

# Widener Law Graduate Programs

**Widener Law’s nationally recognized graduate programs in corporate and health law offer specialized study for accomplished professionals who want to enhance their careers.**

**Our new General LL.M. program offers students the option of selecting from several concentrations.**

**Because our programs attract students from all over the world, classroom discussions are informed by diverse experiences and perspectives.**

## **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 Law 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.”**



# Widener Law

## Master of Laws in Corporate Law and Finance

With hundreds of thousands of companies incorporated in Delaware, there is no better place to pursue a Master of Laws (LL.M) in Corporate Law and Finance than Widener Law. Offered through the law school's Institute of Delaware Corporate & Business Law, the LL.M in Corporate Law and Finance prepares you for an exciting future.

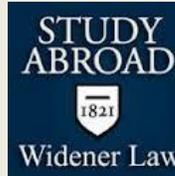
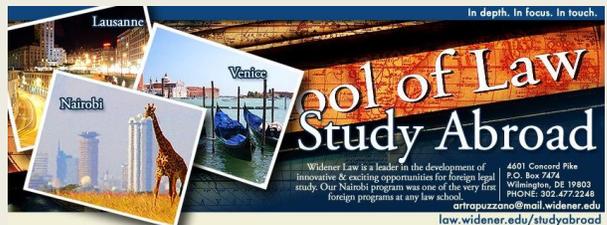
The Widener Master of Laws in Corporate Law and Finance attracts students from around the world. In recent years we have enrolled students from Africa, Asia, Europe, South America and the United States and Canada. These students have brought a tremendous range of knowledge and experience to our program that has greatly enriched the educational experience for faculty and students alike.

In order to qualify for the Master of Laws degree, you must complete all qualifications within four years from your date of matriculation. Graduate courses in corporate law and finance are worth between two and four semester hours of credit. Students from the United States are not generally given graduate credit for the basic course in Business Organizations completed at the Juris Doctor level, and we recommend that this course be completed before beginning graduate work.



### Degree Requirements

To earn a Master of Laws in Corporate Law and Finance, you must complete 24 semester hours of coursework at the graduate level, including at least 20 credits in corporate-related areas like commercial law, business acquisitions, or intellectual property. At least 18 of your 24 semester hours must be completed in residence at Widener Law, although you may complete this residence requirement as either a full-time or part-time student. You may earn graduate credit through one of the School of Law's study abroad opportunities.



For more information on Widener Law's Study Abroad Programs contact:

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### Required Courses for Graduates of ABA Approved Law Schools

- Business Principles (2 credits)
- Securities Regulation (3 credits)
- Seminar: Advanced Corporations (2 credits) or Colloquium (2 credits)

### Required Courses for International Students

- Business Organizations (4 credits)
- Colloquium (2 credits) or Seminar: Advanced Corporations (2 credits)
- Business Principles (2 credits)
- Introduction to United States Law and Legal Institutions (2 credits)
- LLM legal Writing (2 Credits)
- Securities Regulation (3 credits)

### Elective Courses

You must complete 20 of the 24 credits needed for graduation in corporate-related areas including but not limited to commercial law, bankruptcy, taxation, or intellectual property.

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## Master of Laws in Corporate Law and Finance

### Now Available ONLINE

We are pleased to offer an entirely online version of our Master of Laws (LL.M) in U.S. and Delaware Corporate Law and Finance. This new online version of our corporate LL.M will launch in July 2014 with a five-week summer course entitled Introduction to U.S. and Delaware Law and Legal Institutions. In August 2014, at the start of the 2014-2015 academic year, students will begin their essential studies in Delaware corporate and business law.

A qualified student from anywhere in the world with a reliable Internet connection can now earn an LL.M in Delaware corporate law entirely online from Widener Law, the only law school in the state of Delaware. This online program is ideally suited for foreign business lawyers and law graduates from around the world who are currently engaged in or interested in a business law career within government, industry, or private practice, and who wish to advance their expertise in Delaware corporate law without the expense and disruption of relocating to the United States for a traditional seated on-campus program.

