

## Highlights of the LL.M. Hybrid Option

- 1 Receive a Berkeley Law LL.M. degree in a convenient format over 1 in-residence summer and 2 online terms
- 2 Focus your studies with 3 Certificates of Specialization
  - Business Law
  - Law & Technology (IP Law)
  - Energy & Environmental Law
- 3 Gain a global professional network with classmates from over 50 countries
- 4 Study and live for one summer in the beautiful and dynamic San Francisco Bay Area

## SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

[www.law.berkeley.edu/academics/llm/tuition-financial-aid/scholarships/](http://www.law.berkeley.edu/academics/llm/tuition-financial-aid/scholarships/)

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# LL.M. HYBRID OPTION

**LL.M. Hybrid Option:** The hybrid option's flexible format offers students the option of completing their LL.M. degree with just one summer term in Berkeley bookended by two terms of online study (spring and fall). The hybrid option was designed specifically for those who want to earn an LL.M. from Berkeley Law but cannot take a full 9 months away from work and personal commitments.

## COURSEWORK:

Berkeley Law's LL.M. is a general degree program designed to provide a strong basis in the fundamentals of U.S. law and in subjects in which Berkeley Law is global leader, while also allowing for specialization. Students complete mandatory online courses in Fundamentals of U.S. Law, Introduction to Intellectual Property Law, one 1-unit course focusing on a cutting-edge issue of business and IP law, and a 1-unit capstone writing project. During their in-residence summer term, they may customize their studies by choosing from a curated subset of Berkeley Law's most popular courses. With careful planning, students may focus their studies to earn Certificates of Specialization and/or to meet the requirements to become eligible to sit for the California Bar Examination. All of the courses in the hybrid program, both online and in-residence, are intensive and fast-paced.

## FORMAT:

The hybrid option coursework takes place over one calendar year, January through December. Students begin their studies in the spring term by completing two 3-unit online courses, Fundamentals of U.S. Law (7 weeks) followed by Introduction to Intellectual Property (8 weeks). During the online courses, students will be expected to keep pace with the intensive schedule of each course but have flexibility within that schedule to complete the coursework at the time and place that is convenient for them. Students then come to Berkeley to complete 16 units of coursework during their in-residence summer term (May to August). Most summer courses are 3 weeks in duration, with daily class meetings, followed immediately by a final exam. At the end of the summer students return home to complete their studies in the fall term with a 1-unit online course taken in September (4 weeks) and a capstone project (September to December). Students study exclusively with other LL.M. students in small, intensive classes and participate in professional development activities tailored specifically for them. This format lends itself to creating close bonds with classmates who become an invaluable global professional network.

**HYBRID OPTION DETAILS** [www.law.berkeley.edu/academics/llm/hybrid-llm/](http://www.law.berkeley.edu/academics/llm/hybrid-llm/)

**COURSE LIST FOR IN-RESIDENCE SUMMER** [www.law.berkeley.edu/academics/llm/professional-llm/courses/](http://www.law.berkeley.edu/academics/llm/professional-llm/courses/)


**ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR IN-RESIDENCE SUMMER** [www.law.berkeley.edu/academics/llm/professional-llm/current-academic-calendars/](http://www.law.berkeley.edu/academics/llm/professional-llm/current-academic-calendars/)

2017-18 COURSE CALENDAR




CERTIFICATES OF SPECIALIZATION

**BUSINESS LAW**




The Business Law LL.M. Certificate Program gives LL.M. students the opportunity to receive recognition for successful completion of a course of study to prepare for professional practice as legal advisors to businesses, to business-oriented NGOs, and to government entities.

**LAW & TECHNOLOGY**



The Law & Technology Certificate recognizes successful completion of a specialized course of study focused on technology law and is administered by the Berkeley Center for Law & Technology, the nation's leading program in law and technology.

**ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL LAW**



The Certificate of Specialization in Energy & Environmental Law is designed for LL.M. students interested in focusing their studies in the areas of administrative, energy, and environmental law.

AT A GLANCE	HYBRID OPTION	PROFESSIONAL TRACK	TRADITIONAL TRACK	THESIS TRACK
Academic Schedule	JAN-MAY Two consecutive online courses, 6 units total MAY-AUG On-campus, 16 units (13 weeks) SEPT-DEC One 1-unit online course plus 1 unit capstone project	MAY-AUG Two consecutive summers (10-13 weeks per summer)	AUG-MAY One academic year (28 weeks)	AUG-MAY One academic year (28 weeks)
Degree Requirements	24 units	21 units	21 units	21 units
Elective Units (minimum)	15	16	16	8
Certificates of Specialization				
Business Law	X	X	X	X
Law & Technology	X	X	X	X
Public Law & Regulation		X		
Environmental Law			X	X
Energy & Environmental Law	X	X		
Energy & Clean Technology			X	X
International Law			X	X
Public Interest & Social Justice			X	
Bar Eligibility*	CA	CA	CA, NY	CA

\* Bar eligibility is determined by the relevant state bar and not Berkeley Law. Berkeley Law offers the requisite courses to become eligible if the state bar determines coursework and LL.M. degree is necessary. Students may be eligible for additional state bar exams not listed.