

UConn Law LLM Programs: Our Collaboration with the University of Muenster

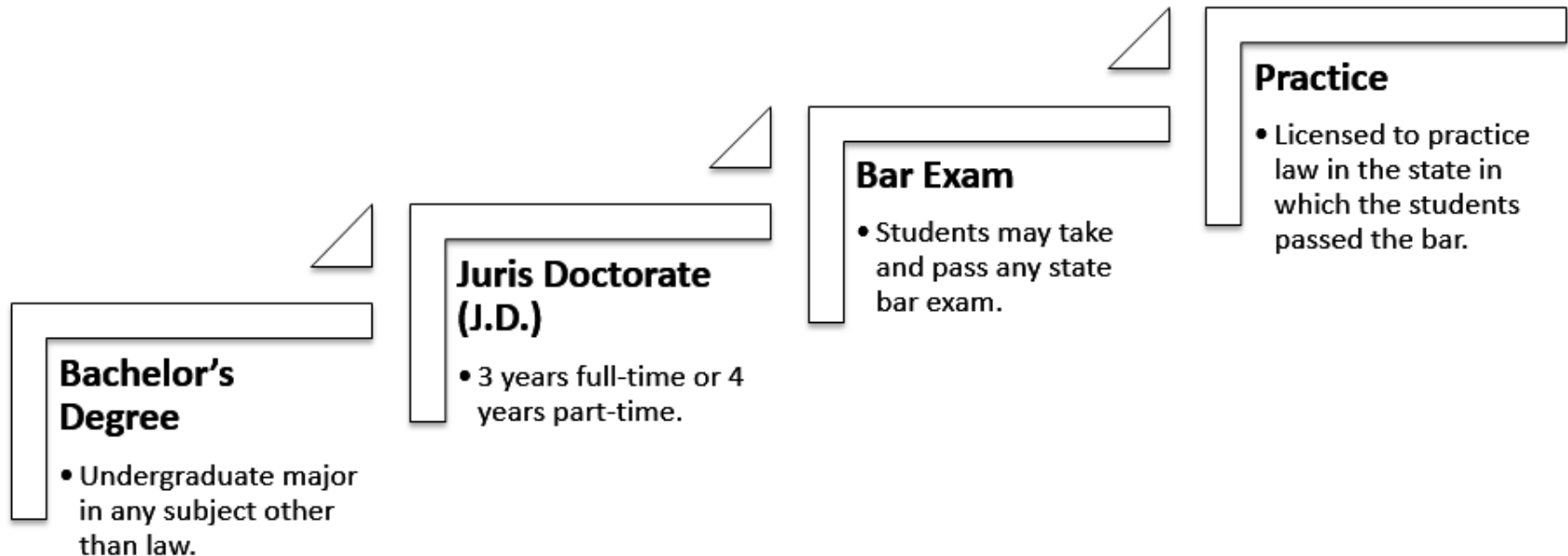


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University of Connecticut School of Law**