### Courses for the Online Corporate LL.M.

#### *First Year Summer Session*

(July/August – required for foreign attorneys)

Introduction to U.S. and Delaware Law and Legal Institutions (1 credit)

#### *First Year Fall Semester*

Delaware Business Organizations (3 credits)

Basic Principles in U.S. Accounting, Finance and Commercial Contracts (3 credits)

#### *First Year Spring Semester*

U.S. Business Taxation (3 credits)

U.S. Securities Regulation for Foreign Lawyers (3 credits)

#### *Second Year Fall Semester*

Advanced Delaware Corporation Law (3 credits)

Corporate Bankruptcy and Reorganization under Chapter 11 (3 credits)

#### *Second Year Spring Semester*

Litigating Business Entity Disputes in Delaware Courts (3 credits)

Advanced Delaware Alternative Entity Law, with legal writing component (2 credits)



### Required Courses for Graduates of ABA Approved Law Schools

For foreign attorneys, the program begins in mid July with a five-week summer course on the Introduction to U.S. and Delaware Law and Legal Institutions. This one-credit Introduction course is required for all foreign attorneys and will help students to become familiar with the U.S. legal systems at both the federal and state levels, including legislative and judicial common law systems.

**Please Note**, however, that because the program is entirely online, the degree awarded in this LL.M program may not by itself permit the graduate to take a bar examination in the United States. Although the program is geared toward foreign attorneys, American students with a JD degree are eligible to apply for admission into the online corporate LL.M program.

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## Master of Laws in Health Law

The fundamental objective of a Master of Laws (LL.M.) in Health Law is to prepare lawyers for advanced health law counseling, litigation, and transactional work by offering sequences of courses taught by excellent academics and experienced practitioners. Widener Law faculty has a wide range of expertise across the expanse of health law, including particular strengths in pharmaceutical law, public health, and health care finance.

The Health Law LL.M. curriculum is designed to expose the graduate law student to the full range of legal, corporate, tax, bioethical, and regulatory issues encountered by a health lawyer. The student is expected to master the complex environment in which health care is delivered, the economic forces that shape such care, and the role of the lawyer in representing providers, insurers, patients, and consumers.

### A Major Field of Study

In today's job market, a specialty in the rapidly developing field of health law will provide you with a significant competitive advantage. The Health Law Institute offers you the chance to debate emerging issues in medicine and law with your peers and professionally active faculty members.

You will engage in spirited debates about controversial topics such as physician-assisted suicide, genetic research, changes in the Medicare and Medicaid programs, and conflicts of interest in clinical research.

### Course Requirements

#### Required Courses:

Health Law I  
Health Law II  
Health Care Finance  
Health Law Advanced Research I  
Health Law Advanced Research II

#### Degree Requirements

In order to earn a Master of Laws in Health Law, you must complete 24 semester hours of coursework at the graduate level. 20 of the 24 credits needed for graduation must be in health law. The remaining 4 elective credits may be in an unrelated subject area such as family law. Through the electives, students can individualize their course of study.

### Health Law Institute Contact Information

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# Widener Law

## General Master of Laws Program (LL.M.)

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Our new general LL.M. program is designed to allow students the option of selecting from multiple concentrations on the Delaware or Harrisburg campus. The program is open to graduates of United States Juris Doctor programs and International Students who have completed a first degree in law from a non-U.S. law school that fulfills the academic requirements for the practice of law in that country.

This degree is ideal for attorneys seeking in-depth training in an area of law in which they currently practice, as well as for those planning to develop a new area of practice. Students can build their General LL.M program in one of the many areas of concentration.

