EXECUTIVE LLM

IE Law School
Since their inception, the undergraduate and graduate law programs at IE Law School have trained generations of lawyers worldwide for success in law firms, as well as in the corporate sector and public service.

The recognized prestige of IE’s business and law programs is based on the excellence of its faculty, the strength of its academic programs, and the experience and diversity of its student body. International rankings from publications such as the Financial Times, The Wall Street Journal, The Economist or Business Week place IE in the top law and business schools in Europe, and among the leading schools worldwide.

IE Law School is centrally located in the exciting city of Madrid, the financial and political capital of Spain. The city’s geographic location makes it a cultural crossroads, the perfect bridge between Europe, the Americas and Africa. Madrid offers a wealth of history in its architecture and traditions, as well as a lively cultural and social scene. This Spanish and cosmopolitan environment, together with a range of activities to satisfy every taste, puts Madrid in a league of its own.

Northwestern University
Northwestern University School of Law is one of America’s most pre-eminent institutions for legal education. With a Strategic Plan that responds to the increasing complexity, globalization, and competitiveness of the legal profession, Northwestern Law is better positioned than any other law school to prepare students from around the world to succeed in today’s global economy.

The various published rankings, including America’s Best Graduate Schools published by US News and World Report, consistently rank Northwestern Law among the top law schools in the United States.

Located in the heart of downtown Chicago, the law school’s lakefront campus provides a spectacular setting in which to study law. With approximately 8 million people in the metropolitan area, Chicago is the third largest city in the United States. The city is a virtual explosion of cultural activity, civic pride and multicultural expression. From stunning architecture and world famous museums to lakefront parks and vibrant ethnic neighborhoods, Chicago offers a range of attractions to satisfy every taste.

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Admission Requirements
Financial Aid

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Format: Blended format which combines on-campus periods in Madrid and Chicago with interactive online learning periods.

Content: Combines the Anglo-American common law and its application in international practice with management fundamentals vital to the practice of law for business clients.

Language of instruction: English

Location: Madrid, Chicago and online instruction

Duration: 8 months (September-May)

Profile: Working lawyers and other professionals with at least 3 years of experience*.

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* An applicant without a first degree in law may be admitted as a candidate for the Master of Studies in Law (MSL) degree on proof of substantial work experience dealing with legal or regulatory matters.

How to apply:
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Participants in the Executive LLM Programs are eligible to apply for a number of financing options to fund the programs. Among these alternatives, particular mention may be made of installment payments, external loan financing and scholarships.

To learn more about the application procedure and the Executive LLM Financial Aid website for financial aid assistance and key financial aid documents (www.ie.edu/admissions/apply/), please visit: financialaid.ie.edu

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The Executive LLM Program offers participants a top-quality learning experience based on the three pillars of international education:

- The Anglo-American model of common law.
- Experience abroad: exposure to a foreign legal system and the world of international clients.
- Blended methodology: a combination of on-campus and online learning.

This unique approach to international legal education prepares participants to succeed in the global marketplace.

### Program Overview

Graduate of the Executive LLM program takes a Master of Laws (LLM) degree from Northwestern University School of Law and a Certificate in Business Administration awarded by IE.

### Program Features

- **Core Law Courses**
  - Contract Law:
    - Basic forms of doing business in the US, stressing solutions to issues faced by businesses, including models, theories and tools to analyze contracts.
  - Antitrust Law:
    - Defining and analyzing anti-competitive situations and make decisions that increase a firm’s competitive standing.
  - Financial Accounting:
    - Concepts of financial management for the legal professional, including models, theories and tools to analyze financial statements and reporting of a company’s financial position, value generation in business, and advice in each state.

- **International Taxation**
  - Principles and underlying policy:
    - US legal concepts governing the formation and enforcement of contracts, plus additional methods and international tax treaties.

- **Litigation & Alternative Dispute Resolution**
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    - US legal concepts governing the formation and enforcement of contracts, plus additional methods and international tax treaties.

- **Financial Accounting**
  - Concepts of financial management for the legal professional, including models, theories and tools to analyze financial statements.

- **Business Administration Module**
  - Financial Accounting:
    - Concepts of financial management for the legal professional, including models, theories and tools to analyze financial statements.

- **Executive Program**
  - Executive Program provides today’s practicing lawyer with the tools necessary to advance to the next level of professional success.

### Executive LLM Experience

- **Executive LLM Experience**
  - Participants will be able to earn an LLM degree without an on-site period of time from their professional and personal obligations.
  - The Executive LLM consists of intensive on-campus periods in Chicago, supplemented by approximately four weeks each, alternating with on-site coursework using our state-of-the-art course platform.

### Student Profile

- **Average 9 years**
  - Average 36 years
  - Male 60%

### Business Administration Module

- **Financial Accounting**
  - Concepts of financial management for the legal professional, including models, theories and tools to analyze financial statements.

### Class Profile

The potential candidate for the Executive LLM Program is a lawyer trained in a non-US legal system, practicing law in an environment which requires knowledge of the Anglo-American legal system and its application in international law.

### U.S. Bar Examinations

- **Bilingual Candidates**: Within the next five years and IQP, providing a valuable insight into the world of international clients. This takes place according to the specific and other bar examiners. To learn more about the advantages of this program, please contact our admissions office.

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