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Free Application for Admission

Step One: Prepare Your Application Documents

The following documents are needed to complete the LLM application:

- Personal Statement
- Résumé or Curriculum Vitae
- 2 Letters of Recommendation
- Course-by-Course Credential Evaluation

You may choose from these organizations to provide your evaluation: ECE (ece.org), WES (wes.org), or LSAC (LSAC.org).

Be sure to choose the University of Cincinnati College of Law as a recipient of your evaluation.

- TOEFL or IELTS score or ELS Completion Certificate

These scores are a requirement if your native language is not English.

Scores are not required for students who wish to receive Conditional Admission.

Step Two: Complete the Online Application

Complete the Cincinnati Law LLM application found on LSAC.org, or apply directly to our program by emailing uclawllm@uc.edu and requesting an application link.

Questions? uclawllm@uc.edu

Learn more: law.uc.edu/llm



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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

LLM

YOU'VE WORKED HARD TO EARN YOUR LAW DEGREE. Now learn how to apply your expertise when your legal work involves U.S. law or U.S. parties.

Cincinnati Law is pleased to offer a program of study on the U.S. legal system to practicing attorneys and law school graduates who received their legal education outside of the United States.

This program provides a substantive introduction to the U.S. legal process while allowing students to focus their studies on their own areas of interest.

Cincinnati Law LLM students:

- are better able to represent U.S. clients and are more prepared for negotiation and litigation with U.S. parties
- develop English legal writing skills
- gain an in-depth understanding of the U.S. legal process
- build relationships with Cincinnati Law students and faculty
- network with local lawyers, judges, and business leaders
- apply for internships
- work one-on-one with a professional writing instructor
- collaborate with JD students
- receive personalized career counseling

Cincinnati USA has a metro population of 2 million.

NEW: Apply to transfer from LLM to JD. No LSAT required.

Welcome to U.S.

Legal Learning & Practice

- Orientation
- Legal English
- Networking with U.S. lawyers
- American business customs

Fall Semester

- The U.S. legal system
- Legal research and writing
- Faculty-approved electives

Spring Semester

- Faculty-approved electives
- Graduation
- Degree conferral
- Internship opportunities

Areas of Study

- Business Law
- Criminal Law
- International Law & Human Rights
- Innovation, Technology, & Intellectual Property
- Science, Health, & Environmental Law
- Public Interest Law



Eligibility

Students must be practicing attorneys or law school graduates who earned a law degree outside of the U.S. Students must demonstrate English proficiency and overall academic promise.

Scholarships

Multiple scholarships are available to highly qualified students. If you would like to be considered for a scholarship, please express your interest when you apply. In addition to general achievement scholarships, fellowships are available to students studying in the areas of criminal law and international human rights law. Learn more at law.uc.edu/LLM.

English Language Proficiency

The LLM program involves in-class dialogue about complex legal issues and substantial reading of sophisticated legal texts. If English is not your country's primary language, you will be required to take and submit an exam that shows your English proficiency.

Applicants with the Following Scores Will Be Considered:

TOEFL iBT: 85

IELTS 7.0

ELS Completion of Level 112

Conditional Admission

If you are otherwise qualified for the program, but need additional English language training, you may be eligible for a Conditional Letter of Admission. Conditional Admission will allow you to study English in the U.S. prior to beginning the LLM program.

The ELS-Cincinnati Language Center is located at the University of Cincinnati and is one of the largest ELS centers in the U.S. Learn more at els.edu/en.

Business Law

Students completing designated business law courses will earn a "Business Law Concentration" to be noted on their transcripts.