

# Master of Laws (LLM)

The Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law at Arizona State University offers a one-year Master of Laws (LLM) degree program for people who want to expand their legal knowledge or specialize in a particular legal field. With more than 250 unique courses to choose from each year, the 24-credit graduate LLM program is customized to meet your career goals with a focus on in demand areas of study.

The LLM program is flexible with fall and spring starts, as well as full-time and part-time options. In order to be admitted to the LLM program, you must have completed a JD degree or a law degree at a foreign institution that would qualify you to practice law.

**Application Deadlines** (This year's application fee is **waived**.)

Fall: **July 31** (June 1 for students requiring a visa)

Spring: **November 30** (November 1 for students requiring a visa)

## Application Process

All U.S. educated applicants can apply through LSAC or online at [law.asu.edu/LLMApply](http://law.asu.edu/LLMApply). All foreign educated applicants are required to use LSAC LLM Credential Assembly Service (CAS), which includes the ASU Law Electronic Application, the Document Assembly Service, and the International Transcript and Authentication Service (if applicable).

For an application to be considered complete, it must include the complete application and the following uploaded documents:

- Complete Credential Assembly Service (CAS) report (the CAS report must be from the current application year)
- Two letters of recommendation
- Personal statement no longer than 1,250 words on double-spaced, typed pages
- Resume not to exceed three typed pages
- Writing sample
- Explanations to affirmative answers to any Character & Fitness questions
- Transcripts from all institutions attended, including the transcript showing that the bachelor's degree and law degree were conferred

## ASU Law Alumni

ASU Law graduates are eligible to receive an exclusive, low-cost preferred tuition rate for the LLM through our Law for Life program.

Program webinars and on-campus information sessions are held regularly. Please visit [law.asu.edu/events](http://law.asu.edu/events) for dates and registration options.



## Focused Programs

ASU Law students can take advantage of popular focus areas, regardless of the degree they are pursuing, to fit their interests and career goals. Students gain unparalleled opportunities to practice law or master legal principles in a variety of fields that prepare them to thrive within a changing legal landscape.

- Business Law
- Corporate and Health Care Compliance
- Criminal Law
- Entrepreneurship Law and Strategy
- Health Law
- Indian Law
- International Law
- International Rule of Law and Security
- Law and Sustainability
- Patent Practice
- Science and Technology Law
- Sports Law and Business

## LLM in Biotechnology and Genomics

Students gain a detailed understanding of the legal issues surrounding genetic applications such as: cloning, forensic evidence, gene testing, gene therapy, genetically modified organisms, stem cells and behavioral genetics. Students also examine the laws that enable and constrain the development, control, and application of biotechnology and genomics.

## LLM in Tribal Policy, Law and Government

Students gain a detailed understanding of the nature of tribal government, and of law and policy development within the domestic federal structure. The core curricular offerings focus on domestic tribal law, federal Indian law and American institutions of law and government.