



# GENERAL LL.M. PROGRAM

FALL 2022



A vertical orange banner with the text "Cornell Law School" in white serif font, featuring a faint leaf pattern. It is mounted on a brick wall with a black lantern-style light fixture below it.

Cornell Law School

A photograph of the Cornell Law School building facade, featuring a mix of brown and tan bricks. A central arched entrance is visible, with a stone plaque above it. The building is partially framed by green foliage in the foreground.

CORNELL LAW SCHOOL  
IN HONOR OF  
JAMES M. G. FOSTER LL.B.

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## Discover Cornell Law School

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**Spend your LL.M. year at an Ivy League law school renowned for international and comparative law.**

**Learn law in a new way and take classes alongside J.D. students.**

**General LL.M. students at Cornell Law have the freedom to design and customize a program of study that best suits individual academic goals. You will be able to focus on a variety of legal subjects from business law to intellectual property to international human rights. You can even cross-enroll in courses at one of the 13 other colleges and schools at Cornell University. You are certain to find course offerings here that broaden your expertise.**

**Cornell is a place where you can engage with professors and peers, experience campus life, and explore the Finger Lakes region of New York.**

**Learn more about what Cornell Law can offer you.**



# ENGAGE WITH A CLOSE-KNIT STUDENT BODY AND WORLD-CLASS SCHOLARS

**With just over 100 General LL.M. students and about 600 J.D. students, Cornell Law is made up of a close-knit community of leaders and learners from around the world. We like to think of ourselves as serious and elite, but accessible.**

With a low student-to-faculty ratio of 5.7 to 1, you will have the opportunity to closely interact with your professors. Cornell Law's faculty members are nationally recognized scholars and readily accessible. You can even enroll in a faculty-at-home seminar here in Ithaca.

Our small class size fosters a collegial community and ensures engagement with classmates and professors.

Connect with classmates outside of the classroom through moot court or mock trial competitions, the *Cornell International Law Journal*, BRIGGS Society of International Law, or other student organizations.



“Cornell Law suited me perfectly, not only because it allowed me to link my ideological and professional pursuits, but also because it provided me with extremely important social and living experiences that only a campus life could offer.”

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**JOHNATAN MARANHÃO, LL.M. '19**



“Cornell Law helped me personally and professionally all while preparing me for what is next.”

LYDIA SONG, LL.M., '19





There are over  
170 law courses  
to choose from:

Advanced electives

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Clinical offerings

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First-year courses

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LL.M. only courses

Or enroll in a  
cross-listed or non-law  
class at Cornell  
University, including  
the College of Business





## EXPLORE OUR TRADITIONAL CAMPUS

**200** events  
hosted each year  
at the  
Big Red Barn  
Graduate Student  
Center

**1,000** student  
organizations  
across campus

**2,300** acres  
on the  
Ithaca campus

**35,000** works  
of art at Cornell's  
Herbert F. Johnson  
Museum designed  
by I.M. Pei

**Experience true American university culture. As a student at Cornell Law School, you will become part of the broader Cornell University community, the youngest Ivy League school, attended by more than 23,000 students.**

Nearly half of Cornell's graduate students come from outside the United States. Make the most of your time here in the classroom and across campus—explore the Johnson Museum of Art, attend an ice hockey game, listen to the band during

Slope Day, and visit the botanic gardens. Take advantage of our outdoor opportunities and learn to sail on Cayuga Lake, rock climb on the Lindseth Climbing Wall, or ski at Greek Peak.









## EXPERIENCE A VIBRANT COLLEGE TOWN

**Located in picturesque central New York State, Ithaca is a true college town and home to spectacular waterfalls and lakes, organic farms and wineries, and a thriving music and arts community.**

Ithaca is known for having a high overall quality of life with a variety of housing options and a bus service with stops steps away from Myron Taylor Hall. With just over 30,000 residents the population nearly doubles during the academic year.

**There are  
over 150  
waterfalls  
within  
10 miles of  
Ithaca.**

**The Finger  
Lakes  
region is  
home  
to more  
than 100  
wineries  
and  
dozens  
of craft  
breweries.**







## Nature

Cornell University overlooks Cayuga Lake and there are numerous waterfalls within walking distance of the Law School. You can take a break by hiking trails along the gorges, biking on woodland paths, or picnicking in the area's many parks.



