

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

All LLM applicants must hold a JD or equivalent law degree earned with high rank from a law school that is a member of the Association of American Law Schools (AALS), or is accredited by the American Bar Association (ABA), or is a recognized non-U.S. institution. Non-U.S. law school graduates also may need to meet the minimum language test requirement. All SJD applicants also must hold an LLM degree with high rank from an AALS- or ABA-approved law school.

Students whose initial law degree was earned from a non-U.S. law school where English is not the language of instruction are required to take the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) and submit an official score report. Minimum required score is 100 IBT or 600-point range on the paper-based test. IELTS scores of 7.0 or higher are accepted in lieu of the TOEFL.

HOW TO APPLY

Applications can be submitted electronically through the Law School Admission Council at www.lsac.org. Prospective students also may print application forms and/or request that printed application materials be mailed to them from our website at www.law.gwu.edu. More detailed information on GW Law's academic programs, as well as entrance and degree requirements for LLM and SJD programs, is available at www.law.gwu.edu/llm-admissions.

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LLM PROGRAMS
FALL 2025 ENTERING CLASS

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL
WASHINGTON, D.C.

DC's oldest law school, still ahead of its time

For more than 150 years, the George Washington University Law School has made an impact in the world by offering a D.C.-infused education that prepares students to shape solutions to the pressing challenges of our times.





“ GW Law has world-class professors who are well-known practitioners. They have practiced exactly what they teach you in classes. Their knowledge is not just theoretical, they can tell you, ‘this is how it really works.’ ”

LAURA OKEYO, LLM '24
Hometown: Nairobi, Kenya



It's all about who we know.

DC's best legal minds

GW Law professors bring the legal world into the classroom. For instance, Professor Bradley Clark led a recent conversation with his friend Justice Elena Kagan (pictured left) before a room full of our students. Our professors argue before the Supreme Court, testify on Capitol Hill, and teach at GW Law. That's an example of the D.C.-infused education that GW Law offers. It means our professors are not only scholars, but that they engage in shaping the practice and evolution of the law in the institutions that surround our D.C. campus. That experience and access benefits our students.

Our D.C. location allows us to draw from the movers and shakers among legal practitioners to round out our adjunct faculty. Leading practitioners from the World Bank, the U.S. Department of Justice, and the Environmental Protection Agency; top think tanks; local and federal courts; and even the Supreme Court bring real-world experience to our classrooms.



A wealth of program offerings

GW Law features a robust selection of 11 specialized LLM degree programs, along with a general LLM for students who may wish to concentrate on one or more areas, such as constitutional law, criminal law, labor law, corporate law, or health care law. In addition, we offer an SJD program for advanced research, as well as a Master of Studies in Law degree in various concentrations for non-lawyers.

Our classes are open to both JD and LLM students, allowing a range of experience, perspective, and outlook that enriches the classroom experience for all. The core courses for each program are listed below. In addition, you can select related courses from among our 275 elective course offerings.

GENERAL LLM

Choose from our extensive catalog of courses to tailor an LLM that focuses on areas such as:

Antitrust Law
Criminal Law
Cybersecurity Law
Healthcare Law
Labor and Employment Law

BUSINESS AND FINANCE LAW

Admiralty
Advanced Antitrust Law Seminar
Advanced International Trade Law
Anti-Corruption and Compliance
Antitrust Law
Banking Law
Business Bankruptcy and Reorganization
Business Planning
Chinese Business Law
Commercial Paper–Payment Systems
Consumer Protection Law
Corporate Finance
Corporate Taxation
Corporation Law Seminar
Corporations
Creditors' Rights and Debtors' Protection
Employee Benefit Plans
Energy Law Seminar
Environmental Issues in Business Transactions
Entertainment Law
Federal Income Taxation
Graduate Clinical Studies
Graduate Independent Legal Writing
Insurance
International Arbitration

