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THE ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Georgetown University Law Center offers an unparalleled opportunity for lawyers to broaden and deepen their understanding of law. Our extraordinary faculty combines leading scholars with top-tier lawyers, judges and government officials. The depth of our faculty allows us to offer more than 400 courses and seminars covering everything from foundational issues in jurisprudence to cutting-edge questions arising in the most sophisticated legal practice. Our talented graduate students bring exemplary academic credentials and real-world experience from throughout the United States and around the world.
Foreign-Educated Attorneys

In today’s global environment, lawyers throughout the world find it increasingly necessary to be familiar with multiple legal systems. Georgetown has one of the best established LL.M. programs, each year attracting attorneys from more than 55 nations. The breadth and depth of our curriculum offers students maximum flexibility in course selection. Students may elect to pursue a general LL.M. or select one of our specialized degrees. In addition, students may incorporate a Certificate with their LL.M. degree.

Within the requirements of their particular degree specialty, students select their classes from over 400 offerings, with access to both LL.M. courses and most upper-class J.D. courses (except for clinics and some J.D. classes with limited enrollment). Most international students enroll on a full-time basis due to the requirements of the student visa regulations, but holders of other types of visas may be able to enroll on a part-time basis and complete the degree in 18 months to three years.

U.S.-Educated Attorneys

The Georgetown LL.M. program offers U.S.-educated attorneys the opportunity to deepen their knowledge and understanding of a particular area of law. Students may enroll in one of our specialized LL.M. programs, or pursue an individualized LL.M. degree by designing a program of study tailored to their particular interests. In addition, students may supplement the degree with one of our Certificate programs. In most cases, students seeking to pursue a Certificate must be enrolled in an LL.M. degree program. The only exceptions are the Certificates offered in connection with the Tax program — Employee Benefits, Estate Planning, State and Local Taxation, and International Taxation — which are also offered on a stand-alone, non-degree basis.

The curriculum offers many opportunities for scholarly and other writing, but a thesis is not required for a degree. Students may attend on a full-time basis and complete the LL.M. degree in one academic year, or on a part-time basis and complete the degree in 18 months to three years.

LL.M.: Academic Track

While the majority of our students are pursuing the LL.M. degree as a step toward more sophisticated practice in the private or public sectors, a number of students each year hope to teach law and/or engage in scholarly research. These students may also be interested in enrolling in an S.J.D. program after the LL.M. Georgetown offers an informal “academic track” to LL.M. students with such interests.

During the fall semester, the Associate Dean for Graduate Programs will convene a meeting of LL.M. students who are interested in pursuing an S.J.D. to discuss how that program operates and how students can best prepare applications to enter it. Students pursuing the academic track will be required to complete at least one substantial seminar paper or independent study paper. In addition, they will receive guidance on how to develop a dissertation proposal. Acceptance into the S.J.D. program at Georgetown is extremely competitive and dependent on the willingness of a faculty member to supervise a student’s project. Participation in the academic track as an LL.M student does not guarantee admission into the S.J.D. program. For more information about our S.J.D. program, see www.law.georgetown.edu/academics/academic-programs/graduate-programs/sjd/index.cfm.
“Georgetown has made a deep commitment to the quality of its LL.M. program. A world-class faculty teaches one of the largest selections of courses of any LL.M. program in the United States. In addition to the faculty, Georgetown has invested in other resources solely for LL.M. students, including a separate career and professional development staff for LL.M. students; an LL.M. externship program; and a staff of full-time professors of legal English for international LL.M. students. Georgetown’s LL.M. program is first-rate in every way.”

NAN D. HUNTER  PROFESSOR OF LAW AND ASSOCIATE DEAN FOR GRADUATE PROGRAMS
On Diversity of Viewpoints

“You will find that your professors bring a wealth of experience to the classroom as a result of their roles as senior legal advisors from a variety of prestigious law firms and governmental agencies. Your classmates represent the best and brightest from the U.S. and around the world; many of them will have held key positions in their own legal communities, serving as lawyers and judges. You can expect that your professors and classmates will inspire you, show you new ways of thinking, and maybe even change your path.”

RICHARD STABILE, LL.M. 2009 UNITED STATES
Georgetown offers LL.M. students a variety of degree options, most of which are available to both U.S.-educated and foreign-educated lawyers. Georgetown Law offers several degree options, described on the following pages:

- General/Individualized
- International Legal Studies
- International Business and Economic Law
- Dual Master of International Affairs and Law
- Global Health Law
- Global Health Law and International Institutions
- National Security Law
- Securities and Financial Regulation
- Taxation

**General/Individualized**

This is the most flexible of the LL.M. programs. Drawing on Georgetown’s comprehensive curriculum — the largest in the nation — students can design a program tailored to their individual needs and interests.

For foreign-educated attorneys, the general degree is open both to students who have a particular area of concentration and to those who want to pursue a more general curriculum. For U.S.-educated attorneys, the individualized degree is intended for those who have a clearly developed plan of study in a specific field of law; some relevant work experience is recommended for U.S. applicants.

Students pursuing the General or Individualized LL.M. are free to create their program of study from courses listed under any of the other degree specialties, as well as from numerous additional courses available in various subject areas, such as (but not limited to) intellectual property, environmental law, or labor and employment.

For program courses and requirements see:

[www.law.georgetown.edu/academics/academic-programs/graduate-programs/degree-programs/index.cfm](http://www.law.georgetown.edu/academics/academic-programs/graduate-programs/degree-programs/index.cfm)
International Legal Studies

The International Legal Studies LL.M. is open only to foreign-educated students. Georgetown offers an unparalleled selection of courses in international and comparative law.

Our full-time faculty includes some of the nation’s leading experts in trade law, comparative constitutional law, international criminal law, international conflict resolution and national security issues. Our adjunct faculty includes prominent officials from international organizations, the U.S. government and leading law firms.

Students pursuing a degree in International Legal Studies take 12 of their credits in international or comparative law. Within this broad category of courses, they have the flexibility to focus on particular aspects of international law if they so choose. While the full list of international law courses is too long to include here, many of the courses of interest can be found in the International Business Law, National Security, or International Human Rights sections of this brochure; the full curriculum is available online.

For program courses and requirements see: www.law.georgetown.edu/academics/academic-programs/graduate-programs/degree-programs/index.cfm

On International Studies

“International students at Georgetown find unparalleled resources for legal studies, with one of the world’s best libraries for international legal subjects, a large international law faculty, and access to the Washington, D.C., government and educational institutions. Georgetown’s American students derive enormous benefit from interaction and exchange of a global diversity of views and experiences.”

JOHN H. JACKSON PROFESSOR OF LAW
On Community

“I always tell anyone who is considering doing an LL.M that one of the best things that Georgetown gave me was an incredible network of friends throughout the world, many of whom have become like family to me. My year at Georgetown was the best investment I’ve made in my life.”

PATRICIO GRANÉ, LL.M. 2001 COSTA RICA
International Business and Economic Law

The LL.M. degree in International Business and Economic Law (IBEL) is a flexible degree program designed for students interested in cross-border business activities and the regulatory regimes, national and international, that apply to them.

Students pursuing this degree are free to design their own program of study by selecting from more than 100 courses, with few course requirements. Students desiring a comprehensive overview may select courses from various disciplines, such as corporate law, securities law, trade law, commercial law, and dispute resolution.

Students desiring a more focused approach are free to concentrate their courses in one or more specialty areas and may also participate in one of the certificate programs, such as the Certificate in WTO Law.

