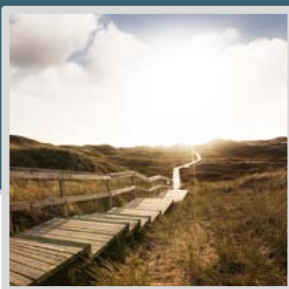


Alternative Non-JD Programming for Law Schools

June 2013



In the following report, Hanover Research discusses law school programs that go beyond the basic JD, including non-JD degree programs and study abroad opportunities. The first section of the report provides a broad overview of recent degree completion trends in non-JD programs at the undergraduate, graduate, and certificate levels. The second section of the report analyzes the range of LLM offerings, while the third section similarly outlines other non-JD degrees, such as the Master of Science or Master of Studies (MS) or Doctor of Judicial Science (SJD). The final section reviews study abroad opportunities for law students with a particular focus on options in China.

TABLE OF CONTENTS

Executive Summary and Key Findings	3
Introduction	3
Key Findings	4
Section I: Non-JD Program Trends	5
National Degree Completion Trends for Non-JD Programs	5
Section II: LLM Programs.....	8
LLM Programs	8
LLM for International Graduates	21
Executive LLM and Accelerated LLM	23
LLM Add-On Certificates	23
Section III: Other Non-JD Programs	24
Master of Science or Master of Studies	24
Master of Professional Studies	27
Master of Jurisprudence	27
Juris Master.....	28
Master of Comparative Law	28
Doctor of Judicial Science and the Doctor of Jurisprudence	29
Doctor of Comparative Law	30
Certificates	30
Section IV: Study Abroad Programs.....	33
Study Abroad Program Overview	33
Study Abroad in China	35
Appendix	36
Appendix A: Study Abroad Locations by Country.....	36
Appendix B: Full Listing of Law School Study Abroad in China Opportunities	38

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY AND KEY FINDINGS

INTRODUCTION

Student enrollment in Juris Doctor (JD) degrees has been decreasing in recent years, a trend which does not come as a surprise amidst reports of burdensome student loan debt and an increasingly tight job market for new lawyers. The American Bar Association (ABA) released findings from a survey of ABA-accredited law schools that found that the number of first-year law students enrolled in JD programs decreased by eight percent between 2005 and 2012; however, student enrollment in non-JD programs increased by 39 percent during the same period.¹ Figures from the ABA state that 7,976 students were enrolled in non-JD programs in 2005. By 2012, the number of non-JD students had risen dramatically to 11,067.² Thus, there remains significant demand for legal studies options, but recent program expansion can be attributed to non-JD enrollment growth rather than enrollment increases in traditional JD programs.

The ABA notes that the expansion of LLM and other non-JD offerings appeals to law schools because students typically take classes which are already offered for JD students, and merely fill what would otherwise be empty seats. In other words, non-JD students typically pose no additional administrative burden for an institution. Additionally, many LLM programs draw in international tuition fee rates—a fact that only strengthens the case for expanding non-JD offerings.

This report explores the present market for non-JD programs. To guide this evaluation, our analysis relies on the ABA's definition of post-JD and non-JD degrees. The ABA identifies three categories of non-JD graduate law degrees, as follows:³

- **Academic masters degrees for nonlawyers**, including:
 - M.S. Master of Science or Master of Studies
 - M.P.S. Master of Professional Studies
- **Post-J.D. law degrees** for practicing lawyers and/or foreign lawyers seeking to practice in the US, including:
 - LL.M. Master of Laws
 - J.M. Juris Master
 - M.C.L. Master of Comparative Law
 - M.J. Master of Jurisprudence

¹ "ABA Legal Education Section Reports Preliminary Data on Non-JD Enrollment Growth, 2000-2012." ABA. 21 December 2012. <http://www.abanow.org/2012/12/aba-legal-education-section-reports-preliminary-data-on-non-j-d-enrollment-growth-2000-2012/>

² Ibid.

³ "Graduate Degrees Defined." American Bar Association. http://www.americanbar.org/groups/legal_education/resources/llm-degrees_post_j_d_non_j_d.html#Graduate%20Degrees%20Defined

- **Research and academic-based doctorate-level degrees**, including:
 - J.S.D. Doctor of Jurisprudence
 - S.J.D. Doctor of Judicial Science
 - D.C.L. Doctor of Comparative Law

This report consists of four main sections. The first section of the report provides a broad overview of recent degree completion trends in non-JD fields at the undergraduate, graduate, and certificate levels. The second section of this report comprehensively reviews LLM degrees and available specializations, using information provided by the Law School Admission Council. In the third section we review the other non-JD degree categories identified by the ABA and provide examples of degrees offered where possible. Finally, we examine study abroad opportunities for law students, highlighting those which allow students to study in China.

Below, we summarize the key findings of our research.

KEY FINDINGS

- **LLM program enrollments nationwide have been consistently growing.** International Law represents one of the largest, fastest-growing, and most frequently offered legal fields at the master's level. Other popular degree options include general studies, intellectual property law, programs for foreign lawyers, business law, and taxation.
- **Law schools increasingly offer flexible delivery formats for LLM degrees.** Nontraditional delivery formats for LLM degrees identified in this analysis include several online programs, summer/accelerated programs, and executive LLMS. Law schools also offer the option for increased specialization through optional certification to be obtained concurrently with the course of study.
- **In addition to the LLM, several master's degrees target nonlawyers and professionals seeking specialized legal knowledge.** The most common professional master's degrees for nonlawyers include the Master of Science (typically two years in length) and the Master of Studies (typically one year in length). Other professional degree options include: Master of Professional Studies, Juris Master, and Master of Jurisprudence.
- **Non-JD doctoral degrees represent a relatively small portion of legal degree conferrals.** According to the ABA's post-JD and non-JD program guide, law schools offer the SJD degree more frequently than the JSD degree. The majority of these programs are offered as general research tracks or "as approved" courses of study.
- **The National Jurist identifies 219 study abroad programs offered by US law schools, 19 of which are in China.** In fact, China represents the second most popular country for study abroad programs after England (25 programs). Overall, Southern Europe, the United Kingdom, Northern Europe, and Asia seem to be the most popular study abroad locations for US law school programs.

SECTION I: NON-JD PROGRAM TRENDS

This section of the report provides an overview of non-JD program trends in the United States, including undergraduate degrees, graduate degrees, and certificate programs in fields related to legal studies.

To identify non-JD program trends, this analysis relies on data provided by the National Center for Education Statistics' (NCES) Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS). The NCES utilizes a taxonomic system of numeric codes to classify postsecondary academic programs, known as the Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP) system. Institutions of higher education nationwide submit degree completion data, classified by CIP code, to the NCES's Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS). All degree conferral data presented in this section were drawn from IPEDS.⁴ This report analyzes all data that institutions report under the category "Legal Professions and Studies" between 2007 and 2011.

Unfortunately, IPEDS does not always distinguish between graduate level degrees such as a Master of Laws (LLM) or a Master of Science (MS) in the same discipline. For example, an LLM in Energy, Environment, and Natural Resources Law and an MS in Energy, Environment, and Natural Resources Law are both categorized under CIP 22.0207 Energy, Environment, and Natural Resources Law as master's degrees. Similarly, a Doctor of Jurisprudence (JSD) in International Law and a Doctor of Judicial Science (SJD) in International Law are both reported as doctoral-level conferrals under CIP 22.0209 "International Law and Legal Studies."

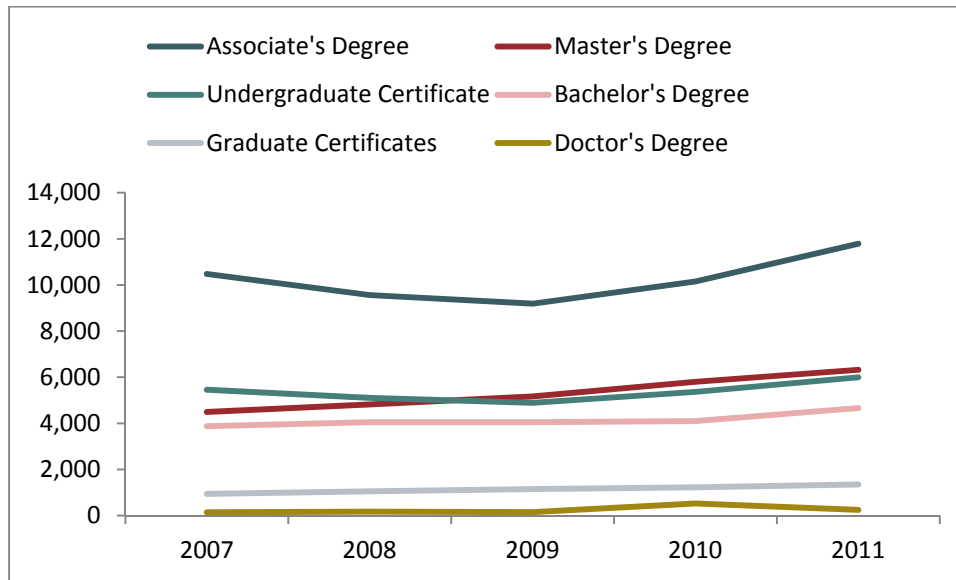
Finally, the compound annual growth rate (CAGR) included in this analysis provides a smoothed measurement of annual growth that disregards year-to-year fluctuations in the data and instead provides an indication of overall five-year growth.

NATIONAL DEGREE COMPLETION TRENDS FOR NON-JD PROGRAMS

Figure 1.1, on the following page, presents overall national degree completion trends for undergraduate and graduate certificates, associate's degrees, bachelor's degrees, master's degrees, and research-oriented doctoral degrees. Overall, master's degree completions present a picture of strong and consistent growth, with an annual average growth of 8.9 percent. Similarly, graduate-level certificates increased at an average annual rate of 9.4 percent between 2007 and 2011. Degree conferrals in legal fields at other award levels also increased during the five-year period, but at more moderate paces.

⁴ "Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System." National Center for Education Statistics.
<http://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/datacenter/>

Figure 1.1: National Degree Completion Trends in Legal Fields, 2007-2011



Source: IPEDS

Figure 1.2 lists the most popular legal fields (according to the number of degrees awarded annually and five-year growth rate) at the undergraduate level, including certificates, associate’s degrees, and bachelor’s degrees. Legal assistant and paralegal courses are particularly popular according to number of degrees conferred each year. Bachelor’s degree completions in legal studies have also seen modest growth (4.8 percent) between 2007 and 2011.