“My experience at Cornell Law broadened my perspective about what I could do as a corporate lawyer and my role as a professional and a citizen.”

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**KELLY PEDRO, LL.M. '19**



“I was able to form meaningful bonds  
with extraordinary professors who offered  
constant support on my individual journey  
at Cornell Law.”

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**JULIAN WEJLUPEK, LL.M. '19**





## Food

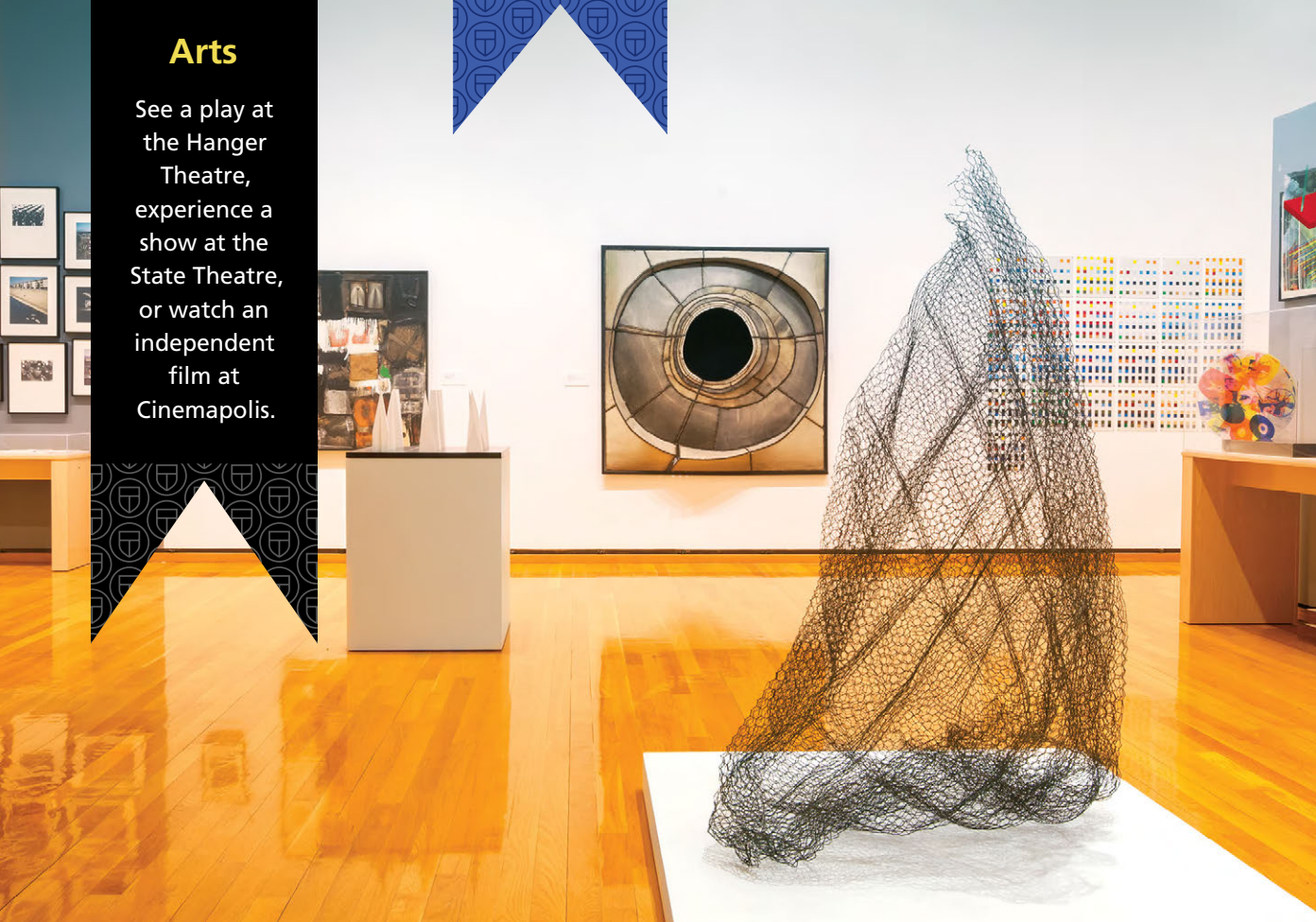
Ithaca has numerous farm-to-table dining options.

Sample local produce at the Ithaca Farmers Market or explore Ithaca's restaurants, bars, and cafés—all just steps from campus.