For program courses and requirements see: www.law.georgetown.edu/academics/academic-programs/graduate-programs/degree-programs/index.cfm

International Business and Economic Law Curriculum

Accounting for Lawyers
Advanced Antitrust & Economics Seminar
Advanced International Commercial Arbitration: Practice Seminar
Advanced Securities Regulation
Advanced Studies in Federal Securities Regulation: Policy & Practice
Anatomy of a Deal: M&A Transactions
Antitrust & Intellectual Property Seminar
Antitrust Economics & the Law
Antitrust Law
Aviation Law
Bankruptcy and Corporate Reorganizations
Bankruptcy and Creditors’ Rights
Basic Accounting Concepts for Lawyers
China’s Financial Markets
Commercial Law: Secured Transactions
Commercial Law: Secured Transactions and Payment Systems
Comparative Tax Law
Complex Securities Investigations
Conflict Management Systems Design Seminar
Corporate Controls, Compliance and Governance
Corporate Diversity Counseling
Corporate Finance
Corporate Governance
Corporations (3- or 4-credit version)
Cross-Border Commercial Regulation: Aviation and Maritime Law
Cross-Border Transactions in Latin America
Deals: The Economics of Structuring Transactions
Developing and Financing Infrastructure Projects
Disability Discrimination Law
Disclosure under the Federal Securities Laws
Dispute Resolution under International Trade and Investment Agreements: The Litigator’s Perspective
Economic Reasoning for Lawyers
Emerging Growth Companies and Their Venture Capital Financing Seminar
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Employment Discrimination: Domestic and International Perspectives
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Degrees

Dual Master of International Affairs and Law

Georgetown Law and Sciences Po in Paris offer a Dual Master of International Affairs and Law (M.I.A./LL.M.). The program is open to both foreign-educated and U.S.-educated attorneys, and is ideal for individuals who wish to combine their law studies with careers in international affairs. Students begin the two-year degree program at Sciences Po in Paris, where they will complete two semesters of coursework in international affairs. Students have the option to choose among the following degree specializations for their M.I.A.: International Economic Development; Environment, Sustainable Development, and Risk Management; International Public Management; International Political Economy; and International Security. For each specialization, the Sciences Po curriculum includes a mix of required and elective courses. During the second year, students complete the Master of Laws (LL.M.) curriculum at Georgetown. At the completion of the two-year program, students will earn both an LL.M. degree from Georgetown, and the Master in International Affairs from Sciences Po.

Applicants to the dual degree apply through the Sciences Po online international admissions process. The online application is found at: http://admissions.sciences-po.fr/master-doublediplome

On Scholarship

“Georgetown offers students the full package: an unsurpassed array of courses, seminars, clinics, lectures and internship opportunities, which together bring cutting-edge scholarly insights and practical wisdom to bear on the critical challenges facing the international community.”

JANE STROMSTETH PROFESSOR OF LAW
On Faculty

“Georgetown professors and instructors are able to provide a perfect blend of academic and professional experience in the subjects they teach. These methods expose students to the latest theories and real-world practices. In addition, professors use the students’ diverse educational and professional backgrounds to set an effective learning atmosphere.”

AZIZ ABDUKARIMOV, LL.M. 2011 KAZAKHSTAN
Global Health Law

Medical care, public health, and bioethics have vital national and transnational effects. Trade, commerce, travel, ecological degradation, the impact of war, and, most recently, concerns about terrorism all transcend national boundaries and all have potentially profound impacts on human and animal health.

Georgetown, designated by the World Health Organization (WHO) and Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) as a “WHO/PAHO Collaborating Center on Public Health and Human Rights,” has a world-class faculty on the legal study of global health law, policy and ethics—ranging from WTO law and intellectual property to health and human rights. The degree in Global Health Law allows students to focus on the full range of national and international legal issues concerning health care and financing, the regulation of vaccines, pharmaceuticals and medical devices, and population health including infectious and chronic diseases. For program courses and requirements see: www.law.georgetown.edu/academics/academic-programs/graduate-programs/degree-programs/index.cfm

Global Health Law Curriculum

Access to Health Care Coverage
Advocating With and on Behalf of People with Developmental Disabilities
AIDS Law and Ethic Seminar
Alternative, Complementary, and Integrative Medicine, The Legal Issues
Assisted Reproductive Technologies and the Law
Bioethics and the Law Seminar
Biosecurity and the Law
Comparative Reproductive Technologies and “Reproductive Tourism”
Economic Analysis of Health Care Law
Emerging Trends in Global Health Law: The Role of the Private Sector
Epidemiology for Lawyers
Food and Drug Law
Food Law Seminar
Gender, Sexual and Reproductive Health and Comparative Reproductive Technologies and “Reproductive Terrorism”
Global Health Law
Global Health Law: An Intensive, Problem-Based Exploration
Global Risk Regulation
Health and Human Rights
Health and Welfare Benefit Plans: Tax & ERISA Aspects
Health and Welfare Plans: The Essential Concepts and Emerging Issues
Health Care Fraud and Abuse Seminar
Health Information Technology and the Law
Human Rights and the Inter-American System
Intellectual Property and Medicines
International Assistance for Global Health
International Human Rights Law
International Organizations & Global Health Lawmaking
International Trade and Health
International Trade, Intellectual Property Rights, & Public Health
Law and Healthy Lifestyles
Law and Regulation of Drugs, Biologics and Devices
Law and Regulation of Global Health Technologies
Mental Disorders in International and Human Rights Law
National and Global Health Law: O’Neill Colloquium
Public Health and International Investment Law
Public Health Law and Ethics
Public Interest Advocacy: Government Regulation of Tobacco and Personal Care Products
Public Interest Lawyering: Access to Health Care Regulatory Advocacy: Women and the Affordable Care Act
Research with Human Subjects
Global Health Law and International Institutions

Georgetown University Law Center and the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (http://graduateinstitute.ch/) in Geneva, Switzerland have collaborated to offer a unique Master of Laws (LL.M.) in Global Health Law and International Institutions. This joint degree program is open to highly qualified candidates with a strong interest or background in global health law and policy.

Students begin their coursework with a semester at Georgetown and complete the program with a semester at the Graduate Institute. The combined resources of Georgetown (including the Linda and Timothy O’Neill Institute for National and Global Health Law) and the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (http://graduateinstitute.ch/) (IHEID) (widely regarded as one of the best international law and relations institutes in Europe, in a city considered the capital of global health governance) provide an excellent environment for students interested in examining large-scale issues of global health and policy.

For program courses and requirements see: www.law.georgetown.edu/academics/academic-programs/graduate-programs/degree-programs/index.cfm

On Global Health

“Our Global Health Law LL.M. programs present students with the unique opportunity to work with Georgetown’s preeminent faculty on some of the most pressing problems in global health – problems with economic, political, and security ramifications for the world’s population.”

LAWRENCE O. GOSTIN PROFESSOR OF LAW
Drawing on Georgetown Law’s unparalleled expertise in the study of national security law, the LL.M. in National Security Law enables students to attain an in-depth knowledge of this expanding field, including courses with both national and international dimensions. Members of the full-time faculty with expertise in national security law and related areas (such as terrorism and human rights) teach many courses in this program and provide advice on the development of the curriculum. Adjunct faculty from U.S. government agencies such as the Department of Homeland Security, the Department of State, the Department of Defense, the Central Intelligence Agency and the Department of Justice, as well as the Judge Advocates General Corps, bring extensive experience in the field to their teaching.

Students choose from a broad range of national security law courses covering topics such as bioterrorism and public health, cyber law, the law of armed conflict, human rights, civil rights and civil liberties, intelligence law, maritime law, national security investigation and prosecution, nonproliferation, procurement, and foreign relations. Many courses include an experiential learning component, allowing students to engage in substantial pieces of writing, sophisticated simulations, judicial proceedings, treaty construction, and legislative drafting. The required Proseminar in National Security Law, taught by a full time faculty member in the fall semester, provides students with a basic foundation in national security law and an opportunity to think more broadly about the field.

The LL.M. also benefits from the presence at Georgetown of the Center on National Security and the Law, which combines innovative scholarly theory with practical research, teaching and training, policy analysis and development, outreach and engagement, impact litigation, and discussion and debate.