International Banking and Investment Law
International Business Transactions
International Business Transactions Seminar
International Commercial Law
International Finance
International Investment Law and Arbitration
International Money Laundering, Corruption, and Terrorism
International Negotiations
International Project Finance
International Taxation
International Trade Law
Introduction to Transactional Islamic Law
Land Use Law
Law and Accounting
Law and Economics
Law of Real Estate Financing
Law of the European Union
Legal Drafting (Mergers and Acquisitions)
Legal Drafting (Transactional)
Mergers and Acquisitions
Modern Real Estate Transactions
Negotiations
Nonprofit Organizations: Law and Taxation
Partnership and LLC Taxation
Public Law Seminar
Regulated Industries
Regulation of Derivatives
Regulation of Mutual Funds and Investment Advisers
Secured Transactions
Securities Law Seminar
Securities Regulation
Selected Topics in Advanced Antitrust Law
Selected Topics in Banking Law

Selected Topics in Corporate Law
Selected Topics in Public Law
Selected Topics in Securities Law
Selected Topics in Tax Policy Law
Small Business and Community Economic

Development Clinic

Sports and the Law

State and Local Taxation

Tax Policy Seminar

Thesis

Trade and Sustainable Development

Unincorporated Business Organization
and Agency Law

U.S. Export Control Law and Regulation

White Collar Crime

*Courses Related to Business and
Finance Law:*

Administrative Law

Copyright Law

Environmental Law

Formation of Government Contracts

International Dispute Resolution

International Organizations

Law of the Sea

Legislation

Legislative Analysis and Drafting

Local Government Law

Patent Law

Performance of Government Contracts

Space Law

ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

Air Pollution Control

Atomic Energy Law

Coastal, Navigation, and Wetlands
Resource Law

Control of Solid and Hazardous Wastes
(RCRA & CERCLA)

Energy Law and Regulation

Energy Law Seminar

Environmental Law

Environmental Negotiations

Federal Facilities

Graduate Independent Legal Writing

International Climate Change Law

International Project Finance

Natural Resources Law

Oil and Gas Law

Regulated Industries

Selected Topics in Energy Law

Selected Topics in Environmental Law

Thesis

Water Pollution Control

Wildlife and Ecosystems Law

*Courses Related to Energy and
Environmental Law:*

Administrative Law

Admiralty

Food and Drug Law

Formation of Government Contracts

Genetics and the Law

International Dispute Resolution

Legislative Analysis and Drafting

Mediation and Alternative

Dispute Resolution

Performance of Government Contracts

ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

Advanced International Trade Law

Air Pollution Control

Animal Law Seminar

Atomic Energy Law

Coastal, Navigation, and Wetlands
Resource Law

Control of Solid and Hazardous Wastes
(RCRA & CERCLA)

Energy Commodities, Climate Change,
and Derivatives

Energy Law and Regulation

Energy Law Seminar

Environmental and Toxic Torts

Environmental Crimes

Environmental Issues in
Business Transactions

Environmental Law

Environmental Law Seminar

Environmental Lawyering

Environmental Negotiations

Federal Facilities Environmental
Law Issues

Graduate Environmental Placement

Graduate Independent Legal Writing

International Project Finance Law

International Climate Change Law

International Environmental Law

International Trade Law

Land Use Law

Natural Resources Law

Oil and Gas Law

Regulated Industries

Regulation of Toxic Substances Risk

Selected Topics in Energy Law

Selected Topics in Environmental Law

Sustainable Communities Law and
Policy Seminar

Thesis

Trade and Sustainable Development

Water Pollution Control

Wildlife and Ecosystems Law

*Courses Related to
Environmental Law:*

Administrative Law

Admiralty

Food and Drug Law

Formation of Government Contracts

Genetics and the Law

International Dispute Resolution

Legislative Analysis and Drafting

Mediation and Alternative

Dispute Resolution

Performance of Government Contracts

GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT LAW

Anti-Corruption and Compliance

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

Comparative Public Procurement
Federal Grants Law
Formation of Government Contracts
Government Contracts Advocacy
Government Contracts Cost and Pricing
Government Contracts Moot Court
Government Contracts Overview
Government Contracts Seminar
Government Procurement of Intellectual Property Seminar
Graduate Government Contracts Placement
Performance of Government Contracts
Procurement in International Development
Selected Topics in Government Procurement
Thesis

Courses Related to Government

Procurement Law:

