Notre Dame LL.M. in London

Educating a Different Kind of Lawyer
By pursuing a Notre Dame Master of Laws (LL.M.) in London, you will realize the value of a Notre Dame Law School education while experiencing one of the world’s great cities. The program enables students to earn a degree from a top-tier U.S. law school while studying in England.

At Notre Dame, you will also learn what it means to be a Different Kind of Lawyer — a lawyer who sees the law not only as a profession but as a calling and a powerful means for doing good in the world.
The Notre Dame LL.M. program is available at the University of Notre Dame (U.S.A.) in England Law Centre, located near Trafalgar Square in London. The one-year program is open to qualified candidates from anywhere in the world and offers courses in U.K., U.S., European, International, and Comparative laws. In addition to classroom learning, Notre Dame students have opportunities to participate in credit-bearing internships where they can explore the legal profession in London with barristers, solicitors, the Parliament of the United Kingdom, community law centres, research think tanks, and legal consultancies.

**The Program**

“Studying law in London allowed me to personally experience the compelling stories nestled just beneath the pages of dusty textbooks. From engaging with diplomats at the United Nations to contributing to an appeal to the Supreme Court of the United Kingdom, the London Law Program empowered me to see the world from a global perspective while still feeling connected to a Notre Dame experience. It truly was the best of all worlds.”

Heather Pearson
J.D. Class of 2019
Wayzata, Minnesota
Available Courses

- International Human Rights Law
- UN Human Rights Supervision
- Law of War
- Public International Law
- International Taxation
- International Arbitration
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Contracts of International Trade
- International Business Law
- Business Associations
- Carriage of Goods by Sea
- Comparative Law
- Comparative Tort Law
- European Union Law
- European Employment Law
- Copyright Law
- English Legal Systems
- English Legal History
- Introduction to American Legal System
- Lawyering Skills
- Internships
- Directed Reading

Notre Dame in the United States

Students in the Notre Dame London LLM program have the option of spending one semester at the University of Notre Dame’s beautiful main campus in the United States. Notre Dame is located about 90 miles east of Chicago in South Bend, Indiana. Students in London also have video access to some courses held at Notre Dame’s main campus.
All of the courses and seminars in the Notre Dame LL.M. program in London are taught by a distinguished faculty of American, British, and European legal scholars and practitioners. The Notre Dame faculty is a community of scholars who take pride in educating the future of the profession with values, accountability, and integrity.

Faculty

“The London LL.M. aims to bring out the best in everyone by providing the intellectual depth that helps students understand the law as well as appreciate the value of its functions and effects in society. The program thrives on the opportunity for students to evaluate the international, comparative, and European dimensions of the courses offered as part of the Notre Dame mission to educate a different kind of lawyer.”

Michael K. Addo
Director
Notre Dame London Law Program

“Peter Gonzales
J.D. Class of 2019
Aurora, Illinois

“The London Program enhanced my potential as an attorney. Whether I was meeting the U.K. Supreme Court Justices with Professor Darbyshire, sitting in the UN Human Rights Council in Geneva, thanks to Professor Addo, or rubbing shoulders with legal professionals from across the world, my legal focus broadened far beyond anything I could have ever imagined. I went to London for the experience, but I appreciate it for the impact that experience has had on my future.”

Peter Gonzales
J.D. Class of 2019
Aurora, Illinois
The University of Notre Dame (U.S.A.) in England is located near Trafalgar Square in central London. The University’s academic building, Fischer Hall, is within walking distance of many key legal and cultural institutions, such as the Royal Courts of Justice, the U.K. Supreme Court, the Inns of Court, the Parliament of the United Kingdom, Westminster Abbey, the National Gallery, and Buckingham Palace. Soho, Covent Garden, and Piccadilly Circus are close neighbourhoods.

Living in London

Although many law students choose to find their own housing arrangements in London, one option is Notre Dame’s Conway Hall – a facility with 43 fully furnished flats located in the heart of the dynamic cultural scene of the South Bank neighbourhood. Notre Dame undergraduates also reside in Conway Hall.

Conway Hall stands across the street from the Waterloo Train Station, about a five-minute walk to the River Thames, and a 20-minute walk to Notre Dame’s academic building, Fischer Hall.
Application Requirements

- Application form on LSAC
- Bachelor’s degree in law from an accredited college or university, or a J.D. from an ABA-approved American law school
- Personal statement
- Resume
- Three letters of recommendation
- TOEFL of 100

DATES AND DEADLINES

September 1 Application period begins
March 1 Application should be submitted
Questions about the Notre Dame LL.M. in London should be directed to:

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Learn more about Notre Dame’s LL.M. programs at law.nd.edu

Nondiscrimination Policy

Notre Dame is committed to building an inclusive community and welcomes all individuals. All prospective students are encouraged to read the University’s Spirit of Inclusion statement as well as the University’s policies for reporting discriminatory harassment at equity.nd.edu. The full nondiscrimination policy may be viewed at law.nd.edu/nondiscrimination.
Celebrating 50 years of Notre Dame Law in London