



EMORY | LAW

**Take your legal career to  
the next level**

**Master of Laws (LLM)**

Information Session

# Agenda

## Choosing to Study Law in the US

- Value of the LLM
- Bar Exam

## Emory Law's LLM Program

- About Emory  
Law School
- LLM Program  
Overview
- Atlanta
- Admissions

## Questions



# Studying Law *In the U.S.*

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The choice to study in the U.S. is a life changing opportunity. Students can expect a challenging educational environment with a high-level of engagement both in and outside of the classroom. With over 200 Law Schools, there are a wide-range of options available.





# The Value of an LLM

## **Ability to Specialize in a Field of Study**

Most LL.M. Programs offer both general and specialized courses

## **Create a Global Network**

Faculty, staff, students, and alumni become part of your network

## **Strengthen Legal English Skills**

Classes with other international and U.S. students build your English skills and confidence in presenting your ideas

## **Prepare yourself for Global Practice**

Learn U.S. legal culture alongside substantive areas of law



## Taking a Bar Exam in the U.S.

**No national license** to practice law in the U.S.

Each of the 50 states and D.C. has its own jurisdiction and bar examination

- National Conference of Bar Examiners: <http://www.ncbex.org/>

Several states allow LL.M. graduates from ABA-accredited law schools to sit for the bar

- New York and California are most popular; Georgia is also an option
- Verify with school to see if their LL.M. qualifies and required courses to take
- Do your own research – there are additional requirements beyond completion of an LL.M. degree.

# Emory *University*

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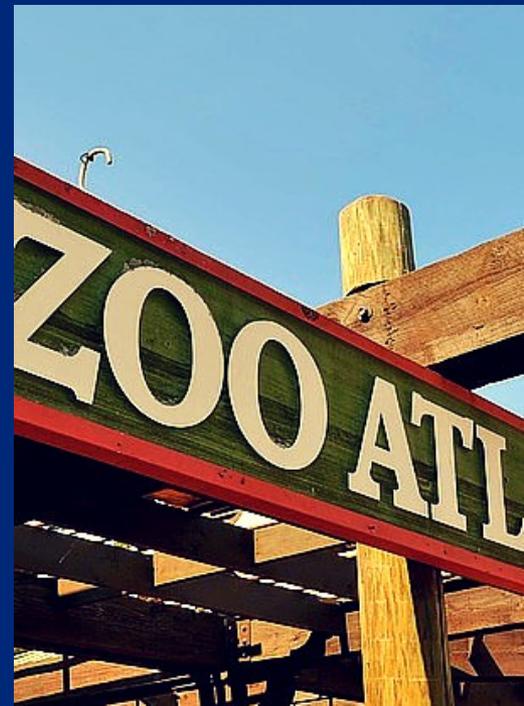
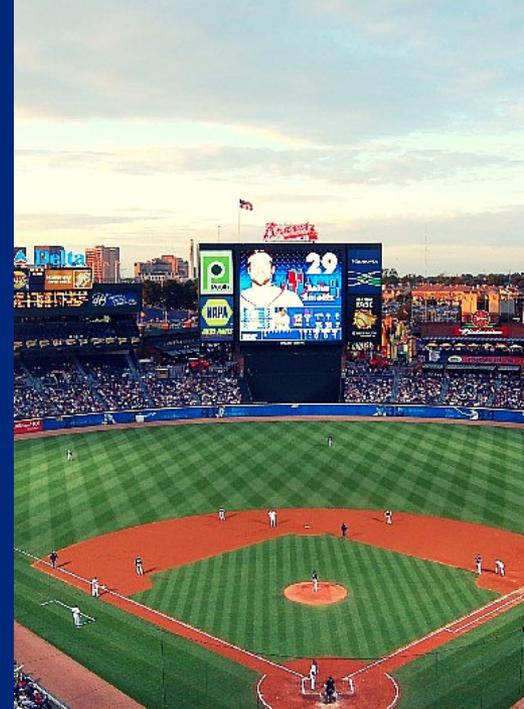
Founded in 1836, Emory is a private University in the heart of Atlanta, GA. The campus is located close to Atlanta's Midtown and Downtown centers, and surrounded by a wide range of neighborhoods filled with trees, sidewalks, and quiet streets.



