MASTERS OF LAWS
( LL.M.)
FOR
FOREIGN-TRAINED LAWYERS
The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law is one of the top-ranked public law schools in the United States and our Master of Laws (LL.M.) program is designed for foreign-trained lawyers interested in learning about the American legal system. Our LL.M. students come from all over the globe. This allows our graduates the ability to create a network of attorneys that crosses continents and oceans. LL.M. and J.D. students take classes side by side and often study and socialize together after class.

Ohio State is one of the best places in America to earn an LL.M. Why? We are a nationally ranked program that provides excellent overall value and endless opportunities. Our challenging academic program is led by dedicated professors who are international experts in their fields. Our tuition is half the amount of comparable private universities. Our location provides for excellent internships and job opportunities and a modest cost of living in a thriving, safe city. Our name is big, our community is small and tight-knit.

At Moritz, we offer a wide range of courses designed to build a solid foundation in understanding the American legal system. We also offer many innovative courses and challenging seminars that explore new and emerging legal fields and issues. We create a custom course schedule for each of our LL.M. students that is designed to meet an individual’s needs and interests.

CONCENTRATION AREAS
- Business Law
- Criminal Law
- Dispute Resolution (top-ranked program in the country)
- Intellectual Property and Information Law
- International and Comparative Law
- Labor and Employment Law
In addition to challenging courses and concentrations, Ohio State offers LL.M. students several key experiential learning or extracurricular programs, including:

- American Law & Language Program. This summer program exposes students to legal concepts and current issues in the U.S. and the European Union through panel discussions, guest lectures, and on-site visits to European Union and U.S. courts, law firms, and government agencies.

- Program on Dispute Resolution. This program is designed to provide students with hands-on experience in resolving disputes through mediation, negotiation, and arbitration, working with faculty and practitioners.

- Public Externship Opportunities. Students have the opportunity to work in various government agencies and private firms, providing them with real-world experience in legal operations.

- Career Services Specifically for LL.M. Students. Ohio State has a comprehensive career services center dedicated to assisting students in their job search process at commencement.

- Course Offerings. LL.M. students can participate in experiential learning programs working with real clients under the direction of a faculty mentor.

- CLEs (Continuing Legal Education) Courses. These courses are designed to provide practical legal skills and knowledge to students.

The professors at Moritz are some of the leading legal scholars in the world. Our professors write books and articles on complex and innovative legal topics and are often invited to serve as experts for policy makers and the national media. They have consulted for the Supreme Court of the United States and have provided counsel to some of the largest international companies in the world. Most importantly, our professors love to teach and have been recognized with the university’s highest teaching awards more than a dozen times. They are genuinely interested in helping students thrive in and out of class. Our small size, low faculty-student ratio, and open-door culture encourage personal contact with faculty, leading to spontaneous after-class discussions, supportive mentoring, and lifelong connections.

The LL.M. class at Ohio State is comprised of 35-40 students who come to study from all over the world each year. We are looking for a diverse group of committed students with a demonstrated background of academic success who can thrive in this intensive, one-year program. Our admissions committee carefully considers all information in the application, including academic performance, professional work or volunteer experience, clarity of purpose and career goals, the students’ relationship with recommenders, and the quality of previous universities.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- LSAT or GRE (optional)
- TOEFL or IELTS score
- Personal statement
- Resume
- Two letters of recommendation
- Application, fee

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION:

There are a variety of scholarship and loan options available to assist students. All applications completed and received by February 1 will receive consideration for scholarship awards. All applications are automatically considered for all applicable scholarships.

SCHOLARSHIPS:

- Moritz LL.M. Scholarship
- Graduate School Scholarships
- Cooperative Education Scholarship
- IU Open A 5 WEEK SUMMER PROGRAM ON DATA & GOVERNANCE AT OXFORD, ENGLAND

At Oxford, I have been impressed by the extremely qualified professors who are always ready to listen to you. I also realized that my classmates, whether they have lived in Oxford or worked in the U.S. for a long time, are a very friendly group. We have so many different stories to share with each other, and this makes the experience very fruitful. Our professors are very knowledgeable and they are always ready to discuss with us. There are a lot of opportunities here. I strongly recommend this program.
Columbus is the capital city of Ohio and is located in the Midwest region of the country. It is the 15th largest city in the United States, with approximately 1.5 million people in the area, and has a much more affordable cost of living than other major cities. Columbus is also a business epicenter with a diverse, fast-growing economy and hundreds of company headquarters. The city also supports a bustling cultural scene, rich with concerts, theaters, music and sporting events.

The Ohio State University is one of the largest research universities in the world. Our university is very global in nature, with more than 6,500 international students on campus each year and faculty and researchers from many countries. Our students have access to multiple libraries, fitness facilities, theaters, restaurants, concert venues, art galleries, medical facilities, and more.