Administrative Law
Antitrust Law
Business Planning
Corporate Taxation
Cybersecurity Law and Policy
Disaster Law
Employment Discrimination Law
Environmental Law
Federal Courts
Government Lawyering
Health Law and Policy
International Business Transactions
International Commercial Law
International Money Laundering, Corruption, and Terrorism
Labor Law
Law and Accounting
Legislation
Legislative Analysis and Drafting
Local Government Law
Patent Law
Public Law Seminar
Mediation and Alternative Dispute Resolution
Negotiation and Conflict Management Systems Design

GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

Air Pollution Control
Comparative Public Procurement
Control of Solid and Hazardous Wastes (RCRA & CERCLA)
Environmental Impact Statement
Environmental and Toxic Torts
Formation of Government Contracts
Government Contracts Cost and Pricing
Government Contracts Overview
Graduate Independent Legal Writing
Performance of Government Contracts
Procurement in International Development
Thesis
Trade and Sustainable Development
Water Pollution Control

For related courses, please see the Law School Bulletin.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW

Advanced Trademark Law
Art, Cultural Heritage, and the Law Seminar
Chemical and Biotech Patent Law
Computer Law
Copyright Law
Design Law
Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights in the U.S. International Trade Commission
Entertainment Law
The Federal Circuit
Government Procurement of Intellectual Property Seminar
Information Privacy Law
Intellectual Property Antitrust Seminar
Intellectual Property Law Seminar
Intellectual Property and Technology Law Clinic
International and Comparative Patent Law
International Copyright Law
International Intellectual Property Law
Internet Law
Law in Cyberspace
Legal Drafting (IP)
Licensing of Intellectual Property Rights
Patent Appellate Practice
Patent Enforcement
Patent Law
Patent Strategies and Practice
Selected Topics in Intellectual Property Law
Trade Secrets Law
Thesis
Trademark Law and Unfair Competition
USPTO Post-Grant Patent Proceedings

Courses Related to Intellectual Property Law:

Antitrust Law
Formation of Government Contracts
Genetics and the Law
Law and Medicine
Sports and the Law
Telecommunications Law

INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE LAW

(INCLUDES REGULAR AND PRACTICAL TRACKS, PLUS CONCENTRATIONS IN (1) INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS AND (2) INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION, MEDIATION, AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION)
Advanced International Trade Law
Alternative Dispute Resolution
Arbitration



Chinese Business Law
 Chinese Law and Legal Institutions
 Civil and Human Rights Clinic
 Commercial Arbitration
 Comparative Constitutional Law
 Comparative Law
 Comparative Law Seminar
 Comparative Public Procurement
 Conflict of Laws
 Constitutional Law II
 Contracts
 Enforcement of Intellectual Property
 Rights in the U.S. International
 Trade Commission
 Human Rights and
 Environmental Protection
 Human Rights Lawyering
 Human Trafficking Law
 Immigration Clinic
 Immigration Criminal Enforcement
 Immigration Law I
 Immigration Law II
 Individual and Group Rights
 International and Comparative
 Patent Law
 International Arbitration
 International Banking and
 Investment Law
 International Business Transactions
 International Business
 Transactions Seminar
 International Climate Change Law
 International Commercial Law
 International Copyright Law
 International Criminal Law
 International Dispute Resolution
 International Environmental Law
 International Family Law
 International Finance
 International Human Rights of Women
 International Intellectual Property
 International Investment Law
 and Arbitration
 International Law
 International Law of Human Rights
 International Litigation
 International Money Laundering,
 Corruption, and Terrorism

International Negotiations
 International Organizations
 International Project Finance
 International Taxation
 International Trade Law
 Introduction to Transactional
 Islamic Law
 Islamic Law
 Law of the European Union
 Law of the Sea
 Law of War
 Mediation
 Mediation and Alternative
 Dispute Resolution
 Nation Building and the Rule of Law
 Negotiations
 Procurement in International Development
 Public International Law Seminar
 Refugee and Asylum Law
 Regional Protection of Human Rights
 Selected Topics in Public
 International Law
 Space Law
 Thesis
 Trade and Sustainable Development
 U.S. Export Control Law
 and Regulation
 U.S. Foreign Relations Law
 *Courses from GW-Oxford Summer
 Program in International Human
 Rights Law:*
 Economic, Social, and Cultural
 Rights—Law and Practice
 Gender, Sexuality, and International
 Human Rights Law
 Human Rights Advocacy and
 Dissemination
 Human Rights in a Digital Age
 Human Rights in the Marketplace
 Human Rights and Military Responses
 to Terrorism
 International Human Rights and
 Refugee Law
 International Law of Human Rights
 International Rights of Women
 War, Peace, and Human Rights
 *For related courses, please see the Law
 School Bulletin.*

