Program Overview
Welcome to U.S. Legal Learning and Practice
• Orientation
• Legal English
• Networking with US lawyers
• American business customs
• Campus and city tours

Fall Semester
• Introduction to U.S. Law
• The U.S. Legal System
• Legal Research and Writing for LLM students
• Faculty approved electives

Spring Semester
• Faculty approved electives
• Graduation
• Degree conferral
• Internship opportunities

Areas of Study
• Business and Entrepreneurship Law
• Criminal Law
• International Law
• Innovation, Technology and Intellectual Property Law
• Science, Health, and Environmental Law
• Public Interest Law
• Litigation and Alternative Dispute Resolution
• General and Small Practice Eligibility

Eligibility
Students must be practicing attorneys or law school graduates who are able to demonstrate proficiency in the English language 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.

English Language Proficiency and Conditional Admission
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: 80
- Computer-based: 213
- Paper-based: 550
- 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. els.edu/en

For more information about the UC LLM program, please visit law.uc.edu/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.

The University of Cincinnati College of 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 two-semester program provides a substantive introduction to the U.S. legal process while allowing students to focus their studies on their own areas of interest.

UC 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 and an in-depth understanding of the U.S. legal process
- Build relationships with UC law students and esteemed faculty members
- Network with local lawyers, judges, and business leaders

"Our LLM students are gaining knowledge of U.S. law and building practical legal skills. They choose from a wide selection of courses and learn from our great faculty as well as local attorneys and judges."
—Nancy Oliver, Associate Dean for Curriculum and Student Affairs and Professor of Practice

About the UC College of Law
Founded in 1833 — fourth oldest continuously-operating law school in the U.S.
Charter Member of the American Association of Law Schools
Student Faculty Ratio: 10 to 1
JD Accredited by: American Bar Association
Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar
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Chicago, IL 60654
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Internationally Acclaimed Programs
Ohio Innocence Project (OIP)
Works to help free people wrongfully convicted of a crime.

Urban Morgan Institute for Human Rights
First international human rights program at a U.S. law school; editor of the Human Rights Quarterly.

Corporate Law Center
Addresses issues in corporate, securities, and business law; host of the Corporate Law Symposium.

READY TO APPLY?
Step one: Prepare Your Application Documents
The following documents are needed to complete the LLM application:
- Personal Statement
- Resume 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.org.
  Be sure to choose the University of Cincinnati College of Law as a recipient of your evaluation.
- TOEFL or IELTS score or ELS
  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 application and upload your required documents at law.uc.edu/admissions/llm. Or, you may apply through LSAC.org.
Should you be offered admission into the program, you will also need to provide an Affidavit of Financial Support in order to receive your I-20.

Documents submitted by mail should be sent to:
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