

Delaware Law

A Message from Assistant Dean Grena

Widener University Delaware Law School
Graduate & Compliance Programs



Dear Prospective Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the LLM Dual Degree program at Widener University Delaware Law School.

Delaware Law's accomplished and involved faculty members offer a diverse range of specialties and a wealth of experience. Our professors are active in state, federal, and international legal issues. Our adjunct faculty includes members of the Judiciary, partners from large corporate law firms, and other government officials. With first-rate instruction and a wealth of options, Widener Law will prepare you for a dynamic career both nationally and internationally.

I am attaching an Application and the Estimated Cost of Attendance for the Dual Degree semester for your review. Please feel free to contact me personally at +1 302-477-2102 or Ariel Edwards, Graduate Programs Admissions Officer at +1 302-477-2780 if you have any questions.

Our admission requirements are:

1. Completed Application
2. Official Transcripts from all colleges and universities attended
3. Resume
4. Personal statement of educational and professional goals that will serve as both a statement of purpose and a writing sample. The thoughts and words must be uniquely those of the applicant.
5. Recommended English Proficiency of 80 (iBT) TOEFL or over 6.5 on IELTS score

As someone who has expressed an interest in our program, we will waive the \$60.00 application fee.

Warm regards,

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The benefits of life at Delaware Law:

- On-campus housing on 40 beautiful acres
- Diverse, stimulating student body
- Accessible faculty and administration
- Student-centered, inclusive campus environment
- Resources of the law library
- Access to exercise facilities, including pool and weight room
- Nearby restaurants, retail stores, movie theaters, and shopping malls
- Cultural amenities of museums, concerts, live theatre, and fine art
- Tax-free shopping and reasonable cost of living
- Within two hours of New York City, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington, D.C.
- Close to Atlantic Ocean beaches and recreation
- Twenty minutes to the train station or Philadelphia airport

Nondiscrimination Policy

Widener University's Nondiscrimination Policy can be found online at delawarelaw.widener.edu/ndp

Widener University

Advance your career with a master of laws degree in a variety of concentrations, including our highly acclaimed corporate law degree at the only law school in a state known nationally and internationally for corporate law.

Delaware Law Graduate Programs



Take your legal talents to the next level with an advanced law degree—and prepare yourself for a world of opportunity.

Graduate Law Programs

An advanced law degree can strengthen your legal skills and make your résumé distinctly attractive. Widener University Delaware Law School offers graduate study that will give you valuable specialized training. Our master of laws programs are open to graduates of United States juris doctor programs and international students who have successfully completed a degree in law from an academically qualified non-U.S. law school. The programs attract students from across the United States and around the world, including Africa, Asia, Europe, South America, and Canada. This international diversity brings a tremendous range of knowledge and understanding that will greatly enrich your educational experience.

Our Master of Laws (LLM)

**programs are:
High Quality**

Our accomplished and involved faculty members offer a range of specialties and a wealth of experience. Professors are active in state, federal, and global legal issues.

Accredited

Delaware Law is accredited by the American Bar Association,* as well as the Middle States Commission on Higher Education. It is a member of the Association of American Law Schools (AALS).

**Council of the Section of Legal Education and Admission to the Bar of the American Bar Association, 321 N. Clark Street, 21st Floor, Chicago IL 60654. Phone: 312-988-6738*

Master of Laws in Corporate Law and Finance

With more than one million companies incorporated in Delaware, there is no better place to pursue a master of laws in corporate law and finance than Delaware Law. Our location in Delaware—often referred to as the “Corporate Capital of America”—puts us at the center of the global corporate world. Offered through our Institute of Delaware Corporate and Business Law, the LLM in corporate law and finance is designed to prepare you for a successful future in today’s fast-paced global marketplace.

General Master of Laws

The general master of laws (LLM) at Delaware Law is designed for attorneys from the U.S. and abroad who seek to expand their knowledge in a specialized area of current practice—or who want to develop a new area of legal expertise. The program welcomes graduates of American JD programs, as well as international students who have completed a degree in law from an academically qualified non-U.S. law school.

General LLM students choose one of four concentrations:

- Global Corporate Compliance in such areas as corporate law, regulatory compliance, and international studies
- Environmental Law with topics ranging from climate change to ocean and coastal law
- Criminal Law in areas such as cybercrime, criminal procedure, and white-collar crime sentencing
- American Legal Studies (available only to students who have completed a first degree in law from an academically qualified non-U.S. law school and is designed to prepare these students for a bar exam and legal practice in the United States)

Pre-LLM Program

The Pre-LLM Program is available only to foreign students who have received their legal training abroad. Students in the program collaborate with faculty in an enriched environment. Over two semesters, students complete 24 credit hours that strengthen English language skills, legal terminology, and study competencies in preparation for success in a graduate law program.