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On National Security Law

“The study of national security law is vitally important right now. We offer our graduate students a highly rigorous program that will deepen their understanding of this critical area, and will help provide them with the foundation for future careers in the field.”

DAVID LUBAN PROFESSOR OF LAW

National Security Law Curriculum

- Biosecurity and the Law
- Constitutional Aspects of Foreign Affairs Seminar
- Contemporary Peacekeeping: Legality, Legitimacy & Accountability
- Covert Action and Clandestine Special and Cyber Operations
- Current Issues in National Security and Civil Liberties Seminar
- Cyber and National Security: Current Issues
- Cyber Security Law
- Detention, Trial, and Lethal Targeting in a Post-9/11 World
- Domestic Preparedness Law and Policy
- Foreign Relations Law
- Foreign Relations Law Colloquium
- Global Cybercrime Law
- Global Revolutions, Social Change, and NGOs
- Graduate Independent Research
- Habeas Corpus and Guantanamo Seminar
- Human Rights and US National Security Seminar
- Immigration Law and Policy
- Immunity Under International Law
- Information Privacy Law
- Intelligence Reform and the Modern Intelligence Community
- International Agreements
- International Courts and Tribunals: An Introduction
- International Criminal Law
- International Efforts to Combat Corruption Seminar
- International Human Rights Law
- International Law and Covert Operations
- International Law I
- International Law II: Trade and Business
- International Law, Human Rights & Fighting Impunity: Fighting War Crimes and Economic Crimes
- Intersection of National Security and Race in a Post-9/11 America
- Law and Measures Against International Terrorism
- Law of War Seminar
- Managing National Security
- Maritime Law
- National Security & the Law of the Sea
- National Security Crisis Law
- National Security Investigations and Litigation
- National Security Law
- National Security Law & the Private Sector
- National Security Law: Investigations and Prosecution
- Nuclear Non-Proliferation Law: Preventing Nuclear Terrorism
- Offshore Financial Centers: Use and Abuse
- Proseminar in National Security Law
- Refugees and Humanitarian Emergencies: Advanced Research Seminar
- Refugee Law and Policy
- Rule of Law and the Administration of Justice
- Strategic Intelligence and Public Policy Seminar
- U.S. and International Customs Law
- U.S. Foreign Relations and National Security Law
- UN Human Rights System Seminar
- War Crimes Prosecutions
- War Crimes, Terrorism, & International Criminal Procedure
Securities and Financial Regulation

Located within blocks of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), the Law Center is one of the few universities in the country to offer an advanced degree in Securities and Financial Regulation.

Beginning with core courses dealing with investment and broker-dealer activities regulated by the SEC, the curriculum expands to include courses addressing corporate finance, financial reporting and accounting, the mutual fund industry, banks and insurance companies, commodity futures markets, financial derivatives, venture capital transactions, mergers and acquisitions, SEC enforcement activities, and regulation of international securities markets. Adjunct professors from the SEC and other regulatory agencies, as well as from leading Washington law firms, teach most of the graduate-level courses. Full-time faculty oversee the curriculum and teach courses in corporations, securities law and banking.

Students in the Securities and Financial Regulation program come from the United States and many foreign countries. The mixture of U.S. and international students encourages stimulating discussion of securities issues from both a domestic and a global perspective.

U.S.-educated applicants to the LL.M. in Securities and Financial Regulation are expected to have taken a basic course in Securities Regulation during their J.D. Program. Foreign-educated students, as well as U.S.-educated students lacking this background, must take Securities Regulation during their first semester of graduate study. For both groups of applicants, prior work experience in financial services or in securities or commodities markets is valuable. For program courses and requirements see: www.law.georgetown.edu/academics/academic-programs/graduate-programs/degree-programs/index.cfm

On Securities Law

“When thinking about where to study securities law at the graduate level, I found that a little cognitive intervention goes a long way. Ask yourself: do I want to study at a world-class institution just steps from the Securities and Exchange Commission and the halls of Congress? Do I want to attend a law school that regularly offers more securities-related courses than any other school in the nation? Do I want to use my time in school to not only study under the best and brightest professors (many of whom are also practicing attorneys) but also develop relationships with these future colleagues? If you answer “yes,” to these questions, then there’s but one law school that will do: Georgetown Law.”

MARK D. HIGGINS, LL.M. 2008 ADJUNCT PROFESSOR
On Teaching

“With my own background in private practice, I enjoy working with LL.M. students to prepare them for the day-to-day realities of the practice of law.”

STAFFORD SMILEY PROFESSOR OF LAW

Securities and Financial Regulation Curriculum

Advanced Studies in Federal Securities Regulation
Antitrust Economics and Law
Antitrust Law
Bankruptcy & Creditors Rights
Basic Accounting Concepts for Lawyers
Business Planning Seminar
China's Financial Markets
Comparative Corporate Governance
Complex Derivative Transactions: Structure & Usage
Complex Securities Investigations
Conducting a Global Corporate Investigation
Consumer Finance
Corporate Controls, Compliance, and Governance
Corporate Finance
Corporate Governance
Corporate Governance Seminar
Corporate Reorganization and Business Bankruptcy Corporations
Disclosure Under the Federal Securities Laws
Emerging Growth Companies and Their Venture Capital
Employee Benefits & Executive Pay: Securities, Tax & Corporate Governance
Employee Benefits in Corporate Transactions (Lecture)
Employee Benefits in Corporate Transactions (Negotiations)
Employee Benefits Issues in Bankruptcy
Energy Trading and Market Regulation I
Energy Trading and Market Regulation II
Entrepreneurship and the Law: Evaluating Client Business Plans
ERISA: The Fiduciary Provisions
Federal Banking Regulation: Modern Financial Institutions and Change
Federal Regulation of Financial Institutions
Federal White Collar Crime
Financial Products in a New Regulatory Environment
Financial Reporting and Accounting
Forensic Accounting: Investigation of Fraud
Fraud and Fiduciary Duties Under the Federal Securities Laws
Futures Regulation and the Commodity Exchange Act
Global Risk Regulation
Global Securities Offerings
Globalization and Systemic Risk Seminar
Governance of Non-Profit Organizations
Graduate Independent Research
Hedge Funds, Private Equity Funds and Other Similar Investment Vehicles
Initial Public Offerings
International Banking in the United States
International Bankruptcy
International Business Litigation and Federal Practice
International Business Litigation in U.S. Courts
International Debt Workouts
International Mergers and Acquisitions
International White Collar Crime
Introduction to Accounting
Introduction to Capital Markets and Financing of Income-Producing Property
Introduction to Employee Benefits Law
Islamic Finance Law
Law and Economics Workshop
Mergers and Acquisitions
Mutual Funds, Investment Advisors and Other Regulated Money Managers
Negotiating a Merger from Concept to Closing
Offshore Financial Centers: Use & Abuse (Week One)
Public Finance: Tax & Securities Aspects
Regulated Money Management: Mutual Funds and Investment Advisers
Regulation of International Securities Markets
Regulation of OTC Derivatives
Representing Corporations in Cross-Border Investigations and Enforcement Actions by the SEC, DOJ and Foreign Regulators
Rethinking Securities Regulation & the Role of the SEC
SEC Enforcement and Litigation
SEC Regulation of Financial Institutions & Securities Markets
Securities Arbitration and Mediation
Securities Regulation
Takeovers, Mergers, and Acquisitions
Venture Capital, Private Equity & Entrepreneurial Transactions
Degrees

Taxation

Annually ranked among the preeminent programs of its kind, Georgetown’s Tax LL.M. program offers a unique combination of full-time and adjunct faculty, the most extensive tax curriculum in the country, and the opportunity to study tax in Washington, D.C., where the nation’s tax laws are made, interpreted and enforced.

