

TRY NUSL

NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW
MASTER OF LAWS (LLM) PROGRAM





Stefanny Justinico LLM '21

HOME COUNTRY: Colombia

FOCUS: Law and Economic Development

CO-OP: World Bank, Washington, DC (remote)

“I came to Northeastern Law as a Fulbright Scholar, intending to research the overlaps and tensions of investment law and arbitration and human rights-related policy. The faculty provided personalized supervision of my research and valuable feedback, and the staff were enthusiastic supporters who provided essential guidance in my co-op selection process. As a result, I secured a post-graduate job with an international organization in Washington, DC.”

If you like to try things, to really test things out — try us, Northeastern University School of Law. If you want rich, meaningful courses based on industry expertise — try us. If you want a legal experience working in the real world with real cases and clients — try us. If you want to craft your own education, chart your unique career path — again, try us. With decades of experience in integrating theory and practice, Northeastern is the unparalleled leader in providing students with experience-based legal training. Be a leader, too — try NUSL.

Try Us Out

LLM CURRICULUM

Northeastern University School of Law offers a suite of LLM programs that are global, flexible and dynamic. Our LLM offerings allow you to customize the curriculum to meet your particular needs. Whether it's unlocking the mysteries of the US legal system, working side by side with lawyers honing your expertise in a particular field of law or qualifying for a US bar examination, the Northeastern LLM helps you achieve your personal and professional goals.

ON-CAMPUS LLM

EXPERIENTIAL LLM: 12 MONTHS WITH CO-OP PLACEMENT

LLM: 9 MONTHS WITHOUT CO-OP PLACEMENT

FOCUS AREAS

- General
- Health Policy and Law
- Human Rights and Economic Development
- Intellectual Property and Innovation
- International Business Law

A BROAD CHOICE OF COURSES

As an On-Campus LLM student, you will choose from a wide range of both JD and LLM courses. You may pursue a general course of study or take courses in a specific practice area. We offer courses in a range of subjects, including corporate/business law, health law, intellectual property, and international and comparative law. LLM students who received their first law degree outside the United States are required to take Introduction to American Law and Legal Institutions as well as Legal Research and Writing.

HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE: CO-OP

Academically qualified LLM students in the 12-month On-Campus Experiential LLM program have the invaluable opportunity to complete a full-time legal practice experience through our signature Cooperative Legal Education Program (co-op). Students spend 15 weeks working alongside attorneys on substantive legal matters in a variety of real-world settings throughout the United States and abroad. Co-op employers may include law firms, judges' chambers, public agencies, private advocacy groups, nongovernmental organizations and community organizations. You'll receive personal guidance from our dedicated professional development advisor, who will help you define your professional objectives and identify a co-op opportunity. With hundreds of co-op employers as well as the option to develop your own co-op, you'll have the chance to gain invaluable hands-on experience.





ONLINE LLM

(CAN BE COMPLETED IN ONE YEAR; WITHOUT CO-OP PLACEMENT)

FOCUS AREAS

- Bar Examination Preparation
- Intellectual Property and Technology
- International Business Law

The Online LLM offers a 100 percent online flexible learning format designed for working attorneys to enhance their practical skills and foundational knowledge of the ever-changing US legal environment and the global practice of law. Students take advantage of Northeastern's global network through lively online discussions based on a wide range of issues, including intellectual property, technology, privacy and international business.

HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE: CALIFORNIA LEGAL IMMERSION SUMMER EXPERIENCE

Online LLM students have the opportunity to participate in an optional one-week immersion experience in the San Francisco Bay Area. Students visit legal and governmental organizations and gain real-world insights from legal leaders about the interplay among law, technology and government.

INDUSTRY-INFORMED COURSES

Online LLM students choose from a wide range of courses focusing on industry-informed curricular paths.

