



# LLM PROGRAMS

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**UConn**  
SCHOOL OF LAW



# WHY STUDY AT UCONN LAW?

UConn Law offers more than 150 courses each year, allowing students to build knowledge and experience while creating global networks.

## 5 LLM Programs

Energy and Environmental Law LLM  
Governance, Risk Management and Compliance LLM  
Human Rights and Social Justice LLM  
Insurance Law LLM  
U.S. Legal Studies LLM

With a 5:1 student to faculty ratio, UConn Law offers direct access to academic experts to help shape your academic and professional future. Additionally, UConn Law offers an array of student support, including a designated LLM career counselor, LLM academic counselor, student affairs officer and designated international student advisor for navigating the visa process.

### What sets us apart?

#### Academic and Career Counseling

- LLM to SJD Program
- Dual Degree Programs
- LLM+ Program
- Uniform Bar Exam Planning
- Advanced Standing





## HARTFORD HAS IT

UConn Law is centrally located between two of the nation's largest legal markets: Boston and New York City. The City of Hartford, the "Insurance Capital of the United States," offers LLM students the opportunity to intern alongside UConn alumni who are lawyers, judges, federal and state legislators and leaders in non-profit institutions. Students enjoy the perks of living in a New England city without the high cost of living in New York or Boston, making it an ideal student environment.



### UConn Law's Beautiful Campus

The historic West End of Hartford is known as a friendly and welcoming community where students, faculty, and staff can get to know each other. With over 40 student groups and organizations, UConn Law has a variety of opportunities for students to become involved and develop their leadership skills to improve the lives of all residents in the wider community.





## ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL LAW LLM

- Develop expertise in global and U.S. energy and environmental law, climate change policy, land use or renewable energy law by combining coursework with internships, individual projects or written scholarship.
- Learn to address complex challenges as you move beyond the classroom to work alongside industry experts and gain practical experience through the Center for Energy & Environmental Law.

What sets us apart?

Practical experience

**“Through the Center for Energy & Environmental Law I completed field placements at the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, and the Environmental Department at the Office of the Attorney General. I was able to gain invaluable experience applying what I learned in the classroom to the real world while also confirming my desire to pursue a career in this field of law.”**

Arthur Lefevre, United States

Juris Doctor, May 2020

Energy and Environmental Law LLM, Expected May 2022



## GOVERNANCE, RISK MANAGEMENT AND COMPLIANCE LAW LLM

- Gain legal perspective through a curriculum rich in corporate and regulatory governance, financial and insurance-based risk management and compliance.
- Prepare to manage legal and regulatory risk within different types of organizations in crisis and normal operating situations.

What sets us apart?

Engaging with faculty



**“The interesting thing I found when I got here was the readiness of the professors to help you. They are very friendly and they want to teach you, to get you where you want to go.”**

Elvis Ampadu, Ghana

U.S. Legal Studies LLM, May 2020

## HUMAN RIGHTS AND SOCIAL JUSTICE LLM

- Gain expertise in the international and domestic aspects of social justice lawyering with in-depth study of international human rights and civil rights movements.
- Join the growing trend of integrating international and domestic human rights into the realms of business, non-profit agencies and public policy.

What sets us apart?

Human Rights Institute

Students have access to the Human Rights Institute and the Thomas J. Dodd Research Center at Storrs for contributing to global scholarship and exposure to national events.



## INSURANCE LAW LLM

- Study with recognized experts in Hartford and draw on the resources of UConn Law's Insurance Law Center, premier academic center for insurance law and risk regulations.
- Develop mastery of insurance and financial services law in the first program of its kind with the largest insurance law collection at any academic institution in the United States.

What sets us apart?

Industry expertise



**“I thought ‘What better place to study insurance law than a university that offers one of the best LLM insurance programs and is situated in the insurance capital itself?’ I would like to use my knowledge and upcoming research in insurance to make a positive impact in the insurance sector.”**

**Salome Chapeyama**, Malawi, Fulbright Scholar  
Insurance Law LLM, May 2021



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## LLM CERTIFICATES

- Corporate and Regulatory Compliance Certificate
- Energy and Environmental Law Certificate
- Financial Services Regulation Certificate
- Foundational Certificates in U.S. Law
- Human Rights Certificate
- Intellectual Property Certificate
- Tax Studies Certificate



“What positively struck me about UConn Law is that it recognizes the individual needs of each student insofar as the program is designed in such a way as to enable law students to choose their own career path.”

Raamandarsingh Purmah, Mauritius, Fullbright Scholar  
Human Rights and Social Justice LLM, May 2021

### LLM+ Program:

The LLM+ program is a 3-semester program that allows students to have a full-time (9-credit) field placement in the final semester. Students graduate with a total of 30-33 credits and have a full semester of curricular practical training with hands-on practice experience.

## U.S. LEGAL STUDIES LLM

- Add value to a foreign law degree and enhance your career options to prepare for global practice with a flexible program of study and individualized attention.
- Design your own program of study by choosing from more than 150 courses and 7 certificate programs.

### What sets us apart?

Academic flexibility

# 150

Courses each year

# 18

Clinics and field placements

## APPLICATION AND FEES

UConn Law offers competitive tuition rates without sacrificing its rich curriculum and faculty support. In addition, you will be eligible for merit-based scholarships after completing your application. Our merit-based scholarships are awarded to applicants who demonstrate excellence through academic ability and professional experience.

### Admission Requirements:

Applicants are required to hold or expect to receive a degree from an ABA-approved law school or from a recognized law faculty outside the United States before matriculating in the LLM Program.

### Application Requirements:

- Application Form
- Personal Statement
- Resume/CV
- Legal writing sample in English
- English language test: IELTS, TOEFL, PTE, Duolingo
- Two Letters of recommendation
- All degree transcripts



### Program Requirements:

- 24 credits total
- LLM writing requirement
- Required courses vary by program

### Cost:

- \$1326 per credit for Insurance LLM
- \$1276 per credit for all other LLM programs

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## **APPLY NOW**

**Programs Start in January and August**

### **Deadlines for fall admissions:**

June 15 for international applicants

July 15 for domestic applicants

### **Deadlines for spring admissions:**

November 15 for international applicants

December 15 for domestic applicants

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