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# LL.M. Program in United States Law

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## OVERVIEW

The one-year LL.M., Master of Laws degree, is for foreign lawyers who have already earned primary law degrees from universities in their home countries. The program offers international lawyers the opportunity to develop mastery of key areas of American law at one of the nation's top law schools. The program builds on the school's existing international programs, which include exchange, study abroad and visiting scholar programs, and faculty expertise in international and U.S. law. LL.M. students can receive legal training in American law through UNC School of Law's nationally recognized centers and areas of academic strength in legal fields that are in high demand throughout the world. LL.M. students take most of their classes together with UNC J.D. students, sharing their international perspectives while learning American law from UNC faculty and fellow students.

## CURRICULUM

Students enter in the fall semester and are required to take 24 credit hours of course work during the academic year to receive the LL.M. degree. Students who have not received their legal training in common law countries receive grounding in the American law tradition through the Foundations in United States Common Law course. All students receive essential training in American law through the United States Legal Research and Writing course. Students pursue an academic plan that fits their individual professional needs, choosing from a selection of first-year and upper-level courses available through the J.D. program. With the approval of the LL.M. faculty director, students may complete a master's thesis and/or take one law-related, graduate level course in another UNC department.

## ADMISSIONS

Applicants' performance in securing their initial law degree should demonstrate academic excellence with an average grade of B/3.0 or its equivalent. Fluency in English — with a goal TOEFL score of 600 on the traditional paper-based test (PBT), 250 on the computer-based test (CBT) or 100 on the internet-based test format (iBT) — is also a requirement. Preference is given to foreign lawyers who have also practiced law for at least two years. Applicants are encouraged to participate in a telephone or Skype video interview.

## TUITION AND FEES

*Estimated for 2012-2013: \$41,016*

Applicants must submit a Financial Certificate demonstrating their ability to cover the full cost of tuition and fees (\$41,016) and estimated living expenses for the academic year (September to May), including health insurance, housing, meals, books and personal expenses (\$14,065), totaling \$55,081. Please note that North Carolina state legislature-mandated tuition increases may occur prior to registration.

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– XUAN LI  
LL.M.’12, CHINA



Michael Corrado, Arch T. Allen Distinguished Professor of Law, and the inaugural LL.M. class.

## KEY FACULTY

UNC Law faculty members are leading scholars in key areas relevant to critical legal issues throughout the world. LL.M. students have access to courses taught by all faculty, including but not limited to:

Lissa Lamkin Broome, Wachovia Professor of Banking Law and Director of the Center for Banking and Finance

**BANKING LAW, COMMERCIAL LAW, CONTRACTS, CORPORATE BOARD DIVERSITY**

Andrew Chin, Associate Professor of Law

**ANTITRUST; COMPUTER, INTERNET, E-COMMERCE AND TECHNOLOGY LAW; INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY; PATENT LAW; RACE RELATIONS**

Michael L. Corrado, Arch T. Allen Distinguished Professor of Law

**CRIMINAL LAW, COMPARATIVE LAW, PHILOSOPHY OF LAW, FOUNDATIONS IN U.S. COMMON LAW**

John F. Coyle, Assistant Professor of Law

**CORPORATE LAW, INTERNATIONAL LAW**

Victor B. Flatt, Thomas F. and Elizabeth Taft Distinguished Professor in Environmental Law, and Director, Center for Law, Environment, Adaptation, and Resources

**ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCY PROCEDURE AND PROCESS, CLIMATE CHANGE, ENERGY LAW, ENVIRONMENTAL LAW/NATURAL RESOURCES LAW**

Thomas Lee Hazen, Cary C. Boshamer Distinguished Professor of Law

**COMMODITIES LAW, CORPORATE LAW, NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS LAW, PARTNERSHIPS AND LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES, SECURITIES LAW, BUSINESS ASSOCIATIONS**

Thomas A. Kelley III, Professor of Law and Director of Clinical Programs

**AFRICAN CUSTOMARY LAW/AFRICAN STATE LAW, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT LAW, INTERNATIONAL LAW, LAW AND DEVELOPMENT, LAW OF EMERGING NATIONS, NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS LAW**

Joseph E. Kennedy, Professor of Law

**CRIMINAL LAW, SENTENCING AND INCARCERATION, JUVENILE DELINQUENCY, COMPUTER CRIME**

Robert P. Mosteller, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and J. Dickson Phillips Distinguished Professor of Law

**EVIDENCE, CRIMINAL PROCEDURE INVESTIGATION, CONSTITUTIONAL CRIMINAL PROCEDURE, CO-DIRECTS THE TRIAL ADVOCACY PROGRAM**

Saule T. Omarova, Assistant Professor of Law

**INTERNATIONAL BANKING AND FINANCE, BANKING LAW, CORPORATE FINANCE, REGULATION OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS**

Jim Sherwood, Clinical Assistant Professor of Law and Reference/Foreign and International Law Librarian

**ADVANCED LEGAL RESEARCH, LEGAL WRITING**

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**ARBITRATION, CONTRACTS, COMPLEX CIVIL LITIGATION**

Arthur Mark Weisburd, Reef C. Ivey II Distinguished Professor of Law

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