

Master of Laws (LLM)

The Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law at ASU offers a Master of Laws (LLM) degree for legal professionals who want to expand their knowledge or specialize in a particular area of law. With more than 250 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.

Quick facts

- Campus: Downtown Phoenix
- Duration: 2 semesters (12 credits per semester)
- Intakes: Fall (August) and Spring (January)
- Tuition cost: \$53,794
- English entry requirement: minimum IELTS 7.0, TOEFL/KiBT 90, DET 115, PTE 64. Students with lower English may be conditionally admitted.
- Academic entry requirement: GPA 3.0 in a degree that qualifies you to practice law (equivalent of a JD degree in the U.S.)

Application deadlines

Spring: **November 1, 2023** | Fall: **June 1, 2024**

Application process

All foreign educated applicants are required to use LSAC LLM Credential Assembly Service, 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:

- Transcripts from all institutions attended, including the transcript showing that the bachelor's degree and law degree were conferred
- Credential Assembly Service report (from the current year)
- Two letters of recommendation
- Personal statement of interest (maximum 1,250 words, double-spaced, typed pages), resume (not exceeding 3 typed pages) and writing sample
- Proof of English proficiency (test scores sent directly to ASU)

Scholarships

Admitted students can apply for a tuition scholarship once they have confirmed their place in the LLM program. Each student's scholarship request is reviewed by committee and the average amount awarded is \$5,000 (one-off award).

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in the U.S. chosen by
international students**

Institute of International Education
— **Open Doors Report, 2022**

**#32 best law
school in the USA**

— **U.S. News & World Report, 2024**

**Top 12 best public law
school in the USA**

— **U.S. News & World Report, 2024**

Focused programs

ASU Law students can take advantage of popular focus areas to fit their interests and career goals. Students gain unparalleled opportunities to practice law or master legal principles in a variety of emphases including:

- Biotechnology and Genomics
- Business Law
- Conflict Resolution
- Criminal Law
- Entrepreneurship Law and Strategy
- Global Legal Studies
- Health Law
- Healthcare and Corporate Compliance
- Intellectual Property Law
- International Law
- International Rule of Law and Security
- Law and Sustainability
- Patent Practice
- Science and Technology Law
- Sports Law and Business