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Boston University School of Law http://www.bu.edu/law/prospective/llm/	270	66	Not reported	(iBT) 100: (R/L/W) 25, (S) 23 (C) 250 (P) 600 Candidates whose scores fall slightly below these minimums may still apply to the program, but may be asked to attend an intensive English language program prior to the commencement of law school studies.	The program Director and/or Assistant Director interviews all qualified applicants by phone (or in person, if practical). The Office of Graduate and International Programs will notify applicants of the time and date of scheduled interviews.	You must submit two letters of recommendation from individuals who are well acquainted with your academic or professional abilities. At least one must be from a former law professor. The other should be from a law school administrator, or an employment supervisor.	LL.M. American Law: 4/15/11, LL.M. Intellectual Property: 4/15/11	Rolling basis.	A carefully worded and detailed personal statement of interest is an important part of your application. You should discuss your personal and professional reasons for pursuing the LLM degree. You should also include an explanation of your study interests and their relation to your previous study, employment experiences, and professional goals.	American Law, Intellectual Property, International Business Practice, Banking and Financial Law, Taxation	
		5 or fewer					LL.M. Banking and Finance Law 5/31/11 (Fall enrollment) 10/31/10 (Spring Enrollment) LL.M. Taxation 5/31/11 (Fall Enrollment), 10/31/2010 (Spring Enrollment)	We accept applications for admission throughout the academic year and make decisions on a "rolling" basis (usually within two weeks after we have received all of the required application materials) and send written notice of the decision to the applicant promptly thereafter. Due to the high number of applications received this year and the attention we give each application, we recently have been unable to reach our goal of providing a decision within two weeks after an application is complete.			
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		Not reported									
Columbia Law School http://www.law.columbia.edu/	370	225 (including SJDs)	Not reported	(iBT) 105: (R/L) 26, (S/W) 24 (P) 620; (S/W/R) 59/60, (L) 60/61 (TWE) 5.0	No interview	Two from your law school professors, employers, supervisors, or other persons qualified to appraise your academic potential for graduate legal studies. At least one letter should come from a law school professor. If you have work experience (in addition to internships while in school), one letter should also come from a work supervisor. Do not submit more than two letters.	(Early Review) 11/1/2010 (not for re-applicants) (Regular Cycle) 12/15/2010 (postmarked) Early Review applications must be submitted online.	(Early Review) End of December 2010 (Regular Review) Rolling basis , in most cases no later than late April	You must submit a detailed personal statement describing your background, academic interests, the program of study you wish to follow and your reasons for doing so. This statement should be prepared without assistance from others, and should not exceed three double-spaced pages, 12-point font with standard margins. Your application will not be considered without such a statement.	Students are assisted in designing an individual program of study to meet their academic and professional goals – whether to broaden their general preparation, specialize in a particular field or acquire knowledge of the American legal system, international law or other legal systems. There are no study "tracks". Examples of specializations may include: Corporate Law, Law and Economics, International and Comparative Law, Jurisprudence, Human Rights, Constitutionalism, and Intellectual Property.	
Cornell Law School http://www.lawschool.cornell.edu/international/legal_studies/llm.cfm	206	55-65	950 LLM 4200 JD	(iBT) 79 (C) 213 (P) 550 * Accepted students with 550-600 (P), 213-250 (C) or 79-100 (iBT) must take English placement test during registration week, which could result in a required English course.	Not stated	Two from faculty members acquainted with your work in the major area of study. If that work occurred more than three years ago, or if such letters are not obtainable because of circumstances beyond your control, recommendations from those familiar with your professional performance are acceptable.	February 1 Applications considered on a space available basis thereafter; January 10 if applying for academic fellowships	Not stated	A detailed (750 words) personal statement of interest is an essential part of the application. The statement should include a discussion of your purpose in obtaining the degree, and an explanation of your research and study interests and their relation to your previous education and professional goals.	General LLM	
Duke Law School http://www.law.duke.edu/internat/graduatedegrees	228	83	6300 JD	(iBT) 100 (C) 250 (P) 600	Interviews are not required, but we are happy to have applicants visit us at Duke Law School. Anyone interested in knowing more about Duke and the LLM program may schedule an appointment by contacting the Office of International Studies at (919) 613-7033 or at international@law.duke.edu. Adequate notice is necessary.	Two (minimum) At least one letter should be from a faculty member well acquainted with the applicant's academic ability.	Applicants to Duke Law's LLM, SJD and exchange programs may begin submitting applications for the 2011-2012 academic year on September 1, 2010. The application deadline is January 20, 2011.	Although the application deadline is January 20, candidates are encouraged to apply as early as possible. The application review process begins in late December, and decisions are made throughout the following months. Notification of admission will begin in February. Admission to the LLM is for fall semester only.	Provide a 2 – 5 page statement about your professional and educational experience, goals in studying law in the United States, future plans, previous overseas experience, and anything else relevant to your application. If you have a particular reason why you want to attend Duke, please let us know. It is also useful to submit a resume. If you wish, you may attach a separate sheet instead of using this form.	General LLM. Because the LLM program at Duke is designed to introduce students to American law and the legal process, it does not offer specialized degrees. It does, however, provide the opportunity for students to concentrate in their own areas of interest, for example, Corporate, Intellectual Property, Environmental, or International Law.	