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

Advanced International Trade Law
Air Pollution Control
Control of Solid and Hazardous Wastes (RCRA & CERCLA)
Environmental Law
Environmental Law Seminar
Graduate Independent Legal Writing
International Business Transactions
International Climate Change Law
International Environmental Law
International Law
International Organizations
International Trade Law
Law of the Sea
Selected Topics in Environmental Law
Thesis
Trade and Sustainable Development
Water Pollution Control

For courses related to International Environmental Law, please see the Law School Bulletin.

LITIGATION AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Advanced Evidence
Advanced Evidence Seminar
Advanced Trial Advocacy
Alternative Dispute Resolution
The American Jury
Arbitration
The College of Trial Advocacy
Criminal Tax Litigation
Domestic Terrorism
Drugs and the Law
Ethics in Adjudication and Settlement
Graduate Clinical Studies
International Dispute Resolution
Mediation and Alternative Dispute Resolution
Negotiation and Conflict Management Systems Design
Pre-Trial Practice in Civil Cases
Pre-Trial Practice in Criminal Cases
Problems Trying Terrorists
Transnational Security
Courses Related to Litigation and Dispute Resolution (partial list):
Adjudicatory Criminal Procedure
Advanced Appellate Advocacy
Appellate Practice
Civil Procedure Seminar
Complex Litigation
Congressional Investigations Seminar
Criminal Law and Procedure Seminar
Criminal Tax Litigation
Evidence
The Federal Circuit
Forensic Science
Law and Rhetoric
Litigation with the Federal Government

Pre-Trial Advocacy
Remedies
White Collar Crime

NATIONAL SECURITY AND CYBERSECURITY LAW

Artificial Intelligence Law and Policy
Aviation Law and National Security
Comparative Military Justice
Computer Crime
Computer Law
Congressional Investigations Seminar
Constitutional Law Seminar: Cyber, Privacy, and Speech
Counterintelligence Law and Policy
Counterterrorism Law
Crisis and Legal Controversy in the CIA
Cybersecurity Law and Policy
Cybersecurity Law and Technology
Disaster Law
Domestic Terrorism
Foreign Access to U.S. Technology
Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act
Homeland Security Law and Policy
Human Trafficking Law
Immigration Criminal Enforcement
Immigration Law I
Information Privacy Law
Intelligence Law
International Criminal Law
International Law
International Law of Human Rights
International Money Laundering, Corruption, and Terrorism
Internet Law
Law in Cyberspace
Law of Separation of Powers
Law of the Sea
Law of War
Legislation
Military Justice
Nation Building and the Rule of Law
National Security Law
Nuclear Nonproliferation Law and Policy
Problems Trying Terrorists in Article III Courts
Public International Law Seminar
Public Law Seminar (Telecommunication and Technology)
Reading Group (Blockchain Law and Policy)
Reading Group (Disinformation and National Security)
Refugee and Asylum Law
Selected Topics in Cybersecurity Law
Selected Topics in National Security Law
Space Law
Technology Foundations for Cybersecurity
Telecommunications Law
Thesis
Transnational Security



U.S. Export Control Law and Regulation
 U.S. Foreign Relations Law

**NATIONAL SECURITY AND
 U.S. FOREIGN RELATIONS LAW**

Admiralty
 Artificial Intelligence Law and Policy
 Aviation Law and National Security
 Comparative Military Law
 Computer Crime
 Congressional Investigations Seminar
 Counterintelligence Law and Policy
 Counterterrorism Law
 Crisis and Legal Controversy in the CIA
 Cybersecurity Law and Policy
 Cybersecurity Law and Technology
 Disaster Law
 Domestic Terrorism
 Foreign Access to U.S. Technology
 Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act
 Homeland Security Law and Policy
 Human Trafficking Law
 Immigration Criminal Enforcement
 Immigration Law
 Information Privacy Law
 Intelligence Law
 International Criminal Law
 International Law
 International Law of Human Rights
 International Money Laundering,
 Corruption, and Terrorism
 Law of Separation of Powers
 Law of the Sea

