“What made the Selig SLB program so special to me when applying to graduate schools was how tight-knit and genuine the community seemed,” said Alex Surby, a social media and events graduate assistant in the Selig SLB program. “Deciding to attend graduate school is a big decision to say the least, especially when you’re moving out of your home state. The first impression I got from this program blew me away and I knew I wanted to become a part of this supportive, lifelong family. Although this is my first year in the program, I have already established amazing connections and cannot wait to see them develop.”

Surby added that the program is “exhilarating. From the wide variety of courses we take, to all the events we have the opportunity to attend, to the friendships and connections established here, there is always room to learn and grow as an individual in the sports industry.

“As a concurrent JD/MSLB student, the Selig SLB program presented a unique opportunity to combine my interests in sports, law and business,” said Miranda Martinez. “The program is truly unlike any other sports law program in the country, not only because of its specialized curriculum, but also because of the professors, students and opportunities. Beyond the practical industry experience that the program offers, the wonderful people in the program are undoubtedly what make it special. The program equips students with every tool needed to succeed, and you meet some really great people along the way.”

“The first thing that comes to mind when I think about the Selig SLB program is the team of people, led by Aaron Hernandez, who work tirelessly to make sure the students in the program succeed,” Martinez added. “Moreover, the incredible network and opportunities offered by the program are invaluable.”
"When I decided to apply to graduate school, what made the Selig SLB program so special to me was the uniqueness of the program," said Griffin Limongelli. "This is the only program of its kind in the entire country that provides a comprehensive outlook of law, business and sports. When you hear ‘only program of its kind in the country,' I felt I was applying to become part of something very exclusive, competitive and advantageous in earning a career in sports."

Limongelli added that the first thing that comes to mind when he thinks of the program is the culture. "From top to bottom, everyone involved in the Selig SLB program is genuine, charismatic, motivated, friendly and determined to find students jobs in sports. Everyone here isn't only worried about their futures but will do everything to help others. Our program Director Aaron Hernandez preaches that he wants to create an environment similar that of a ‘locker room' in which everyone is well connected and treats others like family. Which is a great mindset considering we are a sports-oriented program."

"The Selig SLB Program means more to me than just a degree," said Evan W. Singletary, a graduate assistant and research aide. "This program sits at the peak of sports graduate programs with a unique focus on both law and business. Our top-tier faculty, infinite amount of connections to the industry, and genuine support from everyone in the program is what makes this program special."

"The Selig SLB program is top two and not number two," Singletary added. "Compare any sports graduate program with the Selig SLB program and you won't find one where the study of law and business in sports is coupled with the industry connections and opportunities to work in a top five major city in America."
“The Selig SLB program was so special to me for two reasons,” said graduate assistant Ethan Good. “First, I could not find another program that combined sports, law and business in the same balanced way that this program does. Many offered this combination in a full Juris Doctor but none in a master’s degree. Second, Director [Aaron] Hernandez and the Selig SLB faculty really made me feel welcome. This program very much resembles a team atmosphere and that is what made it so special.”

“The first thing that comes to mind when I think about the Selig SLB program would have to be the connection that I feel to students after class,” Good added. “SLB students are always looking to connect with each other and communicate ways that are relatable and accepting. I have been so encouraged by this group and continue to be as I begin my second year.”

“At first, the Selig SLB program caught my eye because it combined sports, law and business in a unique way while allowing for multiple networking opportunities,” said graduate assistant Yousra Manar. “As a second-year student, the SLB program became so special to me as it grew from an academic program to a place that I can call home. My professors and classmates have become friends who I can count on for my personal and professional development.”

“When I think of the Selig SLB program, I automatically think of the people who it whether that’s the students, the faculty, or the administrative and leadership teams,” Manar added. “The people here do their best to make us feel welcomed and help us achieve our goals, and the connections I've made in this program are some I'll forever be grateful for.”
“The Selig SLB Program stood out to me when applying to graduate school because of its uniqueness combining sports law and sports business, while being a master's degree program held in a law school,” said Zak Koeppel, a graduate assistant and legal research aide. “I was looking to gain a legal background for my career in sports, but didn't want to go through law school and become a practicing attorney, so I was so excited when I found this program that has a unique curriculum and amazing faculty teaching it.”

“It is the only program of its kind in the country,” Koeppel added. “You can't get this type of education from anywhere else in the world except for at the Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law at Arizona State University. Even if this program was found elsewhere, the resources this program provides in its faculty, advisory board, and students are second to none.”

“The Selig SLB program stood out above all others during the application process because of the versatility and uniqueness the program brings,” said student Matt Scanzano. “The exclusivity that the program provides into the sports industry is unmatched, and the passion and desire to be successful is so evident throughout the program. However, the program balances this culture with one that is also extremely welcoming and friendly.”