



E-1 JOINT GLOBAL PROGRAM:

LL.M. CONCURRENT DEGREE
PROGRAM IN FOREIGN PARTNER
LAW SCHOOLS

2017-18

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Dear Students,

ICADE is proud of its strong tradition of educating young lawyers with the practical skills necessary to excel in their professions. With the ever-increasing globalization of the legal field, we believe it is essential for international lawyers to have a strong understanding of another jurisdiction, be able to operate in a multi-cultural environment and develop a global network of professional contacts. As a result, we offer students in the E-1 Joint Global Program the opportunity during their fourth year of law school to study for an LL.M. in the People's Republic of China, the United States or France.

As part of this program, we are pleased to offer students the rare opportunity to study for an LL.M in Chinese law (in English) in either Beijing or Shanghai, at two of the country's best universities. Apart from learning about one of the world's most important legal systems, students also have the chance to take language courses and live in a country that has become the center of global business.

We have also expanded the E-1 Joint Global Program to a number of top U.S. universities, including LL.M. degrees in subjects such as U.S. Law, Business, Banking, and Intellectual Property. Most LL.M. degrees give access to the New York Bar examination. In addition, the E-1 Joint Global Program also offers the opportunity for students to study for an LL.M. at Université de Strasbourg in France, which gives entry to the Masters' program required to sit for the lawyer licensing examination (*examen du barreau*).

This unique international program, which offers students a diverse choice of LL.M. programs in different countries, reaffirms our strong commitment to helping our students gain the knowledge and ability to work as international lawyers.

I hope you will attend the information sessions to learn more about this program and hear from former students about their positive experiences. I have no doubt that this program will serve as a source intellectual and personal richness as your begin your careers as successful lawyers.

Sincerely ,



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Dean
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PARTNER SCHOOLS

United States

New York

- Fordham School of Law
- Brooklyn Law School
- Pace Law School

Massachusetts

- Boston University School of Law

Illinois

- DePaul College of Law

Ohio

- Case Western Reserve University School of Law

Florida

- Stetson University College of Law

Colorado

- University of Denver Sturm College of Law

North Carolina

- The University of North Carolina School of Law

France

- Université de Strasbourg

China

Beijing

- University of International Business and Economics School of Law

Shanghai

- KoGuan Law School
Shanghai Jiao Tong University

ESTADOS UNIDOS DE AMERICA

CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

Case Western University School of Law is one of seven professional schools of Case Western Reserve University, one of the world's foremost independent research institutions. Its law school is consistently ranked as one of the best in the United States, and it maintains a world-wide reputation as a leader in legal education.



The award-winning law school building, built in 1971 and expanded in 1994, sits on a lovely green campus only 15 minutes from downtown Cleveland.

The diverse student population is selected from a competitive national pool and represents a rich mix of geography, background and undergraduate experience. Almost two-thirds of the student body comes from somewhere other than Ohio. The professors are made up of leading legal scholars from American and around the world, including a Nobel Prize nominee.

Location: Cleveland, Ohio

Spots for Comillas students: 2

LL.M. offered to students from Universidad Pontificia Comillas: LL.M. for Foreign Trained Lawyers

Website: <http://law.case.edu/>

PACE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

Pace Law School is located in White Plains, New York, about twenty five minutes from New York City. Located on a beautiful, bucolic campus, Pace Law School is ranked #3 in the United States for Environmental Law and has some of the best clinic programs in the United States. As part of their studies in the Environmental Master's program, students have the opportunity to work part – time at a United Nations Embassy in New York City for a developing country as an advisor on environmental law issues. Pace Law School also has some of the most world renowned environmental law scholars, including Nicholas Robinson and Robert Kennedy, the nephew of the former President of the United States.



In addition to the environmental law program, students also have the opportunity to undertake an LL.M. in Comparative Law in order to develop an expertise in the U.S. legal system. As part of their studies, students can participate in different clinical programs involving real clients and can go to court under the supervision of a practicing lawyer.

Location: White Plains, New York (about 25 minutes by train from Grand Central Station)

Spots for Comillas students: 2

LL.M. offered to students from Universidad Pontificia Comillas: LL.M. in Comparative Law and LL.M. in Environmental Law

Website: <http://www.law.pace.edu/>

BROOKLYN LAW SCHOOL

Brooklyn Law School offers the ultimate urban campus, uniquely situated in New York City, at the intersection of Brooklyn Heights' beautiful historic district, the Brooklyn Civic Center, and downtown Brooklyn. The campus is at the heart of a distinctive legal, cultural, social, and visually stunning neighborhood that draws visitors from around the world to its cool, fun and hip communities and tree-lined streets.



