What sets us apart will set you apart.
GLOBAL LAW SCHOOL

Emory Law is a top-ranked US law school, offering a world-class faculty, a diverse student body, a sophisticated and dynamic urban setting, practical opportunities to apply legal theory and skills, and a global alumni network.

Emory’s Master of Laws (LLM) is a highly customizable 24-credit-hour program designed for individuals with a first degree in law who are seeking to build upon their legal background for professional and scholarly advancement.

Emory Law’s academic rigor combined with volunteer opportunities to gain practical legal skills affords both foreign- and US-trained lawyers an unparalleled LLM experience.
PROGRAM DETAILS

» Full-time, two semesters, with August and January enrollment. A part-time program is available for students who do not need a student visa.

» Open to individuals with a foreign law degree or those who have earned a juris doctor in the US.

» A diverse and collegial class experience, where LLM students enroll in courses with JD and other graduate students.

» Experiential opportunities, such as simulation courses, volunteer opportunities, “Doing Deals” courses, and a focus on building practical legal skills.

» After successful completion of the LLM, foreign-trained lawyers may be eligible to sit for any US state bar open to foreign-trained lawyers with an LLM, including the New York and Georgia bars.

AREAS OF STRENGTH AT EMMORY LAW

Students may design a course of study, drawing widely from Emory’s many areas of expertise to align their coursework with their interests and goals. These include:

» Business and Transactional Law
» Law and Religion
» Human Rights Law
» Vulnerability and the Human Condition
» Public Law and Regulation
» Child Law and Policy

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OUR EXCEPTIONAL FACULTY

Emory Law’s faculty is comprised of leading scholars from around the world who are widely published and renowned for innovative and dynamic teaching. Our professors have unique backgrounds and interests – from pioneering feminism and legal theory, to exploring the intersection of law and religion, to fighting for justice for military combatants and veterans. They come to the classroom with extensive practical experience, having clerked for federal judges and practiced law for the public sector, businesses, and private firms. Plus, our excellent student-faculty ratio of 8.3 to 1 fosters a culture of openness and collaboration that allows you to receive individual guidance from these brilliant legal minds. Select faculty include:

» Abdullahi An-Naím, Charles Howard Candler Professor of Law, is an internationally recognized scholar of Islam and human rights, as well as human rights in cross-cultural perspectives.
» **Margo Bagley**, Asa Griggs Candler Professor of Law, focuses her scholarship on comparative issues relating to patents and biotechnology, pharmaceuticals, and technology transfer.

» **George Georgiev** teaches and writes about business law. His current research examines the intersection of corporate governance and securities regulation, including questions about the design and performance of the SEC disclosure regime.

» **Laurie Blank**’s areas of expertise include international humanitarian law, law of armed conflict, international criminal law, and national security law. She works directly with students to provide assistance to international tribunals, non-governmental organizations and militaries around the world.

For more information on the broad expertise of Emory Law faculty, visit [law.emory.edu](http://law.emory.edu).
“The postgraduate programs at Emory Law are what you make them, and there are so many interesting and topical courses a student can pick from.”

LERATO OGUNTOYE, LLM
Class of 2019

“Emory is an ideal law school because of its academic reputation and well-developed programs for international students. Moreover, Atlanta is a multicultural city where you can enjoy both dynamic city life and a peaceful residential environment. I’m convinced that you can actualize your professional goals at Emory.”

JIN HYUK PARK, LLM
Class of 2015

“I love walking around Atlanta. Wherever you go, you can see beautiful flowers and trees brightening up the city.”

FERNANDA COBO, LLM
Class of 2015

“The students in Emory Law’s LLM program are incredible. They’re from all over the world and have a deep understanding of the legal system on a global level. It is a true privilege for me to be a part of a classroom with students who have such broad knowledge and profound commitment to learning.”

Professor Paul Koster teaches legal writing, as well as LLM students’ first class: Introduction to the American Legal System. If you have questions about Emory Law, Professor Koster encourages you to email him at paul.koster@emory.edu.
GLOBAL BUSINESS CITY

Atlanta is a global city and a great place to live. With a temperate climate and renowned southern hospitality, Atlanta offers a warm welcome for everyone.

» 16 Fortune 500 companies are headquartered in metro Atlanta, including The Coca-Cola Company, The Home Depot, UPS, CNN, Mercedes-Benz USA, and Delta Airlines.

» Students have access to a wide range of affordable housing options within walking distance, along Emory’s extensive free shuttle system, or an easy bike ride away.

» Emory maintains active partnerships with The Carter Center, the Center for Disease Control and Prevention, and Georgia Institute of Technology.

» The city’s rich cultural offerings include museums, theaters, and music venues, as well as parks and public trails.

» Atlanta’s location makes it easy to travel! Drive a couple of hours to the Great Smoky and Blue Ridge mountains, or take a half-day’s road trip to Florida, Georgia and South Carolina beaches. The Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport provides ready global access.

Emory’s location in a safe, primarily residential neighborhood in Atlanta is one of many aspects that distinguish us among the nation’s best law schools. We offer personalized attention in a thriving, friendly environment, so that students feel both at home and connected to the world at large.

You’ll find numerous house and apartment rentals within walking distance, along Emory’s extensive free shuttle routes, or an easy bike ride away.
APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:
All applicants must apply through the Law School Admission Council (lsac.org) and submit the following:
» LLM application
» Personal statement
» Resume
» Undergraduate or graduate transcripts
» Two letters of recommendation
» Application fee
» TOEFL or IELTS (for applicants whose native language is not English)

DEADLINES:
» Fall Semester: early deadline, April 15; general deadline, June 30
» Spring Semester: early deadline, September 30; general deadline, November 15