



<b>LLM Program Website</b>	<a href="http://www.uchastings.edu/llm">www.uchastings.edu/llm</a>
<b>LLM Program Contact Information</b>	UC Hastings College of the Law 200 McAllister St. San Francisco, CA 94102 Email: <a href="mailto:llmadmissions@uchastings.edu">llmadmissions@uchastings.edu</a> Phone: +1 (415) 565-4817
<b>Language of Instruction</b>	English
<b>Language Requirements</b>	Students from universities where the language of instruction is not English must submit proof of English fluency. Official scores from TOEFL and IELTS test are accepted. Preferred scores are 90 for iBT TOEFL and 7.0 for IELTS. If the only score a student has available is from a Cambridge Test, they should contact our office.
<b>Application Procedure</b>	Partner Universities must first nominate students who are eligible for our LL.M. Program. Please email nominated student names and contact information to <a href="mailto:llmadmissions@uchastings.edu">llmadmissions@uchastings.edu</a> as soon as possible, but by no later than March 1, 2021.  Upon receiving the nomination, the UC Hastings LL.M. Admissions Office will contact nominated students directly with further instructions. Students must submit the following documents (unless otherwise stated in our exchange agreements): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TOEFL/IELTS score or TOEFL Waiver Request</li> <li>• Official Transcript(s)</li> <li>• Two Letters of Recommendations</li> <li>• Personal Statement</li> <li>• Resume or CV</li> </ul>
<b>Student Application Deadline</b>	Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. We encourage applicants to submit their applications early in order to receive their enrollment decision in a timely manner; however, we will continue to accept and review completed applications until April 15, 2021.
<b>Academic Requirements</b>	LL.M. candidates are required to successfully complete at least 24 credit hours of classes over two semesters of study, beginning with the Fall semester. All LL.M. candidates must take Introduction to Law for Masters Students (Fall, 3 units), Legal Research & Writing for Masters Students (Fall, 2 units), and one of the following first-year required courses: Contracts, Torts, Criminal Law, Property, Constitutional Law, or Civil Procedure. LL.M. candidates may take Constitutional Law II or Civil Procedure II to satisfy the first-year course requirement. In addition, LL.M. Candidates must attend a 2-week orientation program (1 unit) and successfully complete the program. Global Programs Advisors help students tailor their remaining courses to their own professional and personal interests.



<p><b>Areas of Specialization</b></p>	<p>Students may choose to specialize in one of 8 areas of specialization. Specializations are noted on students' UC Hastings transcripts upon consultation with a Global Programs Advisor and completion of at least 12 credits in an area of specialization. Our specialization areas are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Criminal Law</li> <li>• Dispute Resolution and Legal Process</li> <li>• Environmental Law</li> <li>• Health Law and Policy</li> <li>• International Business and Trade</li> <li>• International Law and Human Rights</li> <li>• Science, Technology, and Intellectual Property</li> <li>• Taxation</li> </ul> <p>Students who choose to participate in at least one legal clinic or the Startup Legal Garage and complete a minimum of 6 credits of experiential learning courses will receive a <b>Practice Training Certificate</b> at graduation. Advance approval from the Associate Dean for Global Programs required to participate in this certificate track.</p>
<p><b>Semester Dates</b></p>	<p>Fall semester begins on August 23, 2021 and will end in December 15, 2021. Spring semester is from early January to early May 2022.</p>
<p><b>Orientation Program (Mandatory)</b></p>	<p>All LL.M. candidates must attend a 2-week orientation program prior to the beginning of classes (August 9-20, 2021).</p>
<p><b>Course Enrollment/Registration</b></p>	<p>Students register for courses online. Course descriptions may be found at <a href="https://www.uchastings.edu/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/2020-2021-Course-Catalog-v16.pdf">https://www.uchastings.edu/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/2020-2021-Course-Catalog-v16.pdf</a>. Please note that certain courses, particularly seminars, may not be offered each year. All courses, with the exception of Introduction to Law for Masters Students and Legal Research &amp; Writing for Masters Students, are taken together with UC Hastings Juris Doctor students.</p>
<p><b>Extracurricular Activities</b></p>	<p>UC Hastings offers a variety of extracurricular activities, including over 50 student organizations. Please visit <a href="https://www.uchastings.edu/campus-life/student-organizations/">https://www.uchastings.edu/campus-life/student-organizations/</a> to learn the list of student organizations, many of which LL.M. students are eligible to join. The McAllister Tower also has a full gymnasium open to all students with free exercise, yoga, and meditation classes.</p>
<p><b>Housing</b></p>	<p>UC Hastings is one of a limited number of urban law schools with housing devoted exclusively to its students. On-campus housing is limited and is offered on a first-come-first-served basis after students submit their first enrollment deposit. The housing department also offers resources to assist students in finding off campus housing. For additional information, please visit <a href="http://www.uchastings.edu/housing">www.uchastings.edu/housing</a> and contact Housing Services at <a href="mailto:brychj@uchastings.edu">brychj@uchastings.edu</a>.</p>



