



**MASTER  
OF LAWS**  
(LL.M.) PROGRAM

**What starts  
here  
changes the world**



The University of Texas at Austin  
**School of Law**



# MESSAGE FROM THE ASSISTANT DEAN

## FOR GRADUATE & INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

I believe in this program! Not only is it my privilege to direct the program, I am also proud to be a graduate (LL.M. '07). This program opened a world of opportunities for me, and I am committed to doing the same for our students.

**Let me tell you why I believe that Texas Law's LL.M. program is such a wonderful place to take the next step toward achieving your dreams.** Texas Law is one of the most highly ranked law schools in the United States, while having one of the lowest tuitions for the value (#1 most affordable LL.M. program in a top 20 law school).

The law school is housed on and part of the greater University of Texas at Austin Campus. Law students are able to be a part of this diverse and international community and all that has to offer—famous thinkers, artists and cultural programming, and NCAA sports. Students love living in Austin, one of the most rapidly growing cities in America for good reason. Austin is the live music capital of the world, has a rapidly expanding tech industry, and is a food-lover's paradise. One feature about Austin that students are surprised about is how naturally beautiful Austin and its surroundings are. We are surrounded by rolling, green hills, lakes, rivers, and natural springs. All sorts of gorgeous outdoor adventures await those who like to be outside—hiking, jogging, swimming in a clear blue watering hole, or simply listening to some live music outside on one of many warm sunny days. We are a few hours north of the ocean and a pleasant drive west to hiking in mountains springing up from the desert.

Not only do we offer a highly renowned program in a cool city, we care deeply about the happiness and successfulness of our students. The Graduate & International Programs team is committed to helping our students design a program that is made with the person in mind. We also know that many students will take advantage of the new Texas rules making it possible for some foreign LL.M. students to take the Texas Bar Exam. We have extensive programs designed to help our students pass the Texas Bar Exam or the bar of their choice. We ensure that our LL.M. students have one of the most exciting, successful years of their lives by making sure that our students are well-supported and have had many opportunities facilitated by our team, which endeavors to help our students experience all that Austin has to offer. We would love to welcome you "home!"



Yours sincerely,

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# LEARN

The University of Texas School of Law is the best place in the world to be a law student. We provide a top-tier academic program, great career options, and a commitment to a high quality of life. Choose from six innovative degree options:

## **Global Energy, International Arbitration & Environmental Law**

To address today's energy challenges, the School of Law has created the LL.M. Concentration in Global Energy, International Arbitration & Environmental Law to catalyze the interdisciplinary study of energy, including the structure of the energy industry, transactions, dispute resolution, and environmental law, science, and policy. We offer a number of innovative courses designed to prepare students to succeed in the energy sector. Our mission is to train the next generation of energy leaders in Texas, the United States, and the world.

## **Human Rights & Comparative Constitutional Law**

The Human Rights & Comparative Constitutional Law Concentration provides students with a comparative, critical, and robust foundation in both human rights and constitutional law. It offers students a comprehensive understanding of contemporary human rights practices, including uses of constitutional law, in both domestic and international settings. Each student can design an individual course of study tailored to their academic and professional interests, taking advantage of extensive curricular and clinical offerings and devoted interdisciplinary faculty.

## **Cybersecurity Law**

This concentration provides students with a sophisticated understanding of the legal, policy, and technical architectures associated with cybersecurity. It is designed from the ground up to be transdisciplinary, featuring bespoke courses open not just to law students but to other graduate schools from across the campus. No prior expertise is required or expected (the program includes a course expressly designed to provide an introduction to key technical concepts).

## **Latin American & International Law**

The Latin American & International Law Concentration is one of the broadest and most diverse programs in the United States and the world. The interdisciplinary nature of the program allows students to see current issues and future directions of international and comparative law in economic, political, and social contexts. Faculty members are unparalleled in the breadth and depth of their engagement and knowledge. Our curricular offerings include human rights, immigration, arbitration, tax, and public international law. Students in this concentration often choose to pursue a Certificate in Latin American Studies through the University's Teresa Lozano Long Institute for Latin American Studies (LLILAS).

