

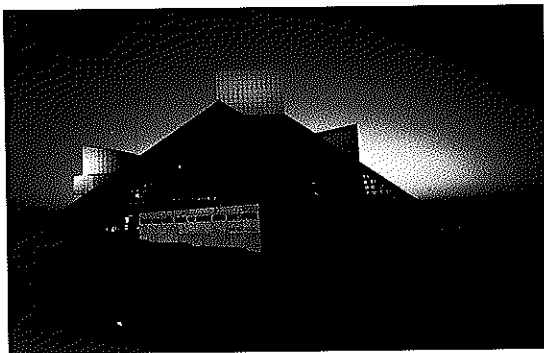


CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY is a prestigious private university with an endowment valued at over \$1.5 billion. Among 35 private research universities in the U.S., Case Western Reserve presently ranks 12th in funding for research provided by the federal government. Federal and private research funding exceeds \$200 million each year.

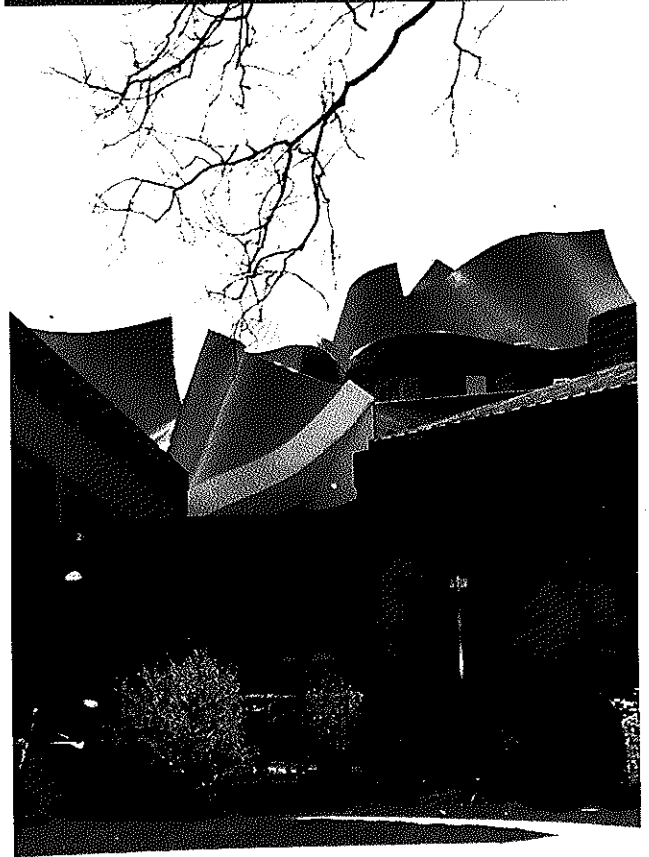
Approximately two-thirds of the University's 9,500 students are enrolled in graduate or

professional programs in the arts and sciences, medicine, nursing, dentistry, engineering, management, social work, and, of course, law. Among 1,300 international students are representatives from more than 90 nations.

The University is located approximately five miles from downtown Cleveland in University Circle, a 550-acre preserve housing one of the richest concentrations of culture and education in America. The law school is just a few minutes from such distinguished neighbors as the Cleveland Museum of Art, Severance Hall (home of the Cleveland Orchestra), University Hospitals of Cleveland, and 43 other institutions dedicated to the advancement of learning, science, medicine, religion, and the arts.



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## THE ACADEMIC PROGRAM

The Master of Laws (LL.M.) in United States and Global Legal Studies is designed to give graduates of foreign law schools an opportunity to study the United States legal system and international law and trade and to become truly capable lawyers in the 21st century's global economy. Our one- or two-year program, which begins in the fall only, requires full-time attendance.