#### Delaware Campus

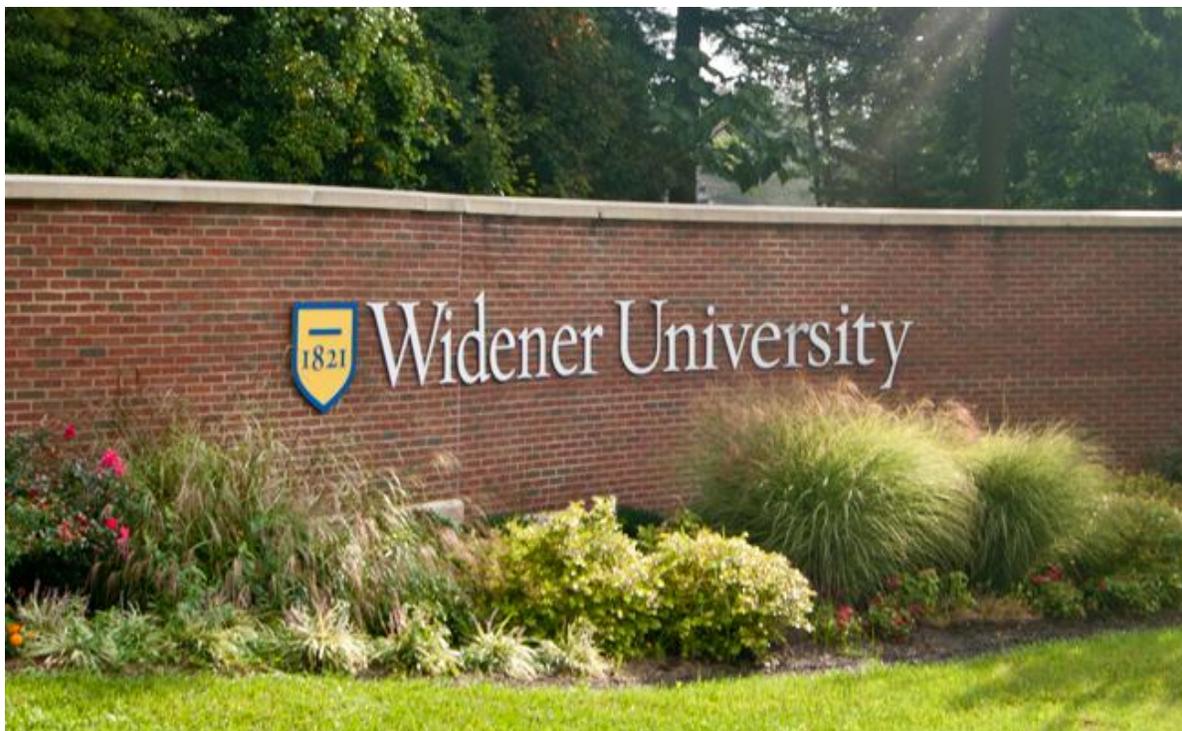
Corporate and Business Law  
Environmental Law  
Criminal Law  
Health Law  
American Legal Studies

#### Harrisburg Campus

United States Law (Government Law Focus)  
United States Law (Litigation Focus)  
Environmental Law

#### Concentration Degree Requirements

All students in the Widener University School of Law LL.M programs must satisfactorily complete 24 credits of coursework for the degree. "Satisfactory completion" is defined under Academic Standards in the graduate programs student handbook.



# Widener Law

## Delaware Campus LL.M Concentrations



### Corporate & Business Law

Students must take Business Organizations, Business Principles, Securities Regulation, and one other business related course, such as those in the following list, or another course with director approval:

- International Business Transactions
- Business Planning, Mutual Funds
- Advanced Corporations
- Corporate Governance
- Colloquium: Selected Topics in Corporate Law
- Corporate Bankruptcy/Chapter 11
- Corporate Reorganization Under Chapter 11
- Federal Income Tax
- International Law, and Intellectual Property
- Intellectual Property and Business Associations
- Taxation of Business Entities.

**Note:** This concentration will be available only to international law graduates. Domestic J.D. graduates interested in this specialty area will pursue the standalone corporate law LL.M. degree.

### Criminal Law

All students must take the Introductory courses: Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure I, Criminal Procedure II, Evidence, and at least one course from the list below:

- Advanced Problems in Criminal Law
- Capital Punishment, Cybercrime
- Domestic Violence
- Federal Criminal Practice
- International Criminal Law
- Juvenile Justice
- Public Corruption
- Scientific Evidence and Expert Testimony
- Seminar: Forensic Evidence
- Seminar: Law and Psychology
- Seminar: Post Conviction Remedies
- Seminar: Violence Against Women
- Sentencing, White Collar Crime
- Criminal Law Clinics (if eligible and approved by director).