Georgetown University School of Law http://www.law.georgetown.edu/graduate/	458 full-time, 127 part-time students	400	10,688 JD	(iBT) 100: 25 in each section (C) 250: 25 in each section (P) 600: 60 in each section (P)540-580 for Extended LLM (no conditional Admission)	No interviews. However, if you have specific questions that are not answered on our website or in our admissions brochure, you may schedule an appointment to obtain additional information by contacting the Office of Graduate Admissions (202-662-9020, llmadmis@law.georgetown.edu).	Two One or both forms should be given to law school faculty members who have personal knowledge of your academic work. If appropriate, forms may also be completed by employers.	Oct. 1, 2010 (First day that applications for Fall 2011 are accepted) Nov. 15, 2010 (Fall 2011 LL.M. Early Action Application deadline: Foreign-Trained Attorneys) Feb. 1 2011 (Fall 2011 LL.M. Regular Action Application deadline: Foreign-Trained Attorneys*) Late applications may be submitted after the regular action deadlines listed above, but considered on a space-available basis.	To apply Early Action, foreign-educated applicants must complete their LL.M. applications with all required documentation by November 15, 2010. Decisions for this group will be issued on December 15, 2010. Decisions for this group will be mailed on February 1, 2011.	All applicants must prepare a detailed "personal statement" describing your background, goals, and reasons for applying to the graduate program. Include any information that you feel will assist the Graduate Admissions Committee in its decision.	Georgetown law actively recruits students from diverse racial, economic, and ethnic backgrounds. In addition to the Personal Statement, you may feel free to attach a brief Optional Statement if you feel your personal background would enhance the student body.	General LLM, Global Health, Taxation, Securities and Financial Regulation, International Legal Studies, and International Business & Economic Law. Also, new 2-year LLM gives students the opportunity to devote one year of their LLM studies to refining their Legal English skills (TOEFL 540-580).
							General LLM				
							LLM in International Legal Studies				
							LLM in Securities and Financial Regulation				
							LLM in Taxation				
George Washington University School of Law http://www.law.gwu.edu/Admissions/apply/Pages/LLM.aspx	517 total (127 part-time)	110 LLM, 1 SJD	579 LLM 26 SJD 8,966 JD	(iBT) 100 (C) 250 (P) 600	Not stated	Two	Non-U.S. law school graduates are admitted for the fall semester only.	Deadline: Applications are due by March 15.	Not stated	On a separate page or pages, please provide any additional information you think might be of assistance to the Graduate Programs Office in evaluating your application, such as the reasons why you wish to pursue graduate study, a discussion of your background, or an explanation of any unusual aspects of your academic record. Include this statement with your completed application form.	General LLM, Environmental Law, International and Comparative Law, International Environmental Law, Intellectual Property Law, Government Procurement Law, Government Procurement and Environmental Law, Litigation and Dispute Resolution, National Security & U.S Foreign Relations Law
							LLM in Environmental Law				
							LLM in International and Comparative Law				
							LLM in International Environmental Law				
							LLM in Intellectual Property Law				
							LLM in Government Procurement Law				
							LLM in Government Procurement and Environmental Law				
Harvard University Law School http://www.law.harvard.edu/index.html	559	150	1,500 LLM 7,436 JD	(iBT) 100: 25 in each section (P) 600: 60 in each section (TWE) 5.0	Evaluative interviews are not part of the admissions process because we believe that an adequate comparison of personal qualities and professional accomplishments is not possible on the basis of brief personal interviews. A visit to Harvard Law School will not improve your chances of admission. However, if you do visit Harvard Law School, we will be happy to answer any questions you might have.	You must provide at least two letters of recommendation (most applicants provide three). The letters that are most helpful are those written by law school faculty members who know you well or by persons for whom you have worked in a professional capacity.	For the LL.M. class beginning in September 2011, the application deadline is December 1, 2010. (We strongly encourage all application materials be submitted by November 15, 2010.)	Admission decisions for most applicants will generally be made by late March. Applicants on the waiting list may not know the final result of their applications until June or later.	Personal Statement Please read parts a. and b. below carefully and write an essay addressing both questions, with part a. constituting at least half of the total length. Your entire statement should be no more than 1,500 words—anything exceeding the word limit will be disallowed. Please type or word-process your statement, with your full name on the top of each page and your signature at the end, and attach it to your application. Briefly describe either an important issue in your field of interest or a current legal problem facing a particular country, region, or the world, and then propose a theoretical framework or a legal analysis or strategy to address this issue. Please tell us something about yourself—in particular, why you wish to pursue an LL.M. degree at Harvard and how doing so connects with what you have done in the past and what you plan to do in the future. Important: Your personal statement must address the above questions specifically, and must be solely the product of your own efforts. We reserve the right to disqualify a statement written by, or with the help of, someone other than the applicant.	Wide variety of options in all areas of the law, including approved concentrations in Human Rights, Taxation, Corporate Law and Governance, and International Finance.	