The Law Center is located near Capitol Hill and the U.S. Tax Court, a short walk from Congress and the Supreme Court, and a dozen blocks from the Internal Revenue Service, the Treasury Department and the Department of Justice. Georgetown’s Graduate Tax Program draws upon these unique resources to enrich our students’ educational experience.

The Tax LL.M. Program provides students with a solid foundation in technical tax law and helps them gain a sophisticated understanding of the economic, political, and social implications of domestic and international tax policies.

In addition to its renowned full-time faculty, the Law Center has more than 100 adjunct tax professors, all leading practitioners in their fields. Most work at major law and accounting firms, but many work in the government, including the Tax Court, the Treasury Department, the Internal Revenue Service, the Department of Justice, and the tax-writing Committees of Congress. At Georgetown, students have the opportunity to be taught by people who are making U.S. tax policy and enforcing and interpreting U.S. tax laws.

The breadth of Georgetown’s full-time and adjunct faculty enables the Law Center to offer more than 80 distinct courses in a diverse array of tax fields. These include corporate and partnership taxation, international tax, state and local tax, tax accounting, tax controversies, taxation of real estate transactions, taxation of financial products, employee benefits, estate planning, tax-exempt organizations, and tax policy. In conjunction with the Tax LL.M. degree or separately, students may elect to complete one of four Certificates offered in specialized fields: Employee Benefits, Estate Planning, State and Local Taxation, or International Taxation. For program courses and requirements see: www.law.georgetown.edu/academics/academic-programs/graduate-programs/degree-programs/index.cfm

Taxation Curriculum

| Advanced Individual Income Tax and Personal Financial Planning |
| Advanced International Taxation |
| Advanced Partnership Taxation |
| Advanced Private Wealth Planning Seminar |
| Advanced Topics in Individual Income Taxation |
| Advanced Topics in the Tax of Debt Instruments and Other Financial Transactions |
| Business Planning Seminar |
| Comparative Tax Law |
| Consolidated Returns: Principles and Planning |
| Corporate Income Tax Law I |
| Corporate Income Tax Law II |
| Cross-Border Tax Controversy Workshop |
| Current Issues in Employee Benefits Seminar |
| Drafting Partnership & LLC Agreements |
Employee Benefits and Executive Pay - Securities, Tax, and Corporate Governance
Employee Benefits in Corporate Transactions
Employee Benefits in Corporate Transactions (Lecture)
Employee Benefits in Corporate Transactions (Negotiations)
Employee Benefits Issues in Bankruptcy
ERISA: Avoiding and Managing Employee Benefits Litigation
ERISA: Participant Rights
ERISA: Plan Termination and Withdrawal Liability
ERISA: The Fiduciary Provisions
ESOPS and Employer Stock in ERISA Plans
Estate and Gift Tax
EU Tax Law
Executive Compensation: Equity and Cash-Based Incentives
Executive Pay and Loyalty: From Design to Enforcement
Federal Limitations on State and Local Taxation
Federal Taxation of Bankruptcy and Workouts
Financial Accounting, Corporate Governance, and Securities Law Issues for Corporate Tax Advisors
Financial Derivatives Taxation
Forensic Accounting: Investigation of Fraud
Global Indirect Tax: The VAT
Graduate Independent Research
Health & Welfare Benefit Plans: Tax & ERISA Aspects
Health & Welfare Plans: The Essential Concepts and Emerging Issues
Income Tax Accounting
Income Taxation of Trusts and Estates
Income Taxation of Trusts, Estates, and Beneficiaries
International Business Planning Workshop
International Tax: U.S. Taxation of Cross-Border Activities and Income
Introduction to Employee Benefits Law
Introduction to Transfer Pricing
Joint Ventures Involving Non-Profits and For-Profits
Legislative Process Workshop
Litigation of Individual Income Tax Issues Workshop
Logic & the Law: Taxation, Rhetoric, & Legal Argumentation
Offshore Financial Centers: Use & Abuse
Political & Lobbying Activities of Tax-Exempt Organizations
Private Equity and Hedge Funds: Taxation and Transactions
Public Finance: Tax and Securities Aspects
Retirement Income: Taxation and Regulation
Retirement Plans - Design and Taxation
Retirement Plans - Qualification Requirements
S Corporations and Limited Liability Companies: Tax and Business Issues
Special Topics in State and Local Taxation
Special Topics in Transfer Tax
State and Local Taxation
State and Local Taxation: Business Taxes Other Than Income-Based Taxes
State and Local Taxation: Income and Franchise Taxes
State and Local Taxation: Sales and Use Taxes
Supervised Research: ERISA Project
Tax II
Tax Issues Affecting Investment Banks
Tax Lawyering and Professional Responsibility in Federal Tax Practice
Tax Legislative Process
Tax Penalties and Tax Crimes
Tax Penalties and Tax Opinions
Tax Planning for Corporate Acquisitions Seminar
Tax Planning for Real Estate Transactions
Tax Planning for Real Estate Transactions Seminar
Tax Policy and Legislative Process
Tax Policy Colloquium
Tax Policy Overview
Tax Policy Seminar
Tax Practice & Procedure (Administrative Practice)
Tax Practice & Procedure (Litigation)
Tax Practice Workshop
Tax Research and Writing
Tax Treaties
Tax Treaties: A Practical Approach to Interpretation and Application
Tax Treaties: Advanced Topics and Strategic Planning
Tax Treatment of Charities and Other Nonprofit Organizations
Tax Treatment of Cross-Border Compensation
Tax Treatment of Debt Instruments & Securitization Transactions I
Taxation of Energy Markets
Taxation of Executive Compensation
Taxation of Fringe Benefits
Taxation of Insurance Companies and Other Financial Institutions
Taxation of Intellectual Property
Taxation of Nonqualified Deferred Compensation
Taxation of Partnerships
Taxation of Property Transactions
The Foreign Tax Credit
Transfer Pricing: Selected Problems
Transfer Pricing: Selected Topics
U.S. Legal Discourse II: Writing for Tax Practice
U.S. Taxation of Domestic Persons With Activities Outside of the U.S.
U.S. Taxation of Foreign Persons in the United States
U.S. Taxation of International Transactions
Understanding Tax Arbitrage
Unrelated Business Income Tax
Venture Capital, Private Equity and Entrepreneurial Transactions
CERTIFICATES

Our Certificate programs offer students an opportunity to concentrate within a specific field of study. Certificates are usually completed in conjunction with an LL.M. degree; those offered in connection with the Tax program can also be pursued on a stand-alone basis. For program requirements and course lists, see also: www.law.georgetown.edu/academics/academic-programs/graduate-programs/certificate-programs/index.cfm

Employee Benefits Law

Georgetown’s Certificate in the increasingly important field of Employee Benefits Law equips students to understand the complex issues at the intersection of tax law, employment law, and the law concerning pension and health benefits.

Adjunct faculty from government agencies, such as the Internal Revenue Service, the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation and the U.S. Department of Labor, as well as from private practice, bring to their teaching extensive experience in these fields.

This Certificate may be completed as a stand-alone program (in one semester on a full-time basis or over two semesters part-time) or in conjunction with the LL.M. in Taxation. To be admitted for the Certificate, students must have taken a basic course in federal income taxation.

Employee Benefits courses are included in the Taxation curriculum on pp. 20-21.

Estate Planning

Georgetown’s Certificate in Estate Planning provides students with both the technical expertise (for example, in tax law, charitable giving, insurance, financial products and employee benefits) and the client-relations skills that are essential to this area of practice. Adjunct faculty, all leading experts in this field, draw on their wealth of practical experience to equip our students with these skills.

This Certificate may be completed as a stand-alone program on a part-time basis, or in conjunction with the LL.M. in Taxation. To be admitted for the Certificate, students must have taken a basic course in federal income taxation as well as a course dealing with decedents’ estates, trusts and estates, or similar topics.

Estate Planning courses are included in the Taxation curriculum on pp. 20-21.

