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The School of Law offers J.D. and J.S.D. programs, and the first U.S. law school to offer M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in jurisprudence and social policy.

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LL.M. Programs

One world-class degree. Three program options. Endless customization.

Berkeley Law LL.M. (Master of Laws) is a general degree designed to prepare foreign lawyers for global practice. Our curriculum provides a strong foundation in the fundamentals of U.S. law while allowing for customization based on individual interests. Students can earn [certificates of specialization](#) in several areas of law, pursue eligibility to register for a U.S. bar exam, or complete a thesis.

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LL.M. Executive Track

Flexible online/on-campus study.

LL.M. Traditional Track

One 9-month on-campus academic year.

LL.M. Thesis Track

One 9-month on-campus academic year + research.

LL.M. Executive Track

Our Most Flexible Program

Two Possible Timelines:

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Remote + Summer

- Complete your degree in one full calendar year, starting remotely in January and ending remotely in December with one in-Berkeley semester during the summer.
- Online spring and fall semesters each take approximately 15 hours of work per week or less, designed to be compatible with a busy work schedule or personal commitments.
- Summer semester is full-time, in Berkeley with a wide variety of [courses](#) to choose from.

Two Summers

- Complete your degree during two consecutive 10- or 13-week summer semesters (May-August) in Berkeley.
- Unique semester structure allows students to participate in [required and elective courses](#) for full-time study in a shorter period of time.
- Fully engage in life at the law school and explore the Bay Area on weekends.

LL.M. Traditional Track

Our Academic Year Program

The traditional track of our LL.M. program, which takes place during the standard academic year from August to May, provides students with a range of opportunities, from obtaining a basic knowledge of the U.S. legal system to undertaking original research on a particular aspect of law.

With a program timeline designed to integrate American and international law students at various levels of study, the traditional track allows candidates to satisfy degree requirements by enrolling in [courses](#) and seminars from among those offered to law students pursuing the J.D. degree. Aside from a few core curriculum courses specifically designed for international students, LL.M. candidates may select law courses as they see fit, with the exception of a few that are restricted to the J.D. curriculum. In addition to earning the degree, students seeking in-depth training in a particular area of law may earn a [Certificate of Specialization](#).

Traditional track students also have the opportunity to participate in a wide variety of activities that take place during the standard academic year, such as [Berkeley Law Centers and Clinics](#), [Student-Initiated Legal Services Projects](#), [journals](#), and [field placements](#).

Application & Admission

<https://www.law.berkeley.edu/academics/llm/application-admission/>

LL.M. Applications

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LL.M. Executive Track Application

The deadline to apply for the LL.M. executive track remote + summer option was November 10, 2022. The deadline to apply for the LL.M. executive track two summer option was December 18, 2022.

[Click here to review the full LL.M. executive track application instructions.](#)

LL.M. Traditional Track Application

The deadline to apply was December 18, 2022.

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English Language Requirement

Although we do not expect all students who are not native English speakers to be perfectly fluent in English, a student with serious language limitations will have great difficulty coping with the demands of a new cultural, social and academic environment.

The university and the law school require official score reports of the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or International English Language Testing System (IELTS) before admitting an applicant whose primary language is not English. **The minimum score required is 100 on the TOEFL Internet-based test, 600 on the TOEFL paper-based test, or 7.0 on the IELTS.** For further details on the English language requirement, including how to request a waiver, please go to the [Application Checklist page](#).

Cost of Attendance

<https://www.law.berkeley.edu/academics/llm/tuition-financial-aid/cost-of-attendance/>

The Cost of Attendance (COA) or “budget” for a student is an estimate of that student’s educational expenses for the period of enrollment. It includes billed expenses (tuition, fees, health insurance), and *estimates* for non-billed expenses. All amounts are in U.S. Dollars.

Tuition and fees (billed expenses) are around \$69,000 total for all tracks, with some exceptions. Click the dropdown boxes below for current COA estimates for our LL.M. program, by track.

All living expenses are estimates based on a *single* professional (graduate) program student at UC Berkeley. Since all estimates are expected and not guaranteed, students should consider their own spending patterns and the possibility of unforeseen expenses when planning their budgets.

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The Executive Track Two Summers timeline consists of two consecutive summers in-residence.

For the executive track two summers timeline, approximately half of the total tuition and fees is due each summer semester. Executive track students' second-semester tuition fees may be higher than the first semester, typically an increase of 3-5%, since tuition may rise from year to year. Projections for the next year will be available in spring.

<i>LL.M. Estimated Expenses</i>	<i>Summer Semester 2022 (3 months)</i>	<i>Summer Semester 2023 (3 months)</i>	<i>Total 2022-23 (2 Semesters)</i>
Tuition and Fees	\$33,265	\$34,928.50	\$64,946
Student Health Insurance Program (SHIP) Fee	\$1,433	\$1,535	\$2,968
Berkeley International Office (BIO) Services Fee	\$56	\$56	\$112
Rent & Utilities	\$8,890	\$8,890	\$17,780
Food	\$4,117	\$4,117	\$8,234
Personal (clothing, recreation, etc.)	\$1,395	\$1,395	\$2,790
Transportation	\$1,620	\$1,620	\$3,240
Books & Supplies	\$748	\$748	\$1,496

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The Traditional Track is our 9-month in-residence academic year program.

These fees are expected, not confirmed. Tuition fees will be finalized in July.

LL.M. Estimated Expenses	Fall Semester 2022	Spring Semester 2023	Total 2022-23 (9 months)
Tuition and Fees	\$34,928.50	\$34,928.50	\$69,857
Student Health Insurance Program (SHIP) Fee	\$3,186	\$3,186	\$6,372
Instructional Resilience and Enhancement Fee (IREF)	\$106	\$106	\$212
Berkeley International Office (BIO) Services Fee	\$56	\$56	\$112
Rent & Utilities	\$8,890	\$8,890	\$17,780
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Housing for LL.M. Students

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