							LLM in Environmental Law				
							LLM in International Business Regulation, Litigation and Arbitration				
							LLM in Corporation Law				
New York University School of Law http://www.law.nyu.edu/llmjsd/index.htm	450	425	2500 LLM	Applicants taking the Internet-based TOEFL (iBT) are required to achieve a minimum total score of at least 100, a minimum score of 26 on the reading and listening subsections, and a minimum score of 22 on the writing subsection. Because the speaking subsection is unique to the iBT, we do not set a minimum score for this subsection. However, the Committee on Graduate Admissions will look for scores of at least 22. (P) 600: 60 in each section (TWE) Recommended for paper-based test takers. Interviews for English proficiency may be required in the applicant's home country.	No interview. Interviews for English proficiency may be required in the applicant's home country.	One academic letter of recommendation is required for the LL.M. program. You may submit only one additional academic or professional letter if you wish to do so.	2010/12/1	New York City program: early to mid-March. Late applications will be considered and applicants will be contacted by late June.	All applicants must electronically attach to the online application a brief statement of no more than 500 words. Applicants may describe their professional interests and goals or, since the Committee on Graduate Admissions does not grant interviews, they may use the statement to describe aspects of themselves and/or their work that are not apparent from their other application materials. Applicants should include their reasons and qualifications for applying for a particular program or specialization, and applicants to the Legal Theory program are encouraged to address their main field(s) of interest within legal theory. All applicants must also electronically attach a résumé to their application; it may be one to two pages in length.	General LLM; Environmental Law; International Business Regulation, Litigation and Arbitration; Corporation Law; International Legal Studies; International Taxation; Legal Theory; Taxation; Trade Regulation; and Law and Global Economy (Singapore)	
							LLM in International Legal Studies				
							LLM in International Taxation				
							LLM in Legal Theory				
							LLM in Taxation				
							LLM in Trade Regulation				
							LLM in Law and the Global Economy (Dual degree program located at National University of Singapore)	42			

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Northwestern University School of Law http://www.law.northwestern.edu/	General LLM	242	Not reported	3,797 JD	(iBT)100 (C) 250	An evaluative interview is strongly encouraged for all applicants. Admissions interviews should be requested online at www.law.northwestern.edu/admissions . If you complete an interview, your application will not be reviewed until your interview results are available. If your plans to have an interview change, you must notify the Office of Admissions.	One from a member of applicant's law faculty or from a previous or current employer. You are welcome to submit more than one letter of recommendation. However, although multiple letters of recommendation are welcome, application review is initiated once the first letter is received.	Applications to the LLM degree program are due 1/15	By the end of May.	In place of a personal statement please answer the following questions. Each question should be answered separately in a one to two-page typed, double-spaced statement or electronic attachment. Consider this an opportunity to introduce yourself to the Admissions Committee through these questions. Please include your name and Social Security Number (if you have one) at the top of each page. Essay Questions Required Question 1: Briefly assess your career progress to date. How does the Northwestern Law LLM, LLM IHR, or LLM/Kellogg Program meet <u>Please choose one out of the two questions below.</u> Question 2: Please provide a statement addressing your personal and professional achievements. You are encouraged to discuss your community involvement and personal background. Question 3: Briefly discuss a professional or personal challenge and how you resolved and/or addressed the situation.	General LLM, International Human Rights, Law and Business, Taxation
	LLM in International Human Rights							Applications are due January 15, 2011	By the end of March.		
	LLM/Kellogg Program (Law and Business)										
	LLM in Taxation							No applications will be considered for admission after May 1. Decisions are usually made beginning December 1.	Rolling Basis: Within 4-6 weeks after a completed application is received. Consequently, the student who presents a strong application early in the review process has a better chance of admission.		