International Taxation

International Taxation is usually the most important practice area for U.S. multinational corporations and their professional tax advisors. The Certificate in International
Taxation is open to both U.S.- and foreign-trained tax students.

Among the ten specialization credits required for this Certificate, students must successfully complete one or more courses addressing inbound and outbound U.S. international tax, a course dealing with tax treaties, and a course dealing with transfer pricing. The courses are taught by a distinguished faculty comprised of full-time professors, leading practitioners from law firms, accounting firms and industry, as well as senior officials from the U.S. Department of Treasury and the Internal Revenue Service. To be admitted for this Certificate, U.S.-trained students must have taken a basic course in federal income taxation; foreign-trained students meet this requirement by enrolling in US Income Tax: Policies and Practices during their first semester of study. This Certificate may be completed in conjunction with the Tax LL.M degree, or as a stand-alone program by individuals who have previously earned a Tax LL.M. degree from Georgetown or another U.S. law school.

State and Local Taxation

State and Local Taxation (SALT) is an extremely important practice area to multi-state corporate taxpayers, from Fortune 500 companies to regional businesses. The SALT field offers promising career opportunities in major accounting firms, state and local revenue departments, and law firms. Georgetown’s SALT curriculum covers the principal sources of state revenue — income/franchise taxes, sales/use taxes, property taxes, and the incentive programs connected with them — as well as federal limitations on state taxing power and the procedures used to resolve SALT disputes. Students can supplement these core courses with electives addressing such topics as value-added taxation and public finance. Faculty are drawn from major law and accounting firms, the Multistate Tax Commission, the Council on State Taxation, and NGOs devoted to this field.

This Certificate may be completed as a stand-alone program on a part-time basis, or in conjunction with the LL.M. in Taxation.

On Opportunity

“The LL.M. helped me a lot in gaining a better position in my law firm, and I feel that the firm is giving me much more independence and responsibilities.”

FERNANDO BADO, LL.M. 2007 URUGUAY
“In my case, an LL.M. from Georgetown provided a springboard into the field of international criminal justice and the ad hoc tribunals, from Cambodia to Sierra Leone.”

ALEX PAREDES, LL.M. 2007 SPAIN

Beginning in Fall 2012, the stand-alone SALT Certificate may be completed entirely via distance learning.

To be admitted for the Certificate, students must have taken a basic course in federal income taxation. Because the SALT courses presuppose a basic understanding of US constitutional law, the SALT Certificate is generally open only to students who received their JD degree in the United States. However, foreign-trained lawyers may apply for this Certificate if they have acquired the requisite background knowledge through educational or work experience.

International Arbitration and Dispute Resolution

Georgetown’s certificate program in International Arbitration and Dispute Resolution reflects the growing importance of arbitration and dispute resolution internationally and addresses the desire of students to signal their interest and expertise in this field to employers by achieving a certificate. This certificate is offered only to students enrolled in a full LL.M. degree program. Candidates for this certificate must have taken a course in Public International Law during their prior legal education, or else enroll in International Law I during the fall semester at Georgetown (as an elective, which will not count toward the specialized credits for this Certificate).

Both U.S. and foreign-educated LL.M. students may pursue this certificate in conjunction with their LL.M. To earn the certificate, candidates must complete a minimum of 10 credits from a list of courses designated under the International Arbitration and Dispute Resolution Certificate curriculum. Among these 10 specialization credits, students must complete a course in international arbitration; a course in dispute resolution; and an additional course from a list covering topics related to arbitration and dispute resolution.

World Trade Organization Law

The World Trade Organization (WTO) is instrumental in facilitating international trade and global commerce, and WTO law intersects with a broad range of issues including economic development, intellectual property, environmental law, labor and health. The Law Center’s Institute of International Economic Law (IIEL) offers the opportunity for LL.M. students to obtain a certificate testifying to special competence in WTO law and policy.

Interested students enroll in this certificate after arriving at Georgetown.
International Human Rights Law

Georgetown offers a rich variety of human rights courses and programs from which students may choose when enrolling in the International Human Rights Law Certificate in conjunction with their LL.M. degree.

This program allows students to approach the field of human rights law from both a national and an international perspective. Our renowned full-time faculty teach a variety of courses in this area and provide advice on the development of the curriculum.

Our adjunct faculty, with years of practical and teaching experience, come to the Law Center from a variety of organizations, including the U.S. Department of State, the U.S. Department of Justice, the Organization of American States and numerous non-governmental organizations. For program requirements and courses see: www.law.georgetown.edu/academics/academic-programs/graduate-programs/certificate-programs/index.cfm

International Human Rights Curriculum

- Advanced Issues in International Human Rights Seminar
- Comparative Jurisprudence
- Contemporary Peacekeeping: Legality, Legitimacy & Accountability
- Current Issues in National Security & Civil Liberties Seminar
- Drafting a Migrants’ Bill of Rights
- Foreign Relations Law
- Foreign Relations Law Colloquium
- Global Revolutions, Social Change, and NGOs
- Graduate Independent Research
- Habeas Corpus and Guantanamo Seminar
- Health and Human Rights
- Human Rights and the Inter-American System
- Human Rights at the Intersection of Trade and Corporate Responsibility
- Immigration Law and Policy
- Immunity Under International Law
- International and Comparative Law on Women's Human Rights
- International Courts and Tribunals: An Introduction
- International Criminal Law
- International Human Rights Law
- International Law at the Beginning of the 21st Century
- International Law, Human Rights & Fighting Impunity: Fighting War Crimes & Economic Crimes
- International Migration and Development
- International Trafficking in Persons
- International Transitional Justice
- International Women's Human Rights Seminar
- Intersection of National Security and Race in a Post-9/11 America
- Law of War Seminar
- Law, Conscience, and Nonviolence Seminar
- National Security and the Law of the Sea
- National Security Investigations and Litigation
- National Security Law
- National Security Law and the Private Sector
- Nuclear Non-proliferation Law and Policy: Preventing Nuclear Terrorism
- Property Law and Government Economic Policy: American Indians, the Balkans and the Americas
- Proseminar in National Security Law
- Refugee Law and Policy
- Refugees and Humanitarian Emergencies: Advanced Research Seminar
- Research with Human Subjects: Law, Policy & Ethics
- Restorative Justice in International Human Rights: A New Paradigm
- Rule of Law and the Administration of Justice
- The UN Human Rights System Seminar
- U.S. and International Customs Law
- War and Peace Seminar: New Thinking about the Causes of War and War Avoidance
- War Crimes & Prosecutions
- War Crimes Terrorism & International Criminal Procedure
SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Both U.S. and international students are eligible to participate in our externship program. In addition, Georgetown offers some special programs directed at the unique needs of international students.

Georgetown’s Externships

Because of Georgetown’s location in the nation’s capital, near major national and international organizations and government agencies, there are numerous externship placement opportunities for LL.M. students.

Georgetown’s externship program allows students to earn two academic credits for their work at a government agency, NGO, nonprofit organization, or for-profit enterprise such as a law firm, accounting firm or business. Recent externship placements have included: Federal Trade Commission, Inter-American Development Bank, Internal Revenue Service, U.S. Tax Court, Organization of American States, Overseas Private Investment Corporation, Securities and Exchange Commission, the Congressional Joint Committee on Taxation, and the World Bank. For more information, visit: www.law.georgetown.edu/academics/academic-programs/graduate-programs/externships/index.cfm

Conversation Groups

The goal of the conversation groups is to help students increase fluency and ease with overall oral communication in English. Students receive individualized feedback on a wide range of speaking skills, ranging from informal conversations to formal oral presentations. In conjunction with visits to cultural attractions and landmarks, such as the Supreme Court of the United States and the Library of Congress, students practice English in legal and social contexts while familiarizing themselves with the greater Washington, D.C. area.

Writing Groups

The writing groups provide guidance on the process of writing a scholarly paper or legal memorandum. Participants focus on their areas of research interest and engage in an iterative feedback process with a Ph.D. linguist and a lawyer. After participating in a writing group, students are eligible for one-on-one consultation on their writing projects.