Our current LL.M. students come from all over the world. The Class of 2004 represents the following countries: Brazil, Canada, PR China, Germany, Ghana, Iran, Japan, Korea, Kuwait, Mexico, Philippines, Poland, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, Taiwan, Tajikistan, Thailand and United Arab Emirates. In addition to these countries our alumni represent Algeria, Armenia, Australia, Bahrain, Belarus, Cameroon, Chile, Czech Republic, Cyprus, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Federated States of Micronesia, France, Greece, India, Indonesia, Italy, Jordan, Kosovo, Latvia, Lebanon, Liberia, Moldova, Nigeria, Pakistan, Peru, Puerto Rico, Qatar, Romania, Russia, Sudan, Switzerland, Syria, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, United Kingdom, Uzbekistan, and Venezuela.

Students in the LL.M. program share classes and activities with American students enrolled in our Juris Doctor (J.D.) program and participate in the full intellectual life of the law school. LL.M. students are instructed in U.S. legal research methods and tools. In addition to the regular classes, our LL.M. students participate in seminars, led by lawyers from the Cleveland legal community, concerning international business transactions and human rights issues.

Our program requires 24 hours of course credit. No master's thesis is required. LL.M. students will receive grades of Honors, Pass or Unsatisfactory. Students who complete the LL.M. degree may apply to transfer into the J.D. program.

## LL.M. PROGRAM ADVANTAGE

The LL.M. in U.S. and Global Legal Studies is one of the first American law school programs designed especially for foreign graduate students. Since our inception, we have grounded our program on core values that focus on (1) the students' integration into the American law school experience, (2) preparedness for the



global economy, and (3) a family atmosphere. With these ends in mind, our unique program offers the following advantages:

- The full range of our 170 J.D. courses is available to students.
- LL.M. students share classes and activities with American students and participate in the full intellectual life of the law school community.
- We also offer courses designed specifically and only for the needs of LL.M. students.
- LL.M. students are instructed in U.S. legal research, writing, and analysis in the only LL.M. program that offers a weekly student workshop approach to monitor student progress and ensure a fruitful transition into the U.S. legal discourse community.
- LL.M. students benefit from individual attention and guidance in a family atmosphere that sustains the foreign students during their time at the school.
- Each foreign student has a mentor from the student body who plan LL.M. social events and study groups.
- LL.M. students can earn a certificate of concentration along with the LL.M. degree in the following fields: Intellectual Property, Public International Law, International Business Law, and Health Law.
- Cleveland, home to many of the largest corporations and law firms in the U.S., provides many internship opportunities.
- The success our students have achieved in the job market upon their return home is a proud legacy of our program.

## THE CURRICULUM ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

Because our program is designed to prepare foreign students for careers in their own countries where they will be working with United States law and lawyers, we give LL.M. students ample opportunity to interact with J.D. students and practicing lawyers. It is easy for our LL.M. students to become integrated into the intellectual and professional life of our community; our J.D. enrollment is relatively small (650), our student/faculty ratio is low (17 to 1), and only very qualified LL.M. students are enrolled. In addition to academic support provided by the program director and law school administrator, each LL.M.

student is assigned a student mentor.

Only LL.M. students have access to a course, "Doing Business in the U.S.A.," taught by leading Cleveland attorneys. The course analyzes a transnational business transaction and introduces students to basic concepts of U.S. law that are relevant to the transaction. This course enables LL.M. students to compare their unique perspectives about the transaction. "Doing Business in the U.S.A." prepares LL.M. students for advanced law classes. For interested LL.M. students, the law school arranges internships with local law offices and courts the summer following the program. English language instruction is available for students enrolled in the LL.M. program at the law school throughout the school year.



## THE SUMMER LANGUAGE AND LAW INSTITUTE

The Summer Language and Law Institute is an intensive four week training experience designed (1) to introduce you to the practice and study of law in the U.S., (2) to provide you with a practical introduction to U.S. legal research and analysis, and (3) to improve your English language skills through an integrated English for Legal Purposes program. The training experience emphasizes reading, analysis, research, writing, and comprehension skills necessary to participate in legal discourse. The Language and Law Institute is exclusively for foreign legal professionals and students. In some cases, completion of the Language and Law Institute will be a requirement for admission to the LL.M. in U.S. and Global Legal Studies Program at Case School of Law.