Stanford Law School http://www.law.stanford.edu/program/degrees/advanced/	LLM in Corporate Governance & Practice	170	15 (45 students in total in LLM. Program with avg. 15 in each specialization)	4500 JD	(iBT) 100 (C) 260 (P) 620 *Attendance at a 6-week intensive English course offered by Stanford University may be recommended or required as a condition for admission for students who are less than fully fluent in English.	Not stated	Applicants should make arrangements for two letters of recommendation to be sent to Stanford Law School. It is suggested that LLM applicants obtain one letter from someone familiar with their work in legal practice (or related professional experience) and one letter from someone familiar with their academic work. At least one letter should be from someone with whom the applicant has worked who can address the applicant's English-language proficiency.	The application for fall 2011 admission will be available in mid-September 2010. The application deadline is December 15, 2010.	Most announced by April 1, 2011. Some may be notified of admission prior to this date.	LLM Applicants This statement of two to three pages seeks information about the applicant's experience in legal practice, and interest in graduate study (in the applicable specialization). This statement should also discuss the applicant's professional goals, and how the completion of an LLM degree could benefit his or her legal career.	LLM in Corporate Governance & Practice seeks to provide a broad base of expertise in areas such as accounting, bankruptcy, corporations, finance, mergers and acquisitions, securities, tax, and venture capital; LLM in Law, Science & Technology provides rigorous academic and professional training in legal practice and interdisciplinary analysis related to current developments in law, science and technology, including such areas as e-commerce, jurisdiction and dispute resolution in cyberspace, biotechnology and health science issues, intellectual property regimes and contractual developments related to the global information economy, venture capital, and high technology start-up companies; JSM in SPILS emphasizes research on issues often related to public policy and legal reform in the fellow's home country or internationally. Concentration areas include: Law, Legal Institutions, and Civil Society; Law and Political Economy; Environmental Law and Sustainable Development; Criminal Justice (int'l and domestic); International Conflict Resolution.
	LLM in Law, Science & Technology		15								
	LLM in International and Economic Law, LLM in Business and Policy		12								
	Master of the Science of Law (JSM) in Stanford Program in International Legal Studies (SPILS)										
Tulane Law School http://www.law.tulane.edu/	General LLM	282	50	300 LLM 3,000 JD	(iBT) 90 (P) 575 (TWE) 3.5 A score on the Test of Spoken English (TSE) is requested but not required. We also accept the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) in lieu of the TOEFL examination. Students must receive an IELTS band score of 7 or higher.	Not stated	Two letters of recommendation from two of your law professors written on the forms provided or on the recommender's own letterhead. Letters of recommendation should be written by someone who knows you well and can speak to your academic ability or work experience.	End of March strongly encouraged; applications will be accepted as late as May 1; candidates applying for scholarships should try to complete the application process by March 1.	Rolling admissions.	Please write and electronically attach an essay describing the areas of law that interest you most and explaining your reasons for seeking a graduate degree in law. You should use this as an opportunity to provide additional information you would like taken into account by the Committee on Graduate Admission. This essay must be solely your own work.	General LLM, Admiralty, American Business Law, American Law, Energy & Environmental Law, and International and Comparative Law
	LLM in Admiralty										
	LLM in American Business Law										
	LLM in American Law										
	LLM in Energy & Environmental Law										
	LLM in International & Comparative Law										
UC Berkeley School of Law (Boalt Hall) http://www.law.berkeley.edu/about.htm	Academic Year LLM Program	292	160 (LLM (100) and JSD)	800 LLM 7,960 JD	(iBT) 100 (P) 600 Because of the extensive reading necessary to complete the advanced law degree programs, the law school prefers to admit applicants whose TOEFL scores are above the minimum.	The large number of applicants to Berkeley Law prohibits us from granting personal interviews.	Three letters of recommendation are requested. It is preferable that these letters come from the applicant's law professors. If the applicant has been out of school for five or more years, professional references from up to two current or former employers are appropriate, in addition to a letter from a law professor.	December 1, 2010 Deadline to apply online for 2011-2012 academic year LLM program	March -April Admissions decisions finalized, applicants notified	Two written essays are required of all applicants. Because only a limited number of qualified applicants may be admitted each year, the Advanced Law Degree Programs Committee gives careful consideration to each applicant's essays. Each essay should be limited to no more than about two pages of double-spaced text. For the statement of purpose, please describe your legal interests and the particular area of study you intend to undertake as an advanced law student. Indicate your professional plans following completion of your study at Berkeley Law. If your decision to pursue advanced legal study at the School of Law is based on a desire to work with particular members of the faculty or to take particular courses, please indicate the names of the faculty or the courses in your statement. (Please note: sabbaticals or other leave arrangements, as well as course scheduling changes, make it impossible to provide a definitive announcement of the availability of courses and faculty.)	Business, Law and Economics; Comparative Legal Studies; Environmental Law; International Legal Studies; Law and Technology; Social Justice. Coursework or Thesis Track are available.
	Accelerated Summer LLM Program		50						Received by 12/1/2010 (released May 1, 2011)	September - Nov. (Tentative)	For the personal summary, please provide a brief account of your personal history, with emphasis on the development of your interest in law and in the particular area of law in which you wish to pursue further study. The personal summary should not be a text version of your c.v. or resume, but rather a short account to better acquaint the application reviewers with who you are and the life experiences you will bring to the program.
