

SYRACUSE LAW

LL.M. in American Law

An Advanced Legal Degree for Foreign-Trained Legal Professionals

LL.M. Program Curriculum

The LL.M. is a 24-credit program that can be completed over two semesters. You will learn the foundations of the American legal system and U.S. Legal writing in courses designed for the LL.M. student. You may then specialize your studies in a variety of subject areas, such as corporate and business law, international human rights law, comparative disability law, intellectual property law, and more. Compliant with the requirements of the New York and California Bar Examiners. Enrollment in fall and spring semesters is available. Elective courses are integrated with our J.D. students. See our website for additional details.

Requirements for Admissions

- A law degree from a non-U.S. institution or license to practice law in a foreign jurisdiction;
- The LL.M. application (with supplemental materials);
- Proof of financial support documentation (required from foreign students who will need to apply for an F1 or J1 student visa);
- Proof of English proficiency (while **no TOEFL/IELTS score is required**, candidates are recommended to have the equivalency of a 100 TOEFL score or a 7.0 IELTS score).



Conditional Admission Program

We offer conditional admission to students who may benefit from additional English-language instruction at Syracuse University's English Language Institute (ELI) before starting the LL.M. program.

“Legal English” Summer Session

The intense “Legal English” summer session at ELI is a 6-week program that focuses on legal reading and writing; listening and speaking skills; and an introduction to the U.S. legal system, legal procedures, and legal terminology.

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