Application for Admission

LL.M. in Law & Government American University Washington College of Law



INSTRUCTIONS

If you have any questions please contact us at llm@wcl.american.edu before completing the application materials. All materials submitted by application become the property of the law school and cannot be returned or forwarded to a third party. Any false or misleading statement or an incomplete or inaccurate application may be the basis for denial of admission, or, if admitted, dismissal from the law school. All questions must be answered and the application must be signed and dated. You must notify the law school of any changes of status as to any part of this application which occurs after the date of signature on this application. A written explanation of the change in status must be submitted within 30 days of the status change. This obligation is a continuing one and the requirement of completeness, accuracy, and truthfulness extends beyond the filing of an application for admission.

Seeking admission for: o Fall (Aug Dec	c.) 20 o Spring (JanMay) 20
1. U.S. Social Security Number, (if applica	able):
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2Name in full: Last (Family)	First (Given Name) Middle
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3 Name On Prior Academic Records, (if d	lifferent from above)
In order to correspond with you, we must have	the most current and complete information.
4. Present Address:	5. Alternate Address, (if applicable): o Permanent o Business
Street	Street
City/State/Zip	City/State/Zip
Country	Country
Home Phone	Home Phone
Cell Phone	
Present Address Valid Until/	/ Cell Phone
Please give us an email address that ye	ou check frequently:
6. Date of Birth:// P Month/Day/Year	Place of Birth:City State Country
7. (Optional) o Male o Female	
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8. (Optional) The U.S. Department of Education encourages you to answer the following questions on race and ethnicity for their reporting purposes.

Are you of Hispanic/Latino descent? o Yes o No

In addition, select one or more of the following racial categories to describe yourself:

o American Indian or Alaska Native: a person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America), and who maintains tribal affiliation or community attachment.

o Asian: a person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.

o Black or African American: a person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.

o Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander: a person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.

o White: a person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa.

9.	o International Student				
		Citizenship		Visa Type	
	o Permanent Resident	Citizenship	o U	S. Citizen	
11.	Native Language:				
12.	How did you learn about the LL	.M. in Law and Gove	rnment?		
	o Internet/Website	o Social Media Site		o Alumnus	
	o Professor	o Career Fair		(name optional) o Employer	
	o Law School or Home University	o U.S. News and Wo	orld Report	o Friend	
	o Print/Radio Ad	o Brochure		o Other	
13.	Have you previously applied to t	he Washington Colle	ge of Law?		
	o Yes o No For which Program of Study? o JD o LL.M. o SJD Semester and Year				
14.	4. Area of Interest: (Students may select more than one)				
o Business & Financial Regulationoo Civil & Constitutional Rightsoo Criminal Lawoo Disability Rightsoo Energy Law & Policyo			Law & Policy operty & Information Policy ployment Law & Policy nd Legislation ity Law & Policy		

15. Are you currently employed? o Yes o No If so, please describe your position and the organization.

16.	List chronologically all colleges, universities, graduate, and professional schools attended. Forward official
	transcripts from all degree granting schools. Please note: Official transcripts need to be ordered and sent
	in a sealed envelope directly from the institution you attended or are attending to the following address:
	Office of Graduate Admissions, American University Washington College of Law, 4300 Nebraska Avenue,
	NW, Washington, DC 20016. Transcripts must be postmarked by the application deadline. Transcripts must
	be written in the native language of the school. If this language is not English, the documents must be ac-
	companied by a certified translation.

Institution and Location	Dates (Start – End)	Program of Study and Name of Degree	Graduation Date

- 17. Resume: Please submit a resume or CV outlining your employment history, honors, and scholarships received in college or law school, other professional honors, speeches or lectures given, papers published, extracurricular activities, and any other accomplishments or information you believe will be relevant to us in assessing your application.
- 18. Please answer the following:
 - a. Have you ever been charged with an academic conduct offense in college, graduate or professional school? If your answer is "yes," please explain in detail on a separate sheet. o Yes o No
 - b. Have you ever been placed on academic warning, academic or conduct probation, dismissed, or subject to any investigation, proceeding or disciplinary action (e.g. probation, suspension, or warning), by any college(s) or graduate or professional school(s) or professional licensing agency?
 If your answer is "yes," please explain in detail on a separate sheet.
 - c. You must report all criminal charges, including any that are pending. Are you currently under indictment for, or have you ever been charged with or convicted of any violation of law (other than minor traffic violations with a fine imposed of less than \$150 per violation)? Please report all incident(s) even if the charge(s) were expunged.
 If your answer is "yes," please explain on a separate sheet.
 - d. Have you ever been the subject of disciplinary action taken by a bar association or any comparable lawyers' association of any state or country or are there any charges pending against you?
 If your answer is "yes," please explain in detail on a separate sheet.
 - e. Have you ever been dismissed by an employer? If your answer is "yes," please explain in detail on a separate sheet. o Yes o No

- f. Have you ever been a member of the armed forces of the United States, its reserve components, or the National Guard, and, if so, what was the character of the charge?
- 19. Are you licensed to practice law in any jurisdiction? Please list any current and past bar memberships and dates of membership: ______
- 20. Have you ever applied, or are you planning to apply, for admission to any other LL.M. programs?

o Yes o No

If your answer is "yes," please give program names and dates.

- 21. Statement of Purpose: Please attach a Statement of Purpose to this application that states your reasons for applying to the LL.M. in Law and Government. The statement should not exceed 500 words and should include a discussion of the following:
 - a. How do you think the LL.M. will help you achieve your short-term and long-term professional and personal goals?
 - b. How does your prior experience make you a well-qualified candidate for the LL.M. Program?

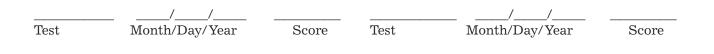
*Candidates for the LL.M./MPP or LL.M./MPA please indicate in the statement of purpose your intent to apply to either dual degree and your specific interest in public policy/public administration and law.

22. Letters of Recommendation: You must submit two letters of recommendation from law professors, employers or other persons qualified to recommend you for graduate study in law. Please do not send more than two letters of recommendation, as any extra recommendation letters will be disregarded from your application. Personal recommendations will not be accepted. The recommendations may either be enclosed with the application in sealed and signed envelopes, or sent directly to the Office of Graduate Admissions. Please familiarize your references with the LL.M. Program and inform them that the committee gives considerable weight to the letters and may contact them directly for a reference. Please list the references below:

Name/Title	Organization	Relationship	Telephone/Email

23. If English is not your native language, you must demonstrate English proficiency by taking the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) assessment, the Pearson Test of English (PTE), or the International Legal English Certificate (ILEC). The score must be no more than two years old. The score must be sent from the Educational Testing Service (ETS) using Institutional Code 8188 department 03, or from IELTS, directly to the Office of Graduate Admissions. Please contact us at llm@wcl.american.edu for minimum scores required for admission.

If you have already taken the TOEFL, PTE or the IELTS exam or obtained an ILEC, write the date(s) and score(s) you received:



I have read and understand the provisions of the current bulletin and application for admission to the Washington College of Law, and I certify that all the information given here is complete and accurate and given for the purpose of having the law school take action in reliance thereon. I understand that any false or misleading statement, or inaccurate or incomplete information, may be the basis for denial of admission and for denial of a financial aid award. If I am admitted to the Washington College of Law, or if I receive a financial aid award in reliance on such information, I understand that I may be dismissed from the law school and that the financial aid award may be revoked. I further understand that the obligation to provide truthful, accurate, and complete information is a continuing one that requires me to notify the law school of any changes in my answers to any part of this application which occur after the date of signature on this application.

