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The University
Washington University in St. Louis is a private university in the heart of the American Midwest. Founded in 1853, it is nationally and internationally renowned as a top-tier educational institution with accomplished faculty members, a selective student body, and stellar academic programs.

The university draws students from all 50 states and more than 110 countries. With seven graduate and undergraduate schools, it offers more than 90 bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degree programs.

The Law School
In 1867, the university opened the first private nonsectarian law school west of the Mississippi River. Today, the School of Law has more than 800 students and more than 100 faculty members. With an appreciation for historical legal tradition, the school is also using modern technology to reach foreign lawyers who want to learn more about American law and business while keeping their jobs and without disrupting their lives.

The Faculty
Courses in Washington University School of Law’s online and on-campus programs are taught by the same outstanding faculty members. Considered the law school’s greatest strength, faculty members are nationally and internationally recognized legal professionals with expertise across a range of traditional and emerging areas of the law.

In addition to engaging in extensive research and scholarship, our law professors are also deeply committed to teaching. The student-faculty ratio of 13:1 enables them to be readily accessible to students, both in person and online, for questions about course materials, current issues in the law, and career options.

Many faculty members are strongly connected to law school alumni, facilitating networking opportunities and offering valuable perspectives on career advancement.
Curriculum
The @WashULaw curriculum is designed for foreign lawyers practicing in a global legal environment. It provides a foundation in American law and exposure to legal issues in international business. @WashULaw professors employ the Socratic method, a time-honored method of questioning students and debating the issues to analyze case law and legal principles. This is possible because students and professors meet face-to-face in live, online classrooms.

Courses
(Subject to change)
- Fundamentals of U.S. Law I: Contracts
- Fundamentals of U.S. Law II: Civil Procedure
- Introduction to U.S. Law and Methods I: U.S. Legal System
- Introduction to U.S. Law and Methods II: Legal Writing
- Business Associations
- International Business Transactions
- Intellectual Property
- Negotiation
- Professional Responsibility
- Torts

Advantages
Consider the professional advantages of the @WashULaw online LLM degree. You will:
• Gain practical and theoretical knowledge of U.S. law and business.
• Attract clients with U.S. companies and firms and clients who do business in the U.S.
• Strengthen your representation of American clients who conduct business abroad.
• Build an international network of professional contacts.
• Refine your legal English skills and understanding of American culture.

As an @WashULaw student, you will have an opportunity to participate in an in-person, two- to three-week summer immersion program. While optional, this experience offers you the chance to immerse yourself in the American legal system. Visiting cities like St. Louis and Washington, D.C., will provide you with invaluable knowledge and context to supplement the classroom experience.

Student Support
Acceptance into the @WashULaw program ensures superior student services:
• During the admissions process, a Washington University Admissions Counselor will be available to answer questions and help you with your application.
• As an enrolled student, our Student Services Team will help you become a full participant in our online learning community, whatever your initial level of technological expertise.
• While you are earning your degree, faculty members will be available to answer questions and provide guidance and assistance.
• After graduation, you will join our powerful alumni network and maintain your evolving online portfolio of professional experience.

Experience an in-person, two- to three-week summer immersion program in U.S. cities like St. Louis and Washington, D.C.
@WashULaw is the first and only top-tier online LL.M. in U.S. Law. Our unique online learning environment blends live lectures with self-paced coursework. The @WashULaw virtual classroom allows for real-time discussion and collaboration with professors and classmates through video chat and familiar social media tools.

As a student in our online LL.M. in U.S. Law, you can:

• Participate in live, interactive online class sessions where you meet face-to-face with world-renowned law professors.
• Collaborate in real time with classmates who are working professionals around the world.
• Benefit from small classes of no more than 15 students.
• Access self-paced coursework, recorded class sessions, and lectures 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, from anywhere in the world.
• Rely on a platform that provides real-time technological support.
• Schedule face-to-face meetings with professors during online office hours.
• Build relationships with classmates in an interactive online community and create a valuable global network.
• Maintain professional and personal commitments without interruption.

VIEW CLASSMATES LOGGED IN TO LIVE SESSIONS.
COLLABORATE FACE-TO-FACE WITH CLASSMATES AND PROFESSORS.
DISCUSS CONTENT AND ASK QUESTIONS IN REAL TIME.
PLAY BACK AND REVIEW LECTURES AND CLASS DISCUSSIONS.
Admissions
Admissions requirements and standards for @WashULaw are identical to those for the on-campus program. Your academic abilities and record must meet the rigorous demands of our top-ranked program, and you must hold a law degree from your home country. Because all classes are conducted in English, you must be fluent in both written and spoken English.

To earn our LL.M. in U.S. Law, you must successfully complete 24 units of academic credit. Courses begin in January, April, July and October, and each six-unit term has eight weeks of instruction and a one-week exam period. Full-time students can complete the program in four terms, or one year; part-time study may require up to two years.

Admission is decided on a rolling basis, which makes early application advisable. To apply, you must submit the following:

- Online application
- Application fee ($70) or waiver
- English proficiency test scores, if applicable
- Two professional or academic letters of recommendation
- Official transcripts in English from all previous schools
- Personal interview

After we receive your application and transcripts for all undergraduate and graduate coursework, we will contact you to set up the required personal interview. Interviews will be conducted in English via video conference using a basic webcam.

For more information and to apply online, visit us at: www.onlinelaw.wustl.edu.

To contact an Admissions Counselor, go to admissions@onlinelaw.wustl.edu or call 877-927-4859.

Tuition and Financial Aid
The total 2013 tuition cost for the @WashULaw program in U.S. dollars is $50,040. This does not include the cost of the optional immersion experience.

If you need financial assistance, first explore international student funding opportunities in your home country. You may be eligible for government-sponsored aid, employer tuition benefits, or private funding. You can also investigate scholarships and grants for international students.

To qualify for financial aid through the U.S. Department of Education, you must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident of the U.S.

“We aim to produce extraordinary graduates who benefit from the highest caliber online education available—and to ensure that the quality equals or exceeds the quality of the best LL.M. programs in the world.”

Kent D. Syverud, Dean, Washington University School of Law