Figure 1.2: National Undergraduate Degree Completions in Legal Fields

PROGRAM CLASSIFICATION	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	CAGR
Undergraduate Certificate						
Legal Administrative Assistant/Secretary	1,077	828	735	852	851	-5.7%
Legal Assistant/Paralegal	3,761	3,565	3,533	4,091	4,533	4.8%
Court Reporting/Court Reporter	404	544	492	324	401	-0.2%
Associate’s Degree						
Legal Administrative Assistant/Secretary	622	571	513	453	403	-10.3%
Legal Assistant/Paralegal	9,387	8,419	8,158	8,951	10,018	1.6%
Court Reporting/Court Reporter	265	306	270	291	292	2.5%
Legal Professions and Studies, Other	39	111	105	326	843	115.6%
Bachelor’s Degree						
Legal Studies, General	1,538	1,545	1,542	1,580	1,856	4.8%
Pre-Law Studies	276	238	273	259	263	-1.2%
Legal Assistant/Paralegal	1,520	1,632	1,680	1,709	1,937	6.2%
Legal Professions and Studies, Other	461	518	422	380	429	-1.8%

Source: IPEDS

Figure 1.3 displays the most popular legal fields (according to the number of degrees awarded annually and five-year growth rate) at the graduate level, including graduate certificates, master’s degrees, and research-oriented doctoral degrees. The master’s

programs that enroll the most students include: Legal Professions and Studies (Other), Advanced Legal Research/Studies, Legal Research and Advanced Professional Studies (Other), Programs for Foreign Lawyers, Tax Law/Taxation, and International Law and Legal Studies. The fastest-growing legal programs at the master's level include: Energy, Environment, and Natural Resources Law (41.1 percent), Legal Assistant/Paralegal (28.4 percent), and International Law and Legal Studies (15.7 percent). Notably, Comparative Law degree completions declined 20.7 percent annually between 2007 and 2011.

Figure 1.3: National Graduate Degree Completions in Legal Fields

PROGRAM CLASSIFICATION	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	CAGR
Postbaccalaureate Certificate						
Legal Assistant/Paralegal	489	537	696	647	667	8.1%
Post-master's Certificate						
Advanced Legal Research/Studies, General	154	168	151	193	194	5.9%
Energy, Environment, and Natural Resources Law	7	5	5	12	30	43.9%
Legal Professions and Studies, Other	21	20	1	6	78	38.8%
Master's Degree						
Advanced Legal Research/Studies, General (LLM- MCL- MLI- MSL- JSD/SJD)	547	579	756	943	939	14.5%
Programs for Foreign Lawyers (LLM- MCL)	699	742	795	834	844	4.8%
American/US Law/Legal Studies/Jurisprudence (LLM- MCJ- JSD/SJD)	178	206	295	287	261	10.0%
Banking, Corporate, Finance, and Securities Law (LLM- JSD/SJD)	117	111	108	176	191	13.0%
Comparative Law (LLM- MCL- JSD/SJD)	124	131	46	54	49	-20.7%
Energy, Environment, and Natural Resources Law (LLM- MS- JSD/SJD)	24	23	51	67	95	41.1%
Health Law (LLM- MJ- JSD/SJD)	79	78	79	106	137	14.8%
International Law and Legal Studies (LLM- JSD/SJD)	199	191	206	333	356	15.7%
International Business, Trade, and Tax Law (LLM- JSD/SJD)	82	53	37	91	110	7.6%
Tax Law/Taxation (LLM- JSD/SJD)	434	462	475	740	677	11.8%
Intellectual Property Law ⁵	-	-	-	42	81	-
Legal Research and Advanced Professional Studies, Other	880	972	897	745	847	-1.0%
Legal Assistant/Paralegal	35	32	57	69	95	28.4%
Legal Support Services, Other	-	-	1	12	12	-
Legal Professions and Studies, Other	988	1,132	1,240	1,229	1,298	7.1%
Doctoral Degree						
Advanced Legal Research/Studies, General (LLM- MCL- MLI- MSL- JSD/SJD)	108	98	72	117	134	5.5%

Source: IPEDS

⁵ Intellectual Property Law represents a new CIP category in IPEDS as of 2010.

SECTION II: LLM PROGRAMS

This section of the report describes national trends in LLM programs at law schools in the United States, including LLM programs specifically tailored for foreign students.

LLM PROGRAMS

The Law School Admission Council (LSAC) publishes a frequently-updated list of accredited law schools in the United States and Canada that offer a LLM program.⁶ Figure 2.1, below, presents information on all institutions in the United States that offer a LLM program. The figure includes information about LLM concentrations, programs for foreign lawyers, and program enrollment. A discussion of the table findings follows the figure.

Figure 2.1: LLM Programs and Program Details

INSTITUTION	PROGRAM TYPE OR CONCENTRATION	LLM ENROLLMENT
Albany Law School of Union University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Government Administration and Regulation ▪ Health Law ▪ Intellectual Property Law ▪ International Law ▪ LLM for International Law Graduates 	Information not available
American University Washington College of Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ International Legal Studies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Law and Government ○ Administrative Law and Regulatory Practice ○ Civil and Constitutional Rights ○ Business and Financial Regulation ▪ Advocacy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Total 202 students in fall 2011 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 53 full-time students ○ 149 part-time students
Arizona State University—Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Customized LLM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Health Law and Policy ○ Global Legal Studies ▪ Biotechnology and Genomics ▪ Tribal Policy and Government 	Approximately 25 each year
Atlanta's John Marshall Law School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Employment Law (online) ▪ American Legal Studies (for foreign attorneys, residential) ▪ Global Forum LLM in American Legal Studies (for foreign attorneys, online) 	Information not available
Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, Yeshiva University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Comparative Legal Thought ▪ Dispute Resolution and Advocacy ▪ General Studies ▪ Intellectual Property 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Total spring 2012 enrollment: 83 LLM students <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Comparative Legal Thought: 3 ○ Dispute Resolution: 10 ○ General Studies: 36 ○ Intellectual Property: 34 ▪ Total International LLM Students: 68

⁶ "Alphabetical LLM/Graduate Law Program Guide." Law School Admission Council. <http://www.lsac.org/llm/choose/alpha-llm-program-guide.asp>

INSTITUTION	PROGRAM TYPE OR CONCENTRATION	LLM ENROLLMENT
Boston College Law School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ General LLM with five optional concentrations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Business and commercial law ○ Environmental law ○ Human rights ○ Intellectual property ○ Taxation 	19 students from 16 countries in AY 2012-13
Boston University School of Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ American Law (for foreign lawyers) ▪ Banking and Financial Law ▪ Intellectual Property Law ▪ Taxation ▪ Executive LLM in International Business Law 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 150 full-time LLM students and 73 part-time LLM students ▪ American Law Program: 60- 80 ▪ Banking and Financial Law: 50 ▪ Intellectual Property: 1-3 ▪ Taxation: 40-60
Brigham Young University—J. Reuben Clark Law School⁷	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Comparative American Law (for foreign lawyers) 	Information not available
Brooklyn Law School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ American Law for Foreign-Trained Lawyers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Business Law ○ Intellectual Property Law ○ Immigration and Refugee Law ○ Individualized Program 	Information not available
California Western School of Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Trial Advocacy (specializing in federal criminal law) ▪ Comparative Law for Foreign Lawyers 	Information not available
Capital University Law School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Taxation ▪ Business ▪ Business and Taxation 	Graduate law enrollment: 18
Case Western Reserve University School of Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Foreign Graduates LLM Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Intellectual Property ○ International Business Law ○ United States and Global Legal Studies 	Information not available
Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Communications Law ▪ Comparative and International Law ▪ Securities Law 	Information not available
Chapman University School of Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Taxation ▪ Trial Advocacy ▪ Business Law and Economics ▪ Entertainment and Media ▪ International and Comparative Law ▪ Self-Designed Program 	70 LLM students in AY 2010-11
Charleston School of Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Admiralty and Maritime Law 	Information not available
Chicago-Kent College of Law, Illinois Institute of Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Family Law ▪ Financial Services Law ▪ International Comparative Law (for foreign attorneys) ▪ International Intellectual Property Law ▪ Taxation 	90 LLM students
Columbia University School of Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ General Studies 	Approximately 250 LLM students
Cornell Law School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ General Studies 	Approximately 70-75 students

⁷ "LLM." BYU Law. http://www.law2.byu.edu/page/?id=prospective&cat=school_program&content=LLM

INSTITUTION	PROGRAM TYPE OR CONCENTRATION	LLM ENROLLMENT
DePaul University College of Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Health Law ▪ Intellectual Property Law ▪ International Law ▪ Taxation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Approximate LLM enrollments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Health Law: 10 ○ Intellectual Property Law: 5 ○ International Law: 5-10 ○ Taxation: 5-10
Drake University Law School⁸	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ LLM for American or foreign lawyers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Business Law ○ Human Rights and Global Citizenship ○ Sustainable Development 	Information not available
Duke University School of Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ International Law Graduates LLM ▪ Law and Entrepreneurship ▪ Judicial Studies 	96 LLM students from 32 countries in fall 2011
Duquesne University School of Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Foreign Lawyer LLM Degree 	Information not available
Emory University School of Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ General Studies LLM ▪ Transactional Law ▪ Public Law and Regulation ▪ Human Rights Law ▪ Child Law and Policy ▪ Vulnerability and the Human Condition ▪ Law and Religion 	Information not available
Florida Coastal School of Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ US Law (online) 	47 LLM students
Florida International University College of Law⁹	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ General Studies (for foreign lawyers) 	Information not available
Florida State University College of Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Environmental Law and Policy ▪ American Law (for foreign lawyers) 	12 LLM students
Fordham University School of Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ US and Comparative Law (for foreign lawyers) ▪ International Law and Justice ▪ International Business and Trade Law ▪ Intellectual Property and Information Technology ▪ Banking, Corporate, and Finance Law 	197 LLM students
George Mason University School of Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Intellectual Property ▪ Law and Economics 	Information not available
George Washington University Law School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ General LLM ▪ Business and Finance Law ▪ Energy and Environmental Law ▪ Environmental Law ▪ Government Procurement Law ▪ Government Procurement and Environmental Law ▪ Intellectual Property Law ▪ International and Comparative Law ▪ International Environmental Law ▪ Litigation and Dispute Resolution ▪ National Security and US Foreign Relations Law 	Approximately 300 students are enrolled in graduate law degree programs

⁸ "LL.M. Program." Drake Law. <http://www.law.drake.edu/academics/?pageID=llmMJJPrograms>

⁹ "LL.M." Florida International University Law. <http://law.fiu.edu/llm/>

INSTITUTION	PROGRAM TYPE OR CONCENTRATION	LLM ENROLLMENT
Georgetown University Law Center	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ General/Individualized LLM ▪ Global Health Law ▪ Global Health Law and International Institutions ▪ International Business and Economic Law ▪ International Legal Studies ▪ Securities and Financial Regulation ▪ National Security Law ▪ Taxation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Approximately 400 new LLM students enroll each fall ▪ Approximately 380 full-time and 200 part-time LLM students
Golden Gate University School of Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Environmental Law ▪ Intellectual Property Law ▪ International Legal Studies ▪ US Legal Studies ▪ Taxation 	LLM and SJD combined enrollment: 199
Hamline University School of Law¹⁰	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ LLM for International Lawyers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Alternative Dispute Resolution ○ American Legal System ○ Business Law ○ Public Law and Human Rights ○ Intellectual Property Law ○ International Law or Comparative Law 	Information not available
Harvard Law School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ General Studies 	180 LLM students
Hofstra University—Maurice A. Deane School of Law¹¹	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Family Law ▪ American Legal Studies (for foreign law graduates) 	Information not available
Indiana University Maurer School of Law—Bloomington	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ General Studies (primarily for foreign lawyers) 	141 graduate law students (LLM, MCL, SJD, PhD)
Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law—Indianapolis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ American Law for Foreign Lawyers ▪ Health Law, Policy, and Bioethics ▪ International Human Rights Law ▪ Intellectual Property Law ▪ International and Comparative Law 	Graduate law enrollment (SJD and LLM): 73
John Marshall Law School (Chicago, IL)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Employee Benefits ▪ Estate Planning ▪ Information Technology and Privacy Law ▪ Intellectual Property Law ▪ International Business and Trade Law ▪ Real Estate Law ▪ Tax Law ▪ Trial Advocacy and Dispute Resolution ▪ US Legal Studies (for foreign attorneys) 	Information not available
Lewis & Clark Law School (Portland, OR)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Environmental and Natural Resources Law 	18 LLM students
Louisiana State University, Paul M. Hebert Law Center¹²	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Comparative Law for foreign lawyers 	Information not available

