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**Master of Laws Degree (LLM)**

## GLOBAL LAW SCHOOL

Emory Law is a top-ranked US law school, offering a world-class faculty, a diverse student body, a sophisticated and dynamic urban setting, practical opportunities to apply legal theory and skills, and a global alumni network.

Emory's Master of Laws (LLM) is a 24-credit-hour program designed for individuals with a first degree in law who are seeking to build upon their legal background for professional and scholarly advancement.

Emory Law's academic rigor combined with practical learning opportunities affords both foreign- and US-trained lawyers an unparalleled LLM experience.



## PROGRAM DETAILS

- » Full-time, two semesters, with August and January enrollment. A part-time program is available for students who do not need a student visa.
- » Open to individuals with a foreign law degree or those who have earned a juris doctor in the US.
- » A diverse and collegial class experience, where LLM students enroll in courses with JD and other graduate students.
- » Experiential opportunities including intramural moot court competitions, volunteer clinics, and practical legal skills classes.
- » After successful completion of the LLM, foreign-trained lawyers may be eligible to sit for any US state bar open to foreign-trained lawyers with an LLM, including the New York and Georgia bars.

## OPTIONAL AREAS OF FOCUS

Students may design a course of study, drawing widely from Emory's many areas of expertise, to align their coursework with their interests and goals. These include:

- » Business Law
- » Health Law
- » International Law
- » Civil and Human Rights Law
- » Law and Religion
- » Practice of Law in the US (bar readiness)



Learn more: [law.emory.edu/llm](https://law.emory.edu/llm)



*"I knew that the school had a reputation for fostering a collaborative legal environment, and in my research, I found a number of independent testimonies from Emory Law LLM graduates who spoke of the community environment. It seemed like the place for me."*

CATHERINE ZHU, LLM  
CLASS OF 2020



*"My Emory Law experience exceeded my expectations. I was positively impressed with how many resources and how much support I got from the faculty, from choosing my classes to editing my resume, and preparing me for finals and the workplace."*

LOREN RODRIGUES SILVA, LLM  
CLASS OF 2023



*"The LLM degree allows you to get acclimated with how the judiciary and the legal profession function in the US."*

NIRMALESWAR THIRUNAVUKARASU, LLM  
CLASS OF 2022



*"The students of Emory Law LLM's program bring a wealth of international legal knowledge and experience to the law school. I look forward to helping them achieve their academic and career goals as they explore the US legal system."*

» **John Felipe Acevedo** teaches criminal procedure, criminal law, property law, and regulatory law of alcoholic beverages. He is also the Faculty Director of the LLM program. If you have questions, Professor Acevedo encourages you to contact him at [jfacevedo@emory.edu](mailto:jfacevedo@emory.edu).

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENT RESOURCES

Emory Law also offers an abundance of academic and community resources, including an English Language Specialist. For international students coming to the US for the first time, a foundation program is held in July to help you adjust to the new environment and practice the English language skills needed for American law classes. Additionally, LLM students have full access to our Center for Professional Development and Career Strategy and the Emory Library system, which has more than 4.6 million print and electronic volumes.

Hugh F. MacMillan Law Library is a beautiful, usable space that spans five floors, and includes 132 study carrels, 450 seats, and spaces that work for every study style. The law library staff consists of 18 dedicated professionals, 9 of whom have advanced degrees in both law and library science. Our collection is a blend of print and digital materials. It is carefully curated and constantly updated, and exceeds 350,000 items, including hundreds of study aids to help our students thrive here at Emory Law.

## OUR EXCEPTIONAL FACULTY

Emory Law's faculty is comprised of leading scholars from around the world who are widely published and renowned for innovative and dynamic teaching. Our professors have unique backgrounds and interests - from pioneering feminism and legal theory, to exploring the intersection of law and religion, to fighting for justice for military combatants and veterans. They come to the classroom with extensive practical experience, having clerked for federal judges and practiced law for the public sector, businesses, and private firms. Plus, our excellent student-faculty ratio of 8 to 1 fosters a culture of openness and collaboration that allows you to receive individual guidance from these brilliant legal minds. Select faculty include:



**Richard D. Freer, Charles Howard Candler Professor of Law, is the recipient of the university's Scholar/Teacher award. His articles on federal practice and procedure have been featured in leading law journals.**



**Margo Bagley, Asa Griggs Candler Professor of Law and Vice Dean of the School of Law, focuses her scholarship on comparative issues relating to patents and biotechnology, pharmaceuticals, and technology transfer.**





**Paul Koster** teaches **Introduction to US Law**, a required class for LLM students with an international law degree, as well as legal writing, legal advocacy, and legal profession.



**George Georgiev** teaches and writes about business law. His current research examines the intersection of corporate governance and securities regulation, including questions about the design and performance of the SEC disclosure regime.



**Laurie Blank's** areas of expertise include international humanitarian law, law of armed conflict, international criminal law, and national security law. She works directly with students to provide assistance to international tribunals, non-governmental organizations, and militaries around the world.

For more information on the broad expertise of Emory Law faculty, visit [law.emory.edu](http://law.emory.edu).

## GLOBAL BUSINESS CITY

Atlanta is a global city, also making it a great place to live. With a temperate climate and its renowned southern hospitality, Atlanta offers a warm welcome for everyone.

- » 18 Fortune 500 companies are headquartered in metro Atlanta, including The Coca-Cola Company, The Home Depot, UPS, CNN, Mercedes-Benz USA, and Delta Airlines.
- » Students have access to a wide range of affordable housing options within walking distance, along Emory's extensive free shuttle system, or an easy bike ride away.
- » Emory maintains active partnerships with The Carter Center, the Center for Disease Control and Prevention, and Georgia Institute of Technology.
- » The city's rich cultural offerings include museums, theaters, and sports and music venues, as well as parks and public trails.
- » Atlanta's location makes it easy to travel! Drive a couple of hours to the Great Smoky and Blue Ridge mountains, or take a half-day's road trip to Florida, Georgia, and South Carolina beaches. The world's busiest airport, Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International, provides ready global access.

*Emory's location in a safe, primarily residential neighborhood in Atlanta is one of many aspects that distinguishes us among the nation's best law schools. We offer personalized attention in a thriving, friendly environment, so that students feel both at home and connected to the world at large.*

*You'll find numerous house and apartment rentals within walking distance, along Emory's extensive free shuttle routes, or an easy bike ride away.*



Piedmont Park, Atlanta

## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

All applicants must apply through the Law School Admission Council (lsac.org) and submit the following:

- » LLM application
- » Personal statement
- » Resume
- » Undergraduate or graduate transcripts
- » Two letters of recommendation
- » Application fee
- » TOEFL or IELTS (for applicants whose native language is not English)

## DEADLINES

- » **Fall Semester: June 1**
- » **Spring Semester: November 1**



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