

Southwestern's Entertainment and Media Law LL.M. Online is a highly selective and rigorous course of study designed to immerse graduate students in entertainment and media law.

The following materials should be sent or transmitted electronically to the Entertainment and Media Law LL.M. Online Program at Southwestern's general address. See other application information online at entertainmentllmonline.org/admissions.

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

The same application form is used for each semester. The application form is available online at entertainmentllmonline.org/apply.

APPLICATION FEE

A nonrefundable \$60 check or money order (in U.S. funds) made payable to Southwestern Law School must be submitted with the admissions application form or with the Certification Letter if applying online. The canceled check will serve as the receipt. Applicants may only pay the fee using a credit card if applying online through LSAC and selecting the Electronic Payment Option.

PERSONAL STATEMENT

The applicant's personal statement should describe the motivation for pursuing an LL.M. degree, as well as relevant life experiences, accomplishments, special interests, personal qualities and career objectives that would be helpful to the Admissions Committee in making its decision. The personal statement should be 2-3 pages in length, typed and double-spaced.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

At least two letters of recommendation should be submitted on behalf of an applicant by persons (other than relatives) who are familiar with the applicant's academic and professional abilities and potential. Letters should be submitted directly to the Entertainment and Media Law LL.M. Online Program at Southwestern's general address.

CURRENT RESUME/CURRICULUM VITAE

A current resume that lists all academic and professional credentials and work experience is required.

OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS

Official, sealed transcripts from all law schools attended (or currently attending) and all colleges and universities from which you received a degree are required. Transcripts should show the degrees earned, dates awarded and class rank. If law school class rank is not included on your transcript, please request that it be sent by the law school registrar.

APPLICATION PROCESS SUMMARY

FOREIGN APPLICANTS

Applicants who completed their [undergraduate and/or] legal degrees at institutions outside the United States or Canada must fulfill additional requirements:

Applicants whose primary language is not English or whose education has been in a language other than English must achieve a minimum score of 100 on the Next Generation (internet-based) Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), 250 on the computer-based test, or 600 on the paper-based test. More information on TOEFL is available online at www.TOEFL.org.

The degree(s) must be from a university accredited in the country in which it is located or the applicant must be admitted to practice before the highest court in that country.

The applicant must submit a degree equivalency statement with an assessment of grade-point average based on foreign academic work as provided by a credentials evaluation service:

LSAC LL.M. Credential Assembly Service

662 Penn Street Box 8511
Newtown, PA 18940-8511
Tel: 215.968.1315 / Fax: 215.504.1456
www.LLM.LSAC.org / email: LLMinfo@LSAC.org

International Education Research Foundation

P.O. Box 3665
Culver City, CA 90231-3655
Tel: (310) 258-9451 / Fax: (310) 342-7086
www.ierf.org / info@ierf.org

World Education Services, Inc.

Bowling Green Station
P.O. Box 5087
New York, NY 10274-5087
Tel: 212-966-6311 / Fax: 212-739-6100
www.wes.org / info@wes.org

Global Services Associates

2554 Lincoln Boulevard, #445
Marina del Rey, CA 90291-5082
Tel & Fax: (310) 828-5709
www.globaleval.org / info@globaleval.org

APPLICATION DEADLINES

It is in the applicant's best interest to apply as early as possible; however, the application file for fall admission should be completed no later than July 15, for spring admission no later than December 10, and for summer admission no later than April 15. Applications submitted after the above dates will be considered on an individual basis. Waiting lists will be established early.

CONTACT

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Los Angeles, CA 90010-1106
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(888) 729-9950 (outside the U.S.)
Email: onlineilm@swlaw.edu

entertainmentllmonline.org

RACE/ETHNICITY DEFINITIONS

The information requested on question 14 of the application enables Southwestern to comply with equal opportunity provisions of federal laws and educational accrediting agencies.

Hispanic/Latino

A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.

American Indian/Alaska Native

A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America) who maintains cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community attachment.

Asian

A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia or the Indian Subcontinent, including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand and Vietnam.

Black/African American

A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.

Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander

A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.

White/Caucasian

A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East or North Africa.

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION - LL.M. IN ENTERTAINMENT AND MEDIA LAW ONLINE

Please include the \$60 nonrefundable application fee (in U.S. funds) made payable to Southwestern Law School. Credit card payments may be accepted from those using the application through LSAC. Please type or print clearly.

<p>APPLYING FOR: <input type="checkbox"/> Fall Semester: 20 _____ (year) <input type="checkbox"/> Spring Semester: 20 _____ (year) <input type="checkbox"/> Summer Session: 20 _____ (year)</p>	<p>LSAC Account # _____ (if any)</p>
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IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION

Note: In the event of any name or contact information changes, please notify the Entertainment and Media Law LL.M. Online Program immediately.