<p><b>Immigration Information</b></p>	<p>Students who are not U.S. citizens or legal U.S. permanent residents must apply for and obtain F-1 student status at a U.S. embassy/consulate prior to participating in the LL.M. Program. Students who need an F-1 student visa must submit the following documents <b>in addition to</b> the required application documents listed in the "Application Procedure" section above after they are officially admitted and submit their enrollment deposit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Completed Certificate of Financial Resources</li> <li>• Documentation of resources to show that a student and/or a student's sponsors have sufficient funds to cover the student's living costs and other expenses (bank statements, letter of sponsorship, etc.)</li> <li>• Dependent Form (if you are bringing dependents)</li> <li>• A copy of a student's passport's biographic page</li> </ul> <p>Students may be eligible to apply for J-1 Exchange Visitor visa. For eligibility information, please contact <a href="mailto:llmadmissions@uchastings.edu">llmadmissions@uchastings.edu</a>.</p>
<p><b>Health Insurance Requirements</b></p>	<p><b>The University of California (UC) and UC Hastings require all enrolled students to have health insurance coverage that meets UC minimum requirements. All students are automatically enrolled in, and billed for, the University of California Student Health Insurance Plan (UCSHIP) for graduate students. Estimated insurance premiums for the 2021-22 academic year are \$2,200-\$2,900 PER SEMESTER.</b></p> <p>Students who have another insurance policy that meets and/or exceeds UC minimum requirements may apply for a health insurance waiver. Information on UC minimum requirements for health insurance for the current 2020-21 academic year is available at <a href="https://www.ucop.edu/ucship/files/misc/waiver-criteria-2020-2021.pdf">https://www.ucop.edu/ucship/files/misc/waiver-criteria-2020-2021.pdf</a>.</p> <p>Final UCSHIP premium costs and information on the health insurance waiver process will be sent to admitted students several months prior to their program start date.</p> <p><b>PLEASE NOTE THAT COVERAGE UNDER SOME FOREIGN HEALTH INSURANCE PLANS MAY NOT SATISFY THE MINIMUM UC REQUIREMENTS. IF A STUDENT APPLIES FOR A WAIVER AND THE WAIVER IS DENIED, THE STUDENT WILL BE BILLED FOR UCSHIP. NO EXCEPTIONS CAN BE MADE TO THIS REQUIREMENT. STUDENTS SHOULD BE SURE THAT THEY ARE COMFORTABLE WITH THE UC HASTINGS HEALTH INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS BEFORE PARTICIPATING IN THE PROGRAM.</b></p>



<p><b>Estimated Tuition, Fees, and Cost of Living (based on the 2020-2021 Academic Year)</b></p>	<table border="0"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;"><b>Fees:<sup>1</sup></b></th> <th style="text-align: right;"><b>(figures are in U.S. Dollars)</b></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><b>Tuition:<sup>2</sup></b></td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$47,500</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Mandatory Fees:<sup>3</sup></b></td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$1,142</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Health Insurance:<sup>4</sup></b></td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$5,130</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Living Expenses:<sup>5</sup></b></td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$29,662</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>TOTAL:</b></td> <td style="text-align: right;"><b>\$83,434</b></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><sup>1</sup> Tuition and fees are subject to legislative, gubernatorial, and UC Hastings Board of Director action, and may change without notice.</p> <p><sup>2</sup> Tuition includes the mandatory two-week orientation. This does not include any scholarships offered to students.</p> <p><sup>3</sup> Fees include the Activity Fee of \$157, MBE Support Fee of \$120, and Health Services Fee of \$865.</p> <p><sup>4</sup> Health Insurance for UC Hastings students is mandatory. However, entering students with proof of equivalent coverage can apply for a health insurance waiver. If the waiver is approved, the insurance charge will be reversed. For more information, please visit <a href="http://www.uchastings.edu/ucship">http://www.uchastings.edu/ucship</a>.</p> <p><sup>5</sup> Living expenses include housing and utilities, food, transportation, books and supplies, and personal expenses. The estimate is based on a nine-month academic calendar and the same estimate is used for on- or off-campus living arrangements.</p>	<b>Fees:<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>(figures are in U.S. Dollars)</b>	<b>Tuition:<sup>2</sup></b>	\$47,500	<b>Mandatory Fees:<sup>3</sup></b>	\$1,142	<b>Health Insurance:<sup>4</sup></b>	\$5,130	<b>Living Expenses:<sup>5</sup></b>	\$29,662	<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$83,434</b>
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<p><b>U.S. Bar Information</b></p>	<p>Students who are already practicing lawyers in their home countries can apply to sit for the California State bar examination.</p> <p>Students who are not admitted to the bar in their own countries, but have a first degree in law from a country outside of the United States may apply to sit for the California State bar exam if they have the required number of years of study. In general, this means that in addition to an LL.B. degree, students must have been awarded an LL.M. degree from an ABA accredited law school with a minimum of 20 credits of legal education. Students must also have taken at least 12 credits of courses related to subjects tested on the California bar exam, including Professional Responsibility. For more information on bar exam eligibility, students should consult the California State Bar Examiners Rules for qualifying to take the bar exam at <a href="http://www.calbar.ca.gov/Admissions">www.calbar.ca.gov/Admissions</a>.</p> <p>The requirements for taking the New York Bar Exam are similar to those of California, but not the same. To learn more about the New York Bar exam, students should visit the New York State Board of Law Examiners website at <a href="http://www.nybarexam.org/Foreign/ForeignLegalEducation.htm">www.nybarexam.org/Foreign/ForeignLegalEducation.htm</a>.</p> <p>Students interested in being admitted to another state bar should consult the rules for that state bar.</p>												