Brooklyn Law School offers students an exciting opportunity to study for a Masters for Foreign Trained Lawyers in order to develop an expertise in the U.S. legal system and qualify to take the Bar Examination. Apart from a

broad and innovative teaching curriculum, students also have the opportunity to participate in many of the clinics and practical training programs offered by the Law School, including the Center for the Study of Business Law and Regulation, the Block Center for International Business Law and the Center for Health, Science and Public Policy.

Location: Brooklyn, New York City

Spots for Comillas students: 2

LL.M. offered to students from Universidad Pontificia Comillas: LL.M. for Foreign Trained Lawyers

Website: <http://www.brooklaw.edu/>

DePAUL UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW

DePaul University College of Law is located in downtown Chicago and offers students an outstanding opportunity to study for an LL.M. in one of America's most vibrant and exciting cities.



DePaul is a nationally recognized law school and gives students the chance to study law with some of the nation's top law professors. In addition, for students interested in health law, DePaul offers an LL.M. in Health Law, which is ranked #14 in the U.S.A.

Students have the opportunity to participate in law school clinics and, by virtue of being in Chicago, have access to some of American's biggest law firms and companies.

The Law School is based in the very heart of Chicago, which serves as an urban campus for students to explore. DePaul welcomes international students from around the world.

Location: Chicago, Illinois

Spots for Comillas students: 2

LL.M. offered to students from Universidad Pontificia Comillas: Taxation, Health Law, International Law and Intellectual Property

Website: <http://www.law.depaul.edu/>

FORDHAM LAW SCHOOL

Fordham Law School is located in a brand new building in the very center of Manhattan, just next to Lincoln Center, in one of the most exciting and vibrant parts of New York City. Fordham Law School is considered one of American's best law schools and provides students with an outstanding opportunity to study law.



Fordham Law students gain an education that extends far beyond a solid understanding of fundamental legal principles. Through a variety of practical learning experiences, students obtain substantive experience in real legal settings. Fordham students are challenged to master the letter of the law and

to seek meaningful solutions to the complex legal problems people face in the 21st century.

In terms of ranks and measures, the results of Fordham's compelling approach to legal education are excellent. As a top law school, Fordham Law is very selective. The School is one of the top 25 most selective law schools in the nation, measured in terms of the LSAT scores of its most recent entering class. With an impressive record of graduate employment, Fordham Law is one of the 20 top law schools measured in terms of Class of 2012 initial employment with Big Law (firms with 101+ attorneys) and federal clerkships reported to the ABA. In the *U.S. News and World Report* "America's Best Graduate Schools" 2014 edition, the authoritative source for U.S. law school rankings, Fordham Law is ranked in the top tier overall, and our part-time, evening program is ranked 5th in the nation.

Location: Manhattan, New York

Spots for Comillas students: 2

LL.M. offered to students from Universidad Pontificia Comillas: Banking, Corporate and Finance Law; Intellectual Property; International Business and Trade Law; U.S. and Comparative Law; International Law and Justice; International Dispute Resolution

Website: <http://www.law.fordham.edu/>

BOSTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

Boston University School of Law is located in the heart of downtown Boston, Massachusetts. Boston University School of Law is considered a leading U.S. and international school, and welcomes hundreds of students from around the globe to study in its law school.



Boston University School of Law is a top-tier law school that offers a wide-ranging curriculum taught by professors recognized nationally as exceptional teachers and preeminent scholars. Approximately 800 students are enrolled in the full-time J.D. degree program and about 200 in the School's five LL.M. degree programs. Students can explore virtually any area of the law among the School's nearly 200 classes and seminars. Students learn critical legal theory and doctrine in classes that average a 12:1 student/faculty ratio, while developing professional lawyering skills in the School's numerous civil and criminal law clinics, national and international externships and pro bono placements, and highly

regarded transactional practice program.

Location: Boston, Massachusetts

Spots for Comillas students: 2

LL.M. offered to students from Universidad Pontificia Comillas: American Law; Banking and Financial Law; Intellectual Property; Taxation

Website: <http://www.bu.edu/law/>

STETSON LAW SCHOOL

Founded in 1900 as Florida's first law school, Stetson University College of Law has educated outstanding lawyers, judges and other leaders for 110 years. In 1954, the College moved from Stetson's main campus in DeLand to Gulfport, nestled in one of



the 25 largest metropolitan areas in the United States. The College of Law opened a satellite campus in downtown Tampa in 2004.

