

MASTER OF LAWS  
Corporate Law  
& Finance

Widener Law Welcomes  
International Law School Graduates



Widener University School of Law  
MASTER OF LAWS (LL.M.) IN CORPORATE LAW & FINANCE

Our Program for International  
Students

The Widener Master of Laws in Corporate Law and Finance attracts students from around the world. In recent years, we have had students from Africa, Asia, Europe, and South America, as well as the United States and Canada. These students have brought a tremendous range of knowledge and experience to our program that has greatly enriched the educational experience for faculty and students alike. Widener happily welcomes foreign-trained lawyers to its community and encourages them to apply.

Widener has a special curriculum designed to meet the needs of our foreign students. This curriculum is available for foreign students and American residents who received their legal training abroad. This includes a specialized course, for international students only, called "Introduction to United States Law and Legal Institutions." This course provides students with a basic background on the United States legal system, legal research and writing, and other topics to enhance students' performance in their other classes. We recognize that our international students come to Widener with a variety of backgrounds, goals, and degrees of facility with English. We therefore work with the student to create

a curriculum tailored to individual needs, and require a core of courses designed to ensure basic knowledge of American corporate law and finance. Academic support can also be arranged through the International Student Services Office, with particular emphasis on intensive English language training

Contact Information

Widener University School of Law,  
4601 Concord Pike, P. O. Box 7474,  
Wilmington, DE 19803-0474

Study Corporate Law  
in America's  
"Corporate Capital"

*Hundreds of thousands of companies have incorporated in Delaware and are governed by its corporate law. The Master of Laws in Corporate Law and Finance program allows attorneys to gain the advanced knowledge and analytical skills needed in the business world while studying in the heart of America's unofficial "corporate law capital."*

## Study Corporate Law in America's "Corporate Capital"



### Support Services

Widener University maintains an Office of International Student Services staffed by professional counselors and graduate interns to provide a full range of support services for international students. Assistance is available through this office even before arrival on campus for such matters as immigration, financial processing, health requirements, and administration of the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL). While in residence, an international student may continue to look to this office for advice and help with regard to driver's license, social security numbers, housing, and filing for allowable employment.

### Bar Admission

International students are permitted to enroll in courses beyond the 24 hours required for the degree in preparation for a state bar examination. Although the LL.M. program is not designed to serve as a bar preparation course, some graduates do take the New York State bar examination. Each of the 50 states in the United States has Board of Law examiners, which sets the requirements for bar admission in that state. Students should contact the appropriate state's Board of Law Examiners directly to obtain specific bar admission information. For more information about state bar exams, please refer to the National Conference of Bar Examiners' website: [www.ncbex.org](http://www.ncbex.org).

### Curriculum

#### 1. Required Courses for International Students

Business Organizations (4)  
Colloquium (2)  
Business Principles (2)  
Introduction to United States Law and Legal Institutions (3)  
Securities Regulation (3)

#### 2. Electives

In addition, Master of Laws students may choose any upper level courses in the law school catalog. The one limitation is that 20 of the 24 credits needed for graduation must be in business related areas. A representative list of these courses appears below. (Not all courses are offered every year, and the names and credit allocations of courses may change.)

Advanced Corporation Law (2)  
Government Contracts (2)  
Advanced Income Tax (2)  
Insurance (2)  
Antitrust (3)  
International Business Transactions (3)  
Banking Law (2)  
International Environmental Law (3)  
Complex Litigation (3)  
International Law (3)  
Consumer Law (2)  
Labor Law (3)  
Copyright Law (3)  
Legislation (3)  
Creditors' Rights and Bankruptcy (3)  
Mutual Funds (3)  
Employment Discrimination Law (3)  
Patent Law (2)  
Environmental Law (3)  
Payment Systems (3)  
ERISA, Pensions and Deferred Products Liability (2)  
Compensation (3)  
Sale and Leases (3)  
Estate Planning (2)  
Secured Transactions (3)  
Federal Estate and Gift Taxation (3)  
Seminar: Advanced Business Enterprises (2)  
Federal Income Tax (3)  
Seminar: Advanced Corporations (2)  
Seminar: Advanced Insurance Law (2)  
Seminar: Alternative Dispute Resolution (2)  
Seminar: Consumer Bankruptcy (2)  
Seminar: Current Issues in Labor Law (2)  
Seminar: Food and Drug (2)  
Seminar: Securities Litigation (2)  
Seminar: Tax Research and Policy (2)  
Tax Practice and Procedure (2)  
Trademarks and Unfair Trade Practices (3)  
White Collar Crime (3)  
Workers' Compensation (2)