SAMPLE COURSES:

- Data Privacy Compliance in the 21st Century
- Intellectual Property and Technology Law
- Introduction to US Law and Legal System

ON-CAMPUS LLM ACADEMIC/CO-OP SEQUENCE

Experiential LLM (12 months with co-op placement)

Fall '24 Semester	Academic Term
Spring '25 Semester	Academic Term
Summer '25 Semester	Co-op Term



LLM (9 months without co-op placement)

Fall '24 Semester	Academic Term
Spring '25 Semester	Academic Term



CO-OPS AROUND THE WORLD



SELECTED DOMESTIC CO-OP PLACEMENTS

Accion International
Cambridge,
Massachusetts

ACLU of Massachusetts
Boston, Massachusetts

Adkins, Kelston & Zavez
Boston, Massachusetts

Alexion
Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
Boston, Massachusetts

BlueCross BlueShield
of Puerto Rico
San Juan, Puerto Rico

Buoy Health, Inc.
Boston, Massachusetts

Center for Law and
Education, Inc.
Boston, Massachusetts

City of Boston
Boston, Massachusetts

DC Office of Cable
Television, Film, Music
and Entertainment
Washington, DC

Donovan Hatem
Boston, Massachusetts

edX, Inc.
Cambridge,
Massachusetts

Foley Hoag
Boston, Massachusetts

FXB Center for Health
& Human Rights at
Harvard University
Cambridge,
Massachusetts

Greater Boston
Legal Services
Boston, Massachusetts

Grossman, Tucker,
Perreault & Pfleger
Manchester,
New Hampshire

Hedges & Tumplosky
Boston, Massachusetts

International Institute
for Conflict Prevention
and Resolution, Inc.
New York, New York

Kohn, Kohn & Colapinto
Washington, DC

Liberty Mutual
Insurance/Cain, Sherry,
Geller & Vachereau
Boston, Massachusetts

Mass General Brigham
Somerville,
Massachusetts

Massachusetts
Appeals Court
Boston, Massachusetts

Massachusetts
Attorney
General's Office
Boston, Massachusetts

Massachusetts
Securities Division
Boston, Massachusetts

Milligan Rona
Duran & King
Boston, Massachusetts

Morse, Barnes-Brown
& Pendleton
Waltham, Massachusetts

National Law Center
on Homelessness
and Poverty
Washington, DC

New York County
Supreme Court
New York, New York

Oxfam America
Boston, Massachusetts

Perseus Strategies
Washington, DC

Physicians for
Human Rights
New York, New York

Root Capital
Cambridge,
Massachusetts

Sandulli Grace
Boston, Massachusetts

Sherin and Lodgen
Boston, Massachusetts

State Street Bank
& Trust Co.
Boston, Massachusetts

Suffolk County District
Attorney's Office
Boston, Massachusetts

Tarter Krinsky & Drogin
New York, New York

UMass Memorial
Health Care, Inc.
Worcester,
Massachusetts

US Department
of Justice Executive
Office for
Immigration Review
Falls Church, Virginia

SELECTED INTERNATIONAL CO-OPS

Al Zamil & Al Kharashi
Law Firm
Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

AllBright Law Offices
Shanghai, China

Human Rights
Law Network
Delhi, India

Majed Al-Dafri Law Firm
Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

Morgan & Morgan
Panama City,
Republic of Panama

Nasser Malalla Advocates
& Legal Consultants
Dubai, UAE

Raoul Wallenberg Institute
of Human Rights and
Humanitarian Law
Lund, Sweden

R.S. Agbenoto &
Associates
Accra, Ghana

Tehar, S.C.
Caracas, Venezuela

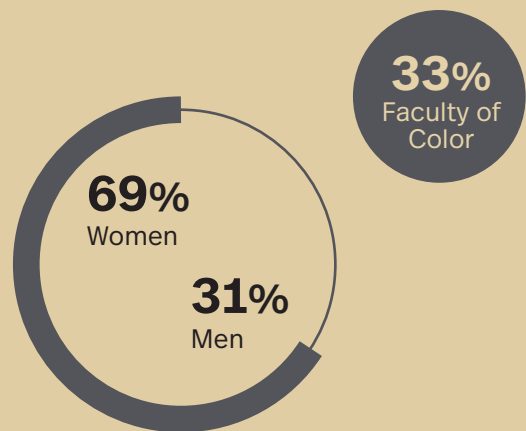
Tried and True

FACULTY EXPERTS

The Northeastern law faculty, second to none in their research and publications, will be your enthusiastic mentors and champions. In addition to being exceptional scholars and researchers, they are authors of trailblazing casebooks and widely read articles in the most prestigious journals. Our faculty includes active litigators, committed advocates, respected consultants and influential policy shapers. Law isn't simply a subject to them; it's a tool that they sharpen and wield with authority.

