

Program Handbook

LL.M — Master of Laws

Degree awarded	Master of Laws (LL.M)
Program length	4 semesters
Credits	120 ECTS-equivalent credits
Language	English
Mode of study	Fully online, asynchronous study with scheduled tutorial consultations
Document	Official program handbook

WHAT THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS

- Full program description, mode of study and admission requirements
- Learning outcomes and graduate profile
- Teaching faculty and student support units
- Tuition, instalment plan and what the fee covers
- Academic calendar, deadlines and integrity rules
- Frequently asked questions with official answers

A specialised master of laws in medical and health care law, comparative in method and practical in output.

1. Program overview

The LL.M concentrates on the law that governs the delivery of health care: who may treat, on what terms, with what consent, at what risk, and under whose supervision. It is comparative by design, contrasting United States federal and state regulation with European approaches.

The programme suits lawyers who advise providers, insurers, laboratories or life-sciences companies, and equally suits senior health care professionals who need formal legal competence rather than an introduction.

Assessment favours the documents lawyers actually produce: opinions, memoranda, compliance programmes, contract redlines and regulatory submissions.

2. Admission requirements

Bachelor's degree in law, or a bachelor's degree with relevant legal or health care experience

3. Mode of study

Fully online, asynchronous study with scheduled tutorial consultations

4. Who the program is for

- Qualified lawyers specialising or re-specialising in health and life sciences
- In-house counsel of hospitals, insurers, laboratories and device or pharmaceutical companies
- Compliance and regulatory affairs professionals with a legal background
- Senior clinicians and administrators with substantial legal or regulatory responsibility

5. Learning outcomes

On successful completion of the program, graduates are able to:

- Compare and apply United States and European rules governing medical practice and health data
- Draft a reasoned legal opinion on provider liability with authority citations
- Design a compliance programme that maps to identified statutory duties
- Negotiate and redline commercial agreements for health care institutions
- Conduct doctrinal and empirical legal research to master's standard

6. Structure of the degree

Semester	Focus	Courses	Credits
Semester 1 — Foundations of medical law	Doctrine and comparative method	4	30
Semester 2 — Liability, regulation and data	The core practice areas	4	30
Semester 3 — Advanced and elective study	Specialisation and litigation practice	4	30

Semester	Focus	Courses	Credits
Semester 4 — Master's thesis	Independent legal research	1	30

Total: 120 credits.

7. Tuition and payment

Total tuition: USD 6,999

Total tuition for the complete Master of Laws, including all study materials, statute compendia, tutorial consultations, examinations and the thesis defence.

- Deposit on enrolment: USD 1,399
- Four semester instalments of USD 1,400
- No separate examination, material or graduation fees

Tuition is quoted in United States dollars and is payable to Middle West University LLC. Payment schedules are agreed in writing with the Student Affairs Office before enrolment.

8. Teaching faculty and support

Unit	Role	Field
Faculty of Medical Law	Core teaching unit	Liability, consent, regulation, data protection
Regulatory Practice Faculty	Specialisation unit	Fraud and abuse, life sciences, enforcement
Litigation Faculty	Practice unit	Dispute resolution, evidence, advocacy

9. Assessment and academic integrity

Legal opinions and memoranda — 40-60%

Fully cited advisory documents assessed on reasoning and authority handling.

Drafting portfolios — 20-40%

Contracts, clauses, policies and pleadings with drafting notes.

Oral advocacy — 0-20%

Recorded submissions and research-design defences.

Thesis and defence — 30 credits

Independent legal research with an oral defence.

All submitted work passes an automated similarity check. Plagiarism, undisclosed collaboration and the undeclared use of generative tools are academic offences and are handled under the university's academic integrity procedure.

10. Frequently asked questions

Do I need a law degree?

A law bachelor's degree is the standard route. A non-law bachelor's degree is accepted where the applicant has relevant legal or health care experience.

Is the LL.M a licence to practise law?

No. It is an academic specialisation. Admission to practise is governed by the bar or professional body of your jurisdiction.

Which jurisdictions are covered?

United States federal and state law and European Union law form the comparative core; students may write on other systems with supervisor approval.

How much writing is involved?

Substantial. Nearly all assessment is written legal work, culminating in a 15,000–20,000 word thesis.

11. Contact

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