Law of War
 Legislation
 Litigation with the Federal Government
 Military Justice
 Nation Building and the Rule
 of Law
 National Security Law
 National Security Law Seminar
 Nuclear Nonproliferation Law
 and Policy
 Problems Trying Terrorists in
 Article III Courts
 Public International Law Seminar
 Reading Group (Disinformation and
 National Security)
 Refugee and Asylum Law
 Selected Topics in Cybersecurity Law
 Selected Topics in National
 Security Law
 Selected Topics in Public
 International Law
 Space Law
 Technology Foundations for
 Cybersecurity
 Thesis
 Transnational Security
 U.S. Export Control Law
 and Regulation
 U.S. Foreign Relations Law
 Veterans Advocacy
 Veterans Law

*For related courses, please see the
 Law School Bulletin.*

OTHER DEGREES AND PROGRAMS AVAILABLE:

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

**GW-Oxford Summer Program in
 International Human Rights Law**
*(see course listings under International
 and Comparative Law above)*

**Munich Intellectual Property
 Summer Program**

ADVANCED DEGREE

Doctor of Juridical Science (SJD)

** Courses are typically offered at least once per year. Some courses are offered
 in multiple program areas and therefore may appear more than once in the lists
 above. Course listing based on 2024-25 Law School Bulletin.*



“ I have made friends with people from so many countries here at GW Law. I was surprised at how people from diverse cultures share fundamental similarities, which makes collaborating with one another not only productive but extremely rewarding. ”

RAFAEL CONEJOS, LLM '24
Hometown: Manila, Philippines



A Diverse Community of Colleagues

GW Law is more than a law school, it is truly a community of legal professionals striving for excellence in a collegial environment. Our student body is diverse. Among graduate law applicants for the fall 2024 entering class, for instance, 83 countries were represented among applicants. The class includes recent law school graduates, military judge advocates, solo practitioners, law clerks, human rights activists, prosecutors, corporate counsel, judges, and government officials, as well as Fulbright scholars.

Our U.S. and international LLM students take their courses together, as well as with JD students. In our classrooms, therefore, students find fertile ground for discussions that incorporate global perspectives and insights from both experienced and burgeoning legal minds.





Support for International Students

Each year, talented students who received their legal training at law schools outside the United States enroll at GW Law. The fall 2024 graduate law entering class included students from 41 countries. The top countries represented were the United States, India, Turkey, Colombia, Brazil, South Korea, France, and the United Kingdom. Five members of the entering class are sponsored by the Fulbright Foreign Student Program.

International students take courses with U.S. students, working side-by-side with both LLM and JD students. This proximity allows students to exchange ideas and insights and form strong, lasting bonds. In addition, most courses available in our degree programs satisfy the New York Bar requirements for foreign-trained attorneys who plan to sit for a U.S. bar exam.

GW Law's Graduate and International Programs office provides a range of assistance to international students to ensure a smooth transition to the United States and to the GW campus. Services include academic advising and course selection guidance, and assistance with issues including housing, campus resources, and life in Washington, D.C. We also assist students in developing an individual plan for their next steps after degree completion, whether the student plans to remain in the United States to gain practical training before returning to their home country or plans to sit for a U.S. bar exam.

On average, approximately 40 countries have been represented in each incoming LLM class over the past 10 years.



Internships for LLM Students

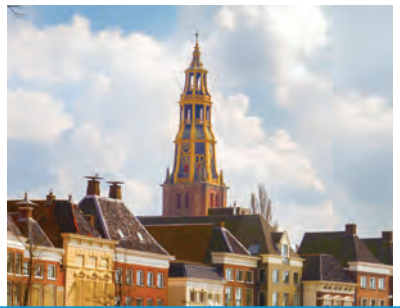
Valuable Experience and Connections

Our students benefit from GW Law's proximity to the variety of institutions that surround our campus. GW is located in the heart of D.C., across the street from the World Bank and International Monetary Fund, two blocks from Big Law on K Street, and three blocks from the State Department. We are a short Metro ride away from the Supreme Court, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, the Environmental Protection Agency, and a host of nongovernmental and policy agencies.

