EXPERIENCE THE DIFFERENCE

At Northeastern University School of Law, we believe the best way to learn the law is by practicing it. Northeastern’s unique approach to training lawyers features not only outstanding classroom teaching, but also simulation courses based on real-world legal issues, clinical programs working with real-world clients and legal placements (co-ops) in the United States and around the world.

Northeastern’s LLM program lets you customize the curriculum to meet your particular needs. Whether it’s unlocking the mysteries of the US legal system, working side by side with lawyers while honing your expertise in a particular field of law, or qualifying for a US bar examination, the Northeastern LLM helps you achieve your personal and professional goals.

LLM CURRICULUM

HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE: CO-OP

All academically qualified LLM students have the invaluable opportunity to complete a full-time legal practice experience — an integral part of the curriculum. Co-op opportunities may include law firms, judges’ chambers, public agencies, private advocacy groups, nongovernmental organizations and community organizations. We will help you explore your personal and professional interests and find an experience that meets your unique goals.

A BROAD CHOICE OF COURSES

As an LLM student, you will choose from a wide range of both JD and LLM courses. You may pursue a general course of study or focus on a specific practice area.

LLM PROGRAM
(12 MONTHS)

- General
- Health Policy and Law
- Human Rights
- Intellectual Property and Innovation
- International Business Law
- Law and Economic Development

EXECUTIVE LLM

Hybrid — 2/3 of required credits on campus and 1/3 online. No co-op.

DUAL-DEGREE PROGRAMS
(24 MONTHS)

- LLM + a master’s degree in Business Administration (MBA) from the D’Amore-McKim School of Business at Northeastern University
- LLM + a master’s degree in Sustainable International Development (MA-SID) from the Heller School of Social Policy and Management at Brandeis University

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A WORLD-CLASS PLACE TO LIVE AND WORK

Boston is one of the most sophisticated legal markets in the United States. A center for technological innovation, financial services, education and health care, Boston is home to some of the most venerable and prestigious law firms in the country. Massachusetts has a long history of producing distinguished jurists, and its courts are respected across the US and around the world. For your introduction to the cutting edge of US legal practice, you couldn’t be better positioned than at Northeastern University, located in the heart of Boston.

THE UNIVERSITY, THE COMMUNITY

Founded in 1898, Northeastern University is a world leader in experiential learning, urban engagement and interdisciplinary research meeting global and societal needs. The university offers a broad range of undergraduate and graduate programs in nine colleges and professional schools leading to degrees through the doctorate.

LLM students are invited and encouraged to participate in more than 25 student organizations at the law school and to take advantage of amenities such as state-of-the-art fitness facilities.

Admission

The Northeastern LLM program admits students who already hold a first professional degree in law. For international applicants, that requirement may be fulfilled by a bachelor of laws or equivalent degree from an accredited or comparably recognized law school outside the United States. For domestic applicants, a JD is required.

LLM Scholarship Program

All applicants to the LLM program are automatically considered for scholarship support. Scholarship awards are determined after a thorough review of a candidate’s application and credentials. A limited number of merit scholarships up to the entire value of tuition are awarded to students that demonstrate academic distinction.