant’s personal statement, and recommendation letters are all factors on admission decisions. Entering classes have included recent law school graduates as well as lawyers with more than 15 years of experience in a wide range of practice areas.

7. ***Is there an early admissions process?***

Applications are reviewed upon receipt of all required applications materials, but not before January 1st for fall admission or September 1st for spring admission.

8. ***How many students are admitted into each program?***

The size of an entering class varies from year-to-year and is not predetermined.

9. ***Can I begin the program in the spring?***

Yes, lawyers who obtained their JD degree from an ABA-accredited law school can begin the program in the fall or the spring intake.

10. ***Are there scholarships available to LL.M. students?***

There are a limited number of merit-based LL.M. scholarships. There is no separate application required, all admitted students are considered.