

LL.M. PROGRAMS AND BEYOND

GLOBAL AND GRADUATE PROGRAMS

A photograph of the John M. O'Quinn Law Building at the University of Houston Law Center. The building is a modern, multi-story structure with a prominent cantilevered upper section. The facade features a combination of dark grey panels, large glass windows, and a perforated metal screen. The building is illuminated from within, and the sky is a clear, light blue. The foreground shows some greenery and a paved walkway.

John M. O'Quinn Law Building



UNIVERSITY OF
HOUSTON
LAW CENTER

HOUSTON

The UH Law Center's location in Houston — the most culturally and internationally diverse city in the United States — provides students and graduates unparalleled access to a thriving legal market. As the fourth largest city in the U.S., Houston is home to the world's largest healthcare and medical complex, is recognized as the world's energy capital, and has plans underway for the first Spaceport. Moreover, Houston serves as the headquarters for multiple Fortune 500 companies and international law firms, offering students abundant opportunities for hands-on experience and networking.

In this lively city, students can root for a range of professional, semi-pro, and college teams all year round or delve into Houston's internationally renowned arts scene, brimming with diverse institutions showcasing various artistic mediums.



UH AND UHLC

Home of the Cougar community, the University of Houston has over 46,000 students with a 76% presence of diverse individuals.



The University of Houston Law Center is in the ultra-modern John M. O'Quinn building, established 2022. Its gorgeous architecture reflects the excellence of our programs and is the result of a massive nationwide donor effort, including strong alumni support. With multi-purpose event rooms and flexible classroom options, the space allows for greater outreach to the Houston community for clinical services, education workshops, conferences, receptions, and judicial proceedings.



LL.M. PROGRAMS

- All programs require a minimum of 24 credit hours of approved coursework.
- One to three years to complete all program requirements.
- Program required grade point average; 2.50 for all concentrations, 2.00 for LL.M. in U.S. Law.
- Required courses for foreign trained attorneys: Introduction to American Law and Legal Writing.

Program	Requirement
Energy, Environment and Natural Resources Law LL.M.	15 credits of EENR coursework
Health Law LL.M.	18 credits of Health coursework
Intellectual Property and Information Law LL.M.	15 credits of IPIL coursework
International Law LL.M.	15 credits of INTL coursework
Tax Law LL.M.	18 credits of Tax coursework
LL.M. in U.S. Law	2 mandatory courses



Top 10 programs in the country and worldwide

BAR PREP & BAR EXAM

The excellence of team work

Many law students may not know that Texas is one of the few states that allows foreign lawyers to sit for the Texas bar exam. Additionally, Texas is now a UBE (Uniform Bar Exam) state, so your UBE score is transferable to other UBE states.

The LL.M. in U.S. Law at the University of Houston helps foreign lawyers meet the eligibility requirements to sit for the Texas bar exam. UH Law Center provides several programs and specialized support for foreign lawyers in the LL.M. program.



UHLC offers highly competitive Bar Prep courses and seminars specifically designed to the success of our future lawyers.

LEC PROGRAM

The Legal English Certificate (LEC) is a program specifically designed to assist foreign-trained lawyers and law students in the legal English used for the study and practice of law in the United States. It's a separate program from the LL.M. and requires a separate application.

Instruction is delivered online over four weeks in spring and in summer. It addresses four key areas:

- ▶ **Written English**
- ▶ **Legal Analysis**
- ▶ **Oral Communication**
- ▶ **English Comprehension**
- ▶ **Legal Language**
- ▶ **Basics of U.S. Law**

We set up ad hoc courses for groups either online or in person by special request.

ELIGIBILITY, APPLICATION, DATES, PROCESS

Licensed, foreign-trained lawyers may now be eligible to take the Texas Bar Exam after completing a U.S. LL.M. program, such as that offered by the University of Houston Law Center.

ABA accredited law school graduates law degree earned within the USA

Spring Semester (January)	Application opens September 1 st	Application closes January 3 rd
Fall Semester (August)	Application opens October 1 st	Application closes August 1 st

Foreign-trained attorneys law degree earned outside USA

Fall Semester (August)	Application opens October 1 st	Application Deadline March 1 st
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Applicants who have earned their 1st law degree outside of the USA can only begin the program in the Fall Semester

All required application documents and materials must be submitted through the Law School Admission Council Credential Assembly Service. To register for the service, go to www.lsac.org.

- ✓ Application
- ✓ Official law school transcript
- ✓ Statement of purpose
- ✓ Resume/Curriculum Vitae
- ✓ Letters of recommendation
- ✓ English Proficiency Score Report (if applicable)

TUITION AND SCHOLARSHIPS

University of Houston Law Center LL.M. programs have been considered 'Top Budget' by LL.M. Guide.

All admitted students are considered for merit-based scholarship. Any out of state resident who receives a merit scholarship will also receive an in-state tuition waiver, which can reduce the overall tuition cost significantly (by about 1/3).



[Check Tuition rates here](#)



[Check Scholarship and Financial information here](#)

FACULTY & ACADEMIC INSTRUCTION

The faculty of the University of Houston Law Center is among the most distinguished in the country. These include Tenured and Tenured-Track Faculty, Clinical Faculty, Writing Program Professors, including bar prep, and Adjunct Faculty. Our outstanding faculty are recognized leaders in their respective fields as well as classroom teachers of the first rank. Adjunct faculty drawn from the practicing bar augment our curriculum with “real world” perspectives on the law.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT OFFICE (CDO)

A perfect addition to our academic program, the Career Development Office is a one-on-one career advising center and provides students, alumni, and employers the tools and strategies necessary for successful job matches. From career panels, networking events, workshops, resume development, mock interviews, job fairs, and recruitment programs to an electronic job bank. CDO is a life-long service, always available for our alumni who search for jobs or the



TESTIMONIALS AND NOTABLES

University of Houston honors the accomplishments of some of its LL.M. alumnae with prominent positions in institutions, law firms and corporations.



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