## Arts

See a play at the Hanger Theatre, experience a show at the State Theatre, or watch an independent film at Cinemapolis.





## EXPAND YOUR OPTIONS

**From the time you arrive on campus through graduation and beyond, Cornell Law will help you gain the skills you need to pursue your professional interests.**

The Law School's curriculum allows you to integrate theory and practice with a variety of applied courses, clinics, and externship opportunities. You will broaden your analytical thinking and be encouraged to look at issues from all sides.

In addition to Cornell Law's distinguished faculty and rigorous curriculum, students benefit from access to and mentorship from the school's extensive and highly accomplished alumni. When you enroll at Cornell Law you will join more than a student body.

You will become part of a vibrant alumni network that stretches across the globe into every field of legal practice.

Working with a dedicated career advisor, you will get support in designing an individual job-search strategy.

One-on-one counseling appointments can assist you with researching job opportunities, finding internships, networking with alumni, building résumés and cover letters, and developing interview skills.

Select  
experiential  
courses taken  
by LL.M.  
students:

International  
Human Rights  
Clinic

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Farmworker  
Legal Assistance  
Clinic

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Gender Justice  
Clinic

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Securities Law  
Clinic

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Labor Law  
Clinic





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## Summer and Post-Graduate Fellowships

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To support internships with government agencies (including courts) or nonprofit organizations both inside and outside of the United States, LL.M. students can apply for the following Cornell fellowships if available during your academic year:

- **Berger International and Comparative Legal Studies Summer Fellowships** for collaborative partnerships with public, non-profit and non-governmental agencies addressing human rights, international criminal law, and international trade law issues.
- **The Furman Family Fellowship** supports an internship at the Supreme Court of Israel.
- **The International Court of Justice Judicial Fellows Program** offers the opportunity to clerk for ten months at the Court in The Hague, Netherlands.

A woman with long dark hair, wearing a red jacket, black leggings, and black boots, is walking through a snowy field. She is carrying a blue backpack and a light-colored coat. In the background, there is a large, multi-story brick building with many windows, partially obscured by snow-covered trees. The scene is set in a winter environment with falling snow.

### **ADMISSIONS AND FINANCIAL AID**

Admission to Cornell Law School is highly competitive. We evaluate candidates on a variety of factors, including prior academic success, work experience, and recommendations. Apply to our General LL.M. program through the Law School Admission Council. The application must be completed online at [www.lsac.org](http://www.lsac.org).

## APPLICATION DEADLINE

The application deadline for the 2022–2023 school year is **December 15, 2021**.

## 2021–2022 TUITION AND EXPENSES

*Tuition:* US\$71,522

*Student Activity Fee:* US\$86

*Room:* US\$11,250

*Board:* US\$5,516

*Books and Supplies:* US\$1,100

*Personal/Travel:* US\$5,000

*Cornell Health Insurance Fee:* US\$3,762

*Total:* US\$98,236

For more information visit <https://www.lawschool.cornell.edu/admissions/ll-m-admissions>.

## FINANCIAL AID PROCEDURES

Applicants for scholarships must request financial assistance when they apply. We evaluate and provide notice of awards prior to enrollment. A limited number of tuition waivers are available to General LL.M. candidates including the following named awards:

- **Ambassador William J. Vanden Heuvel Law Scholarship**, awarded to candidates from Eastern Europe
- **Baron Edmond de Rothschild Foundation Fellowship**, awarded to European candidates who intend to return to Europe to pursue legal practice

- **Cornell Law School Scholarship**, awarded to increase diversity and excellence in the entering class
- **Institute for African Development**, awarded to African candidates with an outstanding record of academic achievement and engaged in full-time graduate studies in areas related to African development
- **Rudolf B. Schlesinger Fellowship**, awarded to candidates pursuing international and comparative law studies

## HOUSING OPTIONS

From on-campus graduate housing to private houses, apartments, and cooperatives, there are many options within walking distance of the Law School.

<https://gradschool.cornell.edu/admissions/admitted-students/living-in-ithaca/housing>

<https://scl.cornell.edu/residential-life/housing>

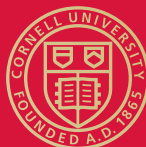
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# Cornell Law School

Lawyers in the Best Sense

## Master of Laws (LL.M.)

GENERAL INFORMATION

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