Take the Lead in the Global Marketplace

Roche LLM in International Business Transactions

Earn a Master of Laws degree in International Business Transactions at Denver Law
What is the Roche LLM in International Business Transactions?

The Roche LLM in International Business Transactions (IBT LLM) is a Master of Laws degree program designed to produce practice-ready graduates with a strong grasp of international transactional law and business, including trade, commercial arbitration, mergers and acquisitions, and finance.

The practice of law is global and complex with a growing demand for legal professionals well-versed in corporate and commercial law within an international context. Lawyers who possess a specialized graduate law degree with an international business focus have a significant advantage in the marketplace.

Why Denver Law?
The University of Denver Sturm College Law is a top 100 United States law school with nationally ranked programs in environmental and natural resources law, legal writing, clinical training and tax law. Our curriculum is innovative and global in its perspective. Upon graduation, Denver Law students are equipped with the skills necessary to provide immediate and valuable contributions to the legal community.

Who Should Apply?
The program is open to U.S. law school graduates and foreign applicants holding a primary law degree. It is also open to U.S.-based and foreign attorneys wishing to update, supplement and develop an expertise in the area of international business law.

Program Eligibility and Overview
U.S. applicants must have earned a JD degree from a nationally accredited law school. International applicants must hold a primary law degree from a comparably recognized law school or law program outside the U.S.

The program is intended to be completed in one year with full-time enrollment over two consecutive semesters. Either fall or spring semester matriculation is permitted. A part-time student can earn the degree in two to three years. International applicants generally complete the program in one year (certain exemptions may apply).

Program Curriculum
The IBT LLM program offers in-depth study and training in cross-border business, finance and trade. However, each student can customize his/her degree based on individual academic needs and professional goals.

All students in the IBT LLM program must complete a minimum of 24/maximum of 28 semester credits in the program curriculum. All students must complete the International Business Transactions Survey course and at least one approved course focusing on drafting and negotiation skills.
### Top 10 Reasons to Pursue the IBT LLM at Denver Law

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<td>It’s one of very few schools nationally and internationally which offers a specialized LLM degree in international business transactions</td>
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<td>It’s the only LLM program requiring courses in drafting and negotiation skills, ensuring students can add value from Day One</td>
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<td>Provides vital experiential learning opportunities through externships with multinational corporations and International Commercial Arbitration Moot competitions</td>
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<td>Offers a rigorous yet flexible curriculum designed to fit each student’s individual interests and goals</td>
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<td>Features a wide selection of courses specifically designed for a comprehensive professional development in international business and law</td>
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<td>Small class size ensures an intimate setting with meaningful instructor feedback for maximum learning success</td>
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<td>A selective admissions policy ensures a limited number of students allowing for individualized advising and guidance</td>
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<td>The interdisciplinary approach of our program allows students to enroll in a number of elective courses offered through the renowned Daniels College of Business and the Korbel School of International Studies as well as Sturm College of Law’s nationally ranked Environmental and Natural Resources Law &amp; Policy Program</td>
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<td>A unique mentoring program with senior local practitioners, conference attendance funding and optimal externship program allows students to build a professional network through interaction with employers, practitioners, arbitrators, judges and scholars in the field of international business</td>
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<td>The cultural and professional diversity of our program’s participants will further enhance students’ grasp of complexities of economic globalization and law</td>
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Joint Juris Doctorate/IBT LLM Program

- The objective of the **Joint JD/IBT LLM degree** is to offer a comprehensive JD curriculum while providing in-depth exposure to international commercial law.

- We allow you to supplement your JD with an advanced degree that has global credibility—**save time and money** while increasing your employment marketability domestically and internationally.

- **Joint degree students receive a ten semester credit hour reduction** in the JD curriculum requirements. The IBT LLM requirements remain unchanged at 24 total credits. This allows full-time students to complete both degrees in three to three and a half years instead of the typical four years. This option is available to both domestic and foreign students.

IBT LLM Advanced Standing JD Option

- Are you a **foreign-educated lawyer interested in practicing law in the U.S.?** Consider pursuing a JD at Denver Law after completing the IBT LLM program. After graduating with the IBT LLM degree you will receive **advanced standing** when applying to the JD program at Denver Law.

This means you can **complete a JD degree in two years instead of the standard three**. After completing the JD from Denver Law you are eligible to take the Bar exam in **any** state and practice anywhere in the U.S.
Elective Course Offerings

The following is a small sampling of elective courses approved by the IBT LLM program.

Skills-Based Courses and Experiential Learning Opportunities

• Agency, Partnerships and LLCs
• International Commercial Arbitration
• Contracts Drafting
• Corporate Drafting Seminar
• Negotiation and Drafting in an International Business Context

Non-Classroom Experiential Learning Opportunities

• Legal Externship Program
• Commercial Arbitration Moot Competitions around the world including Hong Kong, Vienna and Washington D.C.

Specialized Courses and Seminars

• International Law
• International Mergers and Acquisitions
• Chinese Law and Business
• International Sales
• International Trade Law
• International Investments
• Comparative Corporate Law Seminar

• Doing Business in Latin America
• Latin American Law
• European Union Law
• Business Entities
• Corporate Finance
• Oil and Gas Agreements
• Renewable Energy and Project Finance Law
• Protecting Intellectual Property in International Transactions
• International Dispute Resolution
• Multinational Corporations: Corporate Social Responsibility and International Law

Corporate Law Courses

• Corporations
• Commercial Law Survey
• Business Entities
• Securities Law
• Bankruptcy
• Basic Tax

Interdisciplinary Courses

• Multinational Corporations
• Political Economy of Globalization
• International Monetary Relations
• Managing Exports
Why Denver?

Located 5,280 feet above sea level, the “Mile High City” of Denver, Colorado, encompasses an ideal combination of the great outdoors, an energetic urban lifestyle and a prominent, ever-expanding international business community.

- Denver has a temperate climate with over 300 days of sunshine per year. World-class mountain resorts, skiing and snowboarding are within an hour’s drive.
- Denver has a rich ethnic history and diverse cultural heritage. The city is bustling with cultural activities around its numerous neighborhoods.
- Denver has one of nation’s strongest metropolitan economies. Numerous multinational corporations have major operations in the region: CH2M Hill (engineering services); Lockheed-Martin (space and aerospace technologies); MillerCoors Brewing Company; Western Union (financial services); and IBM Corporation (computer system and services), among others.
- Denver is an international business and legal center and is recognized as a significant NAFTA hub that possesses a vibrant technology sector and serves as an epicenter of natural resources and green businesses.
- Denver has a supportive and inclusive legal community. Local practitioners and businesses are eager to welcome and engage with Denver Law students.
- Denver is an incredible place to live and learn in a stimulating, friendly and rewarding environment.
Financial Aid

Financial aid in the form of loans or scholarships is available to students with demonstrated academic ability and financial need. Generous scholarship aid is available to both domestic and international applicants. Please visit our website for more information about tuition and financial aid, including government and private loan options, eligibility for tax deduction of tuition and loan deferral status.

For More Information

To learn more about the IBT Program, the University of Denver Sturm College of Law and Denver, Colorado, please visit our web site at www.law.du.edu/ibtllm.

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