For more detailed information about the Language Center, contact the Director, Professor Michelle M. Ueland, at mmu2@law.georgetown.edu.

Language Center

The Language Center at Georgetown Law offers a variety of opportunities for LL.M. students to practice speaking and to enhance their writing skills in English through small group, short-term, non-credit conversation and writing groups.
On Externships

“Externships are an invaluable way to apply acquired knowledge beyond the classroom, to practice legal skills and to introduce yourself to the network of professionals in the community. I highly recommend pursuing an externship while enrolled in the LL.M. program.”

LAWRENCE SCHEINERT, LL.M. 2011 UNITED STATES

Foundations of American Law and Legal Education

Foundations of American Law and Legal Education (Foundations) is an intensive, one-month course that introduces international students to the common law process, American law, American legal education, legal writing and legal research techniques.

In addition to the strong academic program, Foundations provides an opportunity to form friendships with other students before the academic year begins. Foundations is held on the Law Center campus beginning in mid-July, six weeks before fall semester classes start, and is strongly recommended for incoming international graduate students.

Students who attend Foundations are eligible to live on campus while attending this summer program.

For more information visit: www.law.georgetown.edu/academics/academic-programs/graduate-programs/foundations/index.cfm

The Extended LL.M. with Certificate in Legal English

For students who would like an intensive introduction to the U.S. legal system and more individualized instruction in using English in a legal context, Georgetown has created the two-year Extended LL.M. with a Certificate in Legal English. Students who choose this unique program will spend the first academic year taking a series of law classes that we have specifically designed to enable students to maximize their LL.M. experience, through a curriculum that provides a rich and varied survey of U.S. law subjects along with small-group and individual Legal English instruction. All classes are taught by full-time Georgetown Law faculty, all of whom have a Ph.D., a J.D., or both.

Building on the skills acquired during the first year of the program, students then complete the requirements for their LL.M. degree during the second academic year.

Admission to this program is based on the same criteria that we use to admit applicants to the regular LL.M. program. However, because intensive Legal English is a major feature of this program, applicants need not have attained the minimum TOEFL score of 100 in order to apply to this program. The unique curriculum that we have designed for the Extended LL.M. program prepares students to get the most out of their classes in the LL.M. program.

For more information, please visit: www.law.georgetown.edu/academics/academic-programs/graduate-programs/degree-programs/index.cfm
FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMS AT THE LAW CENTER

Georgetown offers several unique fellowship programs for LL.M. students, some of which include full or partial funding as well as other programmatic components. For additional information about fellowships and scholarships, see www.law.georgetown.edu/admissions-financial-aid/graduate-admissions/fellowships-scholarships-financialaid/index.cfm.

Institute of International Economic Law (IIEL) Fellowship

The Institute of International Economic Law (IIEL) encourages thoughtful and scholarly attention to a broad range of subjects that concern the relation of law to cross-border economic activity. The Institute emphasizes research on fundamental, long-term, systemic problems and possible solutions, based upon empirical observations and experience, and theoretical and multidisciplinary approaches.

To encourage research in the field of international economic law and to create a forum for the discussion of these issues, IIEL yearly appoints a number of outstanding students and distinguished visiting researchers as IIEL Fellows. Most IIEL Fellows are LL.M. or S.J.D. students, but highly qualified J.D. students also are eligible for appointment as IIEL Fellows. The Fellowships are honorary and the Fellows receive no funding from IIEL.

Global Health Law Scholarships

The Global Health Law Program offers a limited number of prestigious Global Health Law Scholarships per academic year for students participating in either the Global Health Law LL.M. or the Global Health Law and International Institutions LL.M. (jointly offered with the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies in Geneva, Switzerland).

Global Health Law Scholars, in addition to the title, will receive partial or full tuition awards.

Taxation Fellowships

The Graduate Tax Scholars program provides partial tuition awards to up to ten LL.M. students per year. Both U.S. and foreign-educated attorneys are invited to apply. Scholars are selected based on a demonstrated interest in tax policy and a potential to excel in tax scholarship. All Scholars participate in an enrichment program with leading tax practitioners and government officials.

In conjunction with the Council on State Taxation (COST), the Law Center invites applications for two Fellowships in State and Local Taxation, one of the fastest-growing tax disciplines. Fellows receive a stipend (approximately $7,500) and a two-semester internship at COST.
On Colleagues

“I have been overwhelmed by the fact that I am meeting the best of the best in all the fields of law I consider important.”

DEBBY SY, LL.M. 2011 PHILIPPINES

The KPMG Tax Scholarship, awarded annually in the amount of $7,500, is made possible by the generosity of the tax professionals at KPMG and by matching grants from the KPMG Foundation. It is awarded on the basis of financial need and academic proficiency in the field of taxation, and is open both to U.S.-educated and foreign-educated attorneys.

Scholarships for International Students

The Law Center awards a small number of partial scholarships to foreign-educated lawyers in the LL.M. program. To be eligible for consideration for a scholarship, applicants must submit a completed LL.M. application no later than the February 15, 2013, regular application deadline (although awards may be made on a rolling basis). On the basis of students’ LL.M. applications, the Law Center will select a group of applicants and invite them to apply for the scholarships.

Leadership and Advocacy for Women in Africa Program (LAWA)

The Leadership and Advocacy for Women in Africa Program (LAWA) was founded in 1993 in order to identify and train promising lawyers from Africa committed to advancing the cause of women’s rights upon return to their countries.

Participants in the LAWA program study for and receive a Master of Laws degree at Georgetown with an emphasis on gender studies, and complete a major graduate paper on an African women’s rights issue. Students are then placed in challenging work assignments at various public interest or government organizations such as the World Bank or the Women’s Rights Division of Human Rights Watch, compatible with their interests and long-term plans.

The Graduate Admissions Office does not handle applications for the LAWA program.

For more information or for an application, please visit the website: www.law.georgetown.edu/academics/centers-institutes/wlppfp/index.cfm
THE CAMPUS AND STUDENT SERVICES

Georgetown’s campus is located in the heart of Washington, D.C., within walking distance of the U.S. Capitol, the Supreme Court, the U.S. Tax Court, and other government agencies and courts. Washington is a beautiful, international city that is the seat of the U.S. government and is also home to major international organizations such as the World Bank, the International Monetary Fund and the Organization of American States. The many governmental, international and nonprofit organizations located in the city provide Georgetown graduate students with varied opportunities for externships and professional contacts.

Washington, D.C.

Washington offers world-class museums and cultural events, a vibrant night life and extensive recreational opportunities. The city is easy to navigate with its modern, efficient public transportation system and a network of bike trails and footpaths.

The Campus

The Law Center campus is located near Capitol Hill and includes two libraries, state-of-the-art classrooms, dining facilities, a student dormitory, a childcare center, and a fitness center with lap pool, basketball court and work-out facilities.

There is wireless internet access throughout the campus. The E.B. Williams library is one of the largest law libraries in the country, and the John Wolff Library of International and Comparative Law houses a renowned collection of international materials.

Office of Graduate Programs

The Office of Graduate Programs works on an individual basis with students to help them achieve their academic, professional and extra-curricular goals. LL.M. students are encouraged to join student organizations, to participate in conferences and panel discussions hosted at Georgetown Law, and to participate in the rich social life the school has to offer.

The extensive Graduate Programs staff provides academic advice and career assistance through individual counseling sessions, mock interviews, panel discussions and workshops. The office also provides visa assistance to our international students. These services and activities offer graduate students the opportunity to network with faculty, alumni, J.D. students and leading members of the Washington legal community.