The main College of Law campus is in the residential beachfront community of Gulfport, which is adjacent to St. Petersburg. Few places in the world can compete as an idyllic environment for the study of law. Inside the walls of this former 1920s resort, you'll find classrooms and courtrooms equipped with sophisticated audio-visual technology. Stetson's library attracts legal scholars from around the world with its comprehensive digital and print collections, not to mention its comfortable study areas.

Location: Gulfport, Florida

Spots for Comillas students: 2

LL.M. offered to students from Universidad Pontificia Comillas: International Law
(Focus on Public or Private International Law, with additional focus on U.S. Law)

Website: <http://www.stetson.edu/law/>

UNIVERSITY OF DENVER STURM COLLEGE OF LAW

University of Denver Sturm College of Law is one of the top 100 law schools in the United States, achieving national recognition for its academic excellence and strong experiential learning programs. The College of Law is located just outside downtown Denver, an exciting and vibrant city named by *U.S. News and World Report* as the best city to live in the United States.

The College of Law is recognized for its emphasis on experiential learning and hands-on training through a variety of opportunities offered the College. The College offers clinics, coordinates legal externships (internships), and operates research centers, such as the Ved Nanda Center for International and Comparative Law. There are also many student organizations, such as the Sports and Entertainment Law Society and the Intellectual Property Law Society, as well as law journals, including the Denver University Law Review, the University of Denver Criminal Law Review, and the University of Denver Water Law Review.

The American Law Practice LLM (ALP) is designed to produce practice-ready graduates with a strong grasp of the practical skills necessary to practice law in the United States or to engage in transactions with US trained-lawyers. The program builds upon Denver Law's reputation and commitment to experiential, practice-based learning. Students will particularly benefit from the "Carnegie Integrated Curriculum" which supports simulated or practice-oriented learning environment in the context of substantive law.



Location: Denver, Colorado

Spots for Comillas students: 2

LL.M. offered to students from Universidad Pontificia Comillas: American Law Practice

Website: <http://www.law.du.edu/>

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOL OF LAW



The University of North Carolina School of Law is one of the U.S.'s top ranked law schools, with strong international and national reputations for excellence. The Law School provides a stellar legal education and a wide offering of public and private law classes, with a strong expertise in the following areas of law: banking, environmental, corporate, IP and civil rights.

Outside of Law School, students enjoy a beautiful campus in the vibrant city of Chapel Hill. In addition, students have the opportunity to attend UNC basketball and football games, sports in which UNC has won multiple national collegiate championships.

Location: Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Spots for Comillas students: 2

LL.M. offered to students from Universidad Pontificia Comillas: American Law

Website: <http://www.law.unc.edu/>

FRANCIA

UNIVERSITÉ DE STRASBOURG

One of France's leading universities, the Université de Strasbourg offers students the opportunity to undertake a Masters 1 in French, which will allow students to access the required Masters 2 in order to be able to sit for the lawyer licensing examination.



The University is a leading institution in the area of human rights - thanks, in part, to its location near the European Court of Human Rights.

Students can choose the subjects they wish to take and can immerse themselves in diverse

subject matter in order to complete the Masters 1. Subjects include, for example, International Public Law, French law and Business Law.

Strasbourg is a truly global city, home to many European institutions, including the Council of Europe. Strasbourg is an exciting and lively place to live, and has some of the world's best art and architecture.

Location: Strasbourg, France

Spots for Comillas students: 2

LL.M. offered to students from Universidad Pontificia Comillas: Masters 1

Website: <http://www.unistra.fr/index.php?id=16451>

Ability to Practice: In France, upon completion of Masters 2

Language Requirement: French - B2

CHINA

UNIVERSITY OF INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS (Beijing)

The most important global market today has shifted away to China. One in four new Spanish businesses is Chinese owned, and China has quickly become the global investment and business center for much of the world, including all major Spanish companies and law firms, such as Santander, Ferrovial, Garrigues and Cuatrecasas. Students who have an expertise in Chinese Business Law offer international companies and law firms a unique and necessary area of knowledge, and are increasingly sought out by employers.

