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Boston University

General Information

https://www.bu.edu/grad/grad-student-life/living-in-boston/

The City of Boston is alive with culture, history, and intellectual discovery. Consistently ranked among the most livable cities in the world, Boston is an international center of higher education with a thriving economy, bountiful cultural and recreational offerings, and booming innovation and entrepreneurship. And Boston University is located right in the heart of it all.

Learn about the city's neighborhoods, find a place to live, and learn how to navigate transportation options and the ever-changing weather like a local. Enjoy some of Boston's abundant arts and cultural offerings. And if you are raising a family while pursuing graduate studies, there are many resources for you, as well as family-friendly things to do.

If you are an international graduate student coming to study at Boston University, you should also visit our <u>International Student Experience</u> page for information on transitioning to life in this exciting city.

WHY BU LAW?

HTTPS://WWW.BU.EDU/LAW/

Boston University School of Law is one of the nation's top law schools with a history of excellence dating back to 1872. Our faculty are consistently recognized for exceptional teaching, preeminent scholarship, and transformative mentorship. With more than 25,000 alumni living in all 50 states and more than 100 countries around the world, our graduates have access to a vast global network that contributes to their professional success. The BU Law complex, comprised of the state-of-the-art Sumner M. Redstone Building and adjoining 17-story tower, is located in the heart of Boston overlooking the Charles River.

Academic Offer

LLM PROGRAMS

https://www.bu.edu/law/academics/find-degrees-and-programs/masters-llm-programs/

If you are interested in applying to one of our LLM programs, including the two-year LLM, you must hold a first degree in law:

- US-trained applicants must be graduates of a law school accredited by the American Bar Association at the time of matriculation.
- Foreign-trained applicants must hold a first degree in law, or its equivalent, from an accredited or comparably recognized law school or law faculty outside the United States at the time of matriculation. Admission to the national bar of certain jurisdictions may meet the eligibility criteria.

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• The Law School Admissions Council (LSAC) offers an <u>LLM eligibility guide</u> with some helpful resources, though in some cases Boston University may recognize different credentials.

Students graduating with an LLM from Boston University School of Law must have a predictable level of competence across the range of knowledge and skills generally expected of lawyers. This allows clients, licensing and credentialing authorities, and other interested parties to rely on these competencies. The American Bar Association and state bar associations require some of these competencies; others come from widespread industry practice and expectations. In order to achieve these competencies, known as technical standards, students must enter the Boston University School of Law able to do various functions, either with or without reasonable accommodation, and must maintain these abilities throughout law school in order to graduate.

Admission Process (Deadline) and Requirements

Graduate Admissions

https://www.bu.edu/law/admissions-aid/graduate-admissions/how-to-apply/

Application Deadlines – Fall 2022

All LLM and master's degree programs are open for fall admission.

On-Campus Programs

International Applicants: April 15, 2022 (priority deadline)

English Language Proficiency

Proof of English language proficiency is not required if: (i) your native language is English; or (ii) you received your undergraduate or first law degree in a country where the language of instruction and only official language are English.

For all other applicants, we must receive satisfactory proof of your English proficiency in the form of either a TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) or IELTS (International English Language Testing System) score report, submitted via the <u>LSAC LLM Credential Assembly Service</u>. You should take one of these exams as early as possible, preferably eight months or more before your anticipated admission.

TOEFL: If taking the TOEFL exam, you must demonstrate proficiency in English by achieving a minimum score of 600 (paper-based) or 250 (computer-based) or 100 (internet-based). If you have taken the new internet-based test, your scores on each of the individual sections (reading, listening, writing, and speaking) should be at a minimum of 25. You must arrange for an official report of your TOEFL scores to be sent electronically to LSAC from the Educational Testing Service (ETS).

IELTS. If taking the IELTS exam, you must achieve a minimum score of 7.0.

We will also accept the TOEFL iBT Special Home Edition which is taken online at home or the IELTS Indicator which is online and offered once a week at a scheduled time.

Tuition Fees

Tuition and Fees

https://www.bu.edu/law/admissions-aid/tuition-and-fees/

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Tuition and Fees Living Expenses

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	Tuition	\$61,160	Books and Supplies	\$1,462
	Student Fees	\$1,374	Room and Board	\$15,000
			Transportation	\$1,120
			Personal Expenses	\$3,100
			Direct Loan Fees	\$210
	Total \$83,426			
Accommodation	BU Housing			
	All on-campus housing at Boston University is managed by BU Housing. To learn more about the on-campus housing options available to graduate and professional students, please visit the BU Housing website .			