



# PennState Dickinson Law

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Earn your LL.M. at one of the top-ranked research universities in the world. Penn State's Dickinson Law offers one of the oldest and most prestigious master of laws programs for foreign-trained lawyers, and gives students a high-level understanding of the U.S. legal system. Our program is a 24-credit, one academic year course of study, with opportunities for a third semester. Following the foundational curriculum, students may focus on a particular field or area of law, pursue interdisciplinary research opportunities, or enrich their studies by participating in one of our experiential learning programs.

At Dickinson Law, we integrate LL.M. students into the life of the law school. Our LL.M. cohort is kept intentionally small to foster greater interaction with J.D. students and faculty, as well as to cultivate relationships with alumni, judges, and lawyers in the nearby metropolitan legal markets of Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Baltimore, New York, and Washington, D.C.

Dickinson Law boasts a globally aware faculty. The majority of our faculty have experience teaching overseas, and our faculty includes many Fulbright scholars and grant recipients.

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**PRACTICE GREATNESS**

## The LL.M. PROGRAM at a GLANCE



**RANKED #52**  
**OF 1,000 INSTITUTIONS GLOBALLY**  
for quality of education and training of students,  
prestige of faculty, and quality of faculty research



**NO MORE THAN 20**  
**STUDENTS PER COHORT**  
intentionally small to cultivate relationships  
with J.D. students, faculty, alumni, lawyers,  
and judges



**700,000+** ALUMNI  
global network of loyal and enthusiastic  
Penn State alumni



**8 COURTHOUSES** near the Law  
School provide opportunities to observe  
the practice of law

### APPLYING to DICKINSON LAW

Applicants to Dickinson Law's LL.M. Program must apply online through LSAC. To start your free LSAC registration, go to [llm.lsac.org](http://llm.lsac.org) and select the electronic application for The Pennsylvania State University-Dickinson Law (Carlisle, PA).

#### APPLICATION MATERIALS

- Personal Statement
- Resume or CV
- Transcripts  
Official transcripts and translations must be submitted through the LSAC LL.M. Credential Assembly Service.
- Proof of English Proficiency or Waiver Request  
Applicants must submit a score report from TOEFL® (recommended minimum of 88 points), or IELTS™ (recommended minimum of 6.5).  
  
Waiver is available for international applicants who received a baccalaureate or master's degree from an educational institution in a country where English is the language of instruction or an official or native language.
- Letters of Recommendation (*optional*)

### LL.M. CURRICULUM

Dickinson Law's LL.M. is a 24-credit, one academic year course of study that provides a high-level understanding of the U.S. legal system. Following the foundational courses which introduce U.S. legal doctrine and analytic methodologies, students may select courses in specialized fields of study, pursue interdisciplinary research opportunities, or enrich their studies by participating in experiential learning programs.

Our curriculum provides all courses necessary to sit for the N.Y. bar examination, and we provide individual counseling to students who want to pursue this option.

### TUITION & SCHOLARSHIPS

**LL.M. Tuition: \$48,000\***

There are a number of funding and scholarship opportunities available to prospective LL.M. students applying to Penn State's Dickinson Law. We offer a limited number of housing options for LL.M. students.

\* This estimated tuition is for the 2017-18 academic year and is for planning purposes only.  
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