

LLM/MBA Dual Degree

The International Legal Studies Program (ILSP) at the Washington College of Law (WCL) is pleased to announce a new LLM/MBA dual degree program that is the first of its kind in the United States. This innovative program offers students the unique opportunity to earn an LLM degree from WCL and an MBA degree from the Kogod School of Business (Kogod) within two years. This program allows students to develop both the legal and business skills necessary to tackle complex business transactions and to succeed in today's global economy.

With approximately 170 students from sixty-eight countries, the ILSP is one of the most intellectually and culturally diverse programs in the nation. Each student structures a program of study to meet his or her own needs and may choose from any of the approximately forty-five courses offered each semester. The program offers a comprehensive education in international human rights, comparative law, transnational business, environmental, and development law. Moreover, the faculty and administration have established strong ties to various international, governmental, and non-governmental organizations in the Washington metropolitan area and abroad, and organize special events offering the invaluable opportunity to interact with international attorneys, diplomats, business leaders, and policy makers.

The Kogod MBA program is a flexible, student-centered program. It provides a solid grounding in theory combined with the specific skills needed to manage in an environment of rapid technological development and tightly integrated international markets.

Students may apply for the dual degree at the beginning of their course of study or may wait until they have begun the LLM. The program is designed to be finished in two years with 16 credits at WCL and 36 credits at Kogod. Neither degree may be awarded until all of the course work for both degrees has been completed.

Students must begin the joint program as full-time LLM students. Thereafter, they may take courses at Kogod or WCL. In addition, students must meet all of the course requirements for both programs:

LLM:

- Two 25 page research papers
- American Legal Institutions (for civil law-trained lawyers)
- English for Lawyers (for students who need extra practice with English)

MBA:

- 28.5 credit hours of required courses
- 7.5 credit hours of business electives.



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