Georgetown University Law Center offers its incoming one-year LL.M. students the option of taking courses in the summer before the LL.M. commences:

**Foundations of American Law (July 10-28, 2017)**  
Professional Responsibility Law in the United States (July 31-August 18, 2017)  
U.S. Legal Research, Analysis and Writing (July 31- August 18, 2017)

**Foundations of American Law (2 credits)** provides a gateway for internationally educated LL.M. students studying in the United States, introducing them to the basics of American law and to the special dynamics of the U.S. law school classroom before they begin a full schedule of classes in the Fall semester. Students will learn about the U.S. legal system, common law reasoning, and contemporary legal issues in the United States. Students will earn 2 credits for this course, which they can apply toward their LL.M. degree. This course has also been approved by the New York Bar to satisfy its requirement for two credits in a course on American legal studies.*

**Professional Responsibility in the U.S. (2 credits)** is open to all incoming internationally educated students, but may be especially appealing to those planning to sit for the New York Bar exam after graduation.*

**U.S. Legal Research, Analysis and Writing (2 credits)** introduces internationally educated LL.M. students to U.S. legal resources, research methods and analytical paradigms.

Summer enrollment in these classes is optional. They are open only to internationally educated students who confirm their intent to enroll for the Georgetown LL.M. in the 2017-18 academic year. Many students appreciate the “early start” provided by the Summer Experience, as they become familiar with the Law Center and Washington before the start of the fall semester. It can be especially helpful to those students planning to sit for the New York Bar exam after graduation (particularly those hoping to meet LL.M. degree requirements along with a specialized certificate during the year), as it enables students to satisfy some of the bar requirements during the summer and have more flexibility in their course selections during the academic year.

*Note: For students who are not able to attend the Summer Experience, but who need to satisfy the New York Bar course requirements during the LL.M., the required courses are also offered during the academic year.*
How to Enroll

Please click here to register. Payment of the first and second admissions tuition deposits is required to process registration. Please note that while the registration deadline is 3:00pm EST on Thursday, June 1, 2017, we strongly recommend registering by Monday, May 15, 2017, for visa purposes.

Tuition

The tuition for the Summer Experience is $5,000. This fee covers up to four credits: Foundations of American Law plus either Professional Responsibility or U.S. Legal Research, Writing and Analysis. (A student may opt to take only Foundations, but the flat fee is unchanged.) This fee does not include housing and living expenses. Note that attendance at Foundations is required for students who wish to take either the August sessions of Professional Responsibility Law in the United States or U.S. Legal Research, Analysis and Writing. For more information and payment options, please click here.

Housing

On-campus housing is available only during the Foundations of American Law segment of the LL.M. Summer Experience, from July 9–29. Students will move into the Gerwirz apartments on Sunday, July 9, 2017 ahead of classes starting on Tuesday, July 10, 2017. Students may choose from two options for on-campus housing during Foundations (July 10, 2017 - July 28, 2017):

- A bedroom in a 2-bedroom efficiency (students each have private bedroom but share a kitchen and bathroom): $1,650 per person
- A bedroom in a 2-bedroom apartment (students each have private bedroom but share a kitchen, bathroom and small sitting area): $1,750 per person

Linens, dishware, and toiletries are included in this pricing. We will do our best to accommodate students’ preference for a particular room type, but cannot guarantee that a student will be assigned to his or her first choice of room configuration. Please use the Registration Form to sign up for on-campus housing.
Summer Experience Events

**Welcome Reception**  
Monday, July 10, 2017, 5:00pm - 6:30pm  
Hotung Lobby

**Barbecue**  
Friday, July 14, 5:00pm - 6:30pm  
Sport and Fitness Center Lobby

**Supreme Court Tour**  
Monday, July 17, 12:30pm

**Visit to the Newseum**  
Friday, July 28, 1:00pm

**Closing Dinner**  
Friday, July 28, 6:00pm - 8:00pm  
Gewirz Student Center, 12th Floor

Please click here to RSVP.

Questions?  
Please contact us at lawllmsummerexp@georgetown.edu