## **Business Law**

The Business Law Concentration offers rigorous academic and professional training in subjects relating to the legal regulation of U.S. and global business activity today. Students completing the program will have breadth, expertise, and a foundation for professional practice. LL.M. students take classes with some of the nation's leading theorists and practitioners in Antitrust, Bankruptcy, Tax, Arbitration, and Energy. The curricular program requires students to develop a background in fundamental areas of business law while gaining practical legal skills.

## **U.S. Law for Foreign Lawyers**

The U.S. Law for Foreign Lawyers Concentration is designed to prepare foreign lawyers for global practice. In this program, students are fully integrated into Texas Law's J.D.'s classes, where they sit side-by-side with American students being trained in the tradition of U.S. legal education. This concentration is a flexible program that provides students with a foreign law degree the opportunity to focus on a particular area of study or gain a broad foundation in U.S. law by taking courses in a variety of areas. Students take both foundational and advanced courses and learn how U.S. lawyers are trained to analyze legal questions and advocate on their client's behalf. They also develop skills to make them more effective global practitioners.



# LIVE

**2.5 MILES**  
(4 KM) TO DOWNTOWN



**407**  
LIVE MUSIC VENUES



**106**  
BBQ RESTAURANTS



**208**  
MILES OF URBAN  
HIKE & BIKE  
TRAILS



## Austin is the best place to live in the United States,

according to *U.S. News & World Report*, and is all about great choices when it comes to quality of life. We're known as the Live Music Capital of the World for good reason. Austin's entertainment districts are home to more than 407 live music venues. Whether it's Tex-Mex or BBQ, sushi or fusion cuisine, Austin does not disappoint. *Travel + Leisure* named Austin as one of "America's Best Cities for Foodies," and our food truck scene always takes a different spin than the expected. With more than 300 sunny days each year, Austinites appreciate the outdoors. Kayak or paddleboard on Lady Bird Lake. Cycle on the Barton Creek Greenbelt. Or, head out to Hamilton Pool or Barton Springs for a quick dip in spectacular surroundings. From lively performances at the ZACH Theatre or the Long Center to galleries and studios showcasing local artists, Austin's creative side is thriving. Austin's largest annual events include SXSW Music, Film and Interactive Conferences & Festivals (March), Austin City Limits Music Festival (October), Austin Film Festival (October), and F1 Grand Prix (October).

**300**  
SUNNY DAYS  
EACH YEAR



# EXPLORE

Texas Law has 16 clinics,  
12 programs and centers, 11 journals,  
and 40 student organizations.

We offer extensive clinical education opportunities, with 16 clinics covering a range of legal issues. These exciting and challenging courses allow students to gain meaningful real world experience working with clients while still in school. Texas Law is also home to some of the nation's leading centers and programs in legal education. From our newest Institute for Transnational Law to our groundbreaking Kay Bailey Hutchison Center for Energy, Law & Business to our robust Bernard and Audre Rapoport Center for Human Rights & Justice, our students are surrounded by networks that support their varied interests. The LL.M. Bar Strategy Success Class gives LL.M. students an early opportunity to start preparing for the bar. The Law School is home to the *Texas Law Review* and 10 specialty journals that vary greatly in legal, political, and social perspectives. Student organizations at Texas Law run the gamut of interests, from the Environmental Law Society and Human Rights Law Society to the Texas Business Law Society and the Women's Law Caucus. Throughout the year, the LL.M. Program also organizes study breaks, plans events, and holds academic support and advising sessions to enhance the student experience at Texas Law.

10 MILLION  
VOLUMES IN UT LIBRARIES

17,000  
WORKS OF ART AT THE  
BLANTON MUSEUM OF ART

1,300  
STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS  
ACROSS CAMPUS





# TEXAS Law

TO APPLY, VISIT:  
[law.utexas.edu/master-of-laws/](http://law.utexas.edu/master-of-laws/)


LL.M. applications are processed through the Law School Admission Council (LSAC). LL.M. applications are available starting **September 1** and due by **March 1** for priority consideration.


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