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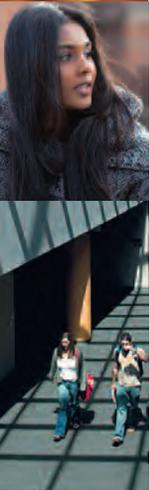
Master of Laws LLM &
Graduate Programs
for United States and
International Students

*Study at Delaware's Widener University
School of Law, the only law school in the
state known worldwide for corporate law*



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Widener Law Leads the Way

Widener Law offers distinguished graduate programs in legal education. Our programs attract students from all over the world, and classroom discussions are informed by diverse experiences and perspectives.

- Widener Law has a long track record of producing leaders: More than 14,000 Widener Law alumni practice in 49 states, the District of Columbia, and 23 countries. There are 160 alumni serving in the judiciary in 15 states and hundreds more working as CEOs, CFOs, and corporate board members.
- Widener Law publishes four highly rated law reviews, including *The Delaware Journal of Corporate Law*, which ranks second among student-edited corporation and association journals and third among student-edited commercial law journals. *The Widener Journal of Law, Economics & Race* ranks first in two categories: online economic journals and online journals

focusing on ethnicity, minority, and race issues (Source: Washington & Lee University School of Law study, 2012).

- Widener Law's Environmental Law Center houses the Environmental and Natural Resources Law Clinic whose students have successfully litigated more than 200 claims.
- In the last ten years, Widener Law faculty have held more than 60 leadership positions in academic legal associations such as the American Bar Association (ABA) and the American Association of Law Schools (AALS).
- Esteemed Faculty: Widener law faculty members routinely receive high-level appointments to leadership positions. U.S. Vice President Joe Biden served as an adjunct professor for 17 years before he joined President Barack Obama's Administration.

“I found Widener students and faculty in the program to have very diverse backgrounds. The curriculum is great and covers a wide range of subjects, helping attorneys to meet the challenges I see in the world.”

Ruth Barclay, LLM Student, Liberia

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Why should you pursue a degree from Widener Law? There are numerous advantages that will give you an edge in your career.

Our programs are...

Established: Widener is the only law school in America's "corporate capital." With over one million companies calling Delaware their legal home and over two-thirds of the Fortune 500 companies incorporated in Delaware, studying at Delaware's only law school is a logical choice. The Institute of Delaware Corporate and Business Law, established

in 2001, offers a formal concentration focused on developing fundamental knowledge of corporate law and finance.

“Widener is an important partner in Delaware's success. If you are interested in learning about corporate law, Widener is an excellent choice.”
~ Delaware Gov. Jack Markell

Accredited: Widener Law is accredited by the American Bar Association as well as the Middle States Commission on Higher Education.

Dynamic: Whether you want a program to prepare you to take a bar exam and practice in the United States or focus on corporate law, health law, or a more general program, Widener Law is large enough to offer several respected academic programs while also being small enough to provide personal attention and advisement to every LLM student.

Degrees offered are as follows:

- **Master of Laws (LLM) in Corporate Law and Finance**
- **General Master of Laws Program Concentrations:**
 - Environmental Law
 - Criminal Law
 - American Legal Studies
 - Global Corporate Compliance
- **Doctor of Juridical Science in Corporate and Business Law (SJD)**
- **Doctor of Juridical Science in Health Law (SJD)**

“Studying at Widener has been a great experience in my life. At Widener, not only have I acquired knowledge of American law, but I learned how to better think like a lawyer.”

Liu Yang, an LLM student from Chongqing University in China

“It is amazing to have this opportunity to study at Widener. I’ve learned about the U.S. legal system and how to draft legal documents. I also had the chance to study securities and business organizations in the United States.”

Shiyun Lin, LLM Student from Chongqing University in China.

Master of Laws in Corporate Law and Finance

With over one million companies incorporated in Delaware, there is no better place to pursue a master of laws in corporate law and finance than Widener. The program offered through the law school’s Institute of Delaware Corporate and Business Law prepares you for a successful future in the global marketplace and attracts students from around the world. In recent years, students from Africa, Asia, Europe, South America, the United States, and Canada have chosen Widener for their legal education.

These students have brought a tremendous range of knowledge and experience to our program that has greatly enriched the educational experience.

Widener Law Professor Lawrence A. Hamermesh has served as an attorney fellow with the Securities and Exchange Commission in Washington, D.C. and as the reporter for the Corporate Laws Committee of the American Bar Association Business Law Section.

General Master of Laws Program Concentrations

Widener’s General LLM program is designed to allow students the option of selecting from several concentrations. The program is open to 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, as well as graduates of American Juris Doctor programs.

This degree is ideal for attorneys seeking in-depth training in an area of law in which they currently practice or for those planning to develop a new area of practice. Students can build their general LLM program in one of the following concentrations:

American Legal Studies: Available only to international students who do not have a JD from an ABA accredited law school, this concentration is designed to prepare students for a bar exam and legal practice in the United States.

