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S.J.D. program

The College of Law offers conditional admission to students who have not yet received a Master of Laws (LL.M.) Degree. Students must submit applications by May 15. Students may complete the degree in 3 to 5 years.

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Admissions decisions are communicated within 2–3 weeks of receipt of complete applications. The College of Law prides itself on personalizing the student experience of a lifetime!

Ready for the World

Come to Syracuse for the experience of a lifetime! Students are able to balance their academic interests while also satisfying the eligibility requirements to sit for the bar exam in New York. Our mission is to educate and expand your knowledge, so will you grow and develop in your understanding of the world.

Eligibility

Students must hold a first degree in law (LL.B. or undergraduate degree in law) from an accredited law school. LL.M. candidates must hold a first degree in law (LL.B. or undergraduate degree in law) from an accredited law school. Those with an undergraduate degree in law who desire to study in an accelerated Two-Year J.D. program may apply.

Course Options

Our LL.M. students are practicing lawyers, academics, and judges. Course options include:

- Introduction to the American Legal System
- Legal Writing for International Students
- Comparative Law
- Banking Law
- Patent & Trademark Law
- Intellectual Property
- Technology Transfer Law
- Energy & Natural Resources Law
- Environmental Law
- Cybersecurity, Artificial Intelligence, & Emerging Technologies
- Security Studies
- Refugee & Asylum Law
- Comparative Disability Rights Law
- Foundational Skills for Attorney Licensure
- Courses in Torts, Contracts, Property, Criminal Law, and more

International Programs

Syracuse University is located in picturesque Central New York. More than 10,000 students come to Syracuse for the experience of a lifetime! Our LL.M. students are practicing lawyers, academics, and judges. Course options include:

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Syracuse University's organization of American States, along with the Organization of American States, is hosting a Lawyers' summer session at ELI. This six-week intensive language instruction will enable students to immerse themselves in English language and culture.

All students are considered for merit scholarships and we encourage you to draw on your experience in sponsoring organizations, such as Fulbright and World Trade Organization. We work with an extensive network of sponsors to reduce the cost of tuition. Syracuse, NY, is the US. All students are considered for merit scholarships and we encourage you to draw on your experience in sponsoring organizations, such as Fulbright and World Trade Organization. We work with an extensive network of sponsors to reduce the cost of tuition.

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We are proud to welcome students to meet the rigorous demands of the Law School experience. Our students can choose from nearly 100 courses to specialize their studies. The College of Law is housed in Dineen Hall, an inviting space, creating a rich community-based pro bono and networking opportunities. Students are supported by a worldwide professional network of alumni and partners. More than 10,000 visitors to step onto the Syracuse University campus.

Prep for the World

Our students are preparing you for the world. Preparing you for the world.

Proof of English Language proficiency (recommended TOEFL 90+ or IELTS 6.5+)

One academic writing sample

Research Proposal with source list/bibliography (recommended)

Personal Statement

Undergraduate Transcripts

LL.M. Application (via LSAC.org or College of Law website)

Copy of Passport Face Page

Two Letters of Recommendation (professional and/or academic)

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