EXECUTIVE LLM IN CHICAGO

The Executive LLM Chicago (ELLMC) is a unique and accelerated Master of Laws program for global lawyers seeking an LLM. This program, designed for working professionals, enables international law graduates to earn an LLM from a top law school in a single summer, from May through August. The Executive LLM Chicago program allows international lawyers to study business law in a concentrated format over the summer by maximizing their knowledge and practical skills in managing legal aspects of business transactions conducted within the United States or with US-based companies.

Program Structure
The curriculum contains course topics carefully selected to maximize knowledge and practical skills in managing legal aspects of business transactions conducted within the United States, or with U.S. based companies. Students learn about the law governing the financial and commercial aspects of business as well as M&A and Corporate Governance. Courses are taught by faculty of Northwestern Law, situated in a world-class city and major U.S. legal market.

Additionally, at the beginning of their summer, students are invited to the prestigious Garrett Institute, a two-day symposium attended by senior law firm partners, general counsel and government officials addressing important current issues in the corporate and securities law fields.

Degree Requirements

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**Required Courses (4 credits)**

**Additional Courses (17 credits)**

- BUSCOM 804-L: Business Associations II: Mergers & Acquisitions
- BUSCOM 805-L: Business Associations III: Corporate Governance and Shareholder Activism
- BUSCOM 815-L: Business Bankruptcy in the United States
- CONPUB 801-L: Introduction to U.S. Constitutional Law and Legal Structure
- CRIM 801-L: Corporate Criminal Law
- LITRB 695-L: Negotiation
- LITARB 802-L: Legal Ethics
- PPTYTORT 850-L: Intellectual Property
- TAXLAW 805-L: International Taxation

Minimum Credits Required: 21

Bar Exam Information
Students who wish to apply to the California bar should enroll in a course on ethics and professional responsibility that focuses specifically on California law. While the Law School does not guarantee bar exam eligibility to Executive LLM students for any state, the California State Bar has notified Northwestern Law that the current Executive LLM Chicago program will qualify a student to take the California Bar Exam.