¹⁰ “LLM for International Lawyers.” Hamline University School of Law. <http://law.hamline.edu/llm/>

¹¹ “The LL.M.” Program.” Maurice A. Deane School of Law Hofstra Law. [http://law.hofstra.edu/academics/degreeprograms/llmprogram/index.html#The LL.M. Program](http://law.hofstra.edu/academics/degreeprograms/llmprogram/index.html#The%20LL.M.%20Program)

¹² “LL.M. (Master of Laws) Program.” LSU Law Center. <http://www.law.lsu.edu/index.cfm?geaux=academics.llm>

INSTITUTION	PROGRAM TYPE OR CONCENTRATION	LLM ENROLLMENT
Loyola Law School, Loyola Marymount University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Taxation 	Information not available
Loyola University Chicago School of Law ¹³	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Business and Corporate Governance Law ▪ Child and Family Law ▪ Health Law ▪ Rule of Law for Development ▪ Tax Law ▪ Trial Advocacy, Appellate Advocacy, and Alternative Dispute Resolution ▪ LLM for foreign lawyers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ International Law ○ US Law 	Information not available
Loyola University New Orleans College of Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ United States Law 	Information not available
Marquette University Law School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sports Law 	Maximum of 5 LLM students per year
Mercer University—Walter F. George School of Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Federal Criminal Practice and Procedure 	Information not available
Michigan State University College of Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ American Legal System (for foreign lawyers) ▪ Intellectual Property and Communications Law 	Approximately 60 students per year
Mississippi College School of Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ American Legal Studies (for foreign lawyers) 	Limited to 10 students
New England Law—Boston	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Advanced Legal Studies (for foreign lawyers) 	Information not available
New York Law School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Taxation ▪ Real Estate ▪ Financial Services Law 	Information not available
New York University School of Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Competition, Innovation, and Information Law ▪ Corporation Law ▪ Environmental Law ▪ International Business Regulation, Litigation, and Arbitration ▪ International Legal Studies ▪ International Taxation ▪ Legal Theory ▪ Taxation 	Approximately 425 new full-time LLM students each fall
Northeastern University School of Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ General LLM ▪ Health Policy and Law 	11 LLM students in AY 2012-2013
Northwestern University School of Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ General Studies/Individualized LLM programs ▪ Taxation ▪ International Human Rights ▪ Accelerated Summer LLM for foreign lawyers 	Information not available
Notre Dame Law School ¹⁴	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ International and Comparative Law (foreign lawyers) ▪ International Human Rights Law 	Information not available

¹³ “Mast of Laws (LL.M.) Degree Program.” Loyola University Chicago School of Law. http://www.luc.edu/law/media/law/gls/pdfs/llm_overview.pdf

¹⁴ “LL.M.” University of Notre Dame. <http://law.nd.edu/academics/degrees/llms/>

INSTITUTION	PROGRAM TYPE OR CONCENTRATION	LLM ENROLLMENT
Ohio Northern University—Claude W. Pettit College of Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Democratic Governance and Rule of Law <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Offered as a concurrent JD/LLM, Post-JD LLM, or LLM for international students 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 30 LLM students ▪ International program limited to 12 students limited per year ▪ Concurrent program limited to six students per year
Ohio State University Moritz College of Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Business Law ▪ Criminal Law and Procedure ▪ Intellectual Property and Information Law ▪ International and Comparative Law ▪ Dispute Resolution ▪ Labor and Employment 	17 LLM students enrolled with a cap of 25 students
Pace University School of Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Comparative Legal Studies (for foreign lawyers) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Environmental Law ○ International Commercial Law ▪ Environmental Law <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Climate Change ○ Land Use and Sustainable Development 	Information not available
Pennsylvania State University, Dickinson School of Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ LLM for foreign lawyers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Business Law ○ International Law and Transnational Law ○ Antitrust ○ Arbitration, Mediation, and Negotiation 	Approximately 20-25 LLM students per year
Pepperdine University School of Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dispute Resolution with optional concentrations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mediation ○ Arbitration ○ International Dispute Resolution ○ Litigation ▪ LLM in Dispute Resolution Formatted for European Lawyers and Judges 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 70 LLM students ▪ LLM in Dispute Resolution Formatted for European Lawyers and Judges limited to 15 students
Quinnipiac University School of Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Health Law 	Information not available
Regent University School of Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ American Legal Studies (online or on-campus) for foreign lawyers 	Information not available
Santa Clara University School of Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ United States Law (for foreign attorneys) ▪ Intellectual Property Law ▪ International and Comparative Law 	Information not available
SMU Dedman School of Law¹⁵	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ General Studies ▪ Taxation ▪ LLM degree for Foreign Law School Graduates Program 	Information not available
Southern Illinois University School of Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Health Law and Policy ▪ General Studies/Tailored Specialization 	Information not available
Southwestern Law School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ General Studies (Individualized Program) ▪ Entertainment and Media Law (on campus or online) 	55 graduate law students

¹⁵ “Degree Programs.” SMU Dedman School of Law. <http://www.law.smu.edu/Academics/Degree-Programs.aspx>

INSTITUTION	PROGRAM TYPE OR CONCENTRATION	LLM ENROLLMENT
St. John's University School of Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Bankruptcy ▪ International and Comparative Sports Law ▪ Transnational Legal Practice ▪ Legal Studies (for foreign law school graduates) 	Information not available
St. Mary's University School of Law¹⁶	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ International and Comparative Law ▪ American Legal Studies (foreign law students) ▪ International Criminal Law 	Information not available
St. Thomas University School of Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Environmental Sustainability ▪ Intercultural Human Rights 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Intercultural Human Rights: 25 ▪ Environmental Sustainability: 9
Stanford University Law School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ LLM for Foreign Lawyers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Corporate Governance and Practice ○ Law, Science, and Technology ○ Environmental Law and Policy 	50-55 LLM students per year
Stetson University College of Law¹⁷	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Advocacy ▪ Elder Law ▪ International Law 	Information not available
Suffolk University Law School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ General Studies ▪ Global Law and Technology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Intellectual Property and Information Technology Law ○ Biotechnology and Health Law ○ International Law and Business ○ US Law and Legal Methods 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 15 full-time LLM students ▪ 10 part-time LLM students
SUNY Buffalo Law School¹⁸	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ General LLM ▪ Criminal Law 	-
Syracuse University College of Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ American Law for Foreign Students 	
Temple University—James E. Beasley School of Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Transnational Law ▪ Taxation and Certifications in Employee Benefits and Estate Planning ▪ Trial Advocacy ▪ LLM for foreign students (General Legal Studies) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 245 LLM students ▪ Approximately 50 students in LLM for foreign students each year
Texas Tech University School of Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ United States Legal Studies (for foreign students) 	Information not available

¹⁶ "LL.M. Programs." St. Mary's University School of Law.

<http://www.stmarytx.edu/law/index.php?site=stMarysLLMPrograms>

¹⁷ "LL.M. Programs." Stetson Law. <http://www.law.stetson.edu/admissions/home/llm.php>

¹⁸ "LL.M. Programs." SUNY Buffalo Law School. <http://www.law.buffalo.edu/academics/llm.html>

INSTITUTION	PROGRAM TYPE OR CONCENTRATION	LLM ENROLLMENT
Thomas Jefferson School of Law ¹⁹	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ LLM Online <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Financial Services and Wealth Management ○ International Tax ○ US Tax ○ Bankruptcy and Restructuring ○ Compliance and Risk Management ▪ American Legal Studies (for foreign attorneys) ▪ International Trade and Investment 	Information not available
Thomas M. Cooley Law School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Tax ▪ Intellectual Property ▪ Corporate Law and Finance ▪ Insurance Law ▪ US Legal Studies for Foreign Attorneys ▪ Self-Directed Legal Studies 	117 LLM students
Touro College—Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center (NY)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ General Studies ▪ US Legal Studies (for foreign law graduates) 	Information not available
Tulane University Law School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Admiralty Law ▪ American Law (primarily for foreign students) ▪ Energy and Environment ▪ International and Comparative Law ▪ Law and Development ▪ General LLM with concentrations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ General Survey of US Law ○ International Law, Trade, and Finance ○ Other Concentrations 	40 LLM students from as many as 20 countries
University of Akron School of Law ²⁰	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Intellectual Property Law 	-
University of Alabama School of Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Taxation (online) ▪ Business Transactions (online) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Total LLM enrollment: 200 ▪ 100 LLM students in each program per year
University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ International Trade and Business Law ▪ Indigenous Peoples Law and Policy 	Information not available
University of Arkansas School of Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Agricultural and Food Law 	15 LLM students in AY 2012-2013
University of Baltimore School of Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Law of the United States (LOTUS) for foreign lawyers ▪ Taxation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Approximately 20 LOTUS students per year ▪ Approximately 100 LLM in Tax and MS in Tax students

¹⁹ "Graduate Programs/Courses for Online & Residential Students." Thomas Jefferson School of Law. <http://www.tjsl.edu/graduate-programs>

²⁰ "Degree Requirements - LL.M. Program." University of Akron School of Law. <http://www.uakron.edu/law/curriculum/llm/>

INSTITUTION	PROGRAM TYPE OR CONCENTRATION	LLM ENROLLMENT
University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA) School of Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ General Studies with optional specializations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Entertainment, Media, and Intellectual Property Law ○ International and Comparative Law ○ Bankruptcy ○ Business Law ○ Securities Regulation ○ Tax ○ Public Interest Law ○ Law and Sexuality 	75 students enrolled in AY 2010-2011
University of California, Berkeley, School of Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ General Studies, available in two formats: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Academic Year ○ Professional Program for foreign students 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Academic year program: 150 students ▪ Professional program: 100 students (new and returning students)
University of California, Davis School of Law (King Hall)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ General Studies ▪ Summer LLM Program in International Commercial Law 	23 LLM students per year
University of California, Hastings College of the Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ United States Legal Studies for foreign lawyers with specializations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ International Law and Human Rights ○ Science, Technology, and Intellectual Property ○ International Business and Trade ○ Dispute Resolution and Legal Process ○ Taxation ○ Family Law 	Approximately 25-40 LLM students per year
University of Chicago Law School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ General Studies 	70 LLM students
University of Cincinnati College of Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ US Legal System (for foreign lawyers) 	Fewer than 25 LLM students admitted each year
University of Colorado Law School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Entrepreneurial Law ▪ Information Technology/Intellectual Property ▪ Natural Resources ▪ Climate Change and Energy 	Approximately 7 new students enrolled in LLM each year
University of Connecticut School of Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ US Legal Studies (for foreign students) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Fall 2010 LLM enrollment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 5 full-time students ○ 53 part-time students
University of Dayton School of Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Intellectual Property and Technology Law 	Information not available
University of Denver Sturm College of Law²¹	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Environmental and Natural Resources Law and Policy ▪ Taxation ▪ International Business Transactions 	Information not available
University of Georgia School of Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ US Law 	LLM program enrolls 15-20 new students each fall.