UCLA School of Law http://www.law.ucla.edu/home/index.asp?page=801	General LLM	320	60-75 students	8,255 JD, 1000 LL.M. (25-30% accepted)	(iBT) 96 (C) 243 (P) 590 But law school expects (iBT) 100, (C) 250, or (P) 600	Not stated	Two letters of recommendation from knowledgeable persons who can tell the Graduate Studies Committee about the applicant's academic qualifications and career interests. The letters are most helpful when the writer can provide the Committee with specific firsthand information on your academic and (if applicable) professional capacity and performance. If possible, please include at least one academic reference. While employer references are acceptable, letters from academic sources will be viewed more favorably.	2011/2/1	The Graduate Studies Committee will begin reviewing an application once it is complete (i.e., all supporting documentation has been received). Decisions are announced on a rolling basis throughout the spring. The earliest notifications are made in January and February, and announcements continue throughout March and April. Applicants are notified of the Committee's decision by email as soon as it is made, and an official letter follows by mail.	Personal Statement An important aspect of the application is the personal statement, in which applicants describe their objectives in pursuing graduate legal studies at UCLA School of Law. Discuss any matters relevant to your ability to succeed in law school and the practice of law, and any attributes, experiences, or interests that would enable you to make a distinctive contribution to UCLA School of Law and the legal profession. The personal statement should be typed double-spaced in 12-point font, and should not exceed three pages in length.	International and Comparative Law; Entertainment and Media Law and Policy; Business Law and Policy (Bankruptcy Track, Business Law Track, Securities Regulation Track, Tax Track). Additionally, you may develop your own specialization in a field of your choice under the guidance of the Director of Graduate Studies. You are not required to pursue a specialization.
	LLM in Business Law and Policy (Bankruptcy Law, Business Law, Securities Regulation, or Tax)										
	LLM in Entertainment and Media Law and Policy										
	LLM in International and Comparative Law										

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The University of Chicago Law School http://www.law.uchicago.edu/	190	50	750	(iBT) 104 (very strict) (P) 600: 60 in each section Most admitted applicants will have substantially higher scores	Not stated	At least two and no more than four people	The application deadline is December 15, but candidates are urged to submit their applications as soon as possible. Our experience has been that the most promising candidates generally apply before the end of November. Applications received after 12/15 will be considered on a space-available basis only. Consideration of completed applications will begin in late Nov. and most candidates will receive a final decision by mid-April, when a standby group will be created.		*A brief statement (1 to 3 pages) describing the academic interests you wish to pursue at Chicago and your career plans following completion of our program.	General LLM. The University of Chicago does not offer specialized graduate degree programs with a large number of graduate courses in a particular field such as taxation or securities regulation. There are no specific courses that LLM students are required to take at Chicago, nor are there courses they may not take. This means that students have the flexibility to create their own programs. LLM students often put together course and seminar schedules that reflect certain practice specialties such as corporate/securities, intellectual property, antitrust/regulation of business or commercial transactions among others. Most, however, also add other offerings in areas like constitutional law, legal theory, law & economics and comparative law to round out their academic experience.	
University of Illinois College of Law (Urbana-Champaign) http://www.law.uiuc.edu/prospective-students/	232	36	3,516 JD	(iBT) 79 (C) 213 (P) 550 The Legal English program through the Intensive English Institute has been discontinued and replaced with the mandatory 3-week LLM. Advantage program.	Not stated	Three	Sept.2, 2010 –Feb. 15, 2011	Late January / Mid-March International Graduate Committee reviews files on a rolling basis, approximately every two weeks. Upon acceptance of Admissions Office, Verification forms are emailed by the Office of Graduate and International Studies and a deposit of \$500 is required.	Please describe your previous academic work in your proposed field of study and include a personal statement regarding your goals for graduate study and a professional career. In your response, list memberships in honor societies and professional organizations; scholarships, prizes, honors, or other recognition; and give titles of publications, major papers, or theses of which you are author or co-author (if published, give citation). Please also describe any relevant research experience and what you have learned from it, and other educational and life experiences that you feel are important and relevant. If you have specific interests in your proposed field of study or are interested in working with any particular faculty members, please tell us about them. Please limit to 1500 words.	General LLM with possible concentrations in Business Law, International and Comparative Law, Intellectual Property Law, Labor and Employment Law, Law and Economics, Taxation Law, Property and Environmental Law, and Jurisprudence	
The University of Michigan Law School http://www.law.umich.edu/Pages/default.aspx	361	42 LLM 10 SJD	6,000 JD	(iBT) 98 (C) 250 (P) 600 (TWE) of 4.0 Most admitted students have higher scores	No evaluative interview.	Two letters are required, at least one of which must be from a member of the applicant's law faculty. (Although we require only two letters, applicants are welcome to submit more than two if they wish.)	The deadline for receipt of the completed application and all supporting materials is January 4 of the calendar year for which admission is sought.	By late March or early April	Personal Statement: Michigan's student body is one of the Law School's richest resources. Each entering class is composed of people who bring a unique spectrum of experiences and perspectives to the Law School community. With this in mind, please use this essay as an opportunity to introduce yourself to the Graduate Admissions Committee. Rather than restating the information from your curriculum vitae, please focus on one or two specific experiences or aspects of your education (in the very broadest sense) or career that have been particularly important to you. Statement of Purpose: Please describe your areas of academic interest and your career goals. Indicate your reasons for wishing to pursue graduate study and how graduate study will contribute to your professional development.	Master of Laws (LLM), the Master of Comparative Law (MCL), International Tax LLM, LLM with a Research focus.	
