GROW YOUR SKILLS
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TEMPEL UNIVERSITY
Beasley School of Law
SUCCESS HAS NO BORDERS
ABOUT LL.M. FOR FOREIGN TRAINED LAWYERS

The Temple University Beasley School of Law has educated successful lawyers for over a century, and has more than four decades of experience in teaching non-U.S. lawyers from all over the world through its LL.M. degree program. Our students can access a broad array of academic options in an extraordinarily stimulating environment, while maintaining a reasonable tuition cost.

The Temple Master of Laws (LL.M.) program for foreign-trained lawyers is designed for international attorneys, government officials, corporate legal counsel, and recent law graduates who are interested in receiving a degree in American law, learning about the U.S. legal system, and excelling as leaders in the global market. You will be prepared to practice, teach, and lead throughout the world.

- Blend theory and practice to prepare you for the most complex legal environments
- Build life-long professional relationships around the globe
- Connect with and learn from the distinguished Temple Law faculty

“Temple’s Foreign Trained Lawyer offered everything I need. The American way of teaching, and in particular Temple’s approach to teaching is very much supportive, hands-on and at the same time giving you the room to explore things that are of particular interest to you.”

– Els, Temple LL.M. graduate from United Kingdom

“Temple shaped the American lawyer in me. Most international students come from a civil law system, and understanding how to think in a common law system takes some time and effort. I was lucky to have talented professors who took extra time with me and my never-ending questions.”

– Stefania, Temple LL.M. graduate from Romania
General LL.M. Degree Curriculum

Minimum credits for LL.M. degree: 24
Typical full-time enrollment semester credits: 12-15
Length of program: one academic year (August through May)
Part-time option: Available for permanent U.S. residents or citizens

Students may choose from nearly 100 elective law subjects that span U.S., international and comparative law topics. This gives you the possibility of designing an individualized program around your own academic interests. Typical full-time student schedule:

### Fall Semester
- Legal Research & Writing I (3 credits) *
- Introduction to the American Legal System (3 credits) required for civil law graduates
- One basic U.S. law subject (3-4 credits) *
- Elective law class, selected by you in consultation with an academic advisor (3-4 credits)

### Spring Semester
- Legal Research & Writing II or other advanced writing course (3 credits) *
- Elective law classes, selected by you in consultation with an academic advisor (9-12 credits)

* REQUIRED*

- Enroll in classes along with U.S. Juris Doctor degree students, expanding your discussions, network, and relationships
- Plan your law course enrollment to gain eligibility for specific state bar exams if of interest
- Gain admission to the U.S. Juris Doctor degree program with transfer credits from your LL.M. degree studies if criteria are met

“Temple Law School has a different approach from many U.S. LL.M. programs because international LL.M. students are blended into law classes with U.S. J.D. students. It is challenging at first, but in the end, it will make you a better lawyer.”

— Sebastien, Temple LL.M. graduate from France
Join an Elite Law Community

About Temple Law

Founded in 1895, Temple University Beasley School of Law is located on the Temple University main campus in Philadelphia and has a total enrollment of approximately 900 students. Temple Law was recently ranked 47th in the nation among over 200 U.S. law schools by U.S. News and World Report.

The Law School has a well-deserved reputation for academic excellence, superior faculty, and exceptional practical legal training and consistently produces more first-time passers of the Pennsylvania Bar Exam than any other law school. World renowned, the 2018 entering class represented 29 states and countries.

- Trial Advocacy Program – Ranked 2nd
- International Law – Ranked 15th
- Legal Research and Writing - Ranked 17th
- Health Law – Ranked 24th

Benefit from the distinguished Temple Law faculty as well as support through individualized academic and career advising.

Temple Law also has campuses in Rome, Tokyo and Beijing
Nicknamed “the City of Brotherly Love,” Philadelphia is the 6th largest metropolitan area in the United States. Over the past few years, Philadelphia has consistently ranked as a top destination for tourism, dining, and shopping.

- First World Heritage City in the United States
- Ranked #1 on The Best Place in the United States to Visit list - Lonely Planet, 2016
- Top 3 Best Places to Visit in the United States - U.S. News and World Report, 2017

Philadelphia is one of the nation’s most historic cities. The country’s founding fathers would meet and debate here to create the structure of the nation and the newly defined democracy. Since both the Declaration of Independence and the U.S. Constitution were drafted and signed in Philadelphia, the city has always had a significant influence on the practice of law. The legal community is robust and engaged in every area of legal practice imaginable. The Philadelphia Bar Association is the oldest bar association in the country. The term “Philadelphia lawyer” has long been recognized as a mark of professional excellence.

“Philadelphia is not too big to get lost and it’s not too small to get bored. I believe it’s a perfect combination. It’s a balanced city that you can find all kinds of attractions and you can have professional opportunities and network.”

- Gokhan, Temple LL.M. graduate from Turkey
BE A PART OF A CAMPUS THAT NEVER SLEEPS

ABOUT TEMPLE UNIVERSITY

Founded in 1884, Temple University began as a night school for working Philadelphians looking to further their education. Since then the University has grown exponentially and is now a hub of academic offerings, student activities, and leading research that attracts students from around the world.

- 39,000 students enrolled in 9 campuses and over 300 academic programs
- Over 3,400 international students
- More than 100 bachelors, 123 masters and 60 doctoral programs offered
- Professional degree programs in law, medicine, dentistry, pharmacy and podiatric medicine
- Approximately 178,000 annual volunteer hours
- 19 varsity sports

Temple University Main Campus is an integral part of Philadelphia’s arts, athletics, musical, intellectual, and cultural life.
ARE YOU READY TO ACHIEVE MORE?

HOW TO APPLY

Applicants seeking LL.M. August admission consideration should submit all required LL.M. application documents by March 15. For certain exceptional cases, international LL.M. applicants for January admission may be considered.

1. Apply online at law.temple.edu/FTLLM2018
   • Includes an LLM financial aid application

2. Submit the required application documents specified online, includes;
   • Sealed university transcript
   • TOEFL or IELTS Report
   • Personal Statement (1-2 pages)
   • Resume or CV
   • Two letters of recommendation
   • $50 Application fee

You may choose to submit your entire LL.M. application through Law School Admission Council (LSAC). If applying through LSAC, please notify us and provide your applicant number.

3. To learn more, ask questions or schedule a visit, contact us:

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The Temple Law LL.M. tuition is extremely competitive compared to the tuition at many peer law schools. To learn about the available student financial aid, contact us at intllaw@temple.edu.
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