²¹ "Degree Options." University of Denver Sturm College of Law.
<http://www.law.du.edu/index.php/academics/degree-options>

INSTITUTION	PROGRAM TYPE OR CONCENTRATION	LLM ENROLLMENT
University of Hawai'i at Manoa— William S. Richardson School of Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ LLM for foreign lawyers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ General Studies ○ Business and Commercial Law ○ Conflict Resolution ○ Environmental Law ○ International and Comparative Law ○ Ocean Law and Policy 	Approximately 15-20 LLM students each fall
University of Houston Law Center	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Energy, Environment, and Natural Resources Law ▪ International Law ▪ Intellectual Property and Information Law ▪ Health Law ▪ Tax Law ▪ LLM for Foreign-Trained Lawyers—Foreign Scholars 	133 LLM students
University of Illinois College of Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ LLM for foreign lawyers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ General Studies ○ Business Law ○ International and comparative law ○ intellectual property law ○ labor and employment law ○ law and economics ○ taxation law ○ property law ○ environmental law 	80 LLM students in AY 2011-2012
University of Iowa College of Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ General LLM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Legal practice track (bar admission) ○ Research track 	Approximately 4 to 12 LLM students per year
University of Kansas School of Law ²²	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ American Legal Studies ▪ Elder Law 	Information not available
University of Maine School of Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ General Studies (primarily intended for foreign students) 	3 LLM students
University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law ²³	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Business Law ▪ Clinical Law ▪ Constitutional Law ▪ Environmental Law ▪ Health Law ▪ International and Comparative Law 	Information not available

²² "Academics." University of Kansas School of Law. <http://www.law.ku.edu/academics>

²³ "The Maryland LL.M." University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law. <http://www.law.umaryland.edu/academics/llm/>

INSTITUTION	PROGRAM TYPE OR CONCENTRATION	LLM ENROLLMENT
University of Miami School of Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ International Law <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ US and Transnational Law for Foreign Lawyers ○ International Arbitration ○ International Law ○ Inter-American Law ▪ Ocean and Coastal Law ▪ Taxation ▪ Real Property and Development ▪ Estate Planning 	Approximate student enrollment each year: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Taxation LLM: 30–35 ▪ Real Property and Development LLM: 20 ▪ Estate Planning LLM: 25 ▪ International Law LLM: Not indicated ▪ Ocean and Coastal Law LLM: Not indicated
University of Michigan Law School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ International Tax Law ▪ General Studies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 36 total LLM students in AY 2012-2013 ▪ International Tax Law LLM designed for 10-12 students
University of Minnesota Law School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ LLM Program for Foreign Lawyers (individualized) 	50 LLM students
University of Mississippi School of Law²⁴	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Air and Space Law 	Information not available
University of Missouri School of Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dispute Resolution 	12 LLM students
University of Missouri—Kansas City School of Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Taxation ▪ LLM for Foreign Students ▪ General Studies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ LLM full-time: 8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Tax program: 8 ○ International program: 0 ▪ LLM part-time: 35 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Tax program: 15 ○ International program: 20
University of Nebraska College of Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Space, Cyber, and Telecommunications Law 	9 LLM students
University of New Hampshire School of Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Intellectual Property ▪ Commerce and Technology ▪ International Criminal Law and Justice 	Information not available
University of North Carolina School of Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ General Studies 	Information not available
University of Oklahoma College of Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ International Energy, Natural Resources, and Indigenous Peoples 	Information not available
University of Oregon School of Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Environmental and Natural Resources Law 	7 to 10 LLM students admitted each year
University of Pennsylvania Law School²⁵	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ General Studies (primarily for foreign lawyers) ▪ Comparative Law (LLCM) 	110 LLM students from 35 countries
University of Pittsburgh School of Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ LLM Program for Foreign Law Graduates 	15 full-time LLM students per year maximum

²⁴ “Master of Laws (LL.M.) Program in Air and Space Law.” The University of Mississippi School of Law. <http://law.olemiss.edu/academics-programs/llm/>

²⁵ “Why Penn Law.” Penn Law. <https://www.law.upenn.edu/admissions/grad/why-penn-law.php>

INSTITUTION	PROGRAM TYPE OR CONCENTRATION	LLM ENROLLMENT
University of San Diego School of Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Business and Corporate Law ▪ Comparative Law (for foreign attorneys) ▪ International law ▪ Taxation ▪ General LLM with Concentration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Criminal Law ○ Environmental Law ○ Intellectual Property ○ Labor and Employment Law 	Information not available
University of San Francisco School of Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Intellectual Property and Technology Law ▪ International Transactions and Comparative Law (for foreign attorneys) 	Information not available
University of Southern California, Gould School of Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ LLM for Foreign Lawyers 	LLM and MCL enrollment: 130
University of Texas School of Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Business Law ▪ Global Energy, International Arbitration, and Environmental Law ▪ Intellectual Property Law ▪ Latin American and International Law ▪ US Law for foreign lawyers 	50 LLM students
University of the District of Columbia—David A. Clarke School of Law²⁶	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Clinical Education ▪ Social Justice ▪ Systems Change 	Information not available
University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Transnational Business Practice ▪ US Law and Policy ▪ Water Resources Law 	25 LLM students
University of Tulsa College of Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ American Indian and Indigenous Law ▪ American Law for Foreign Graduates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Energy Law Concentration 	Information not available
University of Utah S.J. Quinney College of Law²⁷	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Energy, Environmental, and Natural Resources Law 	Information not available
University of Virginia School of Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ General LLM for foreign lawyers 	Approximately 40 students each year
University of Washington School of Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Asian Law ▪ Global Business Law ▪ Sustainable International Development Law ▪ Intellectual Property Law and Policy ▪ Taxation ▪ Health Law 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 150 LLM students each year ▪ Asian Law: 5 students ▪ Global Business Law LLM: 20 students ▪ Sustainable International Development Law: 5 students ▪ Intellectual Property Law and Policy: 30 students ▪ Taxation: 50 full-time and 40 part-time students ▪ Health Law: 5-10 students
University of Wisconsin Law School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ LLM-Legal Institutions (LLM-LI) program for foreign lawyers 	Information not available
Valparaiso University Law School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ LLM for foreign lawyers (individualized) 	Information not available

²⁶ “Master of Laws (LL.M.) Program.” University of the District of Columbia David A. Clarke School of Law. <http://www.law.udc.edu/?page=LLM>

²⁷ “Degree Programs.” S.J. Quinney College of Law. <http://www.law.utah.edu/admissions/degree-programs/#two>

INSTITUTION	PROGRAM TYPE OR CONCENTRATION	LLM ENROLLMENT
Vanderbilt University Law School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ General LLM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Course Track ○ Thesis Track ○ Law and Business Track 	40 LLM students
Vermont Law School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Environmental Law ▪ American Legal Studies (for foreign lawyers) 	21 LLM students
Wake Forest Univ. School of Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ American Law (for foreign students) 	20 to 25 LLM students per year
W&L University School of Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ United States Law (for foreign students) 	Information not available
Washington Univ. School of Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ US Law for Foreign Lawyers (online) 	Information not available
Whittier Law School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ US Legal Studies (for foreign lawyers) 	Information not available
Widener University School of Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Corporate Law ▪ Health Law ▪ General LLM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Corporate and Business Law ○ Environmental Law ○ Criminal Law ○ Health Law ○ American Legal Studies (for foreign lawyers) 	Information not available
Willamette University College of Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dispute Resolution ▪ Transnational Law 	2-5 students each year
William & Mary Law School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ American Legal System (for foreign lawyers) 	25-30 students each year
William Mitchell College of Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ LLM for Foreign Lawyers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ General degree in American Law ○ self-directed with specialization 	Information not available
Yale Law School	LLM for students interested in law teaching	22 LLM students

Sources: LSAC, IPEDS

Figure 2.2, below, presents the most commonly offered fields of specialization according to the information presented above. Please note that specializations such as International and Comparative Law are counted both as “International Law” and “Comparative Law” in order to present the full breadth of degree offerings. Several niche topics, such as Sports Law or Admiralty Law, are not included in this figure.

Figure 2.2: Frequency of LLM Fields of Specialization

FIELD OF SPECIALIZATION	FREQUENCY
International Law/Global Studies	67
General Studies	38
Business and Corporate Law	37
US Law/American Legal Studies	33
Intellectual Property	32
Taxation	32
Environment, Energy, Natural Resources	29
Comparative Law	25
Trial Advocacy/Dispute Resolution/Mediation	17
Health	16

Source: LSAC & Hanover Research

As this figure demonstrates, international law is the most frequently offered area of specialization. Following that, general studies, business and corporate law, US law or American legal studies, intellectual property law, and taxation appear as the most commonly-cited specializations for LLM degrees. Many of the US law and American legal studies program are offered primarily or exclusively for foreign students.

LLM FOR INTERNATIONAL GRADUATES

As noted above, law schools frequently design LLM programs exclusively for foreign lawyers or international graduates. These programs typically focus on the American legal system and often include an English language component. LSAC currently identifies 57 institutions that offer these programs.²⁸ The following list provides an overview of typical program structures.

- **Albany Law School of Union University** offers an LLM for graduates of law programs in countries outside the United States who wish to qualify for admission to the New York or other state bar.²⁹
- **California Western School of Law** offers an LLM and MCL (Master of Comparative Law) for Foreign Lawyers designed to prepare lawyers from other countries to work with US lawyers on questions of common interest. The program has over 375 graduates from 55 countries.³⁰
- **Florida State University** offers an LLM in American Law for Foreign Lawyers.³¹ Students completing the program will have the opportunity to apply for entry to the JD program.³²
- The **University of Houston** offers an LLM for Foreign-Trained Lawyers (Foreign Scholars LLM). Graduates typically return to their home country upon program completion. Students may pursue general LLM tracks or select courses based on areas of interest. The University of Houston also offers certificates of specialization in International Law, Natural Resources Law, or Energy, Environment, and Natural Resources Law.³³
- **Loyola Marymount University** offers an LLM for Foreign-Trained Attorneys, though graduates of US programs may attend the program as well. Students must take two courses in American law, and select the remainder of courses from JD classes with the exception of those that are required for JD graduation.³⁴
- **Michigan State University** offers an LLM in American Legal Studies for foreign lawyers. The law school and the university's English Language Center jointly offer the Legal Education for Academic Preparation (LEAP) program for prospective LLM students. The LEAP program combines English as a Second Language training with technical and

²⁸ "Post J.D. Programs by Category." LSAC. http://www.americanbar.org/groups/legal_education/resources/llm-degrees_post_j_d_non_j_d/programs_by_category.html

²⁹ "Albany Law School of Union University." LSAC. <http://www.lsac.org/llm/guide/2946.asp>

³⁰ "California Western Law School." LSAC. <http://www.lsac.org/llm/guide/4802.asp>

³¹ "Florida State University." LSAC. <http://www.lsac.org/llm/guide/5219.asp>

³² Ibid.