Students may be accepted into the Pre-LLM program with proof of English competency and a bachelor of law

degree. Upon successful completion of the Pre-LLM Program, students may apply to one of Delaware Law’s LLM programs.

Dual Degrees

Delaware Law has established a dual-degree program that provides students with both a U.S. LLM and an advanced foreign law degree. We have growing partnerships with law schools in Spain, France, and China, and continue to expand. This program offers a unique opportunity for students from around the globe to collaborate as they study U.S. and international legal issues.

Faculty

Our accomplished, engaging faculty members share a wide range of specialties and a wealth of experience. They are active in state, federal, and international legal issues and are widely known for their research and legal scholarship. Adjunct faculty include members of the judiciary, partners from large corporate law firms, and government officials. Faculty members hold leadership positions in the American Bar Association and the American Association of Law Schools and routinely receive high-level governmental appointments. Together, they will help you prepare for a rewarding legal career anywhere in the world.

“Widener is an important partner in Delaware’s success. If you are interested in learning about corporate law, Delaware Law is an excellent choice.”

—Delaware Governor Jack Markell

THE ONLY LAW SCHOOL



Delaware Law is the only law school in the state widely regarded as America’s corporate capital.

INTERNATIONALLY KNOWN



Delaware corporate law is studied in law schools throughout the world.

CORPORATE MAGNET



More than a million businesses, including almost two-thirds of Fortune 500 companies, have chosen to incorporate in Delaware.

GROWING DEMAND



The increasing complexity of national and international business is driving a growing demand for professionals with advanced legal expertise.

NETWORKING HUB



Networking opportunities extend to Philadelphia, Baltimore, New York City, Washington, D.C., and beyond.

THE DELAWARE WAY



Delaware Law students learn to practice the “Delaware Way,” holding themselves to high ethical standards and treating others with respect, integrity, and civility.

Delaware Journal of Corporate Law

Delaware Law is the home of the *Delaware Journal of Corporate Law*, which was ranked first among student-edited journals for case citations in federal and state court opinions under “corporations and associations” and “commercial law.” It was also ranked seventh among 372 student-edited law reviews for citations overall. The prestigious rankings were based on data compiled in 2014 by the Washington & Lee University School of Law.

Credits

To earn a Master of Laws (LLM), a student must complete 24 semester hours of coursework at the graduate level. To qualify for the master of laws

degree, a student must complete all qualifications within four years of the date of matriculation. Graduate courses are worth between 2 and 4 credit hours.

Entrance

You may begin LLM study in August for the fall semester or in January for the spring semester.

Financing

Delaware Law strives to make your investment in graduate study manageable. Along with competitive tuition and fees, we offer scholarships that reward academic talent and achievement. We encourage you to apply for financial aid as soon as you apply for admission.

Scholarships

Delaware Law offers various scholarships, including the Scholarship for International Leaders. The scholarship is for high-achieving, international students who have completed a degree in law from a qualified, non-U.S. law school and who wish to pursue a master of laws (LLM). It is based on academic excellence, financial need, and demonstrated dedication to developing beneficial international relationships in business, compliance, or the law. Fulbright scholarships are also available for qualified students.

Applying

To learn more about application requirements, visit delawarelaw.widener.edu/llm. To apply to an LLM program, choose from two options:

Option 1: Apply through the Law School Admissions Council (LSAC) LLM Credential Assembly Service at www.lsac.org.

Option 2: Apply directly to Delaware Law by downloading the application form (pdf) at delawarelaw.widener.edu/llm, Submit it, along with the required materials below, by email to lawgradprograms@mail.widener.edu, fax to 302-477-2067, or standard mail to:

Graduate Programs Office
Widener University
Delaware Law School
4601 Concord Pike
Wilmington, DE 19803-0474

International applicants will need to provide:

- Affidavit of support or original current bank statement demonstrating sufficient resources to cover expenses
- Proof of competency in English



Universidade Da Coruna Estimated Cost of Attendance

The following table represents the average expenses of full-time students enrolled during the Dual Degree semester.

| Expenses | Law- LLM Programs: Dual Degree semester |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| Tuition ^a | \$6,500 |
| Application Fees | Waived |
| Medical Insurance ^b | \$1,206 |
| Books/Supplies ^c | \$650* |
| Room * | \$2,731 |
| Student Activity Fee | \$50 |
| TOTAL | \$9,931 (excluding university medical insurance) \$11,137 (including university medical insurance) |

^a Tuition has been set by dual degree agreement.

^b All international students are required to purchase the University medical insurance or show proof of health insurance if living in the residence halls. The medical insurance rate covers students for two academic semesters.

^c This number is an estimate and may change depending on course selection

*The Delaware Campus has residence halls for graduate students.