That proximity, along with the established networks of our faculty, staff, and alumni, offers students unparalleled, yearlong access to internship opportunities. In addition, students in the LLM Programs in Business and Finance Law, Intellectual Property Law, Government Procurement Law, National Security and U.S. Foreign Relations Law, and International and Comparative Law, as well as the general LLM program, may be able to earn credit for qualifying internships through GW Law's Field Placement Program.

Our LLM students have held internships at the American Bar Association Rule of Law Initiative, World Bank Global Forum on Law Justice and Development, Law Library of Congress, World Bank Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency, and other international organizations in the area, to name a few.

Most of our programs satisfy the requirements of the New York State Bar Association.



“ The faculty and staff support us so much, everything from creating personalized study plans for us, to pushing us to attend conferences, and planning social opportunities. I feel really supported and lifted up. ”

ANNASILVIA CONDOTTA, LL.M. '23
Hometown: Treviso, Italy



Study Abroad Opportunities

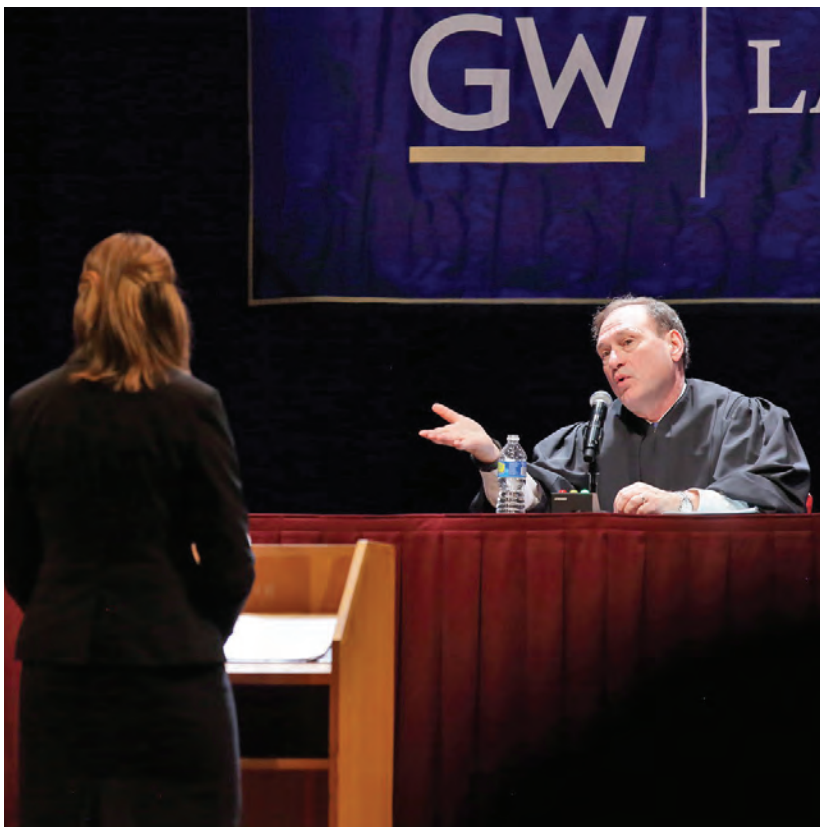
GW–OXFORD SUMMER PROGRAM IN INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS LAW

Law students, practicing lawyers and judges, members of the armed forces, government officials, and persons working for nongovernmental and intergovernmental organizations in the field of international human rights come together to study international human rights through GW's program each summer. Classes are held and accommodations provided at New College, Oxford. Approximately 65 students representing more than a dozen countries participate each year.

MUNICH INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY SUMMER PROGRAM

GW Law offers a two-week intellectual property law program each summer in Munich, Germany, a city known as Europe's "Intellectual Property Capital." The program offers courses, special lectures, and site visits to local IP institutions such as the European Patent Office. Typically, 25 students from GW Law, other American ABA-approved law schools, and foreign law schools participate each summer.





