

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

COLLEGE OF LAW

Master of Laws (LL.M.) in American Law

Program: Learn the foundations of the United States legal system at one of America's major private research institutions. The LL.M. can be completed in one academic year, and allows students to specialize his/her studies in a variety of areas, including:

International Human Rights Law
Corporate/Commercial Law
Technology Transactions Law
...and much more!

Constitutional Law
Criminal Law
Disability Law

Curriculum: The program complies with the rules for the New York and California Bar Exams. LL.M. students must complete 24 credits (fall and spring semester). There are three required courses tailored specifically for the program: *Introduction to the American Legal System*, *Introduction of U.S. Legal Writing*, and *Practice Skills for the International LL.M.* Student must also take *Professional Responsibility*, and fulfill a Writing Requirement.

Admissions: Candidates must meet the following admissions criteria:

1. Hold a first degree in law from a non-U.S. law school;
2. Submit an LL.M. application with materials through **LSAC.org**
3. Demonstrate English-language proficiency. Candidates are recommended to apply with a 100 TOEFL, or 7.0 IELTS score.
4. Candidates must also provide proof of financial support documentation in order to obtain a student visa.

English: For candidates whose English is not sufficiently developed, Syracuse Law offers *conditional* admission to allow candidates to study English at our English Language Institute. We also offer a six-week "**Legal English**" summer session before the LL.M. program.