Career Counseling

The members of Graduate Career and Professional Development, housed within the Office of Graduate Programs, serve the unique career and professional development
On Career and Professional Development

“The Graduate Career and Professional Development staff does an excellent job with guiding students through recruitment. For me, their training programs were indispensable in preparing me for my interviews. Further, their innovative recruitment strategies were instrumental in finding me my desired position post-graduation. Finally, they provided support to me on the fly after my interviews to help me with my follow up thank you emails and closing on the offer for my new position. In a word, the support and programs of graduate professional development are outstanding.”

MICHAEL DANA, LL.M. 2011 UNITED STATES

needs of graduate students – LL.M., S.J.D. and certificate candidates – at Georgetown Law.

In addition to daily drop-in counseling sessions, the members of Graduate Career and Professional Development offer a wide variety of services for students, including:

- Resume and cover letter review;
- Career and professional development workshops and programming tailored to the graduate job-seeker;
- Networking opportunities;
- On-campus interviews;
- Resume collections from graduates and employers in the United States and in over 60 countries;
- A weekly online newsletter (the Graduate Connections Newsletter) that provides information regarding employment and networking opportunities, as well as job search tips;
- A comprehensive Graduate Career and Professional Development Web site (www.law.georgetown.edu/academics/academic-programs/graduate-programs/careers/index.cfm) that provides valuable information about all aspects of the job search process.

The Law Center’s location in Washington, D.C. facilitates the recruitment of our graduate students throughout the United States and abroad. Our students have successfully obtained positions in private law practice and with accounting firms, international organizations and major corporations. In addition, many of our students choose to work for government agencies, not-for-profit organizations, foundations and think tanks. The members of Graduate Career and Professional Development routinely conduct marketing and outreach initiatives to identify opportunities for our graduate population.

Housing

For information on on- and off-campus housing, visit the Residential Life website at: www.law.georgetown.edu/campus-life/housing-residence-life/index.cfm
Representing an extraordinary range of professional and scholarly accomplishments, members of the Law Center faculty have achieved national and international prominence. Georgetown professors share a commitment to vibrant teaching methods, often bringing issues to the classroom from their own active involvement in their specialized fields. At Georgetown Law, students learn to analyze each legal issue from the broadest intellectual and social perspectives.

Administrative Law and Government Regulation
- Sheryll D. Cashin
- Chai Feldblum
- Vicki Girard
- Lisa Heinzerling
- Jonathan Molot
- Victoria Nourse
- Joseph A. Page
- Girardeau A. Spann
- David Super
- Robert Thompson

Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Carrie J. Menkel-Meadow
- James C. Oldham

Antitrust
- Barry E. Carter
- Steven C. Salop
- Howard Shelanski

Bankruptcy
- Adam Levitin

Civil Procedure
- Charles F. Abernathy
- Sherman L. Cohn
- Maria Glover
- Carrie J. Menkel-Meadow
- Naomi Mezey
- Jonathan Molot
- Cornelia Pillard
- Philip Schrag
- Lawrence Solum
- David Vladeck

Civil Law
- Franz Werro

Civil Rights
- Charles F. Abernathy
- Anthony E. Cook
- Emma Coleman Jordan
- Gary Peller
- Cornelia Pillard

Commercial Law
- Emma Coleman Jordan
- Adam Levitin
Martin S. Lederman
John Mikhail
Victoria Nourse
Gary Peller
Nicholas Quinn Rosenkranz
Peter Rubin
Louis Michael Seidman
Lawrence Solum
Girardeau A. Spann
Jane E. Stromseth
William Treanor
Rebecca Tushnet
Carlos Manuel Vázquez
Robin L. West

Contracts

Randy E. Barnett
Greg Klass
James C. Oldham
Elizabeth Patterson
Gary Peller
Alicia Plerhoples
Girardeau A. Spann
John R. Thomas

Corporate Law and Securities Regulation

Jeffrey D. Bauman
Chris Brummer
Richard Diamond
Viet D. Dinh
James V. Feinerman
Donald C. Langevoort
Robert B. Thompson

Criminal Law and Procedure

Paul Butler
David D. Cole
John M. Copacino
Steven H. Goldblatt
Kristin Nicole Henning
Neal K. Katyal
Allegre McLeod
Wallace J. Mlyniec
Julie Rose O’Sullivan
Peter Rubin
Louis Michael Seidman

Abbe Smith
Peter W. Tague
William Treanor
Silas Wasserstrom

Gender, Sexuality and the Law

Nan D. Hunter

Education Law

Judith Areen
Eloise Pasachoff

Health Law and Bioethics

Judith Areen
M. Gregg Bloche
Sherman Cohn
Vicki Girard
Lawrence Gostin
Nan D. Hunter
Patricia King
Allyn Taylor
Timothy Westmoreland
Kathryn Zeiler

Environmental and Natural Resources Law

Hope M. Babcock
J. Peter Byrne
Lisa Heinzerling
Edith Brown Weiss

Evidence

Paul Rothstein
Peter W. Tague
Silas Wasserstrom

Immigration Law

T. Alexander Aleinikoff
Andrew Schoenholz
Philip Schrag

Family Law

Lama Abu-Odeh
Jane Harris Aiken
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Lawyers Educated Outside the U.S.:

Applicants who studied law outside the United States must have completed legal study at a level equivalent to the American J.D., i.e., have received a degree in law sufficient to allow one to sit for a bar examination and/or practice as a lawyer in the country of study. For example, candidates who studied in France will have completed the Maitrise or Master 1; candidates who studied in Germany must have obtained the results of the First State Examination; Japanese applicants will hold the LL.B. or J.D. equivalent under the new legal education system; Mexican candidates will hold the Licenciado en Derecho.

Students may apply for the LL.M. while in their final year of law study (either the J.D. for U.S. students or the first degree in law for those educated outside the U.S.); however, the degree must be conferred prior to matriculation (and for German applicants, we must receive the results from the university and state parts of the First State Exam prior to making a final admissions decision). Although not a requirement for admission, full time legal work experience after the completion of the first degree in law is viewed as a positive factor in the admissions process.

In addition, applicants who are not native speakers of English must have excellent English language skills, demonstrated by a score exceeding 100 on the internet-based TOEFL exam with minimum scores of 25 in each of the four sections; 250 on the computer-based TOEFL exam with minimum scores of 25 in each of three sections; or 600 on the paper-based TOEFL exam with minimum scores of 60 in each section. The test scores must be from a test taken within two years of the date of application; older test scores or Institutional TOEFL scores will not be considered.

You can find more information about TOEFL, as well as the TOEFL Bulletin of Information and registration form, online at www.toefl.org. In addition, the TOEFL Bulletin and registration form may be obtained locally in a number of cities outside the United States. Copies are usually available at American embassies and consulates, offices of the United States Information Agency (USIA), United States educational commissions and foundations abroad, and bi-national centers.

Although the TOEFL is the preferred test of English proficiency, if circumstances are such that an applicant is unable to take the TOEFL test, the results of an IELTS test (academic module) taken within two years of the date of application may be submitted in place of TOEFL. Applicants should have received an overall average score of 7.5 or higher, with a minimum of 7.0 in each section. More information on the IELTS exam is available at www.ielts.org.

U.S.-Educated Lawyers:

U.S.-educated candidates for the LL.M. and/or Certificate programs must be graduates of a law school approved by the American Bar Association. Applicants educated at law schools in Puerto Rico should apply as U.S.-educated candidates.

Applying Early Action

The Graduate Admissions Committee has an Early Action admission option for both foreign- and U.S.-educated LL.M. ap-
Admissions

Applicants. Early Action applications are the first reviewed in our rolling process and receive early notification of their admissions decision. To apply Early Action, foreign-educated attorneys must complete their LL.M. applications with all required documentation by November 15, 2012. Decisions for this group will be mailed on December 15, 2012. U.S.-trained students must complete their documentation by January 7, 2013, to qualify for the Early Action process. Decisions for this group will be mailed on February 4, 2013.

Once the Early Action program has ended, the Graduate Admissions Committee continues reviewing application files on a rolling basis.