**Note:** Evidence, Criminal Law, and Criminal Procedure I are tested on the New York bar.

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## Delaware Campus LL.M Concentrations

### Health Law

All students must take Health Law I and Health Law II (regulation), and at least two of the following courses or other health law related courses approved by the director:

- Bioethics and the Law
- Health Care Finance
- Health Care Transactions
- Health Law: Regulating Fraud
- Public Health Law
- Food and Drug Law
- Science and the Law
- Insurance Law
- Toxic Torts
- Seminar: Law and Psychology
- Clinical Program or Externship (if eligible and approved by the director)

Note: This concentration will be available only to international law graduates. Domestic J.D. graduates interested in this specialty area will pursue the standalone health law LL.M. degree.

### American Legal Studies

This concentration is only available to international students who do not have a J.D. from an ABA approved law school, and is designed to prepare these students for a bar exam and legal practice in the United States. In addition to the required Introduction to U.S. Law and LL.M. Legal Writing courses, students must take Professional Responsibility, Evidence, and Constitutional Law I. Students must take at least two more foundational or bar-tested courses, such as:

- Contracts (basic or advanced)
- Torts (basic or advanced)
- Federal Civil Procedure (basic or advanced)
- Administrative Law
- Federal Income Tax
- Business Organizations
- Constitutional Law II
- Wills and Trusts
- Sales and Leases
- Property I and II
- Criminal Law
- Criminal Procedure I and II.

Remaining credits may be earned in any course(s) for which the student is eligible.



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## Delaware Campus LL.M Concentrations

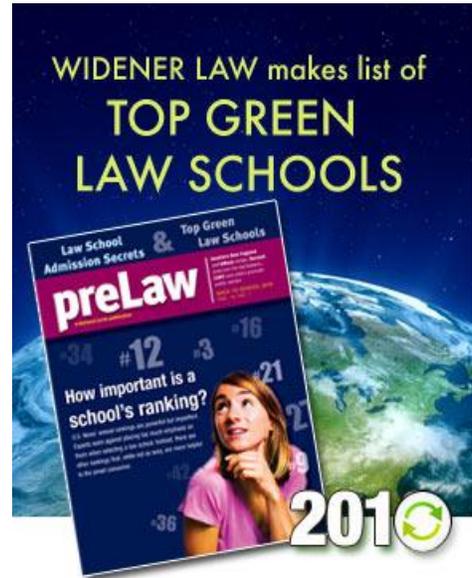
### Environmental Law

Students must take at least 12 credits in environmental law courses. These must include the introductory course in environmental law, and, if available, at least one of the following core courses:

- Climate Change Law
- International Environmental Law
- Natural Resources Law

The remaining credits can be earned in additional Core courses, the following elective courses, or in other courses approved by the director:

- Animal Law
- Energy and Public Utilities Law
- International Law
- International Trade
- International Trade and the Environment
- Land Use Planning
- Ocean and Coastal Law
- Regulation of Toxic & Hazardous Substances
- Science and the Law
- Toxic Torts
- Seminar: Climate Change
- Current Topics in Environmental Law & Policy
- Energy and the Environment
- Environmental Justice
- Environmental Law & the Constitution
- Food and Drug Law
- Life Science Law
- National Resources Law
- Public Health Law
- Sustainable Development Law
- Environmental Law Clinic  
(if eligible and approved by director)



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## Harrisburg Campus LL.M Concentrations

### Environmental Law

3 credit course on Introduction to United States Law and Judicial Process, 3 credit course on Legal Methods, 3 credit course in Environmental Law.

Students must take 9 credits from the following list of courses:

Agricultural Law, Environmental Law Clinic, Climate Change, Natural Resources Law, Animal Law, Land Use Planning, Oil & Gas Law, International Law, Sustainable Development (Seminar), Environmental Litigation, State Administrative Law & Practice, Environmental Sustainable Development (1 credit).