“ GW Law’s name itself is a credit for international students. The cybersecurity industry sees the school as a relevant place to draw talent. That gives you exposure, which is what international students are looking for. ”

DESMOND ISRAEL, LLM '23

Hometown: Accra, Ghana



LLM Students and Careers

Launch Your Career, Advance Your Career

With one of the largest legal career counseling teams in the country, GW Law is dedicated to helping LLM students develop a personalized career path in today's competitive job market, whether it be for an internship during the academic year or for full-time employment upon completion of their LLM.

A dedicated LLM Career Counselor works closely with the Graduate and International Programs Office to host professional development events for LLM students, including networking receptions with practitioners and alumni, career counseling, mock interviews, and resume workshops.

In addition, GW Law participates in the International Student Interview Program held in New York each year.

Our alumni practice law throughout the United States and in more than 40 countries around the world.





“ I was impressed by the professors at GW Law, the diversity of the students, and the location. I love D.C. because of the connections you can make here, as well as the accessibility of public transportation and the safety of the city. ”

LUISA MARIA LAMPREA BARRAGÁN, LL.M '24
Hometown: Jerusalem, Colombia



A Front-Row Seat

GW Law in DC

The movers and shakers in the world of law and policy all have ties to D.C. Many of them teach at GW Law; others come to visit. Each year, our students are enriched by networking opportunities provided by more than 400 on-campus events featuring high-level officials and practitioners.

In addition, GW Law hosts major conferences and symposia throughout the year. For example, the law school hosts the State Department's Public International Advisory Committee meetings, which are open to the public. In addition, we host conferences on international arbitration and on anti-corruption and anti-terrorism, along with annual events such as the Shapiro Conference on environmental law, the Manuel F. Cohen Lecture given by notable figures in business and finance law, the annual intellectual property symposium, and the Global Internet Freedom Project featuring speakers on the intersection of internet freedom and human rights.





A City of Surprises

Washington, DC

Another advantage of attending GW Law is participating in the life of the city. D.C. is a vibrant, multinational city of diverse treasures. The resonance of its history is everywhere. Our students frequently tell stories of walking near campus and doing a double-take as they spot the edge of the Lincoln Memorial or the top of the Washington Monument. Such extraordinary, everyday moments.

D.C. is full of those moments. It offers a blend of American history, international flavor, and cultural activity that few cities can match, and it has been called the most livable city on the East Coast. Each neighborhood has a unique character, and few cities can match D.C.'s urban energy or its highly educated and multinational population.

As with any great international city, D.C. is home to world-class museums, as well as bookstores, theaters and concert halls, seasonal festivals, professional sports teams, coffee bars, and an eclectic mix of restaurants. GW Law students can easily access almost any part of the D.C. metro area using Metrorail and Metrobus. From the Foggy Bottom-GWU stop, located right on campus, students can arrive within minutes at internships on Capitol Hill, a baseball game at Nationals Park, or an exhibit at the National Gallery.

The D.C. metropolitan area can be a great place for raising a family as well. In addition to numerous strong public school systems, there is a wide variety of kid-friendly activities (many of them free).

There's plenty of entertainment to engage both young and old.

Admissions & Financial Aid

DEADLINES

For priority consideration: **March 15**

For space-available consideration: until **June 1**

For spring entry: **November 1**

COSTS AND FINANCIAL AID (2024-25)

LLM full-time tuition: \$61,152*

LLM part-time tuition: \$2,548* per credit hour

Estimated living expenses (for 9-month academic year): \$31,110

**For planning purposes, LLM students should expect an annual increase in tuition of five to seven percent.*

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

All applicants will be automatically considered for merit and other scholarships, as appropriate, at the time of application. There is no separate scholarship application.

GW Law Merit Scholarship covers full or partial tuition for U.S. and non-U.S. law school graduates and is awarded on the basis of academic merit and financial need.

Thomas Buergenthal Scholarship covers full or partial tuition for non-U.S. law school graduates and is awarded on the basis of academic merit and financial need.

Ben Gupta Endowed Fund for International Legal Education provides need-based scholarships to non-U.S. law school graduates from the developing world.

