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Among LL.M. programs in the United States, the program at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Law stands out. Contact us to learn about Carolina Law's Master of Laws program and how it offers uniquely rewarding training to students from all over the world. To get you started, we've highlighted a few examples of the ways that Carolina Law supports the academic development of our LL.M. students.

5 REASONS TO CHOOSE LL.M. AT UNC

1 MOOT COURT Gain practical skills in a simulated courtroom experience

Many law schools restrict membership in moot court teams to J.D. students. At Carolina Law, we believe LL.M. students should have the opportunity to grow through moot court experience. Moot court is an ideal way for students to sharpen their advocacy skills, hone their ability to think rigorously under pressure, and develop self-confidence as lawyers in a simulated courtroom experience. Carolina Law sponsors an annual team to represent UNC at the LL.M. International Commercial Arbitration Moot Court in Washington, D.C. Each year, our law school prepares LL.M. students for this competition with the school covering travel and registration expenses associated with the competition.

2 EXTERNSHIPS Train in a real-world work environment

Carolina Law is proud to have one of the country's most extensive externship programs. Students receive course credit while gaining valuable real-life lawyering experience. The Externship Program places students at more than 55 sites outside of the law school to work alongside practicing attorneys and judges. Not all law schools have externship programs and, among those that do, participation is sometimes limited to J.D. students. At Carolina Law, however, a number of externship placements are available to LL.M. students every spring semester.

3 PRO BONO PROJECTS Volunteer alongside practicing attorneys through our award-winning program

Pro bono work – meaning “work for the public good” – is a vital aspect of the American legal profession. The Pro Bono Program at Carolina Law is one of the most successful in the country. Each year, more than 70 percent of students, including LL.M. students, volunteer for projects offering high-quality free legal services to communities with unmet needs. The program works with LL.M. students to find appropriate projects that will enhance their knowledge and develop skills essential to success in their fields. Ranging from short assignments to semester-long undertakings, Carolina Law stands above its peers when it comes to matching intellectual achievement with the opportunity to assist the legal needs of those in the community.

www.law.unc.edu/academics/degreeprograms/llm

4 LL.M. CURRICULUM

Learn the foundations of U.S. law and practice legal writing

Carolina Law prepares LL.M. students to thrive in upper-level J.D. courses, pro bono placements, and externships through two 3-credit courses open only to LL.M. students. In Foundations in U.S. Common Law, students learn about the U.S. legal system, practice common law analytic techniques, and gain mastery in reading case law. In U.S. Legal Research and Writing, students gain practical research and writing skills they can use immediately in the workplace. Not all schools with LL.M. programs offer six credits of introductory courses that are tailored to the needs and interests of LL.M. students.



“The LL.M. program at UNC has helped so much in improving my skills, making me a better government lawyer [in Indonesia]. I feel more confidence now about working with foreign government partners since I already have a better understanding regarding common law systems, as well as the U.S. legal system.”

— HENDRA WAHANU PRABANDANI, CLASS OF 2015, INDONESIA, PICTURED WITH DEAN MARTIN H. BRINKLEY, CLASS OF 1992

“After graduation I went to Singapore, to begin my work at a top tier law firm. Now, I serve as Asia Pacific Junior Legal Counsel of an American enterprise.” — YINI “NIKO” WU, CLASS OF 2014, CHINA

“I am working for Hitachi in Tokyo, and thanks to the experience in Chapel Hill, I have been involved with merger and acquisition (M&A) legal matters.” — TAKAYUKI IFUKU, CLASS OF 2013, JAPAN

5 EARN GRADUATE CERTIFICATES WITH YOUR CAROLINA LAW LL.M. DEGREE

Supplement your legal education

At no additional cost, Carolina Law LL.M. students are eligible to add a graduate certificate in a non-law subject to their LL.M. degree. These certificates are offered by other departments and centers on campus. Students may focus on various geographic areas as well as global topics such as international development, peace and conflict resolution, or global health. Graduate certificates are noted on students' official transcripts in addition to their degree. They generally require two or three additional non-law courses at UNC. This gives students the chance to become more specialized within their field and take advantage of faculty across our prestigious university. A listing of all graduate certificates and more information on these valuable opportunities can be found by searching for “Graduate Certificates” at gradschool.unc.edu



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