As busy as they are, our faculty members are available, accessible and eager to offer advice and assistance. They are passionate about teaching and take great pride in inspiring the next generation of legal professionals who will make their mark on the world.

58 Full-Time Faculty



“I am an international lawyer – I was educated and worked in France, the United Kingdom, the Netherlands and the United States. While the language of international law may be similar across borders, its cultural understanding varies considerably. These differences can help us devise creative institutions and legal processes to respond to the world’s human, economic and political challenges.”

– PROFESSOR SONIA ELISE ROLLAND



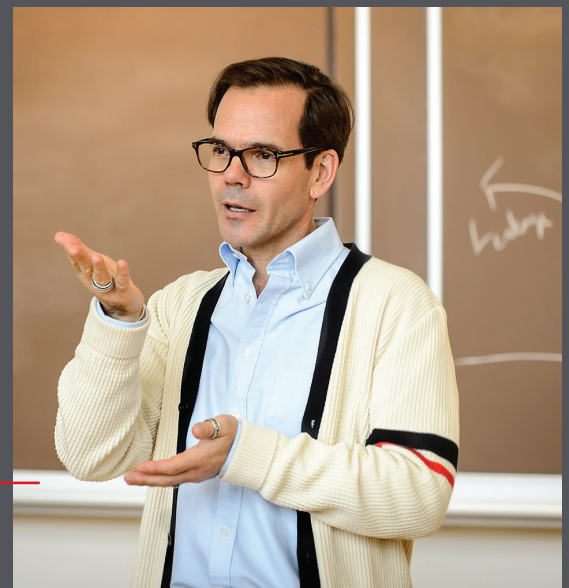
“Today’s global lawyer needs an appreciation of the cultural, historical and institutional underpinnings of different legal systems. In my comparative law class, we examine the roles served by law in different regimes, including legitimizing the state, supporting a market economy, settling disputes and giving voice to political participation.”

– PROFESSOR MARGARET WOO



“In my scholarship and my classroom teaching, I try to bring the insights and experience gained from many years as an international corporate lawyer, business executive and entrepreneur together with interdisciplinary analytic methods to explore the diverse local, national, regional and transnational legal regimes that structure economic activity in the global economy.”

– PROFESSOR DAN DANIELSEN





Zhicheng Shen LLM '18

HOME COUNTRY: China

FOCUS: General LLM

CO-OP: King & Wood
Mallesons, Shanghai

“At Northeastern, I had the opportunity to create a global network of peers, which opened new doors both professionally and personally. I really appreciated the individualized guidance I received from the faculty and LLM staff.”

Try It on for Size

BOSTON

Boston is one of the most sophisticated legal markets in the United States. A center for technological innovation, financial services, education and healthcare, Boston is home to some of the most venerable and prestigious law firms in the country. Massachusetts has a long history of producing distinguished jurists, and its courts are respected across the US and around the world. For your introduction to the cutting edge of US legal practice, you couldn't be better positioned than at Northeastern University, located in the heart of Boston.



Try It, You'll Like It

COMMUNITY



ABOUT NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY

Founded in 1898, Northeastern University is a world leader in experiential learning, urban engagement and interdisciplinary research meeting global and societal needs. The university offers a broad range of undergraduate and graduate programs in nine colleges and professional schools leading to degrees through the doctorate.

CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT

LLM students are invited and encouraged to participate in more than 40 student organizations at the law school and to take advantage of amenities such as state-of-the-art fitness facilities.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SUPPORT

Northeastern's Office of Global Services is an active resource to over 20,000 international students and scholars from 147 different nations across the world. The office provides the professional expertise and support you need to maintain compliance through immigration, academic and employment experiences – helping you remain a valuable member of the Northeastern community.





