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FOR US TAX LAW
– LLM GUIDE, 2024

Graduate Tax Program

The tax credential you need in today's competitive market.

Become a tax law superstar with the BU Law Graduate Tax Program. Established in 1959, this program has led the way in tax law education. With options like the LLM in Taxation, Master in the Study of Tax Law, and Estate Planning Certificate Program, you'll engage in **coursework in areas like business tax, estate planning, and international tax law**—all taught by leading professionals actively practicing in their field. With a rich legacy, strong alumni network, and evolving curriculum, you'll finish prepared, connected, and ready to conquer the world of tax law!

LLM IN TAXATION

DESIGNED FOR:

- Lawyers seeking advanced training in tax law
- Recent JD graduates to fast-track their tax law career and enhance employability with specialized skills and knowledge

12 COURSES • 24 CREDITS

- ✓ Deepen and broaden your understanding of tax law
- ✓ Stay at the forefront of this rapidly evolving field
- ✓ Gain hands-on experience and build a comprehensive skills portfolio
- ✓ Become higher-level client advisors who can navigate complex tax issues
- ✓ Qualify for a US bar exam with an additional semester (for internationally-trained lawyers in LLM program)

PART TIME

FULL TIME

ON CAMPUS

ONLINE

FALL START

SPRING START

SUMMER START

MASTER IN THE STUDY OF TAX LAW

DESIGNED FOR:

- Accountants, wealth managers, paralegals, & nonlegal professionals with an interest in advanced taxation
- Recent graduates with accounting degrees

ESTATE PLANNING CERTIFICATE

DESIGNED FOR:

- Legal and nonlegal professionals
- Students who complete this certificate often choose to advance to the LLM in Taxation or the Master in the Study of Tax Law, with credits transferable toward these degrees

6 COURSES • 12 CREDITS

PART TIME

ON CAMPUS

ONLINE

HYBRID

FALL START

SPRING START

SUMMER START



Learn more.
bu.edu/law/llmprograms



“My LLM experience has been online and I have felt like I am getting an equivalent experience to in person attendance in terms of content and access to professors... I have found the faculty to be excellent– all actual tax practitioners with a very practical approach to the material.”

Christine Roberts, LLM in Taxation



for Best Classroom
Experience

Princeton Review, 2023

KEY FEATURES

- Faculty who are leading tax and estate-planning professionals drawn from law firms, accounting firms, tax consulting firms, and federal and state government revenue departments currently practicing in the areas they teach
- A responsive tax curriculum that continually evolves to meet current industry standards
- Inclusive learning environment with one-on-one academic advising, accessible faculty, and state-of-the-art technology
- Flexible learning options that meet your needs: on campus/online/full-time/part-time
- Available for international students as an option in our Two-Year LLM Program
- Abundant opportunities for networking & community building through student organizations, exclusive BU Law events, and partner organizations and firms

COURSES OFFERED ANNUALLY

- **Federal Income Taxation I & II** (required)
- **Introduction to Corporate Tax** (required)
- **Partnership Tax** (required)
- **International Taxation** (multiple courses)
- **Tax Practice and Procedure**
- **Estate and Gift Taxation**
- **Taxation of Financial Products**
- **Life Cycle of a Business Venture**
- **Tax Aspects of Buying and Selling a Business**
- **Transfer Pricing and Supply Chains**
- **Corporate Reorganizations**
- **Taxation of Intellectual Property**
- **Tax Accounting for Financial Statements**
- **Estate & Advanced Estate Planning**
- **US and International Tax Policy**

See our website for a detailed list of courses.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & CAREER OUTCOMES

Our dedicated professional development office provides comprehensive career support to prepare you for on-campus interview opportunities, our Tax Attorney Recruiting Event (TARE), and the International Student Interview Program (ISIP).

You will join the ranks of a valuable professional network of more than 3,000 accomplished alumni. Our graduates find work in a wide range of practice settings, including private law firms; accounting and tax advisory firms of all sizes; federal and state government agencies and legislative bodies; business corporations; non-profit organizations and academia.

ELIGIBILITY

US-trained applicants to the LLM program must be graduates of accredited law schools, while internationally-trained applicants must hold a first degree in law or its equivalent from an accredited or comparably recognized law school, or be admitted to the national bar of certain jurisdictions. Applicants to the master's or certificate programs must have a bachelor degree or its equivalent.

SCHOLARSHIPS

All full-time residential program applicants, as well as candidates from the public service sector applying to a full-time online LLM program, are automatically considered for merit-based scholarships. There is no separate application process for scholarships.

ABOUT BU LAW

Founded in 1872, Boston University School of Law (BU Law) is renowned for its excellence in legal education. Offering premier graduate and certificate programs, BU Law is dedicated to supporting our students to advance careers and achieve their professional aspirations.

Our distinguished faculty, comprised of top scholars and practitioners, along with the support of our Professional Development Team, ensures comprehensive guidance throughout the academic journey. Students benefit from a wealth of resources and opportunities at BU Law, including access to renowned guest speakers, extensive networking possibilities, and a vibrant academic community.

With a global alumni network of over 25,000 professionals across diverse legal fields, BU Law provides invaluable community and career connections.

Join our inclusive community that values diverse perspectives, enriching your studies and beyond.
You're never alone in your journey toward success.

QUESTIONS? CONTACT US!

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