

LLM Degree Program

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About Us

The Northwestern Pritzker Law LLM (Master of Law) program is a nine-month program that is designed to introduce graduates of foreign law schools to the U.S. legal system. LLM students may design their own course of study by choosing from a broad selection of course offerings taught by world-class faculty.

Class Profile: Entering 2024 (As of August 23, 2024)

155 Enrolled

61% Female / 39% Male

26.5 years old Average Age

27 Countries Represented



Advance Your Education in a World-Class City

Located in the heart of downtown Chicago, Northwestern Pritzker Law is situated near elite law firms, local and federal courts, large corporations, government agencies, and non-profits. Here you will have a unique opportunity to experience the practice of law, as well as its theory, in one of the most vibrant legal and business communities in the world. Chicago offers endless opportunities to explore U.S. culture, including world-class museums, restaurants, the arts, professional sports, and nightlife.

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Attending Northwestern Pritzker School of Law has been one of the best experiences of my life. The Law School has a privileged location that allows you to enjoy the city during the year. Sharing the classroom with lawyers from all around the world and JD students was very enriching. Plus, if you are a sports fan, this is THE city!”

LISA VERÓNICA CARRAL FLORES (LLM '24), Mexico



A Flexible Curriculum That's Right For You

Design your own program of study that meets both your academic and career goals. Choose from a broad array of curricular choices in a variety of subject areas, such as law and business, intellectual property, litigation, law and technology, and alternative dispute resolution. LLM students are fully integrated with JD students in these elective courses.

LLM graduates may qualify to sit for certain state bar exams if they meet specific entry requirements and complete the requisite coursework, including New York and California, two of the most widely used among global companies.



In addition to the general LLM program, we offer three specialized programs:

- Tax LLM Program
- IHR LLM Program
- Executive LLM Program

Find out more about our LLM program options:



www.law.northwestern.edu/academics/degree-programs/llms/



Student Life

Our LLM program offers you a broad range of support services, particularly for international students and their families.

Northwestern Pritzker Law has more than 40 student organizations, all of which are open to LLM students.

Global Village celebrates the culture and diversity of the Law School.

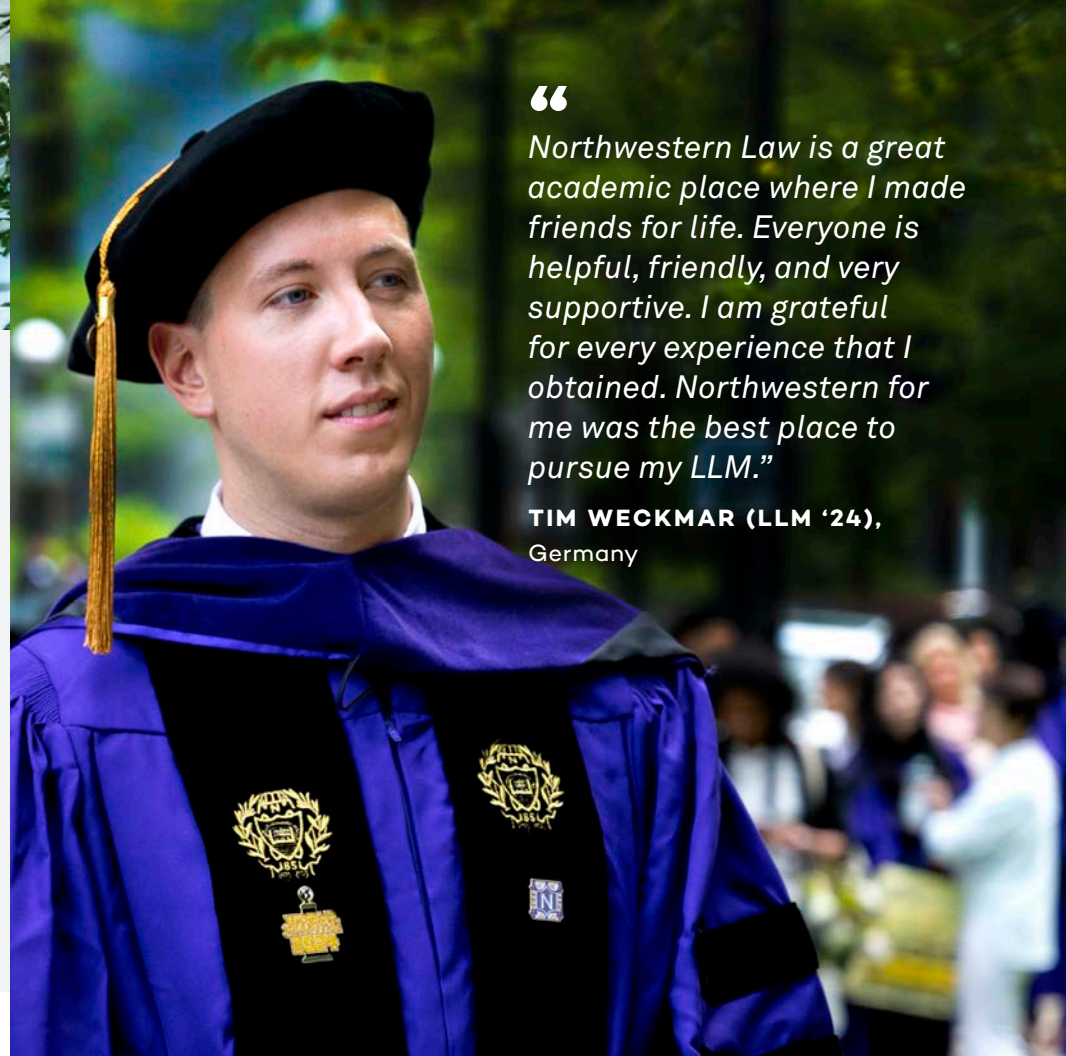
The LLM Committee plans academic, professional, and social events of interest to current LLM students.

Lunch Lectures are a series of lectures by faculty members for LLM students.

Global Conversations give students the opportunity to discuss cross-cultural issues at a higher level in a fun and relaxed setting.

Legal Field Trips allow LLM students to experience the U.S. legal system firsthand by visiting courts, law firms, government agencies, and corporations.

The Student Bar Association (SBA) invites LLM students to participate in its various committees.



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Northwestern Law is a great academic place where I made friends for life. Everyone is helpful, friendly, and very supportive. I am grateful for every experience that I obtained. Northwestern for me was the best place to pursue my LLM.”

TIM WECKMAR (LLM '24),
Germany



Career Planning

The LLM program has a dedicated career advisor who counsels LLM students and provides career guidance. The Career Strategy Center provides training and workshops on all aspects of a job search in the U.S., including **cover letter and resume writing**, **networking**, and **interview preparation**.

Students may also participate in two job fairs, where many larger American and international employers interview students for positions in the United States and abroad.

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Northwestern Law was a life-changing experience! Learning with brilliant minds from all over the world both in the LLM and the JD program, right in the heart of Chicago, made it unforgettable. The city vibes and lifelong friendships were just the cherry on top of the best experience of my life!”

RAÚL ARCHUNDIA PAVÓN
(LLM '24), Mexico



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