Criminal Law: Courses include Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure, Evidence, Capital Punishment, Cybercrime, and Sentencing; White Collar Crime.

Environmental Law: Courses include Climate Change Law, International Environmental Law, International Law, International Trade and the Environment, and Ocean and Coastal Law.

Global Corporate Compliance: Courses include Corporate Law, Regulatory Compliance, International Studies, International Law, Immigration &

Naturalization Law, International Business Transactions, Global Compliance, and International Regulatory Affairs.

Doctor of Juridical Science in Corporate and Business Law (SJD)

Designed for those wishing to demonstrate scholarly achievement in the field of corporate law and policy, the SJD in Corporate and Business Law program is open to candidates who possess a JD or law degree from their home country and an LLM in corporate law or a related field.

Doctor of Juridical Science in Health Law (SJD)

This doctoral program is designed for attorneys with a strong scholarly interest in health law and policy. Applicants must hold a JD and either an LLM in health law or a related field or a master’s in health administration or public health.





Bridge Program

International attorneys and law students can prepare for an LLM degree in the United States by attending the Widener Law Bridge Program. The program enhances English, specifically focusing on legal terminology and general law school skills as practiced in the United States.

Courses designed for international students include the following introductory courses:

- English as a Second Language for Lawyers
- American Law
- The American Legal System
- Business Planning in the United States
- Business Entities
- Writing and Research in the American Legal System

Upon completion of the two-semester Bridge Program, students will possess the tools for success in an LLM program.

Summer Institute in United States and Delaware Corporate Law

Offered through Widener's Institute of Delaware Corporate and Business Law, this three-week summer program is for attorneys and law students from around the world who want to study United States and Delaware Corporate law. The Summer Institute in United States and Delaware Corporate Law provides an in-depth program in United States corporate law for those interested in a career in corporate and business law.

Topics addressed will include shareholder electoral power, the managerial power and fiduciary duties of the board of directors, the role of judicial review in providing board accountability to shareholders, the directors' fiduciary duty of disclosure under state law, and the role of directors and shareholders in mergers and acquisition transactions. Day trips for students have included visits to the United Nations, the United States Supreme Court, and the Securities and Exchange Commission.





Why Choose Delaware?

Widener Law School is the only law school located in the corporate capital of the United States. **The Delaware Campus** is minutes from downtown Wilmington, the largest city in Delaware. It is a critical hub of corporate law nationally and internationally, offering multiple opportunities for learning and employment. Widener Law is the only law school in Delaware, and the campus is a half-hour drive to Philadelphia and only two hours to Washington, D.C. and New York City.

Cultural attractions include the Delaware Theatre Company, the Delaware Center for the Contemporary Arts at Wilmington's Riverfront, and the Wilmington Grand Opera House. Museums include the Winterthur Museum, the Hagley Museum and Library, and the Delaware Museum of Natural History.

Student Life Benefits

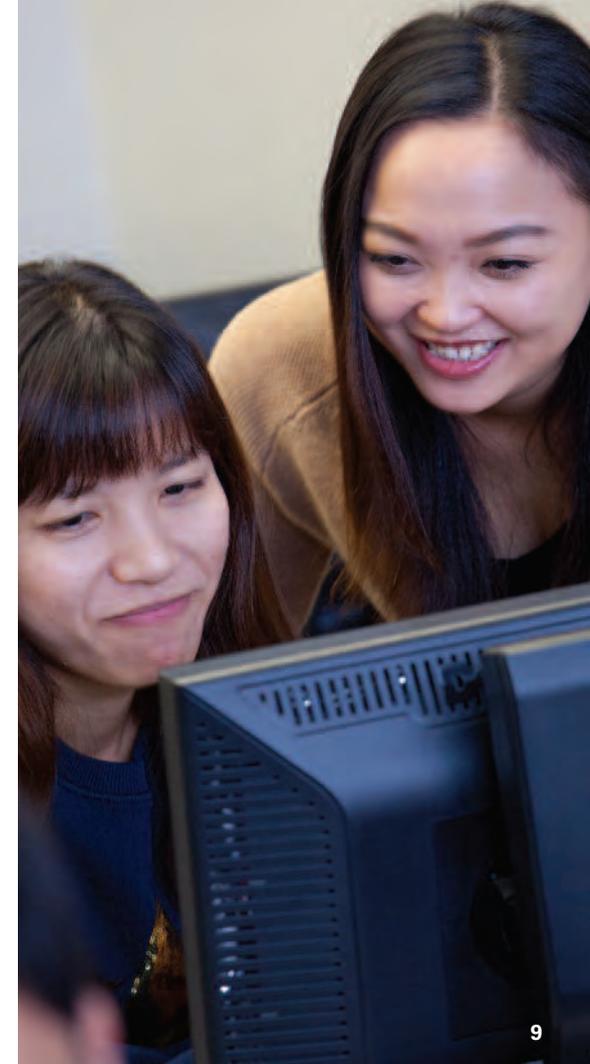
- On-campus housing.
- Accessible faculty and administration.
- Access to exercise facilities including pool and weight room.
- Multiple restaurants, retail stores, movie theater, and shopping malls within walking distance.
- Delaware is known for tax-free shopping.
- Driving distance to New York City, Philadelphia, Washington D.C., and local beaches.
- Twenty minutes to the train station or the Philadelphia Airport.