											General LLM
											Master of Comparative Law (MCL)
											LLM with a Research Focus
International Tax LLM											
University of Minnesota Law School http://www.law.umn.edu/	233	28 (usually 25-30)	200 LLM 2,787 JD	(iBT) 79-80 (C)213 (P) 550 Strong preference is given to candidates with TOEFL scores of 100/250/600	Qualified applicants may be interviewed by phone (or in person, if practical).	Two required but additional letters will be accepted. The letters should be from persons who can attest to your academic and professional abilities and accomplishments.	The application deadline for the class starting in August 2011 is April 1, 2011. Review of completed applications begins in December 2010, and admissions are made on a rolling basis. Qualified applicants may be interviewed by phone (or in person, if practical).	Admission decisions are made on a rolling basis .	Personal statement Use a separate sheet of paper to respond to the following: a. Tell us why you are seeking to obtain an LLM. In particular, why are you applying to the University of Minnesota? b. List and describe any extracurricular or community activities in which you have been involved and the extent of your involvement. c. Indicate and explain any other fact or circumstance that might warrant special consideration (word length not specified)	Each LLM student selects courses based upon area of interest. Students may focus on international business transactions, intellectual property, human rights, or the practice of U.S. common law. LLM students may receive a certificate of concentration in Business Law, Health Law and Bioethics, Human Rights, or Labor and Employment Law. LLM students who wish to pursue a concentration should identify the concentration during the first semester and contact the relevant faculty chair or designated staff to begin the advising process.	
University of Pennsylvania Law School http://www.law.upenn.edu/	255	92	1,200 LLM 6,234 JD	(iBT) 100 (C)250 (P) 600 This is a general guideline. A lower score does not automatically preclude an applicant from consideration. Applicants whose test score(s) falls below the targets set forth above, should feel free to highlight any specific issues in the personal statement portion of their application they feel might strengthen their application in this regard.	(Individual language assessments, conducted in person or by telephone, may be required at the Law School's discretion.)	Two letters of recommendation, ideally from law professors or others who have personal experience instructing and evaluating the candidate. An applicant may, alternatively, submit letters from academic instructors outside of the field of law, from employers, or from others with a personal knowledge of the candidate's intellectual and other strengths.	Please note that the deadline for submission of a completed application is November 15 for Early Notification, February 1 for all other LLM and LL.C.M. applicants	N/A	Please submit a personal statement, of no more than two typed pages, addressing your reasons for pursuing a graduate degree at Penn Law. Your essay may describe how Penn Law would complement earlier studies or prepare you for future professional work; your interest in a particular legal field and its application to existing issues in your country or the world; or more broadly how your study here would serve other goals or interests.	General LLM. Penn offers Course Track and Thesis Track. The more popular specialty course tracks are: Corporate Law, Criminal Law, Trade Law, Intellectual Property and the Internet, International Law, Securities and Banking, and Constitutional Law. Wharton Business and Law Certificate available.	
University of Southern California http://lawgip.usc.edu/how/gip/llm/	217	127	6,000 JD	(iBT) 100 (C) 250 (P) 600	Interviews will be conducted at our discretion. We will contact the applicant if the Admissions Committee feels that an interview is necessary.	Two letters of recommendation. Please have two people: one law professor and one employer OR two law professors, write a letter of recommendation in English on their letterhead.	2/1/2011. Applications will be considered on a space available basis thereafter.	Rolling basis from March through May	Include your personal, academic and professional background and your reasons for seeking an advanced degree. Limit to no more than three pages. AND Writing Sample Include a sample of your writing that demonstrates your English writing ability on any topic. Limit to no more than three pages. Written excerpts from documents that you wrote in school or for work in the past are acceptable.	General LLM. Do not offer specializations per se but many students tailor their courses around specialty areas.	