Satisfactorily complete total of 24 credits approved by the LL.M. supervisor



### U.S. Law (Govt. Law Focus)

3 credit course on Introduction to United States Law and Judicial Process  
3 credit course on Legal Methods  
3 credit course on Administrative Law  
4 credit course on Constitutional Law

**At least 3 credits from the following menu:**

- Environmental Law
- Government Contracting
- Immigration Law
- Labor Law, Legislation
- State and Local Government Law
- State Administrative Law
- State Constitutional Law
- Workers Compensation

**Satisfactorily complete total of 24 credits approved by the LL.M. supervisor.**

### U.S. Law (Litigation Law Focus)

3 credit course on Introduction to United States Law and Judicial Process  
3 credit course on Legal Methods  
3 credit course in Civil Procedure focusing on practice and procedure  
3 credit course in Evidence

**At least 4 credits from the following menu:**

- Civil Procedure II [Jurisdiction]
- Criminal Procedure
- Advanced Criminal Procedure
- Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Pre-trial Methods, Interviewing and Counseling, Negotiation

**Satisfactorily complete total of 24 credits approved by the LL.M. supervisor.**

# Widener Law

## Two Campuses

### Wilmington, Delaware

Our Delaware Campus is located in Wilmington, home to many of the nation's largest corporations, as well as many of leading corporate law firms. In addition to the Institute of Delaware Corporate and Business Law, which takes advantage of its strategic location, the Delaware Campus also houses our nationally recognized Health Law Institute. The Institute's research is shaping the future of health care law, and the certificate program it offers allows you to tailor your education to one of the legal profession's fastest growing specialties.

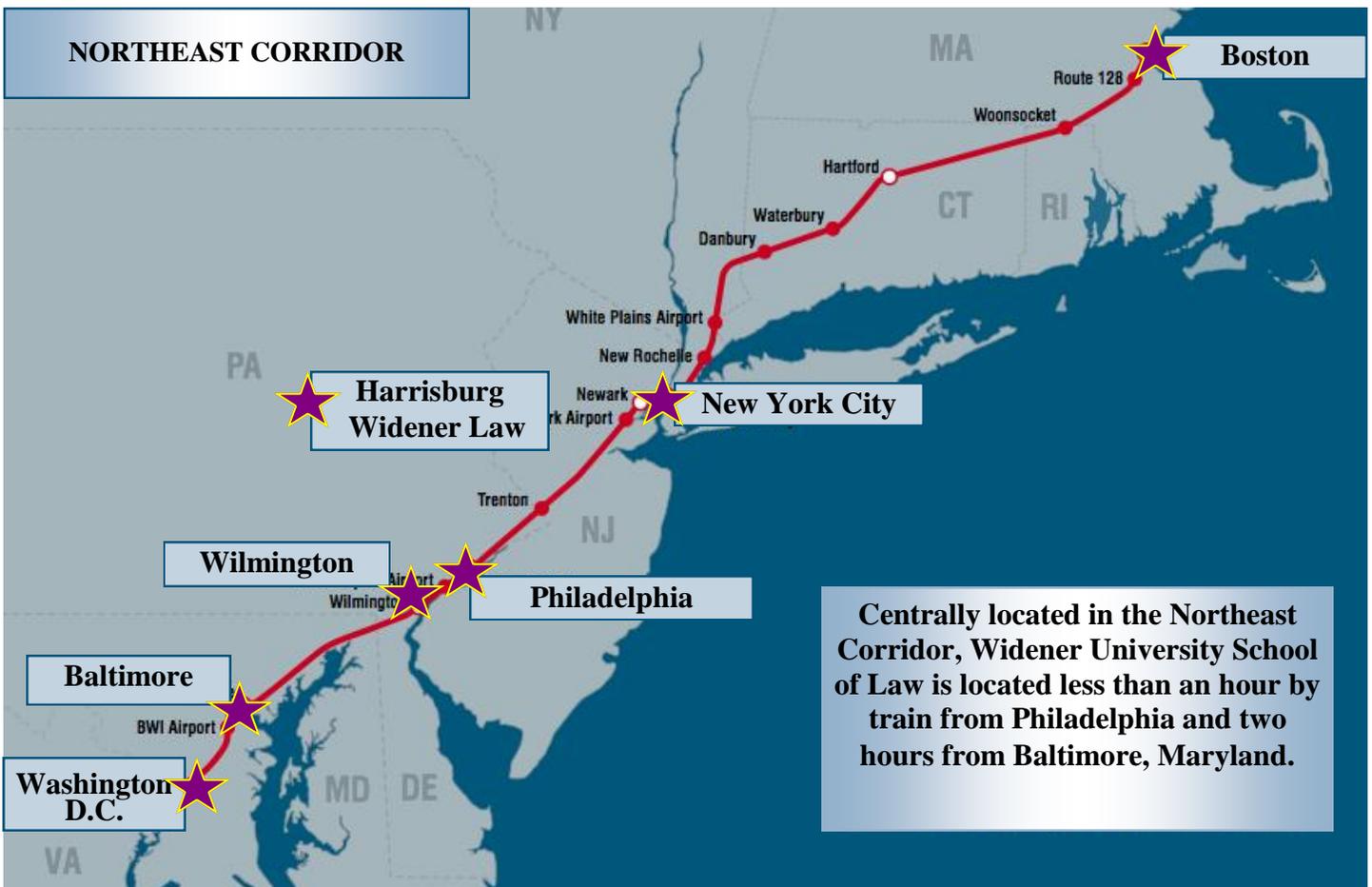
### Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Harrisburg, the state capital of Pennsylvania, is experiencing growth that has brought new attractions and opportunities. Widener Law's Harrisburg location offers students numerous opportunities for legal employment with either governmental agencies or private practices. Students will also find that central Pennsylvania offers a number of entertaining cultural and social attractions.

