



GEORGETOWN LAW

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# GRADUATE LEGAL STUDIES 2019 – 2020

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## WHY DC?

“Georgetown Law offers you extensive opportunities to gain mastery in a specialty area, challenge yourself intellectually, and advance professionally. As you explore our graduate programs, you’ll find that no other law school combines the richness of our curriculum with the unmatched benefits of our location in the heart of Washington, D.C. I invite you to tour our campus, visit our website, and talk with faculty and students. Discover the Georgetown difference for yourself.”

*William M. Treanor, Dean*



24 UNIQUE PROGRAMS

## Taking Your Legal Career to the Next Level

Tradition. Innovation. A superb faculty. A curriculum unmatched in breadth and depth. The resources of a preeminent global university. And all of this just steps away from the Capitol and Supreme Court. As a graduate student at Georgetown, you study law in the place where U.S. laws are made.

Our distinguished graduate program dates back to 1878, with the first international students arriving on our campus in the 1890s. Today, we offer one of the largest, most comprehensive graduate law programs in the world — comprising Master of Laws (LL.M.), Doctor of Juridical Science (S.J.D.), Master of Studies in Law (M.S.L.) and Certificate programs.

120 FACULTY MEMBERS



## The Georgetown Difference

### **AN UNPARALLELED LOCATION**

Georgetown's location in the heart of Washington, D.C., gives our students a unique advantage. With our campus just minutes from the U.S. Congress that enacts laws, the Supreme Court that interprets them, and the executive agencies that enforce them, you have immediate access to a real-world laboratory to study the law.

Our students learn from and work side-by-side with visiting and adjunct faculty who are among the nation's most prominent policymakers, judges and practitioners. Taking full advantage of our D.C. location, Georgetown's Centers and Institutes are "think tanks/do tanks" right on campus — offering you the opportunity to interact with leading scholars and practitioners, affect policy, and develop expertise in emerging fields.

### **EXCEPTIONAL ACADEMICS**

With more than 300 courses and seminars, Georgetown Law offers the most extensive legal curriculum among U.S. law schools. As a graduate student, you have the flexibility to pursue a broad and diverse curriculum or a tailor-made program in one of our many specialty areas.

Our full-time faculty of 120 faculty members — complemented by 180-plus visiting and adjunct professors — is the largest and one of the most distinguished communities of scholar-teachers in legal education today. They encompass an extraordinary range of professional and scholarly accomplishments in virtually every area of legal practice.

## 2019-20 ENTERING CLASS

556

STUDENTS  
ENROLLED

363

INTERNATIONAL  
STUDENTS

193

U.S.-TRAINED  
STUDENTS

56% Women  
65 Nationalities Represented

44,000

## EXTERNSHIPS

145

STUDENTS PARTICIPATED  
IN EXTERNSHIPS

77

INTERNATIONAL  
STUDENTS PARTICIPATED  
IN EXTERNSHIPS

A L U M N I  
A R O U N D  
T H E  
W O R L D

## PROFESSIONAL ADVANCEMENT

Georgetown provides a career advising staff — a team of experienced attorneys — devoted exclusively to our graduate students. They are available for individualized career counseling, professional development advice and placement services.

With our location in Washington, we are able to offer students externship placements that cannot be duplicated in any other city — including government agencies such as the U.S. Department of Justice and the Federal Trade Commission, national and international organizations such as the World Bank, and elite law firms. Once you graduate, you can tap into an influential alumni network wherever you choose to reside.

180

VISITING/ADJUNCT  
PROFESSORS

GEORGETOWN LAW

### LL.M. Degree Programs

- Environmental and Energy Law
- General Studies
- Global Health
- Global Health and International Institutions with IHEID (Geneva)
- International Business and Economic Law
- International Legal Studies
- National Security Law
- Taxation
- Two Year LL.M. with Certificate in Legal English

### Doctoral Degree Programs

- Doctor of Juridical Science (S.J.D.)

