

The Legal Advantage Program: An Introduction to the Study of American Law (Law 250)

Summer 2022

William & Mary Law School will again be offering our popular Legal Advantage Program during the summer of 2021. This program is open to all international students admitted to the LL.M. Program in the American Legal System and others on a space available basis. This course is a superb introduction for the student or lawyer who has been educated abroad and would like to be well prepared for the rigorous demands of LL.M. study.

This program will be held from **July 18, 2022 through August 12, 2022** and will provide international students with an excellent introduction to their legal studies and assist them with improvement of their English speaking, listening and comprehension skills.

The Legal Advantage Program will include an introduction to the study of American law introducing students to American legal concepts and institutions. Students will learn the common law method and case analysis through coursework in substantive areas of U.S law. The course emphasizes critical reading and effective speaking and writing in English. The course will also place special emphasis on legal communication to increase your English fluency and confidence in the classroom. *Note: A legal writing course is a requirement of the LL.M. degree program and will be taken during LL.M. first semester.*

The Legal Advantage Program has been designed to give LL.M. students and foreign-trained lawyers an advantage in comprehending American law. Course work will be taught by highly-trained William & Mary faculty members.

Students who successfully complete the pass/fail Legal Advantage (Law 250) program will earn **3 credits** towards the New York Bar Examination's requirement for coursework in American Legal Studies. For William & Mary LL.M. students, these credits also count toward their degree requirements.

The estimated cost for participation in the Legal Advantage (Law 250) Program is:

- Tuition & fees: \$3,900*
- One-time course registration fee: \$55*
- On-campus summer [housing](#) (estimate): \$35/day estimate**
- Summer health insurance (estimate): \$400***

**Tuition, fees, and registration fees are not established until later in the spring term annually. These remain estimated costs until published tuition rates are available.*

***On-campus summer housing options should be posted to the website in late spring 2022. Costs provided are estimates only.*

****LLM student health insurance coverage does not begin until August 1, 2022. [Other optional health coverage options](#) are available. Students may be required to complete immunizations upon arrival to the university. Please reference the [student health center fee schedule](#) for an estimate of immunization fees.*

Please contact Professor Jennifer (Jen) Stevenson, Director, William & Mary LL.M. Program, via email at jsstevenson@wm.edu with any questions you may have about the program. If you are interested in participating in this exciting program, please complete and return this application by email to llmadm@wm.edu.

The deadline to enroll is May 1, 2022 by completing the application below. A separate program deposit is not required.

*** This course will be held subject to a minimum number of registrants.**

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Last (Family Name) First (Given Name) Middle Name

Birthdate (Month / Day / Year) _____ Male _____ Female

Current Mailing Address (*street, apt number, etc*)

City State (*if applicable*) Postal Code Country

Telephone Number E-Mail Address

What is the final date that we should ship documents (*1-20 or other*) to your "current" address?

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(Month / Day / Year)

How did you hear about our Legal Advantage Program: _____

If you are interested in living in the Graduate Housing Complex located next to the law school, you may explore summer housing on this website: <https://www.wm.edu/offices/residencelife/index.php>

Applicant Status (please choose one):

_____ Newly Admitted W&M LL.M. Student

_____ Currently Enrolled W&M LL.M. Student (*already taking classes at W&M Law*)

_____ W&M Visiting Law Scholar

_____ Guest (*not a W&M LLM Student or Visiting Law Scholar*)

Note: 33% or more of a guest's Legal Advantage tuition must be paid by an external funding source – employer or government scholarship – to receive a DS-2019 from W&M.

Signature of Applicant

Date