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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 endorses to help our students experience all that Austin has to offer. We would love to welcome you “home”!

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**17,000 WORKS OF ART AT THE**

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**1,300 STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS**

**ACROSS CAMPUS**

**2.5 MILES**

**URBAN MIKE & BIKE TRAILS**

**407 LIVE MUSIC VENUES**

**300 THEATER PERFORMANCES EACH YEAR**

**106 BROOKSTEAD AUTOS**

**208 URBAN MIKE & BIKE TRAILS**

**EXPLORE**

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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 academic and professional interests.

Global Energy, International Arbitration, and Environmental Law

This concentration is in cooperation with the University’s groundbreaking J. William Fulbright College of Law and Business. The Center’s mission is to provide objective forums to discuss key business and policy questions facing the energy sector, both domestically and internationally. This unique degree program enables students to explore the intersections between natural resources law, environmental law, and international arbitration. Students in the program may obtain an emphasis in one or more areas, or one area and a certificate accordingly. Connections among the three areas are developed in courses, and students are encouraged to consider an interdisciplinary approach.

Human Rights and Comparative Constitutional Law

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The LL.M. Bar Strategy Success Class gives LL.M. students an early opportunity to start preparing for the bar. The Law School’s career services program also organizes study breaks, plans events, and holds academic tutoring sessions to enhance the student experience at Texas Law.

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Austin is the best place to live in the United States, according to U.S. News & World Report, and it is all about great outdoor activities. From lively performances at the ZACH Theatre to the Barton Creek Greenbelt. Or, head out to Hamilton Pool or Hamilton Springs for a quick dip in spectacular surroundings. From lively performances at the ACL Live Theatre or the Long Center for events of all types, students have access to some of the nation’s leading legal practitioners.

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