The University of International Business and Economics (UIBE), colloquially known as the “Oriental Harvard”, and located in Beijing, China, is one of the leading law schools in China, and offers students the opportunity to study for an LL.M. in Chinese Law in English, along with students from all over the world, including the United States and Europe.



Beijing is China’s capital and offers students an amazing opportunity to explore hundreds of years of Chinese history, visit the Forbidden City and try some of China’s best food. At UIBE, students have the opportunity to develop an expertise in the Chinese legal system, particularly in the area of Chinese business law. Of the course of one year, students will also be able to attend Chinese language classes in order to develop their Chinese language skills.

Please note that this program is 2 years long (1 year studying; one year writing a 60 page thesis), however, students only have to spend one academic year in Beijing. During the following summer or academic year in Spain, students will have to write a 60 page thesis with the help of a supervisor in Beijing and defend the thesis via Skype.

Location: Beijing, China

Spots for Comillas students: 2

LL.M. offered to students from Universidad Pontificia Comillas: LL.M. for Foreign Students (in Chinese Law)

Website: <http://www.uibe.cn/app/uibecn/>

Access to the Bar Exam: No

Language of Instruction: English

KOGUAN LAW SCHOOL, JIAO TONG UNIVERSITY (Shanghai)

KoGuan Law School, located in Shanghai, China, is one of the leading law schools in China, and offers students the opportunity to study for an LL.M. in Chinese Law in English, along with students from all over the world, including the United States and Europe.



Shanghai is the global and business center of China and offers students an opportunity to study in a vibrant, cosmopolitan and fast paced city. At KoGuan, students have the opportunity to develop an expertise in the Chinese legal system, particularly in the area of Chinese business law. Of the course of one

year, students will also be able to attend Chinese language classes in order to develop their Chinese language skills.

Please note that this program is 2 years long (1 year studying; one year writing a 60 page thesis), however, students only have to spend one academic year in Shanghai. During the following summer or academic year in Spain, students will have to write a 60 page thesis with the help of a supervisor in Shanghai and defend the thesis via Skype.

Location: Shanghai, China

Spots for Comillas students: 2

LL.M. offered to students from Universidad Pontificia Comillas: LL.M. in Chinese Law (in English)

Website: <http://law.sjtu.edu.cn/En/>

Access to the Bar Exam: No

Language of Instruction: English

INFORMACIÓN GENERAL

1. Calendario

Presentaciones en aulas	27/09/2017
Plazo de solicitud de plaza	01/10-01/12/2017
Resolución y publicación de adjudicaciones provisionales	11/12/2017
Plazo de aceptación o renuncia de la plaza por el alumno	11-15/12/2017
Publicación de listas definitivas de plazas	15/12/2017
Aceptación o renuncia de segunda adjudicación	22/12/2017

2. Procedimiento de solicitud

El alumno interesado debe presentar la solicitud junto con la documentación justificativa del cumplimiento de los requisitos en Decanato:

- Formulario de solicitud debidamente cumplimentado (D. Luis M^a Montes Jiménez)
- Prueba del TOEFL IBT (D. Luis M^a Montes Jiménez)
- Copia impresa de la solicitud online de intercambio (D^a. Maria del Carmen Isidro)

3. Notas TOEFL IBT

University	Nota
University of North Carolina School of Law	100 IBT
Pace University School of Law	100 IBT
Brooklyn Law School	100 IBT
Case Western Reserve University School of Law	90 IBT
DePaul School of Law	90 IBT
The University of Denver Sturm College of Law	95 IBT
Fordham Law School	100 IBT
Stetson Law School	88 IBT
Boston University School of Law	100 IBT
KoGuan Law School (Shanghai)	92 IBT
UIBE (Beijing)	92 IBT

4. Precios*

Estados Unidos	15.000 Euros
China	10.200 Euros
Francia	5.100 Euros

**Precios aprobados por la Junta de Gobierno de la Universidad (09/2017). El precio es adicional a los honorarios por el cuarto curso de ICADE.*

5. Bar examination en Estados Unidos

Cada estado de Estados Unidos establece sus propios requisitos para los candidatos al examen de acceso a la abogacía (*bar examination*). Estos requisitos pueden cambiar cada cierto tiempo. Es importante que los alumnos interesados en presentarse al *bar examination* comprueben con la universidad de destino que el programa de LL.M. reúne los requisitos de cualificación académica establecidos por la autoridades estatales.