Program Achievements

- Health Law and Intellectual Property & Information Law Programs ranked in the Top Ten according to U.S. News & World Report
- Tax Law Program is ranked #3 as determined by Corporate Counsel
- Energy Law and Health Law Programs ranked in the Top 10 on LLMGuide.com
- Texas Lawyer's #1 Best LL.M. in Texas
- UHLC LL.M. Students qualifying for the Texas Bar Exam have passed in every session since the Supreme Court of Texas adopted the new rules

Students from Many Parts of the World!
Health Law
The University of Houston Law Center’s Health Law & Policy Institute is recognized among the top health law programs in the United States and has always held a top ten ranking by U.S. News. The program emphasizes interdisciplinary studies in all areas of health law and policy.

Energy, Environment and Natural Resources Law
Houston is the energy capital of the world and the perfect location to pursue an LL.M. concentration in Energy, Environment and Natural Resources Law (EENR). The University of Houston Law Center has earned an international reputation as a center for research and teaching on laws, related projects and programs. The EENR LL.M. program now offers most of its courses in a synchronous distance education format for U.S. attorney LL.M. students.

Intellectual Property & Information Law
Intellectual property and information law have emerged as mainstays of the global economy. These disciplines are combined at the University of Houston Law Center in the Institute for Intellectual Property & Information Law (IPIL), which holds an international reputation for excellence and is recognized as one of the top programs in the United States.

Tax Law
Proficient tax lawyers are in demand, and the University of Houston Law Center, based in one of the most vibrant economies and legal practice areas in the U.S., is poised to fill that need. The LL.M. in Tax Law at the University of Houston Law Center boasts a level of sophistication that has earned it national prominence and stature in the Southwest United States. The Tax Law LL.M. program now offers most of its courses in a synchronous distance education format for U.S. attorney LL.M. students.

International Law
The growth of the global marketplace and its interdependence among nations places a premium on lawyers who understand the international implications of various public, private, and commercial activities. Houston holds a commanding international presence and the University of Houston Law Center’s LL.M. program in International Law capitalizes on the city’s substantial global connections and transnational (Mexico, Canada, U.S.) relationships.

U.S. Law
An LL.M. degree from the University of Houston Law Center is recognized worldwide as a mark of high achievement – and the LL.M. in U.S. Law program has included lawyers from all corners of the world, including Europe, Latin America, Africa and Asia.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

LL.M.
Earning your Master of Laws from the University of Houston Law Center is a great way to earn a degree of distinction. Our Top Flight law school offers LL.M. students from across the globe a number of advantages. Our faculty are leaders in their respective fields and they blend groundbreaking scholarship with an innate love of teaching. We offer six distinct programs that allow students to select a program that supports their professional and personal goals.

Application Deadline Dates
U.S. Students (1st law degree earned in the U.S.)
Spring Semester Start
Early Decision: November 15
Regular Decision: January 2
Fall Semester Start
Early Decision: June 1
Regular Decision: August 1

Foreign Students (1st law degree earned outside of the U.S.)
Fall Semester Start
Early Decision: April 15
Regular Decision: June 1

J.D.
The J.D. program is a 90 hour curriculum culminating in the Doctor of Jurisprudence degree. Students at UHLC have two options for pursuing their degree: full-time program or part-time program. The full-time program is designed for students who plan to devote nearly all of their time to the study of law while the part-time program is designed for students who plan to work during law school.

Application Deadline Dates
Full Time
Early Decision: November 15
Regular Decision: February 15

Part Time
Early Decision: November 15
Regular Decision: May 15