The Licks Attorneys LLM Scholarship provides tuition assistance to Brazilian law school graduates.

Arochi Lindner LLM Scholarship provides assistance to Mexican law school graduates.

Richard P. Momsen Fund for Brazilian Law Graduates provides tuition assistance to Brazilian law school graduates with a special interest in U.S. constitutional law or intellectual property law.

The Honorable Gerald J. Mossinghoff Fellowship for Graduate Research in Intellectual Property Law is awarded annually to an LLM candidate who is a U.S. law school graduate. Preference will be given to a candidate specializing in the pharmaceutical field.

Randolph C. Shaw Graduate Fellowship is awarded to LLM candidates in the Environmental Law program. The recipient will assist the program's director on a part-time basis.

GW Law welcomes veterans and participates in the Veterans Administration's Yellow Ribbon Program.



★ GW LAW

The law school is housed in a nine-building complex on GW's Foggy Bottom Campus. The complex features modern classrooms, three fully equipped moot court rooms, multiple student lounges and conference rooms, and WiFi access throughout.

1 THE WHITE HOUSE

Four blocks from GW Law, the White House—seat of the nation's executive branch—and nearby Executive Office Building provide several field placement opportunities in fields such as constitutional law and administrative law.

2 WORLD BANK

Through its work helping fund improvements in developing countries, the World Bank—only a block from GW Law—is a valuable resource for students interested in international law and finance law.

3 INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND (IMF)

Located right across the street from the law school, the IMF oversees the global financial system and gives students the chance to observe international law and finance law in action.

4 DEPARTMENT OF STATE

The executive branch's agency of foreign affairs, the State Department is a Foggy Bottom landmark three blocks from GW Law. It provides students with a firsthand look at international law at the highest level.

5 U.S. COURT OF FEDERAL CLAIMS/U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT

Five blocks from the law school, the U.S. Court of Federal Claims hears claims made against the U.S. government. At the same location, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit has nationwide jurisdiction in a number of subject areas. GW Law students can find clerkships with judges in both courts.

6 ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES

Made up of 35 nations in North and South America, the OAS works to preserve peace and further development on both continents. GW Law students can find placements in fields as varied as trade law and drug law.

7 KENNEDY CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

As the nation's official center for performing arts, the Kennedy Center hosts a variety of cultural events and is home to the National Symphony Orchestra, the Washington Ballet, and the Washington National Opera.

8 LINCOLN MEMORIAL

9 WASHINGTON MONUMENT

10 JEFFERSON MEMORIAL

These three monuments to American presidents are some of the most recognizable landmarks in D.C. All are within walking distance of the law school.

11 SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

The famed Smithsonian "Castle" is the headquarters of the institution, which oversees 17 Washington museums, including the National Air and Space Museum and the National Portrait Gallery.

12 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA)

Students interested in environmental law can find field placements at this federal agency charged with protecting human health and the environment. The EPA's headquarters are a short Metro ride from GW Law.

13 U.S. CAPITOL AND CONGRESSIONAL OFFICES

Recent field placements on Capitol Hill have included the Senate Health, Education, and Pensions Committee; the Senate Judiciary Committee; and the House Republican Judiciary Committee. The Hill is easily accessible from GW Law by Metro.

14 LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

With the world's largest collection of legal materials, the Library of Congress is an excellent research resource for law students in all areas of specialization.

15 U.S. SUPREME COURT

The highest court in the land is an ideal venue for students to observe high-profile legal proceedings, as well as pursue clerkships and field placements. During the past decade, seven GW Law grads have gone on to clerk for Supreme Court justices. The court is accessible by Metro.

16 DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

GW Law students frequently find field placements at the government's legal headquarters, working in fields ranging from counterterrorism to intellectual property litigation. The Justice Department is a short Metro ride from the law school.

17 U.S. DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The federal trials court for Washington, D.C., offers clerkship opportunities in the chambers of its judges. The district court is Metro-accessible from GW Law.

18 PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

This Alexandria, Virginia, office is a center of the intellectual property law community. Recent GW Law students have been placed in the Office of the Commissioner. The Patent and Trademark Office is easily reached by Metro and is a 20-minute drive from the law school.