



School of Law

香港城市大學
City University of Hong Kong



MASTER OF LAWS (LLM)

法學碩士

Legal Education
for Versatile
Professionals



THE PROGRAMME

The CityU Master of Laws (LLM) programme is dynamic in meeting the society and the world's needs. It provides local and overseas students with the opportunities to learn the professional skills and knowledge necessary to become an integral part of the emerging Asian economy. The programme permits students to structure their legal studies to design their own career goals. Students are given the option to pursue their LLM degrees in one of the following streams:

- ▶ International Economic Law Stream
- ▶ Corporate and Financial Law Stream (effective from 2022/23)
- ▶ Intellectual Property and Technology Law Stream
- ▶ Common Law Stream
- ▶ Chinese and Comparative Law Stream
- ▶ General Stream

Cooperation with Overseas Universities

CityU School of Law operates collaborative programmes with the following overseas universities.

- ▶ Aix-Marseille University (AMU)
- ▶ Université de Fribourg (UF)
- ▶ University Paris 1, Panthéon-Sorbonne (Paris 1)

Selected students will study at these partner universities and obtain one postgraduate degree from CityU and one from the partner university, where the designated study-loads at the institutions are successfully discharged.

Cooperation with the Supreme People's Court of the PRC

The School of Law also collaborates with the National Judges College and the Supreme People's Court of the PRC to provide advanced legal education to Chinese judges. A number of Chinese judges are selected to study in the Common Law stream of the LLM programme at CityU each year.





Admission Requirements

Qualification

- ▶ LLB or equivalent qualification; or
- ▶ admitted for professional practice of law in Hong Kong or other jurisdictions; or
- ▶ Common Professional Examination (CPE) of the United Kingdom or Hong Kong; or
- ▶ Postgraduate Certificate in Hong Kong Law or Master of Arts/Laws in Arbitration and Dispute Resolution.

English language proficiency requirement

Applicants whose entrance qualification is obtained from an institution where the medium of instruction is not English should meet the minimum English language proficiency requirement:

- ▶ 97 (internet-based test) in TOEFL; or
- ▶ 6.5 in IELTS; or
- ▶ 520 in Chinese mainland's College English Test (CET) Band 6; or
- ▶ other equivalent qualifications.

Career Prospects

The LL.M. programme has hundreds of graduates working locally and worldwide, including the United States, France, Italy, Germany, China and Singapore. In Hong Kong, our graduates are working in governmental offices, law firms, non-governmental organizations and corporations. Our alumni network provides students with the opportunities of enriching their educational and professional endeavours.

STUDENT TESTIMONY



CHEN Yanmei
LLM Graduate 2020

“ What I benefited most from LLM was that I adjusted to the new study life quickly by studying courses with tutorials during which I could interact with the teacher and solve the difficulties I encountered while studying. ”



Thomas LEHMANN
LLM Graduate 2020

“ I would like to acknowledge with deep gratitude to CityU for granting me the opportunity to learn from wonderful professors and uncover the world of international law from a truly new perspective during my LLM. My time at CityU has been one of the happiest in my life, allowing me to thrive academically and professionally and to uncover the beautiful gem that Hong Kong encapsulates. ”



YE Yang
LLM Graduate 2020

“ The experience at CityU School of Law is a treasure in my life. Professors led me to practical knowledge of law in the areas of international finance, international investment and international trade. Many of my classmates are great lawyers, judges and arbitrators all over the world. I learnt a lot from them. ”



ZHANG Shuo
LLM Graduate 2020

“ Through systematic and intensive study, I could clearly feel the enhancement of my problem-solving skills and professional competence. The learning experience has also refreshed my perspectives of thinking with a deeper understanding of the common law system. All these precious gifts awarded by CityU will undoubtedly benefit my legal career in the future. ”

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