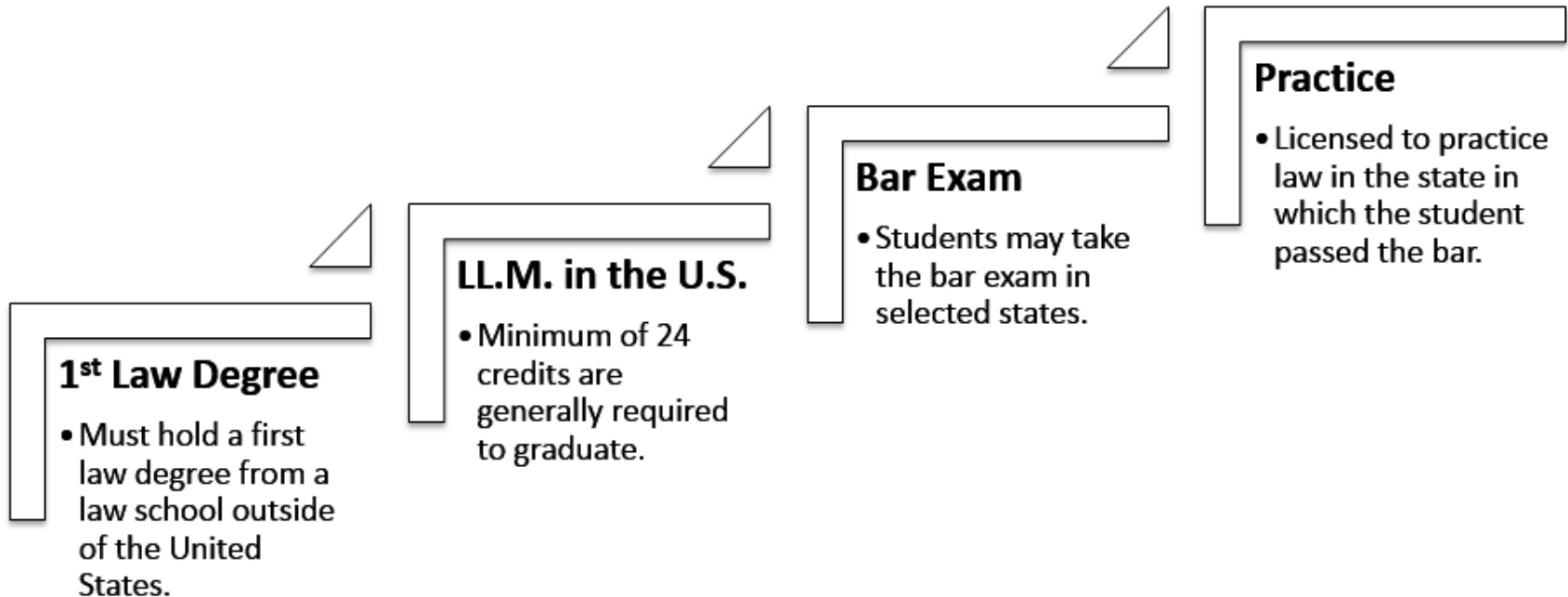
Today's Presentation:

1. The U.S. Legal System – Why study in the U.S. and what does UConn Law have to offer?
2. The Application Process – Requirements and application tips
3. Life at UConn Law – Location, student life, housing, and more