Scholarships

- International Leader Scholarship available based on academic merit and financial need.
- Fulbright scholarships are available for qualifying students.

Accomplished and Involved Faculty

Widener Law's accomplished and involved faculty members offer a diverse range of specialties and a wealth of experience. Our professors are active in state, federal, and international legal issues. Our adjunct faculty includes members of the Judiciary, partners from large corporate law firms, and other government officials. With first-rate instruction and a wealth of options, Widener's Master of Laws will prepare you for a dynamic career both nationally and internationally.





Application Process

1) Visit Widener Law's website at:
law.widener.edu/Academics/GraduatePrograms

2) Click on **"APPLY NOW"** and choose from two options:
Option 1: Apply through Law School Admissions Council (LSAC) LL.M. Credential Assembly Service or
Option 2: Apply directly to Widener Law by downloading an Application Form (pdf).

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

- Completed application official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended
- Résumé with a personal statement
- One letter of recommendation
- \$60 non-refundable application fee payable to Widener University

4) International applicants will need to provide:

- Affidavit of support or original current bank statement demonstrating sufficient resources to cover expenses
- LLM Admission requirement: TOEFL 60–78 or IELTS 6.0 and a writing sample (if native language is not English)
- Bridge Admission requirement: TOEFL 46–59 or IELTS 5.5

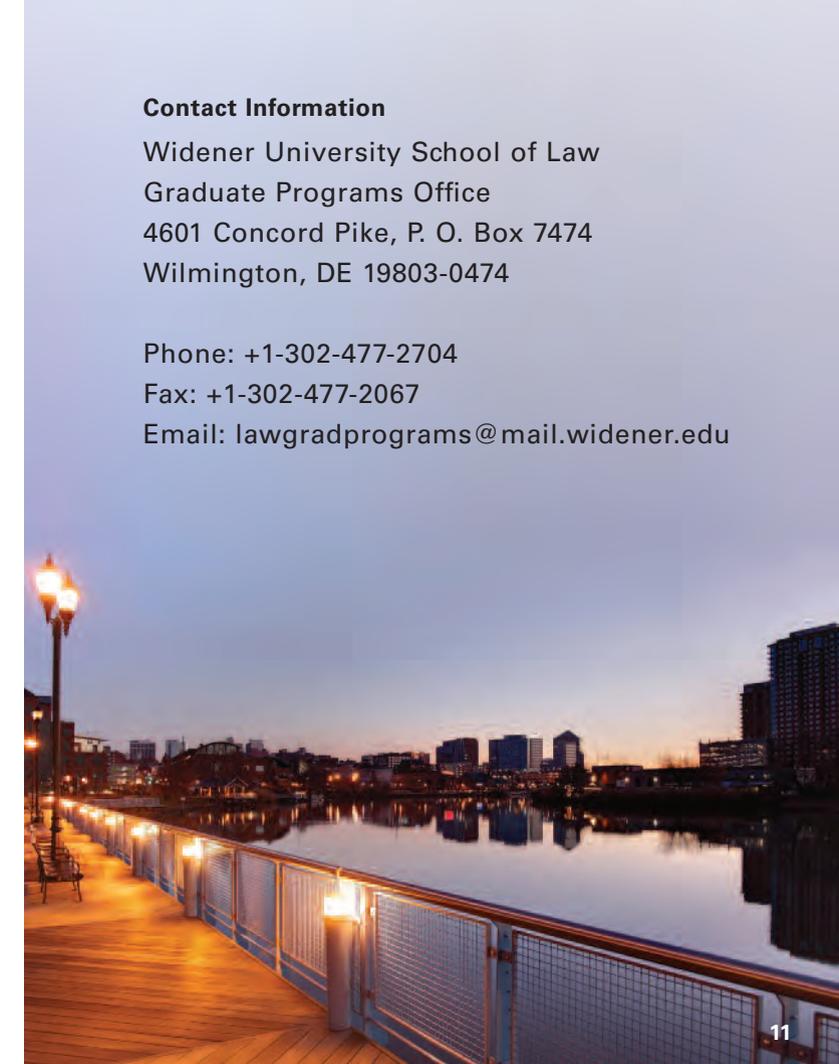
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