If you like to try things, to really test things out — try us, Northeastern University School of Law. If you want rich, meaningful courses based on industry expertise — try us. If you want a legal experience working in the real world with real cases and clients — try us. If you want to craft your own education, chart your unique career path — again, try us. With decades of experience in integrating theory and practice, Northeastern is the unparalleled leader in providing students with experience-based legal training. Be a leader, too — try NUSL.

Gabriely Jabour  LLM ’18

HOME COUNTRY: Brazil
FOCUS: General LLM
CO-OP: Macias & Greenstein, Boston

“My experience at Northeastern was better than I could imagine. The LLM program was very well-organized, the staff were helpful and the professors were completely engaged with the students. I completed my co-op at an immigration firm where I worked directly with clients on a range of legal matters. My co-op was a wonderful experience that resulted in a post-graduate job offer.”
Northeastern University School of Law offers a suite of LLM programs that are global, flexible and dynamic. The LLM program lets you customize the curriculum to meet your particular needs. Whether it’s unlocking the mysteries of the US legal system, working side by side with lawyers honing your expertise in a particular field of law or qualifying for a US bar examination, the Northeastern LLM helps you achieve your personal and professional goals.

ONLINE LLM
(CAN BE COMPLETED IN ONE YEAR; WITHOUT CO-OP)

FOCUS AREAS
- Bar Examination Preparation
- Intellectual Property and Technology
- International Business Law

HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE: CALIFORNIA LEGAL IMMERSION SUMMER EXPERIENCE
Online LLM students have the opportunity to participate in an optional one-week immersion experience by visiting legal and governmental organizations in the San Francisco Bay Area and gaining real-world insights from legal leaders about the interplay among law, technology and government.

INDUSTRY-INFORMED COURSES
Online LLM students choose from a wide range of courses focusing on industry-informed curricular paths.

SAMPLE COURSES:
- Data Privacy Compliance in the 21st Century
- Intellectual Property and Technology Law
- International Trade
- Introduction to US Law and Legal System

A BROAD CHOICE OF COURSES
As an on-campus LLM student, you will choose from a wide range of both JD and LLM courses. You may pursue a general course of study or take courses in a specific practice area. We offer courses in a range of subjects including Corporate/Business Law, Health Law, Intellectual Property, and International and Comparative Law. LLM students who received their first law degree outside the United States are required to take Introduction to American Law and Legal Institutions as well as Legal Research and Writing.
ON-CAMPUS LLM
ACADEMIC/CO-OP SEQUENCE

Experiential LLM (12 months with co-op placement)

Fall ’21 Semester  Academic Term
Spring ’22 Semester  Co-op Term
Summer ’22 Semester  Academic Term

LLM (9 months; without co-op placement)

Fall ’21 Semester  Academic Term
Spring ’22 Semester  Academic Term

ON-CAMPUS LLM
ACADEMIC/CO-OP SEQUENCE

SELECTED DOMESTIC CO-OP PLACEMENTS

Accion International
Cambridge, Massachusetts
African International
Cambridge, Massachusetts
ACLU of Massachusetts
Boston, Massachusetts
Adkins, Kelston & Zavez
Boston, Massachusetts
Alexion Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
Boston, Massachusetts
Blue Shield Blue Cross of Puerto Rico
San Juan, Puerto Rico
Buddy Health, Inc.
Boston, Massachusetts
Center for Law and Education, Inc.
Boston, Massachusetts
City of Boston
Boston, Massachusetts
DC Office of Cable Television, Film, Music and Entertainment
Washington, DC
Donovan Hatem
Boston, Massachusetts
edX, Inc.
Cambridge, Massachusetts
Foley Hoag
Boston, Massachusetts
FXB Center for Health & Human Rights at Harvard University
Cambridge, Massachusetts
Greater Boston Legal Services
Boston, Massachusetts
Grossman, Tucker, Perreault & Pfieger
Manchester, New Hampshire
Hodgips & Trumpsky
Boston, Massachusetts
International Institute for Conflict Prevention and Resolution, Inc.
New York, New York
Kohn, Kohn & Coakley
Boston, Massachusetts
Mass General Brigham Somerville, Massachusetts
Massachusetts Attorney General’s Office
Boston, Massachusetts
Massachusetts Appeals Court
Boston, Massachusetts
Massachusetts Securities Division
Boston, Massachusetts
Milligan Rona Duran & King
Boston, Massachusetts
Morise, Barnes-Brown & Pendlenton
Wellwood, Massachusetts
National Law Center on Homelessness and Poverty
Washington, DC
Oxford Americas
Boston, Massachusetts
Perseus Strategies
Washington, DC
Physicians for Human Rights
New York, New York
Root Capital
Cambridge, Massachusetts
Sandall Grace
Boston, Massachusetts
Shriners and Lodjens
Boston, Massachusetts
Sklar Street Bank & Trust Co.
Boston, Massachusetts
Suffolk County District Attorney’s Office
Boston, Massachusetts
Tarter Krinsky & Drogin
New York, New York
UMass Memorial Health Care, Inc.
Worcester, Massachusetts
US Department of Justice Executive Office for Immigration Review
Falls Church, Virginia