³³ "University of Houston." LSAC. <http://www.lsac.org/llm/guide/6870.asp>

³⁴ "Loyola Marymount University." LSAC. <http://www.lsac.org/llm/guide/4403.asp>

- specific legal English and prelaw courses. This course of study prepares students for entry into an LLM program. Approximately 50 students per year pursue this option.³⁵
- **University of Missouri at Kansas City** offers an LLM program for Foreign Students. It is designed to allow students to improve their knowledge of American law and develop American legal skills. An intensive Legal English workshop during the summer is optional. About 20 students pursue the program each year.³⁶
 - The **University of Pittsburgh** offers an LLM program for Foreign Law Graduates which allows students to study alongside JD students. A dedicated professional writing specialist works with LLMs to help students improve their legal writing skills.³⁷
 - **Saint John’s University** offers an LLM in US Legal Studies for Foreign Law School Graduates. The program consists of 24 credits, including five credits of US legal analysis, writing, and research. The program aims specifically to prepare foreign lawyers to take the New York bar exam. A substantial number of LLM courses overlap with JD courses.³⁸
 - **University of Southern California** offers an LLM for Foreign Lawyers in American law which aims to prepare graduates for leadership roles in the global market. A summer “law and English” program is available for those who wish to improve their legal English skills before embarking upon the program. Networking events and several social events occur throughout the year specifically for LLM students.³⁹
 - **Syracuse University** offers an LLM in American Law specifically for foreign students. The program consists of 24 credits taken over one year. Two required courses are designed specifically for LLM students: Introduction to American Legal Studies and Legal Writing for International Students.⁴⁰
 - **Temple University** offers a general LLM for Foreign Lawyers. The program has been in operation since 1974, and LLM students take courses alongside JD students. Over 600 foreign lawyers have graduated from the LLM for Foreign Lawyers program.⁴¹
 - **Texas Tech University** offers a two-semester LLM in United States Legal Studies for foreign lawyers. The program was developed in response to US law firms’ need for foreign lawyers with US qualifications to staff international branch offices. Courses generally overlap with the JD curriculum.⁴² Students must take an introductory course in US law and a legal research and writing course.

³⁵ “Michigan State University.” LSAC. <http://www.lsac.org/llm/guide/1168.asp>

³⁶ “University of Missouri at Kansas City.” LSAC. <http://www.lsac.org/llm/guide/6872.asp>

³⁷ “University of Pittsburgh School of Law.” LSAC. <http://www.lsac.org/llm/guide/2927.asp>

³⁸ “LLM in US Legal Studies.” St. John’s University.

<http://www.stjohns.edu/academics/graduate/law/academics/llm/usls>

³⁹ “Master of Laws Program.” University of Southern California. <http://weblaw.usc.edu/how/gip/llm/>

⁴⁰ “LLM in American Law.” Syracuse University. <http://llm.law.syr.edu/>

⁴¹ “Master of Laws.” Temple University.

http://www.law.temple.edu/pages/International/Graduate_LLM_Foreign_Lawyer.aspx

⁴² “Master of Laws Degree in United States Legal Studies.” Texas Tech University.

<http://www.law.ttu.edu/acp/academics/llm/>

EXECUTIVE LLM AND ACCELERATED LLM

Several alternative delivery formats exist for LLM programs, including online programs, Executive LLMs, summer LLM programs, and accelerated LLM programs. The Executive LLM, for example, typically requires a smaller portion of time spent in US residency than traditional programs; Boston University offers one such program in International Business Law.

Northwestern University also offers an executive LLM degree for students who cannot or do not wish to undertake a full-time LLM degree. Students may study at KAIST Graduate School of Management in Seoul, South Korea, IE Law School in Madrid, Spain, or Tel Aviv University in Tel Aviv, Israel. Students graduate with an LLM from Northwestern. Northwestern also provides an accelerated summer LLM option. This format allows foreign students to pursue a 15-week summer program on-campus in Chicago and online. The program emphasizes business aspects of the law.⁴³

LLM ADD-ON CERTIFICATES

Several LLM programs offer students the opportunity to concurrently earn a certificate in a specific subject of interest. These are typically offered as a way to allow students to specialize in a particular field; while a majority of LLM programs allow students to specialize by selecting certain courses, the institutions below go a step further and allow students to earn a graduate certificate in a chosen field through their regular LLM work.

- **University of Baltimore** offers a certificate in Estate Planning as an optional add-on to LLM in Taxation.⁴⁴
- **University of California at Berkeley** offers certificates of specialization in Energy and Clean Technology, Business Law, Environmental Law, and International Law.⁴⁵
- **Georgetown University** offers certificates in Employee Benefits, Estate Planning, International Arbitration and Dispute Resolution, International Human Rights Law, International Taxation, State and Local Taxation, and WTO Studies.⁴⁶
- The **University of Maine** offers a certificate in Oceans Law and a certificate in Global Information Privacy.⁴⁷
- The **University of Minnesota** offers certificates of concentration in Business Law, Labor and Employment Law, Criminal Justice, and Environmental and Energy Law.⁴⁸
- **New York University** offers an Advanced Professional Certificate in Law and Business.⁴⁹

⁴³ "Northwestern University School of Law." LSAC. <http://www.lsac.org/llm/guide/1565.asp>

⁴⁴ "University of Baltimore." LSAC. <http://www.lsac.org/llm/guide/5810.asp>

⁴⁵ "University of California at Berkeley." LSAC. <http://www.lsac.org/llm/guide/4833.asp>

⁴⁶ "Certificate Programs." Georgetown University. <http://www.law.georgetown.edu/admissions-financial-aid/graduate-admissions/certificate-programs/>

⁴⁷ "University of Maine." LSAC. <http://www.lsac.org/llm/guide/3691.asp>

⁴⁸ "University of Minnesota." LSAC. <http://www.lsac.org/llm/guide/6874.asp>

⁴⁹ "Advanced Professional Certificate in Law and Business." New York University. <http://www.law.nyu.edu/llmjsd/advancedprofessionalcertificateprograms/advancedcertificateinlawandbusiness/index.htm>

SECTION III: OTHER NON-JD PROGRAMS

This section of the report explores several additional non-JD degree types, including certificate programs, master's programs, and doctoral degrees.

MASTER OF SCIENCE OR MASTER OF STUDIES

The Master of Science law degree targets individuals outside the legal profession (non-attorneys) who wish to gain specialized knowledge of the law. Degrees may be differentiated by a specific segment of the law, such as Oklahoma City University's Master of Science in Energy Legal Studies; however, it is more common to offer a general Master of Science in Law degree with an option for specialization. Many programs are offered online, presumably to appeal to working professionals. The majority of these programs are designed for two years of full-time study. Below are 14 examples of Master of Science programs in law.

- **California Southern University** – Master of Science in Law: A two-year, online program designed for individuals who do not want to practice as an attorney. Ideal for business executives, entrepreneurs, policy makers, and human resource professionals.⁵⁰
- **Cornell University** – Master of Science in Legal Studies: A one-year nonprofessional degree intended for graduate Ph.D. students and post-doctoral fellows with no prior legal training.⁵¹
- **Champlain College** – Master of Science in Law: A two-year, online program designed for working professionals who seek legal education and professional development. Ideal for managers, human resource workers, program directors, health professionals, and policy makers.⁵²
- **University of Denver** – Master of Science in Legal Administration (MSLA): Offered online and on campus with concentrations in law firm administration, court administration, and international court administration. Program can be completed in one year of full-time study. Students have the option to pursue a dual JD/MSLA degree.⁵³
- **Kaplan University** – Master of Science in Legal Studies: Offered online for working adults who wish to expand their career opportunities. In addition to a General Master of Science in Legal Studies, students may choose from several “intensive study areas,” including: Education and the Legal System, Health Care Delivery, Legal System and the Media, and State and Local Government.⁵⁴

⁵⁰ “Introduction to the Master of Science in Laws.” California Southern University. <http://www.calsouthern.edu/online-law-degrees/master-science-law/>

⁵¹ “Master of Science – Legal Studies Program.” Cornell University. <http://www.lawschool.cornell.edu/admissions/degrees/master-of-science.cfm>

⁵² “Master of Science in Law Program.” Champlain University. <http://mastersinlaw.champlain.edu/>

⁵³ “Master of Science in Legal Administration.” University of Denver. <http://www.law.du.edu/index.php/msla?>

⁵⁴ “Master of Science in Legal Studies.” Kaplan University. <http://www.kaplanuniversity.edu/legal-studies/legal-studies-master-degree.aspx>

- **University of San Diego** – Master of Science in Legal Studies: A one-year program designed for non-attorneys. Ideal for graduate students in political science, economics, international relations, engineering, philosophy, business or medicine, as well as professionals in business, journalism, or technology. Academic concentrations include: Business and Corporate Law, Criminal Law, Environmental and Energy Law, Intellectual Property, International Law, and Taxation.⁵⁵
- **University of Notre Dame** – Master of Science in Patent Law: A one-year program intended for students with a science or engineering bachelor’s degree.⁵⁶
- **California University of Pennsylvania** – Master of Science in Legal Studies: A two-year, online program that offers three concentrations: Law and Public Policy, Criminal Justice, and Homeland Security.⁵⁷
- **Oklahoma City University** – Master of Science in Energy Legal Studies: A graduate program that focuses on contract and property law, negotiation, legal research, environmental law, and estate law. Program courses are offered one night per week to accommodate working professionals.⁵⁸
- **Northeastern University** – Master of Science in Law and Public Policy: An “interdisciplinary public policy program that prepares students for careers in government, non-profit and legal organizations, and research.” Students can choose one of four policy focus areas: health policy; urban policy; sustainability, climate change, and the environment; or, crime, law, and justice. Students may complete the program in two years of full-time study or three years of part-time study.⁵⁹
- **Grand Canyon University** – Master of Science in Criminal Justice with an Emphasis in Legal Studies: A two-year program designed for professionals or students who eventually intend to pursue a legal degree. Students study criminological theories, constitutional rights, the role of psychology in the legal system, and restorative justice. The program requires a capstone project for graduation.⁶⁰
- **American University** – Master of Science in Justice, Law, and Society: An interdisciplinary program with four concentrations: justice and public policy, terrorism and security policy, law and society, and jurisprudence and social thought.⁶¹
- **George Washington University** – Master of Science in Government Contracts: A two-year program that focuses on legal and business topics. The program requires a capstone project for graduation.⁶²

⁵⁵ “MS in Legal Studies.” San Diego University. <http://www.sandiego.edu/law/academics/msls.php>

⁵⁶ “Master of Science in Patent Law.” University of Notre Dame. <http://patentlaw.nd.edu/>

⁵⁷ “Master of Science in Legal Studies.” California University of Pennsylvania. <http://www.calu.edu/academics/online-programs/legal-studies/curriculum/ms-law-public-safety/index.htm>

⁵⁸ “Master of Science in Energy Legal Studies.” Oklahoma City University. <http://msb.okcu.edu/graduate/degree-programs/master-of-science-in-energy-legal-studies/>