### Executive & Online Programs

- Executive LL.M. in Securities and Financial Regulation
- Executive LL.M. in Taxation
- Master of Studies in Law (M.S.L.) in Taxation
- Certificate in State and Local Taxation\*
- Certificate in International Taxation\*

*\*can be completed on a stand-alone basis*

## Programs

300

COURSES &  
SEMINARS

### Certificates

- Employee Benefits\*
- Estate Planning\*
- Food and Drug Law\*
- International Arbitration and Dispute Resolution
- International Human Rights
- International Taxation\*
- Refugee and Humanitarian Emergencies
- Securities and Financial Law\*
- State and Local Taxation\*
- U.S. Health Law\*
- WTO Law

*\*can be completed on a stand-alone basis*

### Dual Degree Programs

- Master of International Affairs and Law (M.I.A./LL.M.) with Sciences Po (Paris)
- MBA/LL.M. with HEC (Paris)
- MiM/LL.M. with HEC (Paris)
- Dual LL.M. in International Arbitration with Tsinghua (Beijing)

## APPLYING TO GEORGETOWN LAW

The Office of Graduate Admissions receives thousands of applications from more than 100 countries each year. We review each application in a holistic manner, considering academic and professional qualifications as well as many other factors.

Our office is here to provide full support to all applicants — at every step of the process. If you have questions, please feel free to contact us at [lawllmadmis@georgetown.edu](mailto:lawllmadmis@georgetown.edu).

## General Application Information

- Applicants may apply online via the LSAC electronic application (strongly preferred) or by submitting a paper application.
- We recommend that you submit your application as early as possible. The Admissions Committee reviews files on a rolling basis and makes offers throughout the admissions cycle.

# Admissions

## FINANCING YOUR EDUCATION

Georgetown Law is dedicated to providing as many financing options for LL.M. students as possible:

### Scholarships and Fellowships

- All admitted students are eligible for our general merit scholarships. No additional application is necessary.
- Students focusing in select areas such as taxation, international arbitration, global health and national security may apply separately for specialized scholarships and fellowships.
- We have partnered with a number of top institutions worldwide to provide scholarship opportunities for candidates from specific countries.

## Other Financial Assistance

- Students who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents may apply for financial aid in the form of loans.
- We encourage international students to explore loan and scholarship options that may be available through your home country government or other scholarship organizations.

Please visit our website for detailed information: [www.law.georgetown.edu/admissions-financial-aid/graduate-admissions/](http://www.law.georgetown.edu/admissions-financial-aid/graduate-admissions/)



## DATES TO REMEMBER

### **OCTOBER 1, 2019**

First day applications for Fall 2020 are accepted

### **NOVEMBER 8, 2019**

Fall 2020 LL.M. Early Action Application  
Deadline\*: Foreign-Educated (i.e., LL.B.  
or equivalent) Applicants

### **JANUARY 3, 2020**

Fall 2020 LL.M. Early Action Application  
Deadline\*: U.S.-Educated (J.D.) Applicants

### **FEBRUARY 7, 2020**

Fall 2020 LL.M. Regular Action Application  
Deadline: Foreign-Educated (i.e., LL.B. or  
equivalent) Applicants

Deadline to apply for all scholarship  
programs (except COST)

### **FEBRUARY 21, 2020**

Fall 2020 LL.M. Regular Action Application  
Deadline: U.S.-Educated (J.D.) Applicants

S.J.D. Application Deadline

### **APRIL 1, 2020**

Fall 2020 LL.M. and M.S.L. Online Programs  
Application Deadline: All Applicants

### **JULY 1, 2020**

COST Application Deadline

\*Please note: Early Action applicants will receive an expedited application review and should expect to receive a decision from the admissions committee before December 16, 2019 for foreign-trained candidates and February 3, 2020 for U.S.-trained candidates.



## ADMISSIONS CONTACT INFORMATION

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