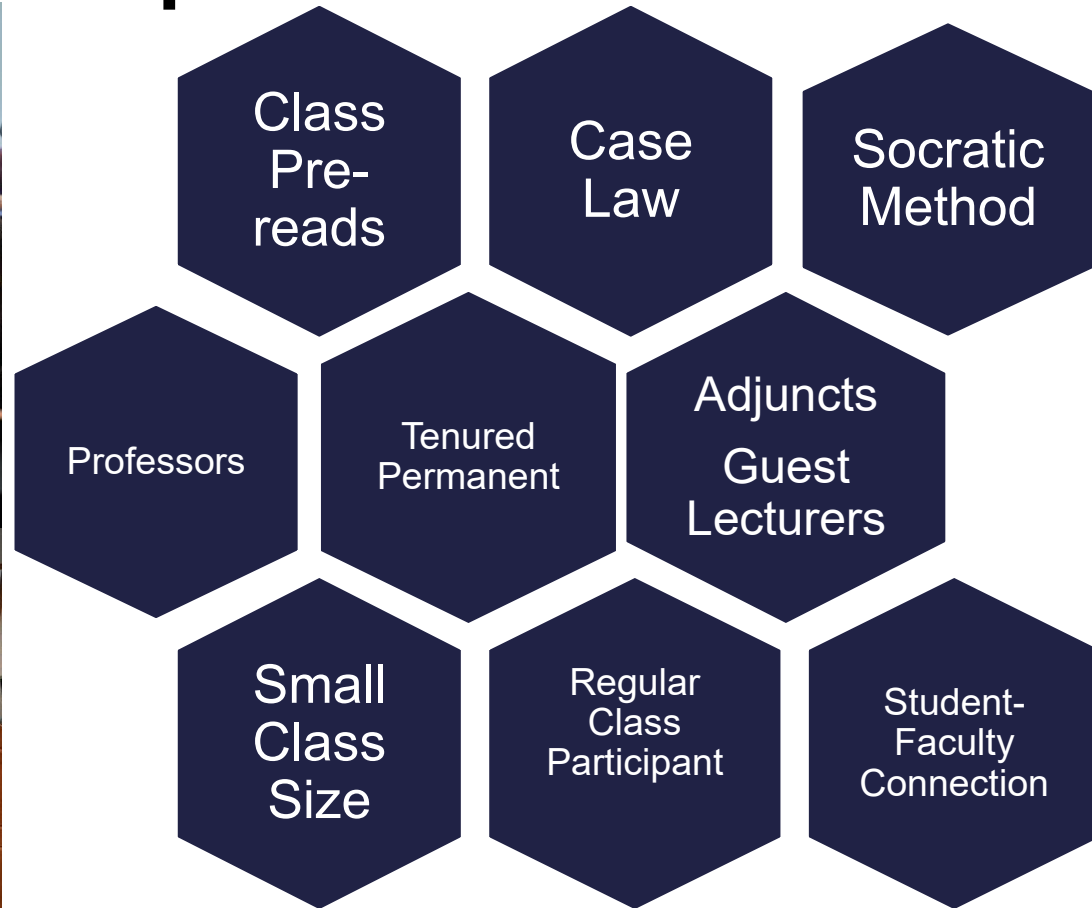
U.S. Legal Education System Domestic Track



U.S. Legal Education System International Track



What makes American legal education unique?



Why Study Law in the U.S.?

U.S. Legal
Knowledge

Specialize

Bar Exam

International
Practice

Teach

Cultural
Exchange

Global
Networks

UConn School of Law



Top Public U.S. Law School

#1 in Insurance Law

Leader in Tax Law, Human Rights & Social Justice, Risk Management & Compliance; IP & IG, Energy & Environmental Law



Individualized Attention

5:1 student-faculty ratio



Affordability & Value

* Low Public-school tuition: LLM tuition at \$31,824

* Merit-based Scholarship



Experiential Opportunities

14 Legal Clinics

6 Field Placements

4 Student-run Journals

Options for study at UConn Law

LLM student

- Completed in 1 academic year
- Leads to a LLM degree
- Must be nominated by Muenster to qualify for our LLM Pathway scholarship
- Pay LLM program fees (with up to 50% scholarship)

Exchange

- 1 semester to 1 academic year
- Non-degree
- Students do not pay fees to the host institution
- Exchange to LLM option

6 Specialized LLM Programs

U.S. Legal Studies LLM

Opportunity to choose from among 150 courses offered with certificate programs in 7 fields

Insurance Law LLM

Oldest and most sophisticated Insurance Law program in the world.

Human Rights & Social Justice LLM

A unique opportunity to pursue a course of study that integrates the international and domestic dimensions of a social justice practice of law.

Governance, Risk Management and Compliance LLM

UConn School of Law has drawn on its excellence in the fields of compliance and insurance to meet an increasing demand for legally trained compliance officers.

Energy & Environmental LLM

Practice-based learning opportunities, externships with state agencies, law firms and corporations.

Intellectual Property and Information Governance LLM

Encourages students to balance competing private and public demands for innovation in arts, markets, and new technologies

7 Concentrations:

Corporate and Regulatory Compliance

Energy and Environmental Law

Insurance Law

Foundational Concentration in U.S. Law

Human Rights

Intellectual Property

Tax Studies

How to Prepare a Strong Application

- Requirements
- Tips on preparing:
 - Personal statement
 - Language proficiency
 - Legal writing sample



Required Application Documents

Resume/CV (Curriculum Vitae)

Personal Statement

Legal Writing Sample

One Letter of Recommendation

Proof of English Language Proficiency (waived for those with 1st law degree in English)

Law School Transcript in English

<https://apply.llm.law.uconn.edu/apply>

Personal Statement

The Personal Statement is:

- An essay that applicants write as part of the admissions process
- 1-2 pages long

What is the purpose?

