

LLM IN CHILD AND FAMILY LAW

The Master of Laws (LLM) degree is directed toward attorneys who seek to sharpen and inform the skills necessary to handle the sensitive challenges of family and child law. This legal concentration offers comprehensive study in child law trial practice and legislation, international rights for children, adoption law, and domestic violence.

PROGRAM DETAILS

LENGTH OF PROGRAM: The LLM can be completed in 2 years on a part-time basis, though flexible completion options are available.

LOCATION: The LLM in Child and Family Law can be completed fully online, fully on-campus, or as a hybrid program.

ONLINE LLM IN CHILD AND FAMILY LAW

CURRICULUM: The program requires 24 hours of coursework, including a 3 credit hour thesis requirement. You may elect to complete a family law or children's law concentration with your elective courses. Or, you may build your elective courses to meet your individual interests and needs.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- A completed online application available at gpem.LUC.edu/apply
- Official transcripts of all undergraduate and any graduate work; transcripts must verify completion of a bachelor's degree and a primary law degree (e.g., JD or LLB)
- Two letters of recommendation
- A one- to two-page statement of purpose detailing an interest in pursuing this degree and the respective concentration area
- A resume outlining work experience, education, professional or academic achievements, and any additional information relevant to support the application

The following documents are required, in addition to those listed above, for those who may fall into these categories:

- Either an official TOEFL or IELTS score report for international applicants. This requirement is waived for those who have completed a 4-year bachelor's or a master's degree program in the U.S. For those with a non-U.S. bachelor's degree, the U.S. master's degree must be conferred to waive the requirement. The language test is also waived for those who are from, or who have completed a bachelor's or master's degree at a recognized institution in, Australia, Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, or the United Kingdom, where the language of instruction is English.
- International applicants or U.S. residents who completed school abroad are required to submit non-U.S. transcripts to one of the following: Educational Perspectives (edperspective.org), Educational Credential Evaluators (ece.org), or the Law School Admission Council (lsac.org) for evaluation of credentials. The general evaluation report must show that an applicant's non-U.S. education is equivalent to a U.S. bachelor's degree to be considered for admission.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Deadlines are subject to change. For current deadline and program information, please visit [LUC.edu/childlawllm](https://www.luc.edu/childlawllm).

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