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## Applications, Tuition, And Financial Aid

Applicants for admission must complete the application form and enclose a personal statement, resume, and the application fee. Applicants must request each college or university attended (undergraduate and graduate) to send to the Graduate Programs Office an official transcript detailing the academic record of the applicant, including degrees earned and dates awarded. One letter of recommendation is required, and should be provided with the application or sent directly to the Graduate Programs Office. The non-refundable \$60 application fee must accompany all forms. Check or money order should be made payable to Widener University.

The application form provided must be completed in full and signed by the applicant. It should be mailed to:

Graduate Programs Office,  
Widener University School of Law,  
4601 Concord Pike, P. O. Box 7474,  
Wilmington, DE 19803-0474.

Foreign law graduates seeking admission are also required to submit an official report of their score on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL). Widener's Institution Code is 2642. Additional information regarding the requirements for foreign applicants may be obtained by contacting the director of the graduate program in Corporate Law and Finance. International law graduates will also be expected to provide verification of financial responsibility prior to the issuance of appropriate documentation to the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service. More information regarding immigration matters may be obtained by contacting the University's Director of Multicultural and International Student Services at (610) 499-4498; One University Place, Chester, PA 19013, U.S.A.

## How To Apply

You will be considered for admission when the Graduate Programs Office receives all of the following:

- Completed application form
- Official law school transcript
- Official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended
- Resume
- Personal statement
- Letter of recommendation
- \$60.00 non-refundable application fee, payable to Widener University
- TOEFL score (if native language is not English)

Non U.S. citizens need to provide the following additional data:

- Affidavit of support
- Official current bank statement showing sufficient resources to cover tuition and living expenses

Mail the above application materials to:  
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## Deadlines

Application materials from US students must be received by **July 1<sup>st</sup>** for the Fall semester and **December 1<sup>st</sup>** for the Spring semester.

Applications from Foreign Law School Graduates received by the Graduate Programs Office on or before May 1 for the fall semester will be given first priority for admission. The application and all materials become the property of the Law School and are not returnable.

For Information Contact:  
Secretary: Karla Harris  
Phone: (302)-477-2704  
Email: [kmharris@widener.edu](mailto:kmharris@widener.edu)

To apply fill out and mail the application

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**WIDENER UNIVERSITY  
SCHOOL OF LAW  
GRADUATE LEGAL STUDIES APPLICATION**

PLEASE CONSIDER THIS APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO –

PROGRAM OF STUDY:

LL.M. CORPORATE (PART-TIME)

LL.M. CORPORATE (FULL-TIME)

SEMESTER AND YEAR OF ENROLLMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

NAME: LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE		SOCIAL SECURITY NO.
PERMANENT ADDRESS		
CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE		AREA CODE, TELEPHONE
LOCAL OR BUSINESS ADDRESS		
CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE		AREA CODE, TELEPHONE
STATE OF LEGAL RESIDENCE	CITIZENSHIP	
DATE OF BIRTH: MONTH, DAY, YEAR	PLACE OF BIRTH: CITY, STATE	
SEX, RACE AND SPOUSAL INFORMATION: YOU NEED NOT ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS, AND FAILURE TO ANSWER THEM WILL NOT AFFECT CONSIDERATION OF YOUR APPLICATION. WIDENER UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW USES THIS INFORMATION FOR STATISTICAL PURPOSES ONLY.		
SEX: M/F	ARE YOU A MEMBER OF A MINORITY GROUP? YES / NO	IF YES, WHAT GROUP?
SPOUSE'S NAME	OCCUPATION	

**ACADEMIC INFORMATION**

**1. COLLEGIATE, GRADUATE, AND PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION**

SCHOOL	FROM: TO:	MAJOR	G. P. A.	DEGREE
SCHOOL	FROM: TO:	MAJOR	G. P. A.	DEGREE
SCHOOL	FROM: TO:	MAJOR	G. P. A.	DEGREE
SCHOOL	FROM: TO:	MAJOR	G. P. A.	DEGREE