# Life in *Atlanta*

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Atlanta is the American Southeast's largest city, brimming with energy and diversity. In addition to being a hub for business, you'll find a vast array of attractions, parks, entertainment venues, and more to enjoy.



# Emory Master of Laws Degree

- A 24-credit-hour master degree designed to provide the ability to specialize in a particular field of study and can be completed full-time, in two semesters
  - **On-campus** format offers a range of concentrations and flexible curriculum to allow students to customize their course of study
  - **Fall** and **Spring** semester starts



# Areas of Focus On-Campus

- ✓ General Study
- ✓ Transactional Law
- ✓ Law & Religion
- ✓ Child & Family Law
- ✓ Public Law & Regulation
- ✓ Human Rights
- ✓ Vulnerability and the Human Condition

# Professional Development & Career Management Strategy

Career advising, including assistance with

- Career planning
- Cover letters
- Interview strategy
- Interview practice via mock interviews
- Job search materials
- Networking advice
- Resume creation and review



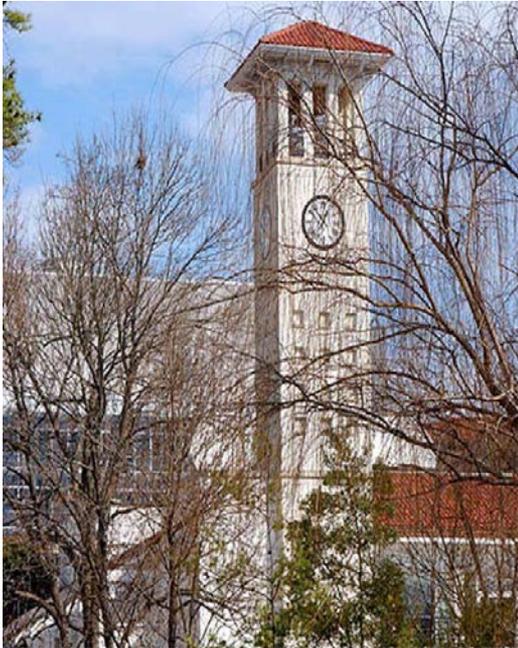
# Why an Emory Master of Laws?



- Top-ranked law school
- Expert faculty
- Integrated classroom experience
- Residential component builds community
- Create a global network



# Why an Emory Law Master of Laws?



## Internationally Respected University

- Global research university
- Nine colleges and professional schools
- Extensive alumni network
- Distinguished speakers and cultural events

# Legal Foundations

- Summer program
- Acts as an introduction to American legal system
- Optional for LLM students
- More information provided after admission

“I chose Emory Law because it is an internationally recognized institution of higher learning, known for its academic excellence and prominent faculty members. The postgraduate programs at Emory Law are what you make them, and there are so many interesting and topical courses, clinics and externships a student can pick from.”

*Lerato Orguntoye*  
*2019 LLM Graduate*



# Special Scholarship – Ocean University of China Students

- Merit-based scholarships available
  - Ocean University Partnership grants merit scholarships available only for Ocean University students
  - Included in application and admission letter

# Application Requirements

- LLM Application through LSAC
- Brief personal statement
- Resume or CV
- Undergraduate and graduate transcripts
- Two letters of recommendation (professional and/or academic)
- \$85 non-refundable application fee
- TOEFL/IELTS Scores (100 for TOEFL/7.0 for IELTS)

# Application Deadlines

## Fall (August)

- Early deadline: April 15
- General deadline: June 30

## Spring (January)

- Early deadline:  
September 30
- General deadline:  
November 30



# Application Fee Waiver

Applications are free for Ocean University Students

Email Anthony for an application fee waiver:

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