The University of Texas School of Law http://www.utexas.edu/law/	379	40	250 LLM 5,200 JD	(iBT) 100 (C) 250 (P) 600	Interviews are not required, but we will be happy to visit with applicants. Anyone interested may contact the LLM Program Coordinator at (512) 232-1262, (512) 232-1262 or at LLM@law.utexas.edu.	Three letters of recommendation. You should request letters from persons who are knowledgeable about your academic qualifications and career interests. Letters from academic sources are preferred, although employment references are also accepted.	February 1. Late applications will be accepted, subject to space availability. Applications submitted by the deadline will have priority.	Rolling basis. Applications will be considered from February 1.	Question 1: Describe the grading and honor systems used in the academic institutions where you pursued your basic law studies (and your graduate law studies, if any). Write a short paragraph evaluating your own academic record in the context of the grading system you have described. If you have an estimate of your scholastic rank in question 1 (1), explain the basis for your estimate. Question 2: Explain in general terms the subject areas you wish to study as part of your LLM degree program. Question 3: Explain in general terms your career plans and how an LLM degree from The University of Texas would relate to these plans. Question 4: If you wish, you may include a personal statement, informing the Committee of any additional factors that you believe should influence its decisions. (A personal statement will be considered, but you are not required to submit one.)	Either US Law for Foreign Lawyers (General LLM, but can focus on an area of your choice) or Latin American and International Law (International Trade and Investment, International Human Rights, International Environmental law, NAFTA, and the legal regimes of Mexico and other Latin American states)	
University of Virginia Law School http://www.law.virginia.edu/	368	50	7,880 JD	(iBT) W24, S22, R26, L26 (P) 600	A personal interview is not required as part of the evaluation process. Interested persons are, however, welcome to visit the Law School, sit in on classes, and meet with the director or another member of the Graduate Committee. Such visits may be arranged through the Graduate Studies Office.	Two letters of recommendation. Current students or recent graduates should submit letters from two law school teachers. Applicants who have completed their law degree more than five years ago should solicit a letter from a current or former employer in addition to one from a former teacher. In the case of an applicant who has been out of school for some time, the second letter may be from an employer or colleague who is in a position to comment upon the candidate's qualifications.	February 1, 2011. Applications will be considered on a space available basis thereafter. Applicants strongly urged to apply in the fall. Beginning this year, we are requiring applicants to complete and submit an electronic application through the Law School Admission Council (LSAC) Web site.	April 15. Although completed applications are not due until February 1, the Graduate Committee follows a " rolling admissions " policy and offers of admission may be made before the deadline. Therefore, it is advantageous to apply early. Virginia Law is strongly recommending, but not requiring, that international applicants to our LL.M. or S.J.D. program utilize LSAC's LL.M. Credential Assembly Service (https://llm.lsac.org). Note that the LSAC LL.M. Credential Assembly Service is separate and distinct from the LSAC electronic application that we now require applicants to use.	Submit an electronic statement through LSAC labeled Personal Statement to tell us more about yourself that would be helpful in evaluating your application. 500 words MAX	General LLM	

LAW SCHOOL NAME		SIZE OF 1st-YEAR JD CLASS	SIZE OF LLM CLASS	NUMBER APPLIED	MINIMUM TOEFL REQUIREMENT	INTERVIEW	NUMBER OF RECOMMENDATIONS	APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR FALL 2011 ADMISSION	NOTIFICATION DATES	ESSAY TOPICS	AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION
University of Washington School of Law http://www.law.washington.edu/	LLM in Asian, Global Business and Development Law (Concentrations in: Asian Law, Global Business Law and Sustainable International Development)	187	90 LLM and PHD students overall. (SID 4-6)	2,392 JD	(iBT) 92 (C) 237 (P) 580	Asian and Comparative Law: You may be required to participate in an interview in person or by phone with one or more Asian Law Center faculty as part of the selection process after submitting your application.	Two (2) letters of recommendation preferably from the applicant's previous law professors or employers or from other professionals in law, who can best evaluate the applicant's capacity for graduate study in the United States.	11/1/10: Applications received after this date will be processed but significant delays may result. ASIAN and COMP. LAW: Full application no later than February 1, 2011. LLM in SID: Submit the application packet required by the UW Office of Graduate Admissions by November 1, 2010, to start the student visa application process. You may submit the application packet required by the Asian Law Center by the regular deadline of February 1, 2011 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW: Full application by Feb. 1, 2011. HEALTH LAW: The Graduate School's preferred deadline is November 1, 2010 to allow enough time to process international applications but all application materials can be submitted both to the Graduate School and the Graduate Program in Health Law by February 1, 2011. LLM TAXATION: November 1, 2010 (full application)	Admission decisions are made immediately after February 1 and applicants will be notified no later than February 28.	2-Statement of Purpose: Applicants should submit a 2-3 page written statement describing their background and interest in the LLM program. This statement should focus on the applicant's primary subject area or topics of interest; past experience in this area (either practical or academic); and state what the applicant hopes to achieve personally and professionally after completion of the LLM program. The University of Washington School of Law has a strong commitment to public service; one of the elements of the statement of purpose that is evaluated in selection is the applicant's plan for using this degree to contribute to their own legal system and society after graduation.	Global and cross-jurisdictional issues in international governance, institution-building, regulation, commercial transactions, and sustainability.
	LLM in Intellectual Property Law: (Concentrations: Copyright, Patent, and Trademark) •Business Law and Antitrust Issues •E-commerce and Software •Biotechnology and Health Law •Entertainment and the Arts						Applications received after November 1 will be processed as soon as possible but delays may occur.	A statement of purpose indicating why you wish to pursue graduate study in intellectual property or technology business law.	Biotech and Health Law; Business Law and Antitrust Issues; Copyright, Patent and Trademark; E-commerce and Software; Licensing and Litigation; Public Policy; Writing and Practical Experience		
	LLM in Health Law (Concentrations: U.S. Health Law and Policy) •Global Health and Justice •Biotechnology and Law •Research Ethics and Regulation •Pharmacoeconomics, Genetics and Health Care)						Not Reported	A 2-3 page statement of purpose that includes a description of the applicant's professional background, career goals, and the educational objectives which he/she expects to meet through the program.	U.S. Health Law and Policy Track; Global Health and Justice Track; Genomics and Biotechnology Law Track		
	LL.M. in Taxation: (Concentrations: • U.S. Federal Tax Policy •International Tax Law •Estate Planning •Business Transactions)						Not Reported	A Statement of Purpose (one page) indicating why you wish to pursue graduate study in taxation, and, if you have significant post law school experience, a current résumé.	Federal tax law, international taxation, estate planning and business transactions.		
