LLM PROGRAM ADMISSIONS

PROCESS
Applicants are admitted to the LLM program based on their ability to thrive in a demanding, competitive academic atmosphere, as evidenced by their academic record and professional accomplishments. The program accepts applications from lawyers with a law degree from a non-U.S. law school who can demonstrate proficiency in English, as measured by minimum scores of 100 IBT, 250 CBT, and 600 PBT on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or a minimum score of 7.0 on the International English Language Testing System (IELTS).

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis until the class has been filled. While we suggest that you submit your application by March 31 of the year in which you would like to begin your studies in order to receive full consideration, we will work with you to make your goals possible based on your schedule.

COST
The program is billed on a per-credit basis. Each student will be expected to complete 24 credits over two years. The estimated total cost of tuition for four terms of part-time study is approximately $37,000. Exact per-credit tuition rates can be found on the University’s tuition page at ir.pitt.edu/tuition/pghosgrad.php. Participation in the two-week residential option is additional.

APPLICATIONS
Applications can be downloaded from the Center for International Legal Education Web site at law.pitt.edu/academics/cile or may be submitted online through the Law School Admission Council Web site at lsac.org.

QUESTIONS?
If you have any questions or need more information, visit law.pitt.edu/academics/cile, e-mail cile@pitt.edu, or call 001-412-648-7023.
Graduates of the Master of Laws (LLM) program at the University of Pittsburgh School of Law hold important positions in government, nongovernmental organizations, academia, and the private sector around the globe. The University of Pittsburgh School of Law is excited to extend its LLM program through an online course delivery option. This option will offer Pitt Law’s highly regarded LLM degree through a collaborative learning platform that allows students to earn their degree on a part-time basis over the course of two years.

Students who are not able to devote a full year away from their jobs and homes now have the opportunity to gain an understanding of common law legal systems and international commercial law that will enhance their career opportunities. By taking six credits per term over two academic years, with the option of a two-week residential study program after the first year, students can maximize their time while minimizing the disruption of their professional lives.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH SCHOOL OF LAW

Pitt Law is one of the top 30 law schools in the United States for international law programs, as ranked by U.S. News & World Report, and is recognized by legal scholars and professionals throughout the world for its contributions to international legal scholarship. Pitt Law has a reputation for providing high-quality legal education programs for students at law faculties around the globe and for building partnerships that enhance both legal education and the rule of law.

THE ONLINE LLM FOR ACTIVE PROFESSIONALS

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- U.S. Legal Analysis and Writing
- Introduction to American Law
- Contracts
- Business Enterprise Formation and Financing

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- Transnational Litigation
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FIRST-YEAR FACULTY

Teresa Brostoff and Ann Sinsheimer: U.S. Legal Analysis and Writing

Brostoff and Sinsheimer have authored a leading book on teaching legal English and U.S. legal research. They have taught U.S. legal analysis and writing courses in numerous countries spanning Africa, Asia, Europe, and the Middle East.

Ronald A. Brand: Introduction to American Law

Brand is one of the few senior scholars teaching this introductory LLM course at a U.S. law school. He has taught and lectured throughout Europe, the Middle East, Africa, Asia, and South America.

Haider Ala Hamoudi: Contracts

Hamoudi is internationally known as a commercial law scholar steeped in comparative law foundations. His expertise in Islamic law provides a perspective that allows him to communicate basic U.S. contract law principles clearly to an international audience.

Charles C. Cohen: Business Enterprise Formation and Financing

Cohen is a cofounder and director of the law firm Cohen & Grigsby, P.C. His courses in corporate law and corporate finance bring together the theory and practice of business organizations to provide a full picture of the life of a business entity in the United States.

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