Applying Regular Action

Foreign-educated attorneys must submit their LL.M. applications and all required documentation by February 15, 2013. All U.S.-educated applicants must submit their LL.M. applications and all required documentation by March 1, 2013. Late applications may be submitted after deadline dates, but will be considered on a space-available basis only, and an additional fee will apply. For Regular Action applicants, the Graduate Admissions Committee endeavors to issue decisions within 6-10 weeks of the date the application file is completed. Please note that the Committee cannot begin reviewing an application until all required supporting materials have been received.

Methods of Application

1) Strongly Preferred Approach: Applying Online

The Law Center strongly encourages applicants to apply online. The online application is available on our website at www.law.georgetown.edu/admissions-financial-aid/, along with detailed application instructions. Applications submitted online are likely to be completed, and therefore reviewed, more quickly than those sent by mail.

2) Paper Application

In the event that an applicant is unable to apply online due to extenuating circumstances, the applicant may submit a paper application, by downloading and printing out the application and supplementary forms from the Law Center website: www.law.georgetown.edu/admissions/

Required Application Materials

Please visit our website, www.law.georgetown.edu/admissions-financial-aid/, for detailed instructions and information about the application materials required for the various graduate degree programs.

Full and Part Time Study

Georgetown offers both full and part time programs of study for LL.M. students. All international students on student entry visas should plan to complete their LL.M. degrees as full time students in one academic year, beginning in the fall semester and graduating at the end of the spring semester. On rare occasions, international students may enroll on a part time basis if their visa status (certain types of non-student visas) permits such study.

Application Evaluation Process

The Graduate Admissions Committee evaluates candidates on both academic and personal criteria. Academic informa-
tion includes law school and undergraduate records and, in certain instances, graduate records. Personal factors include work experience; extracurricular activities; recommendations by law school faculty or employers; and biographical data. The Committee also considers other information that indicates a candidate’s potential for successful performance in graduate legal studies.

Although Georgetown does not use numerical cut-offs, only candidates with strong academic and personal credentials are encouraged to apply. Non-quantifiable information is weighed to distinguish between applicants with similarly strong academic credentials, although personal information alone is seldom sufficient as a substitute for a strong academic record.

The Law Center actively recruits students from diverse ethnic, economic, and educational backgrounds. Therefore, the Graduate Admissions Committee may accord considerable weight to such factors as extracurricular activities, work experience, unique circumstances, ethnic or minority status, and geographic location. Applications from persons with disabilities are invited.

Visits

Those who wish to visit the Law Center and obtain additional information should request an appointment at least two weeks in advance of their intended visit. Please note that such informational appointments are not interviews and are not weighed by the Committee in making a decision.

Contact Information

All correspondence, including inquiries and application materials, should be addressed to:

Graduate Admissions, Room 589
Georgetown University Law Center
600 New Jersey Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20001–2075
phone: (202) 662–9020
fax: (202) 662–9439
e-mail: llmadmis@law.georgetown.edu

Financial Assistance

LL.M. students must plan their finances carefully to meet expenses for the length of their academic programs. Graduate students must be U.S. citizens or legal permanent residents enrolled on at least a half-time

On Learning

“My best advice to prospective LL.M. students is to enjoy the learning process! Throughout your career, you probably will not have another opportunity to read at such length about a legal topic that interests you, to think at such length about a legal problem that intrigues you, or to discuss at such length with your mentors and your peers the policy questions of the day!”

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basis (four credits for Fall or Spring; two
credits for Summer) to be eligible to apply
for the federal student loans and/or Federal
work-study. The Law Center offers a very
limited number of grants to graduate stu-
dents through established programs.

NOTE: International students must have
sufficient personal or home governmental
resources to finance their entire course of
study. The Financial Aid Office has created
a publication on potential resource alterna-
tives for non-U.S. citizens, who are ineligible
to receive Federal Financial Aid. You can
find this publication online at:
www.law.georgetown.edu/admissions-
financial-aid/office-of-financial-aid/
resources/Index.cfm

Graduate students attending the Law Cen-
ter who are otherwise eligible may apply for
the following forms of financial assistance:
Unsubsidized Federal Stafford Loans;
Federal Graduate PLUS Loans; Federal
Work-Study; commercial student loans
(e.g., CitiAssist or Sallie Mae Smart Option
Student Loans); Georgetown University’s
Tuition Payment Plan; and non-Georgetown
scholarships.

For more information and instructions
on applying for financial aid, and to learn
about other outside sources for loans and
scholarships, please visit the website of the
Financial Aid Office at:
www.law.georgetown.edu/admissions-
financial-aid/office-of-financial-aid/

Additional Information for Applicants

Bar Examinations

Many of our LL.M. students who earn
their first degree in law in a foreign country
choose to take a U.S. bar exam, usually the
New York bar exam, upon completion of
their LL.M. at Georgetown. Your academic
advisor will work with you to help you select
courses needed to qualify for the bar exam,
as part of designing your overall course of
study. Georgetown encourages LL.M. stu-
dents to view their LL.M. year not merely as
preparation for the bar exam, but as an op-
portunity to choose from an array of courses
which will contribute to the student’s long-
term professional growth. Georgetown offers
international students interested in sitting
for the New York Bar the courses they need
to meet the new requirements. See
www.law.georgetown.edu/academics/
academic-programs/graduate-programs/
current-students/us-bar/index.cfm

Visa Information

The process of obtaining the proper
documents for a student visa begins after
acceptance to Georgetown. The Office of
Admissions sends instructions to admit-
ted students on how to request the I-20 or
DS-2019 form necessary to obtain your visa.
Georgetown will send you this “Certificate
of Eligibility” after you have confirmed your
intention to enroll in the LL.M. program
and have paid your tuition deposit.
On Washington

“Washington is a great place for business-oriented lawyers to study law, including issues concerning corporate governance and the interaction between private markets and government regulation.”

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The Law Center welcomes inquiries and visits from interested prospective students. Most Law Center offices are open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. If you are interested in meeting with a particular administrator, please call for an appointment. For your convenience, areas of frequent inquiry are listed below.

Prospective applicants should generally consider Admissions as the first point of contact.

Georgetown Law
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Washington, DC  20001-2022
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TDD: (202) 662-9013
www.law.georgetown.edu

Admissions
www.law.georgetown.edu/admissions-financial-aid/
filadmns@law.georgetown.edu
Caryn Voland
Director, Graduate Admissions
T (202) 662-9020
F (202) 662-9439

Graduate Programs
www.law.georgetown.edu/academics/
academic-programs/graduate-programs/index.cfm
gradprog@law.georgetown.edu
T (202) 662-9036
F (202) 662-9487

International Students
www.law.georgetown.edu/academics/academic-
programs/graduate-programs/current-students/
index.cfm
www.law.georgetown.edu/academics/
academic-programs/graduate-programs/visas/
index.cfm

Financial Aid
www.law.georgetown.edu/admissions-financial-aid/
office-of-financial-aid/
finaid@law.georgetown.edu
T (202) 662-9210
F (202) 662-9367

Registrar
www.law.georgetown.edu/campus-services/
registrar/
lawreg@law.georgetown.edu
T (202) 662-9220
F (202) 662-9235

Residence Life
http://www.law.georgetown.edu/campus-life/
housing-residence-life/index.cfm
reslife@law.georgetown.edu
T (202) 662-9290
F (202) 662-9248

Students with Special Needs
law.georgetown.edu/campus-life/disability-services/
index.cfm
T (202) 662-4042
F (202) 662-9489

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The policy of Georgetown University Law Center is to provide equal opportunity in its programs, activities and employment practices; to prohibit discrimination in education and employment because of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, handicap or disability, or sexual orientation, and to prohibit harassment. Inquiries regarding the University’s Affirmative Action Plan may be directed to the Special Assistant to the President for Affirmative Action, Georgetown University,