**2. LEGAL EDUCATION**

SCHOOL	FROM: TO:	CLASS RANK	G. P. A.	DEGREE
SCHOOL	FROM: TO:	CLASS RANK	G. P. A.	DEGREE
SCHOOL	FROM: TO:	CLASS RANK	G. P. A.	DEGREE
SCHOOL	FROM: TO:	CLASS RANK	G. P. A.	DEGREE

**3. SCHOLASTIC HONORS, EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND PUBLICATIONS:**


**CHARACTER AND FITNESS**

EACH APPLICANT MUST ANSWER ALL OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS. IF YOU ANSWER "YES" TO ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE PROVIDE A DETAILED STATEMENT EXPLAINING YOUR ANSWER. HOWEVER, A DETAILED STATEMENT REGARDING QUESTION #5 MAY OR MAY NOT BE PROVIDED AT YOUR OPTION.	<b>HAVE YOU EVER:</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
	1. BEEN PLACED ON PROBATION, DISCIPLINED, SUSPENDED, OR DISMISSED FROM ANY LEARNING INSTITUTION FOR ANY REASON?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	2. BEEN COURT MARTIALED IN MILITARY SERVICE?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	3. BEEN CONVICTED OF ANY CRIME OTHER THAN A MINOR TRAFFIC VIOLATION?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	4. HAD CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED AGAINST YOU FOR ANY CRIME OTHER THAN A MINOR TRAFFIC VIOLATION, NOT RESULTING IN A FINAL DISPOSITION?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. HAD YOUR COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY, GRADUATE, OR PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION INTERRUPTED FOR ONE OR MORE TERMS FOR ANY REASON?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

## WORK HISTORY

<b>1. AS A LAW STUDENT, WERE YOU EMPLOYED DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR? YES / NO</b>						
IF YES, INDICATE POSITION(S) HELD		HOURS PER WEEK	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH
<b>2. STATE YOUR LAST FOUR FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT POSITIONS, INCLUDING SUMMER EMPLOYMENT.</b>						
DATES	EMPLOYER	POSITION		REASON FOR LEAVING		
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<b>3. DATE AND PLACE OF BAR ADMISSION:</b>						
<b>4. IF YOU HAVE SERVED IN A BRANCH OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES, PLEASE GIVE BRANCH, DATES OF SERVICE, TYPE OF DISCHARGE, HIGHEST RANK HELD, AND MEDALS AWARDED.</b>						

## ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

<b>1. HAVE YOU EVER REGISTERED IN ANY DIVISION OF THIS UNIVERSITY? YES / NO</b>		
IF YES, INDICATE COLLEGE OR SCHOOL	SEMESTER	YEAR
<b>2. PLEASE LIST ANY OTHER LAW SCHOOL TO WHICH YOU HAVE APPLIED FOR ADMISSION OR INTEND TO APPLY:</b>		
<b>3. WHILE IN GRADUATE LEGAL STUDIES, WILL YOU BE EMPLOYED? YES / NO</b>		
NATURE OF WORK	EMPLOYER	HOURS / WEEK
<b>4. DO YOU INTEND TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE? YES / NO</b>		

## SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT

**PLEASE PROVIDE A SHORT STATEMENT, ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER, INDICATING WHY YOU WISH TO PURSUE GRADUATE LEGAL STUDIES. IN ADDITION, PLEASE INCLUDE ANY OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION THAT MIGHT BE HELPFUL TO THE ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE.**

**ATTENTION INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS: ORIGINAL TOEFL SCORE REQUIRED AND MUST BE SUBMITTED BY TESTING SERVICE. WIDENER'S TESTING NUMBER IS: 2642. SPECIFY GRADUATE LEGAL STUDIES.**

**NOTE:** ANY FALSE OR MISLEADING STATEMENT OR INCOMPLETE OR INACCURATE INFORMATION IN THIS APPLICATION MAY CAUSE YOU TO BE DENIED ADMISSION, OR IF ADMITTED, TO BE DISMISSED FROM THE LAW SCHOOL.

I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION I HAVE PROVIDED ON THIS APPLICATION FORM AND ANY ATTACHED MATERIALS IS TRUE AND COMPLETE.

IT IS THE POLICY OF THE WIDENER UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW NOT TO DISCRIMINATE ON THE BASIS OF SEX, PHYSICAL HANDICAP, RACE, AGE, COLOR, RELIGION, SEXUAL PREFERENCE, OR NATIONAL OR ETHNIC ORIGIN.	SIGNATURE	DATE
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