## CONCENTRATION CERTIFICATES

LL.M. students can earn a concentration certificate along with the LL.M. degree in the following areas: International Public Law, International Business Law, Health Law and Intellectual Property. To earn a certificate, the LL.M. student must complete 10 credit hours of courses in the area of law

and write a research paper for the Foreign Graduate Seminar related to the field.

## ADMISSION CRITERIA

Admission decisions for the LL.M. program are based on the ability of the applicant to thrive in a demanding academic program, as evidenced by the applicant's academic record and professional accomplishments, and on the candidate's ability to add to the richness of the academic and extracurricular program.

## APPLICATION PROCEDURES

You may submit your application as early as September 1. The admissions office must receive your application and all supporting documentation, including affidavit of financial support, in order for an application to be considered complete.

Accepted applicants will be required to submit a nonrefundable deposit in order to secure their position in the class. The deposit is deductible from the first semester's tuition.

For application materials and additional information, please complete and mail the attached card, or go to our website [www.law.case.edu/curriculum](http://www.law.case.edu/curriculum) for an on-line application.

## FINANCIAL AID

Case Western Reserve University School of Law is pleased to announce the availability of a limited number of merit scholarships for LL.M. students. These merit scholarships will take the form of a partial reduction of tuition, one-half

to be credited toward tuition for the fall, and the other half toward tuition in the spring. In awarding the scholarships, the following criteria will be considered: high academic credentials (including a TOEFL of at least 600), personal and professional accomplishments, financial need, and geographical distribution.

For additional funding, applicants are encouraged to seek assistance from their governments or other outside sources. Students in the graduate program may be able to earn modest amounts of money as faculty research assistants or in other campus jobs. The total cost of studying in the program for the academic year 2004-2005 is \$40,200.00 which includes the tuition of \$28,200.00, health insurance, books, and living expenses. Living in Cleveland is very affordable and inexpensive as compared to other major U.S. cities.

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SERVICES

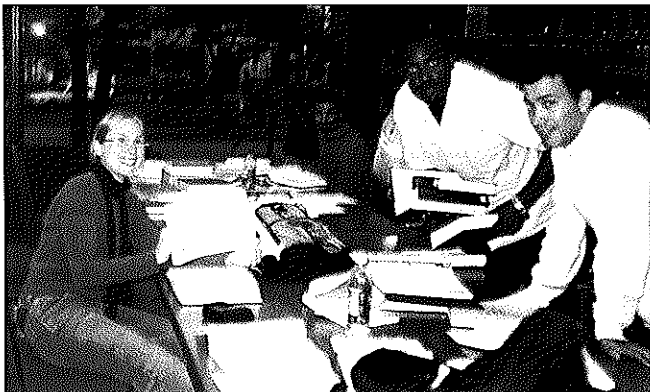
The Office of International Student Services assists all foreign students with non-academic concerns. The office acts as a liaison with off-campus agencies, such as the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, the U.S. Department of State, embassies, educational consular offices, the International Institute of Education, and Fulbright-Hays grant offices. Case Western Reserve University has been authorized under federal law to enroll non-immigrant alien students on both F-1 and J-1 visas.

The international student advisor serves as an advocate for international students, with the goal of ensuring that each student has the best possible educational, cultural and personal experience at Case Western Reserve University.

## CAMPUS AND COMMUNITY LOCATION

CLEVELAND, OHIO, is an ideal city for an international program in United States Legal Studies. It is one of the nation's most important law centers, with international as well as national firms. Cleveland ranks third in the country for the number of large corporations, including multinational companies, that have their headquarters here, and Ohio ranks third among the states in exports. Such disparate institutions as the Cleveland Clinic and the Cleveland Orchestra give the city an international reputation and an international perspective.

Case Western Reserve University admits students of any race, religion, age, sex, color, disability, sexual orientation, and national or ethnic origin.



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