

GEORGETOWN LAW

LL.M. SUMMER EXPERIENCE



2019



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.

Dates are July 15-August 23, 2019

Session I: July 15-August 2

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.*

Session II: August 5-23

Choice A: 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.*

Choice B: 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.

Enrollment in the Summer Experience is optional. It is open only to internationally educated students who confirm their intent to enroll for the Georgetown LL.M. in the 2019-20 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 go to the [Registration Form](#) to enroll. 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 Monday, July 8 we strongly recommend registering by Wednesday, May 15 for visa purposes.

Tuition

The tuition for the Summer Experience is \$5,000 and due by July 10. 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 remains the same.) This fee does not include housing and living expenses. Note that attendance at Foundations is required for students who wish to take either Professional Responsibility in the U. S. or U.S. Legal Research, Analysis and Writing. There are several [payment options](#).

Housing

On-campus housing is available only during the Foundations of American Law session from July 13–August 3. Students may choose from two options and may move into Gewirz apartments as early as Saturday, July 13 ahead of classes starting Monday, July 15. Please reserve your space by June 17.

- A bedroom in a 2-bedroom efficiency (students each have private bedroom but share a kitchen and bathroom): \$1,685 per person
- A bedroom in a 2-bedroom apartment (students each have private bedroom but share a kitchen, bathroom and small sitting area): \$1,785 per person

We will do our best to accommodate students' preferences for a particular room type, but cannot guarantee that each 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 15, 2019, 5:00pm-6:30pm
Hotung Lobby

Barbecue

Friday, July 19, 5:00pm - 6:30pm
Sport and Fitness Center Lobby

Closing Dinner

Friday, August 2, 6:00pm - 8:00pm
Gewirz Student Center, 12th Floor

Excursions to the Supreme Court, museums and other landmarks to be announced.

Questions?

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