

LAW: THESIS, LLM

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A Master of Laws (LLM): Thesis provides an opportunity and an environment for the further study of law for individuals holding a previous law degree or equivalent and are interested in pursuing a career in scholarly research, particularly those trained in the law of a foreign country. The conditions of admission are:

1. A degree or diploma representing the study of law. This is usually shown by a bachelor's degree in law (LLB), but also may be shown by a master's or other graduate degree in law. The Graduate Programs Committee will also consider an undergraduate major, such as in political science, that includes a significant number of law courses;
2. Generally, a Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, or a B average, from undergraduate work;
3. A TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) or comparable examination score showing high proficiency in English if the prior study in law was not conducted in English. High proficiency will ordinarily be demonstrated by a TOEFL score of 100 (Internet-Based Test) or 600 (Paper-Based Test) or higher. Applicants with lower English competency scores may be required to satisfactorily complete an intensive English program before beginning the LLM program. Those with lower scores are normally required to take an English assessment test on campus before the beginning of their first semester, with a recommendation for a supplemental English language class, where appropriate;
4. A personal statement that includes a statement of objectives and a description of the likely courses to be taken and research to be pursued at the Law School;
5. Acceptance by the Graduate Admissions Committee;
6. Submit a research proposal outlining the proposed research project and receive the consent of a faculty member of the Law School to act as the candidate's adviser as assigned by the Graduate Programs Committee.