- Illuminate your intellectual background and interests
- Provide information that may not be provided through other information in the application
- Showcase the applicant's academic performance, professional experience and the idea of future career goal.
- Explains the applicant's desire to pursue a degree in the field to which he/she is applying for.

Personal Statement

Tips and Tricks:

- *Be specific*
- *Tell a story*
- *Be authentic*
- *Proofread your statement*
- *Address any gaps in your application*

Language Requirements

Do I need to show proficiency?

Primary language is English;
Earned a law degree in English;
Earned a prior academic degree
in the United States;
Completed a non-
degree program at UConn School
of Law;
Completed an intensive English
language course at UCAELI



Language Proficiency
Statement (waiver)

What are the language requirements?

- TOEFL IBT® score of 100-
 - IELTS score of 7.5-

Excellent

**TOEFL IBT® score of 90-
IELTS score of 7.0-**

Met the
requirements

- TOEFL IBT® score of 80-89
 - IELTS score of 6.5

Further
evidence
needed

Legal Writing Sample

Do I need it? Why?

Admissions
Requirements

Legal Writing

Analytical
Skills

Professional/
Academic
Interests

Scholarship
Decisions

English
Proficiency

Legal Writing Sample

Example 1: U.S. Legal Studies LLM

- Memorandum on incorporating a new business

Example 2: Insurance Law LLM

- Paper on liability insurance in aviation

Example 3: Human Rights & Social Justice

- Report reviewing cases represented by a Human Rights NGO where the student interned

Legal Writing Sample:

Tips and Tricks

Content

Legal topic
related to LLM

Remove
confidential
information

Language

Clear, concise

Grammar

Translation
possible

Length

5-8 pages

Application Deadlines



**Rolling
admissions**

Fall enrollment:

- **April 15th**

Spring enrollment:

- **October 1st**

Life at UConn Law

Location, student services,
housing and more!

Location



UConn Law is in Hartford, the capital of Connecticut, a center of insurance, finance, and manufacturing.

Hartford is located 2 hours from New York City and 1.5 hours from Boston. It is in the heart of New England, one of the most historic regions in the country.

Hartford, CT



Student Support Services



- Orientation
- Designated International Student Staff
- Monthly Student Meetings
- Over 40 Student Groups
- Connecticut Alliance of International Lawyers
- Annual Holiday Events

More student support Services

- Academic Counselor
- Faculty Advisors
- Faculty office hours
- Career Support
- Writing & Academic Help
- Librarians



What is the campus like?



Library



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SCHOOL OF LAW



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Starr Hall



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What are the Housing Options?

- Within walking distance from campus
- Traditional New England architecture
- Moderate prices
- [Villages at Hartford Housing](#) (student townhouses)



Student life on campus

“UConn LLM: Day in the Life” video is now up on [Youtube!](#)



Upcoming Webinars

VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE SERIES

LIFE OF AN LLM STUDENT AT UCONN LAW

*Join us and listen to current LLM students
talk about their day-to-day experience
studying at UConn Law*

**February 5th, 2026
10:00AM EST**



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Virtual Open House Series

How to Apply: Transcripts, Personal Statements, and more

Learn about all of the
essential pieces of your
LLM application from our
Admissions team!



March 12th, 2026 10:00 AM EST

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The Value of an LLM: Where Your Degree Can Take You

*Led by the Director of Graduate
Admissions, Yan Hong*

Learn about the possibilities
and pathways to life after
gaining your LLM



**April 9th, 2026
10:00AM EST**

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