⁵⁹ “Master of Science.” Northeastern University. <http://www.northeastern.edu/lpp/graduate-degrees/master-of-science/>

⁶⁰ “Master of Science in Criminal Justice with an Emphasis on Legal Studies.” Grand Canyon University. <http://www.gcu.edu/degree-programs/master-of-science-in-criminal-justice-with-emphasis-in-legal-studies&noheader>

⁶¹ “MS in Justice, Law, and Society.” American University. <http://www.american.edu/spa/djls/degrees/MS-JLSO.cfm>

Another degree option for nonlawyers is a Master of Studies in Law. Unlike the Master of Science programs profiled above, MSL programs are typically one year in length. Law schools generally market Master of Studies programs to a broad range of professional groups; however, some degrees are designed for narrow professional groups. For example, the University of California Hastings College of the Law recently added a Master of Studies in Law program, and restricted entry to individuals with professional backgrounds in the health and sciences. Due to the popularity of the degree option, the University recently expanded the MSL to admit students with graduate degrees or substantial experience in other disciplines.⁶³ The University of California Hastings College of the Law now hosts a separate Master of Studies in Law for Health Professionals option.⁶⁴

The Master of Studies in Law appears to be less common than the Master of Science. The following seven institutions, for example, offer this degree:

- Wake Forest University⁶⁵
- Yale University⁶⁶
- University of Pittsburgh (more than 20 available concentrations including business law, disability law, energy law, family law, health law, and civil litigation)⁶⁷
- Georgetown University⁶⁸
- Lewis & Clark School of Law (MS in Environmental and Natural Resources Law)⁶⁹
- University of California – Hastings College of the Law⁷⁰
- University of Dayton⁷¹

⁶² “Master of Science in Government Contracts.” George Washington University.

<http://www.business.gwu.edu/msgc/>

⁶³ “Master of Studies in Law.” University of California. <http://www.uchastings.edu/academics/grad-division/msl-program/index.php>

⁶⁴ “UC Hastings Master of Studies in Law for Health Professionals.” UCSF. <http://ctsi.ucsf.edu/calendar/about-ctsi/uc-hastings-master-studies-law-health-professionals-info-session>

⁶⁵ “MSL Academics.” Wake Forest University. <http://msl.law.wfu.edu/academics/>

⁶⁶ “M.S.L. Program.” Yale Law School. http://www.law.yale.edu/graduate/msl_program.htm

⁶⁷ “Master of Studies in Law.” University of Pittsburgh. <http://www.law.pitt.edu/academics/non-lawyers/msl/concentrations>

⁶⁸ “LLM and MSL Students.” Georgetown Law. <http://www.law.georgetown.edu/admissions-financial-aid/office-of-financial-aid/apply/LLM-and-MSL-Students.cfm>

⁶⁹ “Master of Studies in Environmental & Natural Resources Law.” Lewis & Clark Law School. https://law.lclark.edu/programs/environmental_and_natural_resources_law/degrees/master_of_studies/

⁷⁰ “Master of Studies in Law.” University of California. Op. cit.

⁷¹ “LL.M. & M.S.L. Programs in Intellectual Property & Technology Law.” University of Dayton. http://www.udayton.edu/law/academics/grad_program/index.php

MASTER OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

The Master of Professional Studies (MPS) is designed to develop advanced professional skills in various subject areas, particularly in fields which are correlated with shortages of skilled workers or emerging occupational fields. Generally, MPS degrees do not concentrate on legal fields. Hanover Research only identified one institution that offers MPS degrees focused on legal study: George Washington University currently hosts a Master of Professional Studies in Paralegal Studies and a Master of Professional Studies in Law Firm Management.⁷² Both programs require nearly two years of instruction to complete and combine classroom and online learning. These degrees represent joint offerings by the College of Professional Studies and the Law School.

MASTER OF JURISPRUDENCE

The Master of Jurisprudence (MJ or MJur) is similar to the Master of Science, Master of Studies, and Master of Professional Studies degrees. Generally, MJ degrees are intended for working professionals or students with degrees in other disciplines who wish to study some aspect of the law without obtaining a JD. Although the ABA identifies the Master of Jurisprudence as a post-JD law degree for practicing lawyers, the examples profiled below adhere to a different delivery format.

- **Widener University** – Master of Jurisprudence in Health Law: an online that allows non-lawyers to become leaders in health law, legal nurse consulting, corporate law, and compliance.⁷³
- **Loyola University Chicago** – Master of Jurisprudence in Health Law for Health Care Professionals: an online program designed for health care professionals who do not wish to practice law. The program focuses on specific laws and regulations that govern health care.⁷⁴
- **Loyola University Chicago** – Master of Jurisprudence in Business and Corporate Governance Law: Allows business professionals to gain an understanding of how the law operates in a business transactional and regulatory setting without attending law school.⁷⁵
- **Loyola University Chicago** – Master of Jurisprudence in Children’s Law and Policy: an online program aimed at child advocates.⁷⁶
- **University of Tulsa** – Master of Jurisprudence in Indian Law: An online program designed for individuals who work in tribal government or who do business with tribes.

⁷² [1] “Graduate Certificate or Master’s Degree in Paralegal Studies.” George Washington University. <http://cps.gwu.edu/paralegal> [2] “Master of Professional Studies and Graduate Certificate in Law Firm Management.” George Washington University. <http://cps.gwu.edu/law-firm-management>

⁷³ “Master of Jurisprudence Programs.” Widener Law. <http://law.widener.edu/Spiffs/WidenerLawHighlights/MJProgramsOnline.aspx>

⁷⁴ “Master of Jurisprudence in Health Law.” Loyola University Chicago. <http://onlinemj.luc.edu/MJ.html>

⁷⁵ “Legal Education that Makes Business Sense.” Loyola University Chicago. <http://corpgovmj.com/>

⁷⁶ “Children’s Law and Policy.” Loyola University Chicago. <http://www.childlawmj.org/>

- The program represents a partnership between Tulsa, Concord Law School, and Kaplan University.⁷⁷
- **Seton Hall University** – Master of Science in Jurisprudence: A program with an online option that offers concentrations in health law or intellectual property law. The program targets professionals in non-legal fields.⁷⁸

JURIS MASTER

Hanover Research identified one Juris Master degree program in the United States. Emory Law recently launched a Juris Master degree in 2012. The program targets undergraduates and graduates who want an introduction to the law. The 24-credit degree can be completed in one year of full-time study. Emory Law’s interim dean stated that the program appealed to “professionals in business, technology, journalism, engineering, politics, and healthcare [who] are not traditionally served by the legal education system.”⁷⁹ Undergraduates are able to take the program to supplement their primary field of study or to “try on” law school. The program covers US law and elective classes related to the student’s primary interests.

MASTER OF COMPARATIVE LAW

The Master of Comparative Law typically targets foreign lawyers and graduates of international legal programs. It is shorter in duration than the LLM, with students often taking LLM courses as part of their MCL degree. Programs are usually one year in length and may incorporate a study abroad experience. The degree aims to prepare foreign lawyers to work with US lawyers. Below are examples of such programs.

- **University of Southern California:** a one-year program for international LLM graduates seeking to continue their legal studies in the United States.⁸⁰
- **University of Michigan:** a program designed for international students that requires fewer credits for graduation than the LLM.⁸¹
- **Samford University:** A program designed for international judges, justices, law professors, prosecutors, and legal practitioners. Students may study abroad in Cambridge.⁸²
- **University of Pennsylvania:** A program designed to allow Penn Law LLM graduates to pursue advanced coursework. Students can specialize in an individualized field of interest.⁸³

⁷⁷ “Master of Jurisprudence in Indian Law.” University of Tulsa. <http://indianlawmj.org/>

⁷⁸ “Master of Science in Jurisprudence.” Seton Hall University. http://law.shu.edu/ProspectiveStudents/prospective_msj_students/index.cfm

⁷⁹ “Emory Law Launches Juris Master’s Degree.” National Jurist. 02 December 2011.

<http://www.nationaljurist.com/content/emory-law-launches-juris-master%E2%80%99s-degree>

⁸⁰ “Master of Comparative Law.” University of Southern California. <http://weblaw.usc.edu/how/gip/mcl/>

⁸¹ “The Master of Comparative Law.” University of Michigan.

<http://www.law.umich.edu/prospectivestudents/graduate/degreeprograms/Pages/mastercomparativelaw.aspx>

⁸² “Master of Comparative Law Program.” Samford University.

<http://cumberland.samford.edu/files/MCLBrochure.pdf>

- **Indiana University:** A two-semester program intended for international students that requires 20 credits for graduation.⁸⁴
- **California Western School of Law:** A program designed for foreign law graduates to prepare them to work with US lawyers. The program currently has over 406 graduates from 61 countries.⁸⁵

DOCTOR OF JUDICIAL SCIENCE AND THE DOCTOR OF JURISPRUDENCE

At the doctoral level, non-JD conferrals include the Doctor of Judicial Science (SJD) and the Doctor of Jurisprudence (JSD). According to the ABA's Post-JD and Non-JD program guide, law schools offer the SJD degree more frequently than the JSD degree.⁸⁶ These degrees require significant legal research and are largely intended for individuals who wish to be legal scholars or professors of law.

The majority of these programs are offered as general research tracks or "as approved" courses of study; however, some institutions offer subject-specific doctoral degrees, such as the University of Arizona's SJD in International Trade and Business Law.⁸⁷ Others offer SJDs to specific populations, such as the University of Illinois' SJD for foreign lawyers. Below are examples of selected SJD and JSD programs presently offered by US law schools.

- **University of Arizona:** SJD in International Trade and Business Law: Typically a three-year program with two terms of enrollment followed by two years of research and writing.⁸⁸
- **Indiana University Bloomington:** The SJD is for international law graduates who hold an LLM and who have demonstrated exceptional analytical and research abilities.⁸⁹
- **University of Michigan:** Intended for students who have exhibited scholarship and capacity for advanced legal research; applicants typically engage in, or plan to pursue, academic careers.⁹⁰
- **Temple University:** SJD is a research-oriented degree for those who are seeking careers as law teachers and scholars of law.⁹¹

⁸³ "Master of Comparative Law Degree." University of Pennsylvania.

<https://www.law.upenn.edu/students/policies/master-comparative-law-degree.php>

⁸⁴ "LLM, MCL, SJD, PhD." Indiana University. <https://www.law.upenn.edu/students/policies/master-comparative-law-degree.php>

⁸⁵ "LLM and MCL Programs for Foreign Lawyers." California Western University.

<http://www.cwsl.edu/main/default.asp?nav=mcl.asp&body=mcl/home.asp>

⁸⁶ "Programs by School." American Bar Association.

http://www.americanbar.org/groups/legal_education/resources/llm-degrees_post_j_d_non_j_d/programs_by_school.html

⁸⁷ "Programs by Category." American Bar Association.

http://www.americanbar.org/groups/legal_education/resources/llm-degrees_post_j_d_non_j_d/programs_by_category.html

⁸⁸ "SJD." University of Arizona. http://www.law.arizona.edu/tradelaw/sjd_home.cfm

⁸⁹ "LLM, MCL, SJD, PhD," op. cit.

