
LLM IN EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

California University School of Law

WHAT IS UNIQUE ABOUT THE LLM PROGRAM YOU'RE PROMOTING?

This is the only LLM degree of its kind in the country. The courses instruct students on legal issues involved in retirement plans, executive compensation, and welfare benefits. Courses cover topics from qualification and labor issues to litigation and practice areas.

WHAT ARE THE EXPECTED OUTCOMES FOR A GRADUATE OF YOUR LLM PROGRAM?

The program gives students legal experience and employment opportunities with federal and state courts, major law firms, and national and international business headquarters.



WHAT SPECIFIC QUALIFICATIONS/CHARACTERISTICS DO YOU LOOK FOR IN PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS?

California University School of Law seeks to recruit students who are on the road to becoming invaluable members of their communities by acquiring a complete understanding of the law of employee benefits and administering those concepts on a day-to-day basis.

HOW DO YOU THINK A DEGREE IN THIS LLM PROGRAM WILL HELP AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT MEET THEIR FUTURE GOALS?

An international student will leave with an unparalleled knowledge of the world around them and they will be able to begin a career with any number of sociopolitical entities requiring and legal firms requiring an impeccable grasp of U.S. law—they will be able to work virtually anywhere.

WHAT ARE SOME OF YOUR SPECIFIC LLM PROGRAM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS?

Applicants must hold a first degree in law (equivalent of a JD or LLB degree) from an accredited institution.

DESCRIBE THE CLASSROOM ENVIRONMENT FOR THIS LLM PROGRAM.

CU law students are some of the nation's best and brightest—and they are treated as such in the classroom. Instructors recognize the importance of fostering an open-minded exchange of ideas. Small faculty–student ratios and extensive opportunities for experience make the CU experience feel more like a convergence of professionals than a traditional classroom setting.

HOW DOES THIS LLM PROGRAM STAND OUT AMONG SIMILAR LLM PROGRAMS?

The curriculum has students investigating how employees' rights are upheld (or, sometimes abused) within the American legal framework. Courses cover topics from qualification and labor issues to litigation and practice areas.

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IS WORK EXPERIENCE AVAILABLE? (INTERNSHIPS, CO-OPS, ETC.)

Through its vast network of affiliation in the San Francisco area, students are not only able but encouraged to pursue a number of learning and work opportunities with local and national government agencies, major corporations, and respected law firms throughout the course of their study and beyond.

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Degrees available: LLM

Degree earned upon completion of program: LLM

Length of program: 24 credits can be completed in one to five years