About the UB School of Law

The University of Baltimore School of Law, part of the prestigious University System of Maryland, is known for its practical, hands-on approach to legal education. It is accredited by the American Bar Association. The extensive network of over 12,000 UB Law alumni provides current students with contacts in the Washington, D.C. region and around the world.

The school’s campus is located in the heart of Baltimore’s Mount Vernon Cultural District, vibrant with cultural amenities, including Baltimore’s preeminent classical music and opera venues as well as numerous art museums, galleries and restaurants. Downtown Baltimore and the popular Inner Harbor are minutes away.

Several forms of public transportation serve the campus. UB is just a 5-minute walk from Baltimore’s Penn Rail Station, served by Amtrak and Maryland’s commuter rail systems.

Baltimore offers a range of housing options within an easy commute of UB. Apartment rents are very reasonable for a major American city, ranging from $600 a month for a studio apartment in an elevator building to $1,500 and up for luxury lofts.

About Baltimore, Maryland

Baltimore, only an hour’s travel from the nation’s capital, is an important legal center with many law firms, corporate counsel, government offices, non-governmental organizations and both federal and state courts.

The Port of Baltimore, doing $1.5 billion in business annually, is one of the United States’ top ports and distribution centers for foreign products.

Headquarters of many top companies are located here, including Becton Dickinson Biomedicals, Black & Decker, Conopko/Unilever, Domino Sugar, Lucknow/Martins, McCormick & Company, Northrop Grumman, and T. Rowe Price Group.

Baltimore is home to many colleges, universities, and health care facilities, including The Johns Hopkins University and its world-renowned medical institutions.

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Baltimore’s Inner Harbor

The Inner Harbor, just one block from the school, is the center of Baltimore’s cultural and entertainment life. The Inner Harbor offers visitors the chance to stroll through the_canal, shop the Pier Market, and watch Baltimore’s classic baseball team, the Orioles, play at the nearby Camden Yards.
The University of Baltimore School of Law offers a Master of Laws in the Law of the United States (LL.M. LOTUS) program designed for lawyers who earned a first degree in law outside the U.S. The LL.M. LOTUS program provides students with first-rate education in the laws of the U.S., insights about the American legal profession, and valuable skills in legal analysis, research and writing. The LL.M. LOTUS program requires completion of 30 hours of course work and is usually completed in one full-time academic year.

LL.M. LOTUS students choose one of two tracks of study: U.S. Practice or Elective Concentrations. Both include required courses on Introduction to the Law of the United States, and Legal Analysis, Research and Writing (LARW). The U.S. Practice track requires certain core doctrinal courses that lay the foundation of American legal concepts. The Elective Concentrations track provides for study of specific areas of the law for which course prerequisites have been met.

Supportive Learning Environment
UB's friendly and supportive learning environment helps students reach their professional potential. Students benefit from the teaching and guidance of dedicated faculty who are experts in their fields. The Center for International and Comparative Law hosts international speakers and stages activities for American and international students. The cutting-edge UB Law Library interacts with students through its Facebook page and the UB Law Library Blog: http://ublawlibrary.wordpress.com/.

Career Planning
UB supports your career plans. The Law Career Development Office provides individual counseling, panels and workshops, a mock interview program, and a mentor program, and connects students with UB's extensive law alumni network. The International Services Office advises students who are in the U.S. on F-1 student visas about opportunities under the Optional Practical Training program after completion of the LL.M. degree.

Admissions Requirements
All applicants to the LL.M. LOTUS program must submit the following:
• Completed application form
• Current and complete curriculum vitae or resume
• Official transcripts from each college or university
• Two letters of recommendation from individuals
• Statement of purpose
• TOEFL or other English language proficiency test score
• Application fee of $60.00 (sixty U.S. dollars)

Applicants must have a first law degree from an accredited foreign institution. Applicants who intend to take a U.S. bar examination must submit a course-by-course evaluation of all non-U.S. post-secondary academic records completed by a credential evaluation service prior to enrollment. Partial scholarships are available to qualified applicants.

For the most current information about the LL.M program, visit http://law.ubalt.edu/lotus or email llmadmissions@ubalt.edu.