### Program

**MASTER OF LAWS (LL.M.)**  
Specializations in: International Business Law, International Dispute Resolution, IP & Tech  
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### Nomination Deadline

- **Nominate Here**

  - **Fall 2022:** March 31st, 2022  
  - **Spring 2023:** September 15th, 2022

### Application Deadline

- **Fall 2022:** April 30th, 2022  
- **Spring 2022:** October 15th, 2022

### English Requirement (Must fulfill one)

- Native Speaker  
- Completed undergraduate degree in English  
- Currently enrolled in a master’s program in English  
- TOEFL, min. score of 100  
- IELTS, min. score of 7  
- Cambridge Advances or Proficiency  
- Duolingo English test, min. score of 120  
- Lived/worked in English-speaking country for 2+ years

Certificate or proof must be provided. Valid for two years.

### Semester Dates 2022-2023 Academic Year

- **Opening:** October 3rd, 2022  
- **Launch:** October 4th – 7th, 2022  
- **First Period:** October 10th – December 16th, 2022  
- **Second Period:** January 9th – March 24th, 2023  
- **Third Period:** March 27th – May 26th, 2023

Students may choose to attend the following options:  
1. First Period  
2. Second Period  
3. Second & Third Period

### Program Format

The Master of Laws (LL.M.) has been reformatted to include three specializations. Students select courses from the general LL.M. offering and one specialization. All courses are in English.

Please see course offerings on our [website](#).
### Program Methodology
IE University employs an Applied Learning Methodology, which is built around learning through the practice of techniques and hands-on experiences that accurately reflect the world of work in the legal arena.

### Exam Session Dates
Exams are held usually in the last session of each subject, there is not an exact period for exams but most of them will take place during the last two weeks of each period.

### Orientation Dates:
There is not a special orientation program for exchange students. Students who attend Period 1 are invited to attend the general Launch Week. Those attending from Period 2 will be invited to attend an online Orientation Session & Program Q&A via Zoom prior to their start date.

### Course Enrollment/Registration:
Students will be automatically registered in the program upon submission of application materials and completion of interview. Students will be able to select their courses (5 total courses) directly on the Application Form they need to complete as the first step of the application process. A course catalogue will be sent individually to each student together with the Application Form for their review.

*If students choose to attend Second & Third Period, they must select a minimum of 8 courses over the duration of both periods.*

### Costs in addition to tuition charged, including any fee charged for transferring or receiving credits earned.
Students will not be charged any additional fees by IE for participating in the exchange.

### Requirements for student performance and grading methods
The evaluation criteria for each individual subject are described in the syllabus of each course. The most common are class participation, written essays, oral presentations, and exams.

The IE grading scale follows a strict Gauss Bell Curve and is distributed as follows:

- **Honors** 15% of the class
- **Excellence** 35% of the class
- **Proficiency** 35% of the class
- **Pass** 15% of the class
- **Fail** Reserved for cases of underperformance*

*Students graded with a Fail must participate in an Extraordinary Call Examination. After such examination, the only possible outcomes are Low-Pass or Fail.*
The numerical valuation of each letter grade is as follows:
Honors 4.00
Excellence 3.66
Proficiency 3.33
Pass 3.00
Low-Pass 1.00
Fail 0.00

Performance superior to the rest of the class receives an Honors. Performance is similar to that of the majority of the class receives an Excellence or Proficiency grade. Performance below average receives a Pass.

Only in cases of underperformance will a student receive a grade of Fail. If a student receives a Fail, they will be required to sit an Extraordinary Call Examination. If they still receive a Fail after the Extraordinary Call Examination, they will not have more opportunities to pass the class and be dismissed from the Exchange Program.

**Extent to which country, city and facilities are accessible to disabled individuals**
At IE, some buildings are wheelchair accessible. Further, all reasonable measures will be taken to accommodate for disabled students to be able to properly access facilities and to participate in class. To this regard, we ask you to inform us in advance if an interested candidate is a disabled individual so that we can respond appropriately.

**Information on availability, approximate cost, and location of housing**
IE does not provide any student housing. Therefore, all students are required to find housing before the program starts. Information on how to go about searching for housing is available through our Student Office (student.office@ie.edu) and can be solicited via email.

Once students have been registered in the program, they will also have access to our Student Office webpage, which provides detailed information on various channels for students to find housing.

Please check the “Cost of Living” document and the Student Services page for more detailed information.

**Health Insurance Requirements:**
Students are required to purchase health insurance that will cover their stay in Madrid. IE does not provide health insurance. Students can check the General Health page for more information. Once admitted, students can contact Student Services will provide personalized assistance.
| Visa Information: | Visas will be required for some students, depending on their country of nationality. To request a visa, students will have to present an acceptance letter (in English and Spanish) to apply for a student visa. Students can expect to receive the letter within three months before the start of their exchange period. However, students are required to manage the visa application through the appropriate consulate and/or embassy on their own. Student Services is available to assist with requirements required depending on the country where students will be applying. More information is available on the [Immigration](#) page. |
| Immunization/Health Issues: | IE asks all students to visit their doctor before arrival and double-check that they are in line with general health guidelines and up to date on routine vaccines, such as TDAP: Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis (whooping cough), and MMR: Measles, Mumps, Rubella. Please check the [General Health](#) for more information. COVID-19 vaccination is not required to enter campus. Spain may request PCR results upon entry. Students should contact [Student Services](#) for information specific to their country of departure. |