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NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

MASTER OF LAWS (LLM) PROGRAM
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 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.”
LLM Curriculum

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.

**ON-CAMPUS LLM**
*(9-MONTH PROGRAM WITHOUT CO-OP; 12-MONTH PROGRAM WITH CO-OP)*

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

**HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE: CO-OP**
All academically qualified LLM students in the On-Campus, 12-month LLM program have the invaluable opportunity to complete a full-time legal practice experience through our signature Cooperative Legal Education Program (co-op). Students spend 12 weeks working alongside attorneys on substantive legal work in a variety of real-world settings throughout the United States and abroad. Co-op employers may include law firms, judges’ chambers, public agencies, private advocacy groups, nongovernmental organizations and community organizations. You’ll receive personal guidance from our dedicated professional development advisor, who will help you define your professional objectives and identify a co-op opportunity that meets your unique goals. With hundreds of co-op employers as well as the option to develop your own co-op, you’ll have the chance to explore your interests while gaining invaluable hands-on experience.

**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 as well as Legal Research and Writing.

**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

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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

CO-OPS AROUND THE WORLD

SELECTED DOMESTIC CO-OP PLACEMENTS

- Accion 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
- DC Office of Cable Television, Film, Music and Entertainment
  - Washington, DC
- City of Boston
  - Boston, Massachusetts
- Buoy Health, Inc.
  - Boston, Massachusetts
- Center for Law and Education, Inc.
  - Boston, Massachusetts
- 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 & Pfleger
  - Manchester, New Hampshire
- Hedges & Tumposky
  - Boston, Massachusetts
- New York County Supreme Court
  - New York, New York
- International Institute for Conflict Prevention and Resolution, Inc.
  - New York, New York
- Kohn, Kohn & Kolapinto
  - Washington, DC
- Liberty Mutual Insurance/Cain, Sherry, Geller & Vachereau
  - Boston, Massachusetts
- Milligan Rona
  - Duran & King
  - Boston, Massachusetts
- Morse, Baines-Brown & Pendleton
  - Waltsman, Massachusetts
- National Law Center on Homelessness and Poverty
  - Washington, DC
- Oxfam America
  - Boston, Massachusetts
- Perseus Strategies
  - Washington, DC
- Physicians for Human Rights
  - New York, New York
- Root Capital
  - Cambridge, Massachusetts
- Suffolk County District Attorney’s Office
  - Boston, Massachusetts
- US Department of Justice Executive Office for Immigration Review
  - Falls Church, Virginia
- UlMass Memorial Health Care, Inc.
  - Worcester, Massachusetts

SELECTED INTERNATIONAL CO-OPS

- AllBright Law Offices
  - Shanghai, China
- Al Zamil & Al Kharashi Law Firm
  - Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
- Human Rights Law Network
  - Delhi, India
- Majed Al-Dahi Law Firm
  - Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
- Morgan & Morgan
  - Panama City, Republic of Panama
- Nasser Malalla Advocates & Legal Consultants
  - Dubai, UAE
- Raoul Wallenberg Institute of Human Rights
  - Stockholm, Sweden
- Tehar, S.C.
  - Caracas, Venezuela
- Tarter Krinsky & Drogin
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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.

Try It on for Size

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.”
“Today’s global lawyer needs an appreciation of the cultural, historical and institutional underpinnings of different legal systems. In my comparative law class, we examine the roles served by law in different regimes, including legitimizing the state, supporting a market economy, settling disputes and giving voice to political participation.”

— PROFESSOR MARGARET WOO

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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.

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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.

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.

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

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**2019-2020 LLM CO-OP PRACTICE SETTINGS**

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

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