SELECTED INTERNATIONAL CO-OPS

Al Zamil & Al Khanshi Law Firm
Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
AllBright Law Offices
Shanghai, China
Human Rights Law Network
Dhaka, Bangladesh
Majed Al-Dahri Law Firm
Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
Morgan & Morgan Panama City, Republic of Panama
Nasser Malaffa Advocates & Legal Consultants
Dubai, UAE
Raul Wallenberg Institute of Human Rights
Lund, Sweden
R.S. Aghenota & Associates
Accra, Ghana
Tebar, S.C.
Caracas, Venezuela
Tried and True
FACULTY EXPERTS

The Northeastern law faculty, second to none in their research and publications, will be your enthusiastic mentors and champions. In addition to being exceptional scholars and researchers, they are authors of trailblazing casebooks and widely read articles in the most prestigious journals. Our faculty includes active litigators, committed advocates, respected consultants and influential policy shapers. Law isn’t simply a subject to them; it’s a tool that they sharpen and wield with authority.

As busy as they are, our faculty members are available, accessible and eager to offer advice and assistance. They are passionate about teaching and take great pride in inspiring the next generation of legal professionals who will make their mark on the world.

“I am an international lawyer – I was educated and worked in France, the United Kingdom, the Netherlands and the United States. While the language of international law may be similar across borders, its cultural understanding varies considerably. These differences can help us devise creative institutions and legal processes to respond to the world’s human, economic and political challenges.”

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— PROFESSOR MARGARET WOO

“In my scholarship and my classroom teaching, I try to bring the insights and experience gained from many years as an international corporate lawyer, business executive and entrepreneur together with interdisciplinary analytic methods to explore the diverse local, national, regional and transnational legal regimes that structure economic activity in the global economy.”

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

Zhicheng Shen  LLM ’18

HOME COUNTRY: China
FOCUS: General LLM
CO-OP: King & Wood Mallesons, Shanghai

“At Northeastern, I had the opportunity to create a global network of peers, which opened new doors both professionally and personally. I really appreciated the individualized guidance I received from the faculty and LLM staff.”
Founded in 1898, Northeastern University is a world leader in experiential learning, urban engagement and interdisciplinary research meeting global and societal needs. The university offers a broad range of undergraduate and graduate programs in nine colleges and professional schools leading to degrees through the doctorate.

LLM students are invited and encouraged to participate in more than 40 student organizations at the law school and to take advantage of amenities such as state-of-the-art fitness facilities.

The Office of Global Services is an active resource to Northeastern University’s 13,000 international students and scholars from 147 different nations across the world. The office provides the professional expertise and support you need to maintain compliance through immigration, academic and employment experiences — helping you remain a valuable member of the Northeastern community.

**Raphael Hirsch LLM ’18**

**HOME COUNTRY:** United States  
**FOCUS:** General LLM  
**CO-OP:** Massachusetts Executive Office of Health and Human Services, Boston

"Northeastern's innovative NuLawLab and co-op program have given me confidence to succeed in the legal profession. By taking advantage of the law school’s unique opportunities, I’ve positioned myself for the next step in my career."
ADMISSIONS AND FINANCIAL AID

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

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

• Northeastern University School of Law application (available at lsac.org or directly at northeastern.edu/law/llm)
• Résumé or curriculum vitae (CV)
• Personal statement of purpose
• One letter of recommendation
• Official transcripts
• For applicants whose first language is not English, a score report for the internet-based Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL iBT®) or the International English Language Testing System (IELTS)

Details about the LLM application process may be found at northeastern.edu/law/llm.

FUNDING

LLM Scholarship Program

All applicants to the LLM program are automatically considered for scholarship support. Scholarship awards are determined after a thorough review of a candidate’s application and credentials.

A limited number of merit scholarships up to the entire value of tuition are awarded to on-campus LLM students who demonstrate academic distinction. Close to 90 percent of the incoming LLM class in 2020 received scholarship support.

LLM Co-op Stipend

A stipend of up to $2,000 is available for students who accept unpaid or underpaid co-ops as part of the experiential program.

Double Husky Scholarship

The Double Husky Scholarship helps graduates with a bachelor’s degree from Northeastern finance their graduate education by providing a 25 percent tuition discount for the LLM program. Those with a bachelor’s degree from Northeastern are automatically considered for the scholarship when they apply.

Anita Akwa LLM ’18

HOME COUNTRY: Ghana
FOCUS: International Business Law
CO-OP: Velcro Corporation, Boston

“I chose Northeastern because of the co-op program and the international business law concentration. On co-op, I was able to apply what I learned in international business law classes and to test my assumptions about this field of law. The experience was invaluable.”
AT A GLANCE

LLM STUDENT PROFILE
2020–2021

Total number of on-campus LLM students: 19
Women: 79%  Men: 21%

LLM students’ countries of first law degree:
Brazil, China, Colombia, Ghana, Guinea, India, Iran, Mexico, Mongolia, Uganda, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United States, Uruguay, Venezuela

ON-CAMPUS LLM
(9 MONTHS; 12 MONTHS WITH CO-OP)

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

ONLINE LLM
(WITHOUT CO-OP)

• Bar Examination Preparation
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2019-2020 LLM CO-OP PRACTICE SETTINGS

- Law Firms 52%
- Government 20%
- Corporate/In-house 20%
- NGO 8%