



# MASTER *of* LAWS LL.M. DEGREE



School of Law  
UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

## MASTER OF LAWS (LL.M.) DEGREE FOR FOREIGN-TRAINED LAWYERS

In 1973, a student from Brussels, Belgium, became the first foreign-trained lawyer to earn a Master of Laws, or LL.M., degree at the University of Georgia School of Law. In the ensuing four decades, Georgia Law and its Dean Rusk International Law Center have produced more than 500 LL.M. graduates, with ties to 75 countries and every continent in the world.

Our LL.M.s include judges and law firm partners, leaders in governments and in intergovernmental and nongovernmental organizations, CEOs and heads of corporate legal departments, and university professors and administrators. They form a valued part of a vast network of more than 10,000 University of Georgia School of Law alumni and alumnae. We welcome you to join this tradition of global practice preparation.

### SUPERB EDUCATION AT A TOP U.S. LAW SCHOOL

As a member of a select class of LL.M. students at one of the United States' top-ranked public law schools, you'll complete a one-year, full-time plan of courses. Studying side by side with J.D. candidates, you'll benefit from: research facilities like our Alexander Campbell King Law Library and Louis B. Sohn Library on International Relations; experiential learning opportunities; world-class lectures and conferences; and our renowned faculty.

Georgia Law professors' books examine issues ranging from the selection of the U.S. Supreme Court to inequality in financial services. Our faculty include officers of groups like the American Society of International Law and winners of awards like the American Law Institute Young Scholars Medal. Some give expert testimony before Congress, while others advise institutions like the International Criminal Court.

### PROFESSIONAL ADVANCEMENT

Our Career Development Office and our LL.M. degree staff stand ready to help you explore your career options and goals, through individual counseling, résumé and interviewing sessions, and professional development trips. Eligible students also may apply for Optional Practical Training after receiving their degree.

Georgia Law is one of 33 U.S. law schools taking part in the International Student Interview Program held in January in New York City. At ISIP, students have the opportunity to be considered for positions with more than 160 legal employers from the United States and abroad.



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## FLEXIBLE CURRICULUM

The University of Georgia School of Law awards the LL.M. degree following the successful completion of 26 credit hours within one academic year. Aided by a curriculum advisor, you may choose from a spectrum of courses in civil, criminal, and other aspects of the law. You may pursue a general course of U.S. legal studies, or focus on one of these LL.M. concentrations:

- ▶ Preparation to sit for a U.S. Bar Examination
- ▶ Business Law and Dispute Settlement
- ▶ Family Law and Migration Law
- ▶ Transnational, International, and Comparative Law
- ▶ Public Institutions and the Law



## DUAL LL.M./MBA DEGREE

Students may seek to earn, on an expedited, 2-year basis, both the Master of Laws (LL.M.) from Georgia Law and the Master of Business Administration (MBA) from the Terry College of Business, another highly regarded University of Georgia unit.

## TRANSFER TO J.D. STUDIES

LL.M. students who demonstrate a high level of achievement may apply to transfer, upon graduation, to studies leading to a University of Georgia School of Law J.D. degree.



## STUDENT LIFE IN A VIBRANT LOCALE

The main campus of the University of Georgia School of Law is in Athens, a 212-year-old city and quintessential American university locale. Trees and centuries-old buildings dot its hilly terrain. Known as the “Classic City,” Athens enjoys a mild climate, diverse population, and affordable cost of living. Its downtown features unique shops, restaurants, and live music, and surrounding neighborhoods offer a variety of housing, schools, and retail centers.

At the heart of Athens is the University of Georgia campus, home to 37,000 students and a full complement of research units. The law school is located in two buildings on historic North Campus—close to downtown, the Main Library, university bookstore, international student resources, fitness centers, and Sanford Stadium.

About 70 miles from Athens is Georgia’s state capital: Atlanta, one of the United States’ premier hubs for culture and global commerce. Atlanta is home to nearly 5.8 million people, to a burgeoning film industry, and to many law firms and Fortune 500 corporations.



## BY THE NUMBERS

### SCHOOL OF LAW

- ▶ founded 1859
- ▶ 600 law students
- ▶ < 25 LL.M. candidates
- ▶ 49% women, 51% men (entering class of 2017)
- ▶ #12 public law schools (US News 2019)
- ▶ #2 best-value law schools (The National Jurist 2017)
- ▶ #15 international law curriculum in U.S. (US News 2019)
- ▶ 5 professors who served as U.S. Supreme Court clerks
- ▶ > 10,000 alumni/ae network

### ATHENS

- ▶ incorporated 1806
- ▶ top 15 best American college towns (Am. Inst. for Economic Research 2016)
- ▶ > 123,000 residents
- ▶ 70 miles from Atlanta

### GEORGIA

- ▶ 4th state to ratify U.S. Constitution, in 1788
- ▶ > 10 million residents
- ▶ > 101 million passengers/year at ATL, the world’s busiest airport
- ▶ 2-hour flights ATL to Washington, New York, Chicago, Miami
- ▶ #1 filming location in the world
- ▶ 26 Fortune 1000 HQ, including Coca-Cola, The Home Depot, Delta Air Lines
- ▶ > 80 full/honorary consulates/trade offices
- ▶ 28 binational chambers of commerce
- ▶ 1 international arbitration center

### UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

- ▶ state-chartered 1785
- ▶ > 37,000 students
- ▶ 8,700 graduate & professional students
- ▶ > 2,600 international students from 125 countries
- ▶ > 760-acre Athens main campus
- ▶ #16 public universities (US News 2018)
- ▶ 42 national sports championships



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## APPLYING FOR LL.M. STUDY AT GEORGIA LAW

Foreign-trained lawyers who demonstrate English proficiency may qualify for admission to study for a Georgia Law LL.M. degree. Our application is available at the website of the Law School Admissions Council (LSAC), <http://www.lsac.org/llm>.

## DEADLINES

The application deadline for priority scholarship consideration is January 15, 2019. The final date for all applications to enroll in the 2019-20 academic year is May 31, 2019.



## CONTACT, VISIT, OR FOLLOW US

We welcome you to e-mail us at [LLM@uga.edu](mailto:LLM@uga.edu), phone us at +1 (706) 542-7875, or visit us at the Dean Rusk International Law Center, University of Georgia School of Law, 225 Herty Drive, Athens, Georgia.

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