



LL.M. SUMMER EXPERIENCE

**JULY 6 –
AUGUST 14, 2026**

Georgetown University Law Center offers its incoming one-year foreign-trained LL.M. students the option of taking courses the summer before the LL.M. program begins.

THE PROGRAM

Session I: July 6 – July 24

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 2 credits in a course on American Legal Studies.*

Session II: July 27 – August 14

Students can take one of the following options:

Choice A: Professional Responsibility Law in the United States (2 credits) discusses the ethical, moral and social issues facing lawyers and the rules of professional conduct that apply to them.*

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

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



QUESTIONS? Please contact us at: lawgradprog@georgetown.edu



REGISTRATION

Enrollment in the Summer Experience Program is optional and is only open to internationally educated students who confirm their intent to enroll in the Georgetown LL.M. for the 2026–27 academic year. Many students appreciate the early start provided by the LL.M. Summer Experience, as they become familiar with the Law Center and Washington D.C. 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. The LL.M. Summer Experience enables students to satisfy some of the Bar requirements during the summer and provides flexibility for course selection during the academic year.

HOW TO ENROLL

Please visit the Registration Form to enroll: <https://forms.gle/7PnLbssWbHWFtyfP6>. Payment of the first and second admissions tuition deposits is required to process registration. Please note that while the registration deadline is 3:00 pm ET on Thursday, June 25, we strongly recommend registering AS SOON AS POSSIBLE for visa purposes.

TUITION

The tuition for the LL.M. Summer Experience is \$5,150 and is due by June 26, 2026. This fee covers up to 4 credits: Foundations of American Law, plus either Professional Responsibility Law in the United States or U.S. Legal Research Analysis & Writing. This fee does not include housing and living expenses. Note that attendance at Foundations of American Law is required for students who wish to take either Professional Responsibility in the United States or U.S. Legal Research Analysis & Writing. For payment information go to Student Account Services in GU Experience and click on Payment Options.

HOUSING

For housing inquiries please contact lawhousing@georgetown.edu.