⁹⁰ "Doctor of the Science of the Law." University of Michigan.

<https://www.law.umich.edu/prospectivestudents/graduate/degreeprograms/sjd/Pages/default.aspx>

- **Pace University:** Offers SJD in Environmental Law; prepares legal scholars to teach environmental law in the United States and abroad.⁹²
- **University of Virginia:** SJD is the law school's most advanced research degree. Program requires at least two semesters of residence, an oral examination, and a dissertation. Most candidates already hold an LLM.⁹³
- **Saint Thomas University:** JSD in Intercultural Human Rights: aimed at budding human rights scholars to make a contribution to the field through research and scholarship.⁹⁴
- **Columbia University:** JSD program lasts for a maximum of six years and requires a dissertation and an oral defense. Offers opportunities for distinguished scholarship.⁹⁵

DOCTOR OF COMPARATIVE LAW

A few institutions offer the Doctor of Comparative Law, but it is unclear what the degree's distinguishing features are when compared to the SJD and JSD. The University of Chicago offers the DCL, but only states that "the D.Comp.L. will be awarded at the student's option if the same degree requirements [as the JSD] are met."⁹⁶ Georgetown University states that it offers the DCL, but offers no further information on requirements or admissions.⁹⁷ It is an uncommon offering, with most institutions preferring to offer the SJD or JSD as their doctoral-level legal degree option.

CERTIFICATES

Legal certificate offerings are prolific. They abound at the undergraduate level, serving either as an introduction to the study of law or as training for some entry-level legal careers such as court officials and assistants. Real variety is seen at the graduate level, however, when certificates are offered as a way for students to demonstrate their commitment to particular fields of interest. The areas in which graduate certificates are offered are commonly also those that are represented by degree choices—fields such as taxation, environmental law, and business law. Below we offer a sampling of available certificate titles and brief details about each.

- **Indiana University Bloomington** – Certificate in Legal Studies: one semester, ideal for international attorneys and law graduates.⁹⁸

⁹¹ "Doctor of Juridical Science." Temple University.

http://www.law.temple.edu/Pages/International/Graduate_SJD.aspx

⁹² "SJD in Environmental Law." Pace Law. <http://www.law.pace.edu/doctor-juridical-science-environmental-law>

⁹³ "Degree Program Requirements." University of Virginia.

<http://www.law.virginia.edu/html/academics/degreeprograms.htm#sjd>

⁹⁴ "JSD in Intercultural Human Rights." Saint Thomas University.

<http://www.stu.edu/LLMJSDinInterculturalHumanRights/JSDinInterculturalHumanRights/tabid/1237/Default.aspx>

⁹⁵ "JSD Program." Columbia University. <http://www.law.indiana.edu/degrees/graduate/>

⁹⁶ "JSD Program." University of Chicago. <http://www.law.uchicago.edu/jsd-program>

⁹⁷ "Law." Georgetown University. <http://www.georgetown.edu/academics/law-old/index.html>

⁹⁸ "LLM, MCL, SJD, PhD," op. cit.

- **University of Pittsburgh** – Certificate in English for Lawyers: allows foreign lawyers to learn to use English in a legal context.⁹⁹
- **University of Denver** – Legal Administration Certificate: for students who are ineligible to enroll in the Master of Legal Administration program. Bachelor’s degree required. Students may concentrate in court administration, law firm administration, or international court administration.¹⁰⁰
- **University of Connecticut** offers a number of certificates from the school of law:¹⁰¹
 - Intellectual Property Certificate
 - Tax Studies Certificate
 - Law and Public Policy Certificate
 - Human Rights Certificate
 - Energy and Environmental Law Certificate
- **University of Pennsylvania** – Certificate in Law: intended for scholars, medical doctors, and other practitioners who wish to learn about legal topics in their areas of interest.¹⁰²
- **University of Georgia** – Certificate in Legal Studies: for students who may be interested in law school, or to provide groundwork for business studies. Offered through the College of Business.¹⁰³
- **University of California Berkeley** – Certificate in Law and Technology: for JD candidates who wish to specialize in the field of technology.¹⁰⁴
- **Lewis and Clark University** offers a number of certificates through its law school:¹⁰⁵
 - Animal Law Certificate
 - Business Law Certificate
 - Criminal Law/Procedure Certificate
 - Environmental/Natural Resources Certificate
 - Tax Certificate
 - Intellectual Property Certificate
 - Global Law Certificate
 - Public Interest Certificate
- **University of San Francisco** – Certificate in Business Law: allows students to explore business topics with a focus on corporate and commercial law.¹⁰⁶
- **DePaul University** offers a number of certificate programs:¹⁰⁷

⁹⁹ “US Law and Language.” University of Pittsburgh. <http://www.law.pitt.edu/academics/cile/eflprogram>

¹⁰⁰ “Legal Administration Certificate.” University of Denver. <http://www.law.du.edu/index.php/msla/program-information#MSLACertificate>

¹⁰¹ “Certificate Programs.” University of Connecticut. <http://www.law.uconn.edu/content/certificate-programs>

¹⁰² “Certificate in Law.” University of Pennsylvania. <http://www.law.uconn.edu/content/certificate-programs>

¹⁰³ “Legal Studies Program.” University of Georgia. <http://www.terry.uga.edu/legalstudies/certificate.html>

¹⁰⁴ “Law and Technology Program.” University of California at Berkeley.

<http://www.terry.uga.edu/legalstudies/certificate.html>

¹⁰⁵ “Certificate Programs.” Lewis and Clark. http://law.lclark.edu/offices/registrar/certificate_programs/

¹⁰⁶ “Business Law Certificate.” University of San Francisco.

http://law.lclark.edu/offices/registrar/certificate_programs/

- Certificate in Business Law
- Certificate in Criminal Law
- Certificate in Child & Family Law
- Certificate in Health Law
- Certificate in Intellectual Property
- Certificate in Intellectual Property with a Patent Law specialty
- Certificate in Arts and Museum Law
- Certificate in Information Technology Law
- Certificate in International & Comparative Law
- Certificate in Public Interest Law
- Certificate in Tax Law
- The **University of Washington** – Certificate in Public Health Genetics; Certificate in International Bioethics, Social Justice, and Health: offered in collaboration with other graduate programs. Certificates are available to students already enrolled at the university.¹⁰⁸
- The **University of California Davis** – Certificate in Environmental Law; Certificate in Intellectual Property¹⁰⁹

¹⁰⁷ "Certificates." DePaul University. <http://www.law.depaul.edu/programs/certificates/>

¹⁰⁸ "Certificate Programs." University of Washington. <http://www.law.washington.edu/Students/Academics/Certificate.aspx>

¹⁰⁹ "Environmental Law." UC Davis. <http://www.law.ucdavis.edu/academics-clinicals/environmental-law-certificate.html>

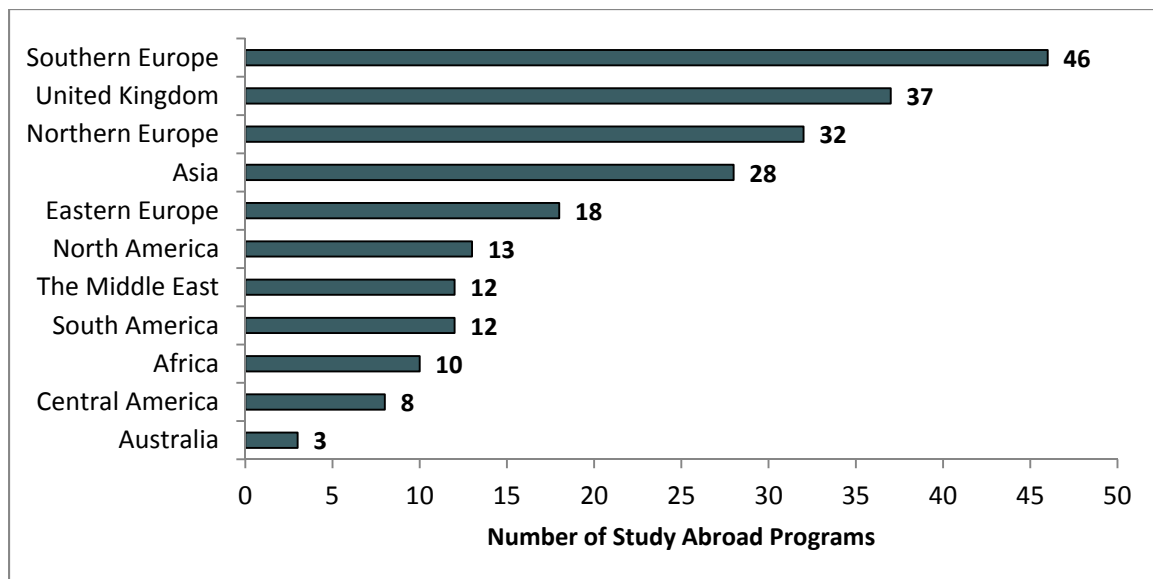
SECTION IV: STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS

This section of the report reviews opportunities for law students to engage in study abroad programs, including options in China.

STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The ABA oversees study abroad programs within the context of legal degrees. The organization sets standards for the quality of a student's educational experience in a study abroad program and allows transferrable credit to originate from such experiences. Study abroad programs appear quite common at law schools; The National Jurist identifies a total of 219 study abroad experiences offered by US law schools at institutions overseas.¹¹⁰ The following figure displays the location of study abroad programs according to geographical region. Southern Europe, the United Kingdom, Northern Europe, and Asia appear as the most popular study abroad destinations for US law school programs. The Appendix to this report contains a complete list of study abroad programs by country.