Vanderbilt University Law School http://law.vanderbilt.edu/prospective-students/llm-program/index.aspx	195	29	4851 JD	Required, but minimum not indicated	Not stated	Two letters of recommendation. Letters should be from people who have worked closely with you and who know you well.	Applications for the LLM may be submitted from October 1 through April 30.	Admissions decisions are made on a rolling basis beginning in December.	Describe your reasons for seeking the LLM degree and your qualifications. Thesis track only: write a brief statement indicating which Vanderbilt Law faculty member(s) you would like to supervise your research. Thesis track only: Legal writing sample. Applicants to the Thesis Track Program must provide a writing sample in English of no fewer than 300 words. Your writing sample may be a legal opinion, a scholarly article, or an essay on a legal topic of your choosing.	Course Track Program or Thesis Track Program. In the Course Track, students choose from the law school's broad curriculum. The Thesis Track is for students who wish to complete a substantial research project that culminates in a scholarly paper.	
Wake Forest University School of Law http://law.wfu.edu/	154	Not reported	2,774 JD	(iBT) 100 (C) 250 (P) 600	Not stated	Two letters of recommendation that discuss your suitability for enrolling in and completing our Master of Laws program. We prefer references from former law professors, from your current employer or from someone with whom you have worked in the field of law or business.	Even though our deadline for applications is March 31, we review and accept applications throughout the year. In some circumstances, we accept late applications and make admissions decisions when space in the program is available.	Rolling admissions. You should submit your application and the supporting materials along with the application fee as soon as possible. Even though our deadline for applications is March 31, we review and accept applications throughout the year.	Please write and attach a personal statement in English telling us about you. Explain your reasons for pursuing an LLM degree in American law and how you plan to use your graduate law degree. Describe what particular course of study you would like to pursue. Tell us how you think you will adapt to living and studying in a foreign environment.	General LLM. International Law, Environmental Law, Business/Commercial Law, Financing Transactions, Criminal Practice	
Washington University in St. Louis School of Law http://law.wustl.edu/	LLM in U.S. Law for International Students	261	Not reported	3,689 JD	(iBT) 100 (C) 250 (P) 600	Not stated	Two (2) letters of recommendation and two (2) brief essays as part of the application.	15-May	Not stated	Question 1: State the subject areas to which you wish to direct your legal studies, stating the specific courses in which you are interested, and why you are interested in pursuing such courses. Include any prior training or education you have in such areas of the law you are interested in pursuing. Question 2: We are interested in learning about your past experiences and future aspirations. Please tell us about past experiences that have been important in making the decision to pursue an LLM degree, your career plans following your graduate studies, and how an LLM degree from the School of Law will advance your professional goals.	You can design your own program to fit your particular career goals—choosing to concentrate in a specialized field such as corporate or intellectual property law or selecting a more general course of study that will give you broad knowledge of fundamental US and international legal principles. Admitted students can earn their first six credits for their LLM at the Summer Institute for Global Justice in Utrecht, the Netherlands. There is also a Judicial Observation Program.
	LLM in Intellectual Property and Technology Law										
	LLM in Taxation										
Yale Law School http://www.law.yale.edu/academics/llmprogram.htm	189	23	3,109 JD	(iBT) 100 (C) 250 (P) 600	An evaluative interview is not part of the LLM admission process.	Have two of your professors who know you and your work well write letters of recommendation. Applicants in teaching or practice may substitute one employer or supervisor. Additional recommendations are welcome, but only two are expected and required.	Submit your application as soon as possible after August 1, 2010. All supporting documents must be received at Yale Law School by November 15, 2010.	Decisions are typically made in mid-March. All decisions are made at the same time, not on a rolling basis.	Separate responses (of no more than 250 words each) to the following required essays. Please note that a personal statement cannot be substituted for or take the place of these required essays. a Your reasons for seeking admission to Yale's ll.m. program, including the courses you want to pursue. b Explain how Yale fits in with your plans for teaching after you graduate from law school. (Please indicate your areas of interest and what arrangements, if any, you have made concerning employment.) 3 A separate essay of no more than 500 words describing your scholarly research agenda for the near future. Please articulate what you think are the most important issues in your chosen field, and explain why.	Admission is available only to individuals planning careers in law teaching and scholarship. General LLM program. Courses are elective, and students tailor their studies to their own interests.	