

# U.S. AND TRANSNATIONAL LAW LL.M.

**“The LL.M. at Miami Law has been key in my professional development, not only academically but also in terms of job opportunities.”**

Mercedes Caycedo, LL.M. '16  
Compliance Program Manager  
Microsoft Latin America  
Venezuela



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## **SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED FOR THE FOREIGN LAW GRADUATE**

For law graduates across the globe, the LL.M. in U.S. and Transnational Law for Foreign-Trained Lawyers is Miami Law's general LL.M. program. We welcome attorneys from all over the world to continue the study of law in a context that emphasizes American common law and its impact in the global economy. The program provides unusual flexibility and allows students to choose courses in their area of interest from the general law school curriculum and structure their studies according to their professional goals. Miami—one of the nation's most vibrant cities and a top world economy, international banking center, and U.S. legal market—is strategically located and optimally positioned for you to take the next step in your legal career.



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## COURSES AND AREAS OF STUDY

### Courses

Introduction to U.S. Law (required)  
Legal Communication & Research I  
(required)  
+ 150 Elective Courses from J.D. and LL.M.  
course catalogs

### Areas of Study

Business Law  
Constitutional Law  
Criminal Law  
Environmental Law  
Family Law  
Health Care Law  
Human Rights Law  
Immigration Law  
Intellectual Property Law  
International Law  
Litigation and Dispute Resolution  
Maritime Law  
Social Justice and Public Interest  
Technology Law

## FACULTY HIGHLIGHTS

Caroline Bradley, Professor of Law and Associate Dean for International and Graduate Programs, has written widely on matters of British and European financial law. At the University of Miami, she teaches courses in European Union law, United States securities regulation, international finance, and business associations. A Cambridge University graduate, she worked for one of England's largest and best-known law firms before joining the faculty of the London School of Economics. Professor Bradley writes about comparative and transnational financial law and securities regulation.

## EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Providing our students with opportunities to develop real-life lawyering skills is a key component of our LL.M. Program. There are a number of ways in which students can connect doctrinal coursework with practical skills: clinics, simulation courses for transactional lawyers, moot court for students interested in dispute resolution, and work experience, whether doing international or transnational work in Miami through an externship or completing a post-LL.M. Optional Practical Training.

## OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

Option to transfer from LL.M. to J.D. program  
Qualification to take a U.S. Bar Exam  
Intensive Legal English + LL.M. program  
Post-LL.M. Optional Practical Training

## EXAMPLES OF PAST EXTERNSHIPS/FELLOWSHIPS AND PLACEMENTS

### Corporate In-House Positions

Airbnb  
Bacardi  
Microsoft Latin America

### Judicial Internship

United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida

### Law Firm Positions

Akerman, RC Law  
Holland & Knight  
Jones Day  
RC Law

## SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

### Dean's Merit Scholarships

Miami Law awards partial scholarships each year to entering international LL.M. students with excellent academic records and other outstanding qualifications for the post-graduate study of law. No separate application is required for the Dean's Scholarships; all admitted students are automatically considered for them.

### Privately Funded Scholarships

The law school also offers awards that are privately funded by our alumni and others to help with financial support for foreign graduate students. Awards are based on merit, need, and other factors.

Cobb Family Fellowship  
Rafael C. Benitez Scholarship Fund  
Francisco V. Garcia-Amador Memorial Scholarship  
Claude M. Olds Memorial Scholarship

### Scholarships for Students from Partner Schools

In an effort to promote stronger ties with foreign law schools and associations, Miami Law offers a US\$15,000 scholarship toward LL.M. tuition fees for all LL.M. programs that accept foreign-trained lawyers to students from our partner institutions across the world.

Established over 60 years ago

Alumni in 92 countries

University of Miami School of Law lauded as a "hot spot" for the study of International Law  
*The International Jurist*

Top 30 Law School for International Law  
*US News & World Report 2022*



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