Figure 4.1: Study Abroad Programs by Region



Source: The National Jurist

¹¹⁰ "Study Abroad Listings." The National Jurist. <http://www.nationaljurist.com/content/study-abroad-listings>

Examples of study abroad programs include:

- **American University Washington College of Law** offers summer study abroad opportunities in the following countries: Chile, Europe (London, Paris, Brussels, Geneva), the Hague, Israel, and Turkey. If taken for credit, the experience can be directed toward an LLM degree.¹¹¹
- **Boston University** offers summer courses in legal English, located either in Boston (for LLM students) or abroad in London. The three-week long “Legal English and Global Business Transactions” course in London provides training in contractual aspects of international business and the use of written and oral legal English.¹¹²
- **Emory University** offers a Joint LLM with Central European University in Budapest, Hungary. Students study for one semester in Budapest and one semester at Emory. The focus of the program is on international commercial law and international politics.¹¹³
- **Indiana University** offers a joint LLM in Information Law and Policy with Oxford University, London. Students attend the Oxford Internet Institute for the winter and spring terms. Upon completion, students receive an LLM from Indiana University with a Certificate in Information Law and Policy from the Oxford Internet Institute.¹¹⁴

Frequently institutions offer more than one study abroad opportunity concurrently. For example, the following institutions offer study abroad opportunities at several locations:¹¹⁵

- Brooklyn Law School: China, Italy
- DePaul University: China, Dublin, Spain, Czech Republic, Costa Rica, Italy
- Duquesne University: China, Germany, Ireland, Italy
- Loyola University-New Orleans: Hungary, Mexico, Russia, Brazil, Costa Rica, Greece, Austria
- Michigan State University: Poland, Japan, England, Ontario, Croatia
- Mississippi College: Germany, Cuba, Mexico, France, South Korea
- New York University: Argentina, China, France
- St. John's University: France, Italy
- Touro College: Vietnam, Israel, Germany, India, Croatia

¹¹¹ “American University Washington College of Law.” LSAC. <http://www.lsac.org/llm/guide/5007.asp>

¹¹² “Boston University School of Law.” LSAC. <http://www.lsac.org/llm/guide/3087.asp>

¹¹³ “Master of Laws Program.” Emory Law. <http://www.law.emory.edu/academics/llm-program.html>

¹¹⁴ “Indiana University – University of Oxford Joint Program in Information Law and Policy.” Indiana University School of Law. <http://www.law.indiana.edu/degrees/joint/information-law/>

¹¹⁵ [1] “Foreign Summer and Winter Intersession Programs.” American Bar Association.

http://www.americanbar.org/groups/legal_education/resources/foreign_study/foreign_summer_winter_programs.html [2] “Semester Programs.” American Bar Association.

http://www.americanbar.org/groups/legal_education/resources/foreign_study/semester_programs.html [3]

“Cooperative Programs.” American Bar Association.

http://www.americanbar.org/groups/legal_education/resources/foreign_study/cooperative_programs.html

STUDY ABROAD IN CHINA

Of the 218 study abroad programs identified by the National Jurist, 19 are located in China. In fact, China represents the second most popular country for study abroad programs after England (25 programs). Since several of these opportunities are collaborations between multiple US universities, more than 19 US law schools are currently involved in study abroad opportunities in China. The following brief profiles of provide details concerning study abroad programs in China available from US law schools:

- **Stetson University** organizes a four-week study abroad program which provides students with an opportunity to learn about China’s legal system. Students stay in Tianjin and study at the Nankai University School of Law. The program is open to students, lawyers, and business professionals, as well as foreign law students.¹¹⁶
- **New York University** allows students to pursue a semester-long program in Shanghai. The course focuses on the Chinese legal system and includes optional Chinese language training. Enrollment varies between 14 and 25 students each semester.¹¹⁷
- **Willamette University** organizes a one-month summer exchange program in China. The host school, East China University of Politics and Law, is located in Shanghai. Students from around the world participate in the program, which results in six hours of transferrable credit.¹¹⁸
- The **University of Georgia** hosts a summer law program in China which enables participants to learn about China’s legal culture. The curriculum emphasizes commercial and international trade law. There are two program offerings, each 10 days in duration—one in Beijing, and one in Shanghai. Classes meet in the mornings. The program features lectures by prominent scholars at two of China’s top law schools: Tsinghua University and Fudan University.¹¹⁹
- The **Thomas Jefferson School of Law** offers a three-week International and Comparative Law Summer Study Abroad program in Hangzhou, China. Classes are held in the mornings. The program has been in operation for seven years. Students in the program are drawn from several US institutions. In 2012, 66 students attended in the program, including 58 American students from 3 law schools.¹²⁰

The Appendix to this report contains a complete list of study abroad opportunities in China available through US law schools. The list was generated from the National Jurist’s database of study abroad programs.

¹¹⁶ “Study Abroad in Tianjin, China.” Stetson Law. <http://www.law.stetson.edu/studyabroad/china/>

¹¹⁷ “Study Abroad Program.” New York University. <http://www.law.nyu.edu/global/globalopportunities/studyabroad/index.htm>

¹¹⁸ “China.” Willamette University. <http://www.willamette.edu/wucl/innovative/abroad/china/>

¹¹⁹ “China Summer Program.” University of Georgia. <http://www.law.uga.edu/china-summer-program>

¹²⁰ “China Program.” Thomas Jefferson School of Law. <http://www.tjssl.edu/study-abroad/china>

APPENDIX

APPENDIX A: STUDY ABROAD LOCATIONS BY COUNTRY

Appendix A.1: Study Abroad Locations by Country

REGION	COUNTRY	NO. OF PROGRAMS
Africa	Egypt	1
	Ghana	1
	Kenya	1
	South Africa	4
	Tanzania	1
	Uganda or Lesotho	2
North America	Canada	6
	Cuba	2
	Mexico	5
Central America	Barbados	1
	Costa Rica	4
	Curacao	1
	Grand Cayman	1
	Guatemala	1
South America	Argentina	4
	Argentina/Chile	3
	Brazil	2
	Chile	1
	Colombia	1
	Ecuador	1
Asia	China	19
	India	1
	Japan	3
	Singapore	1
	South Korea	3
	Vietnam	1
Australia	Australia	2
	Australia & New Zealand	1
The Middle East	Cyprus	1
	Israel	6
	Jordan	1
	Turkey	4
United Kingdom	England	25

REGION	COUNTRY	NO. OF PROGRAMS
	Ireland	8
	Ireland and Wales	1
	Scotland	3
Eastern Europe	Austria	4
	Austria and Hungary	1
	Austria and Czech Republic	2
	Croatia	2
	Czech Republic	2
	Hungary	3
	Poland	2
	Russia	2
Northern Europe	Austria, Germany, Italy, Hungary and Croatia	1
	Belgium	1
	Belgium and Switzerland	1
	Denmark	2
	Finland	1
	Germany	9
	Netherlands	9
	Netherlands, Switzerland	1
	Norway	2
	Sweden	1
	Switzerland	4
Southern Europe	England, France, Belgium, Switzerland	1
	France	14
	Greece	2
	Greece, Italy, England	1
	Italy	16
	Malta	1
	Spain	11

Source: The National Jurist

APPENDIX B: Full Listing of Law School Study Abroad in China Opportunities

DePaul University College of Law

Location: Beijing

Subject: International Transactions in the Asia-Pacific Region

Tuition: \$4,900 tuition; \$300 program/activity fee, includes tours of Beijing and Shanghai

Credits: 5

Number of students in program: 30

Duquesne University Law School

Location: Beijing

Subject: Comprehensive Survey of Chinese Law

Tuition: \$2,496

Credits: 5 to 6

Number of students in program: 21

Indiana University School of Law - Indianapolis

Location: Beijing

Subject: Chinese legal system

Tuition: Program fees: \$3,790 for the four week program or \$1,895 for the two week program (plus any relevant tuition charges by your school). The Program fees include classroom instruction by Renmin faculty (in English), health insurance, housing (double-occupancy), field trips, and scheduled sightseeing activities.

Credits: 2 to 5

John Marshall Law School

Location: Beijing

Subject: China IP Summer Program

Tuition: \$1,420

Credits: maximum 6 hours

Number of students in program: 17

Loyola Law School - Los Angeles and Brooklyn Law School

Location: Beijing

Subject: International and Comparative Law

Tuition: \$800 per credit; \$350 program fee (covers course materials, visits to legal institutions, and social events).

Credits: 3

Number of students in program: 25

Loyola University Chicago School of Law

Location: Beijing
Subject: International and Comparative law
Tuition: \$2,800 for tuition; \$625 Activity Fee
Credits: 4
Number of students in program: 17

St. Mary's University School of Law

Location: Beijing
Subject: International business law and China
Tuition: \$998 per credit hour
Credits: 6 credits maximum for visiting students
Number of students in program: 9

University of Missouri - Kansas City School of Law

Location: Beijing
Subject: China Summer Law
Tuition: \$3,395 includes 4.5 hours ABA-approved academic credit. Optional three-week externship OR independent study paper available for additional credit at no additional tuition cost.
Credits: 4.5 to 6
Number of students in program: 26

University of Georgia School of Law

Location: Beijing, Shanghai
Tuition: \$3900 (estimated); \$250 additional fee for nonresidents or those not attending Georgia
Credits: 4
Number of students in program: 12

Thomas Jefferson School of Law

Location: Hangzhou
Subject: International and Comparative Law
Tuition: \$3,000
Credits: 4
Number of students in program: 58

American University Washington College of Law

Location: Hong Kong
Subject: Arbitration, Human Rights, International Business, Trade, Tax
Tuition: Tuition is equivalent to one semester's worth of the yearly tuition for a 12-credit full time JD student at American University Washington College of Law.
Credits: 12

Duke University School of Law

Location: Hong Kong
Subject: Comparative law
Tuition: \$4,600
Credits: up to 6

Santa Clara University School of Law

Location: Hong Kong
Subject: Doing Business in Hong Kong and China
Tuition: \$900 per semester unit, \$990 per internship unit
Credits: 44 (academic), 3 - 4 (internship)
Number of students in program: 8

Whittier Law School

Location: Nanjing
Subject: Business Law; Children's Rights and Family Law
Tuition: \$3,700 for up to 4 credits. The program includes three days in Beijing [airfare not included] and a tour of The Great Wall of China.
Credits: Up to 4 credits
Number of students in program: 31

Santa Clara University School of Law

Location: Shanghai
Subject: Doing Business in China
Tuition: \$900 per semester unit, \$990 per internship unit
Credits: 4 (academic); 3 - 4 (internship)
Number of students in program: 12

Willamette University College of Law

Location: Shanghai
Subject: Chinese Law and Legal Institutions
Tuition: \$3,725-\$4,475
Credits: 6
Number of students in program: 34

Oklahoma City University, Stetson University, Mercer University, Roger Williams University

Location: Tianjin
Subject: International Law
Tuition: \$4,945 for 4 credit hours.
Credits: 4
Number of students in program: 20

American University Washington College of Law

Location: Zhejiang

Subject: Human Rights

Tuition: Tuition is equivalent to one semester's worth of the yearly tuition for a 12-credit full time JD student at American University Washington College of Law.

Credits: 12

Tulane University

Location: Beijing, Shanghai

Subject: Chinese Law & Business Transactions

Tuition: Single Session: \$2,400 Two Sessions: \$4,440

Credits: 6 ABA credits maximum

Number of students in program: 60

PROJECT EVALUATION FORM

Hanover Research is committed to providing a work product that meets or exceeds partner expectations. In keeping with that goal, we would like to hear your opinions regarding our reports. Feedback is critically important and serves as the strongest mechanism by which we tailor our research to your organization. When you have had a chance to evaluate this report, please take a moment to fill out the following questionnaire.

<http://www.hanoverresearch.com/evaluation/index.php>

CAVEAT

The publisher and authors have used their best efforts in preparing this brief. The publisher and authors make no representations or warranties with respect to the accuracy or completeness of the contents of this brief and specifically disclaim any implied warranties of fitness for a particular purpose. There are no warranties which extend beyond the descriptions contained in this paragraph. No warranty may be created or extended by representatives of Hanover Research or its marketing materials. The accuracy and completeness of the information provided herein and the opinions stated herein are not guaranteed or warranted to produce any particular results, and the advice and strategies contained herein may not be suitable for every partner. Neither the publisher nor the authors shall be liable for any loss of profit or any other commercial damages, including but not limited to special, incidental, consequential, or other damages. Moreover, Hanover Research is not engaged in rendering legal, accounting, or other professional services. Partners requiring such services are advised to consult an appropriate professional.



1750 H Street NW, 2nd Floor
Washington, DC 20006

P 202.756.2971 F 866.808.6585
www.hanoverresearch.com