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
Fall: July 30 (June 1 for students requiring a visa)
Spring: November 30 (November 1 for students requiring a visa)

Application Process
All LLM applicants are required to use the Law School Admission Council (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).

To register, please visit the LSAC website or apply online at law.asu.edu/LLMApply.

For an application to be considered complete, it must include:

The complete LSAC application form 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
- Pay the $65 application fee online at law.asu.edu/applicationfee

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.

Informational webinars are held regularly, visit law.asu.edu/events for dates and to register.

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, and prepare them to thrive within a changing legal landscape.

- Health Law
- Indian Law
- International Law
  - Rule of Law & Governance
  - Law & Sustainability
- Science & Technology Law
- Patent Practice
- Sports Law & Business

LLM in Biotechnology & 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, and 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 & 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.