Sumit Sachdeo LLM '21

HOME COUNTRY: India

FOCUS: Health Policy and Law

CO-OP: Mass General Brigham,
Somerville

“I came to Northeastern Law with medical and legal degrees, but it wasn’t until my co-op in medical research oversight that I found my dream job. Every day was different. Every case was different. By taking advantage of Northeastern’s unique co-op program, I opened up a whole new world of opportunities for myself.”

ADMISSIONS AND FINANCIAL AID

The Northeastern LLM program admits students who already hold a first professional degree in law. For international applicants, that requirement may be fulfilled by a bachelor of laws or equivalent degree from an accredited or comparably recognized law school outside the United States. For domestic applicants, a JD from an ABA-accredited law school is required.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Northeastern University School of Law application (available at lsac.org or directly at law.northeastern.edu/llm)
- Résumé or curriculum vitae (CV)
- Personal statement
- One letter of recommendation
- Official transcripts
- For applicants whose first language is not English, a score report for the internet-based Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL iBT®) or the International English Language Testing System (IELTS)

Details about the LLM application process may be found at law.northeastern.edu/llm.

FUNDING

LLM Scholarship Program

All applicants to the LLM program are automatically considered for scholarship support. Scholarship awards are determined after a thorough review of a candidate's application and credentials.

A limited number of merit scholarships up to the entire value of tuition are awarded to On-Campus LLM students who demonstrate academic distinction. Close to 100 percent of the incoming LLM class in 2023 received some level of scholarship support.

LLM Co-op Stipend

A stipend of up to \$2,000 is available for students who accept unpaid or underpaid co-ops as part of the On-Campus Experiential Program.

Double Husky Scholarship

The Double Husky Scholarship helps graduates with a bachelor's degree from Northeastern finance their graduate education by providing a 25 percent tuition discount for the LLM program. Those with a bachelor's degree from Northeastern are automatically considered for the scholarship when they apply.

LLM Tuition 2023-2024

On-Campus	Online
\$60,408	\$1,449 per credit hour



Anita Akwa LLM '18

HOME COUNTRY: **Ghana**

FOCUS: **International
Business Law**

CO-OP: **Velcro Corporation,
Boston**

"I chose Northeastern because of the co-op program and the international business law concentration. On co-op, I was able to apply what I learned in international business law classes and to test my assumptions about this field of law. The experience was invaluable."

The National Jurist
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School of Law

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PRACTICAL
TRAINING

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INTELLECTUAL
PROPERTY
LAW

#1

FOR
PUBLIC
INTEREST

U.S. News &
World Report
RANKS

Northeastern
University

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FOR
NATIONAL
UNIVERSITIES

Northeastern
University
School of Law

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FOR
HEALTH
CARE LAW

AT A GLANCE

LLM STUDENT PROFILE 2023–2024

Total number of on-campus
LLM students: 30

Women: 66% Men: 33%

Average age: 29

LLM students' countries
of first law degree:

Argentina, Brazil, Chile, China,
Ecuador, India, Iran, Japan, Kenya,
Nigeria, Turkey, United Kingdom

2022–2023 LLM CO-OP PRACTICE SETTINGS

● NGO/Nonprofit Organization	50%
● Corporate/ In-house	30%
● Government	10%
● Judicial	5%
● Law Firms	5%

ON-CAMPUS LLM

(9 MONTHS WITHOUT CO-OP;
12 MONTHS WITH CO-OP)

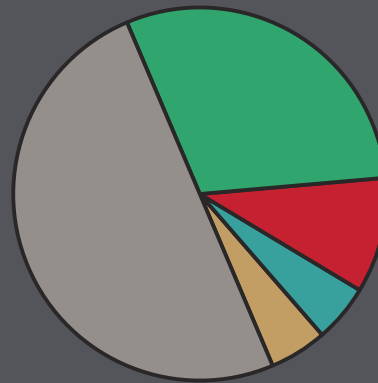
- General
- Health Policy and Law
- Human Rights and
Economic Development
- Intellectual Property and Innovation
- International Business Law

ONLINE LLM (WITHOUT CO-OP)

- Bar Examination Preparation
- Intellectual Property and Technology
- International Business Law

ON-CAMPUS LLM/MBA

(20 MONTHS WITHOUT CO-OP;
24 MONTHS WITH CO-OP)



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