### Studying Law in the Heart of America's Northeast Corridor!

The law school's two campuses are ideal places to study law. Both Widener Law campuses in Delaware and Harrisburg offer students a number of rich cultural and social opportunities.

Also, the campus locations are perfectly situated for visiting some of America's most exciting cities. Our campuses are the perfect launching pad for your American experience.



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## Social & Cultural Opportunities

### Delaware

You will find that the city of Wilmington and the state of Delaware both provide you with numerous opportunities for entertainment and education.

You can visit the outlet shops, enjoy a production of the Delaware Theatre Company, or visit the Delaware Center for the Contemporary Arts at Wilmington's Riverfront, or take in a Wilmington Blue Rocks game. You could also opt to take in a show at the historic Wilmington Grand Opera House.

If you're interested in Early American material culture, enjoy a visit to the Winterthur Museum, or if you're more interested in the country's technological and economic heritage, visit the Hagley Museum and Library. Other museums in or around Wilmington include the Delaware Museum of Natural History and the Read House & Gardens in New Castle.

Delaware also boasts a number of state parks that offer activities like hiking, camping, fishing, or swimming. Delaware also offers great beaches like Rehoboth.

Regardless of your interests, you should find exciting opportunities in Delaware.

### Harrisburg

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania offers a diverse range of cultural and social activities for you to explore.

The Whitaker Center in downtown Harrisburg is home to the Select Medical IMAX Theater, the Harsco Science Center, and the Sunoco Performance Theater.

You will also find a number of intriguing museums in the area, including the National Civil War Museum, the State Museum of Pennsylvania, and the Susquehanna Art Museum.

The capital region is also home to music and the arts. View an exhibit put on by the Art Association of Harrisburg, view a performance of the Theatre Harrisburg, or take in the music of the Harrisburg Symphony. For those with an interest in independent or foreign films, the Midtown Cinema offers the opportunity to see movies that might otherwise be hard to find outside of major urban areas

No matter how you like to spend your time, you can find an attraction or event in Harrisburg to entertain or enlighten you.



# Widener Law

## Application Process

To apply for any of our LL.M. programs 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
- TOEFL score (if native language is not English)
- \$60.00 non-refundable application fee, payable to Widener University (**fee waived for applications filed through LSAC**)

Non U.S. Citizens may apply for the Fall semester only and in addition to the above need to provide:

- Affidavit of support.
- Original current bank statement showing sufficient resources to cover tuition and living expenses.
- International students may only apply for the Fall Semester.

**Prospective students have the option of applying to our programs by utilizing the Law School Admissions Council (LSAC) LL.M. Credential Assembly Service at**

<https://llm.lsac.org/login/access.aspx?appl=4849L1>.

Or apply directly to the law school by completing our [Application \(available as a pdf\)](#) and mailing the appropriate application materials to:

WIDENER UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW  
Graduate Programs Office  
4601 Concord Pike  
P. O. Box 7474  
Wilmington, DE 19803-0474

### **Deadlines:**

Application materials must be received by July 1st for the Fall semester and December 1st for the Spring semester. International students may only apply for the Fall semester.

Deadline: April 1, 2013.

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