1. Full Legal Name: last (surname) _____ / first _____ / middle _____
2. Name used on previous academic records (if different):
last (surname) _____ / first _____ / middle _____
- 3a. Social Security Number (if any): _____
4. Gender: Female Male
5. Birthdate: _____ / _____ / _____
MM DD YYYY
6. Current phone/address information is valid until: _____ / _____ / _____
MM DD YYYY
7. Mailing Address: street _____
city _____ / state or country _____ / zip or postal code _____
- 8a. Home Phone: (_____) _____
- 8b. Cellphone: (_____) _____
- 8c. E-mail Address: _____
- 9a. Business Name: _____
- 9b. Business Mailing Address: street _____
city _____ / state or country _____ / zip or postal code _____
10. Business Phone: (_____) _____
- 11a. Country of citizenship: _____
- 11b. Country of legal residence: _____
- 11c. If you are a foreign national living in the U.S., are you a permanent resident?
 Yes, Alien Registration Number: _____ No, Visa Type: _____ Exp. Date: _____ / _____ / _____
12. For applicants whose education has not been in English, please complete the following regarding the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL):
Date taken: _____ / _____ / _____ Score: _____
MM DD YYYY Date taken: _____ / _____ / _____ Score: _____
MM DD YYYY
 Next Generation Test Computer-based Test Paper-based Test Next Generation Test Computer-based Test Paper-based Test
13. Are you a Veteran? No Yes Rank: _____ Discharge Status: _____
14. The following optional information is requested to enable Southwestern to comply with equal opportunity provisions of federal laws and educational accrediting agencies. (See Application Process Summary for definitions.)
 - a. Are you Hispanic/Latino? Yes No If yes, please indicate: Mexican American Puerto Rican Other: _____
 - b. Please check all that apply:

<input type="checkbox"/> American Indian/Alaska Native	<input type="checkbox"/> Black/African American	<input type="checkbox"/> White/Caucasian
<input type="checkbox"/> Asian	<input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	

 (please specify): _____

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15. Spouse/Parent/Nearest Relative: Name _____ / Relationship _____
 Address _____ / Phone _____

EDUCATION INFORMATION

16. Please complete the following information regarding the Law School Admission Test, if taken:

Date(s) taken or planned: / / Score: _____ / / / Score: _____
MM DD YYYY MM DD YYYY

17a. Have you previously enrolled in an LL.M. Program? Yes No (if no, skip to #18)

17b. Are you eligible to continue at the school? Yes No If no, please explain: _____

18. Please list all law schools attended (including summer programs), whether or not credit was received, and all colleges and universities from which you received degrees, beginning with the most current (use a separate sheet of paper, if necessary):

Name of School and State	Dates attended		Units Earned	Degree Type	Degree Date	Cumulative GPA	Major
	From Mo. Yr.	To Mo. Yr.					

19. If you previously registered with the Committee of Bar Examiners of the State of California as a law student, complete the following:

Registration number _____ Date filed / /
MM DD YYYY

WORK EXPERIENCE INFORMATION

20a. Please list the date and state or country in which you are planning to take the Bar Exam:

State/Country _____ Exam Date / /
MM DD YYYY

20b. Please list the states and/or countries in which you have been admitted to practice law:

State/Country _____ Date admitted / / Bar Number _____ Status (circle one) active / inactive
MM DD YYYY

State/Country _____ Date admitted / / Bar Number _____ Status (circle one) active / inactive
MM DD YYYY

State/Country _____ Date admitted / / Bar Number _____ Status (circle one) active / inactive
MM DD YYYY

20c. Are you currently a member in good standing in each jurisdiction in which you were admitted to practice law? Yes No
 If no, please explain (use a separate sheet of paper, if necessary).

21. List all legal experience and any prior full-time employment. If not employed, indicate your current full-time activity (use a separate sheet of paper, if necessary):

Dates of Employment	Employer's Name	Position/Nature of Work Performed

As a separate attachment, please submit a resume/curriculum vitae including, but not limited to, significant extracurricular civic or community activities in which you have been active; academic honors; externships; professional activities; leadership positions; publications; and lectures.

CHARACTER AND FITNESS INFORMATION

22. **Southwestern requires answers to questions a, b, c and d below.** If you answer YES to any of the questions, provide a full explanation, including dates, in a file attachment to this application or in a confidential sealed envelope addressed to the Director of the Entertainment and Media Law LL.M. Online Program.

Please note that you are under continuing obligation to notify the Entertainment and Media Law LL.M. Online Program should your response to any of these questions change after the submission of this application.

- a. Have you ever been, as an adult or juvenile, cited, arrested, taken into custody, charged with, indicted, convicted, tried for, or pleaded guilty to, the commission of any felony or misdemeanor or violation of any law, except minor parking or traffic violations, or been the subject of any juvenile delinquency or youthful offender proceedings? Yes No
- Please note that although a conviction may have been expunged from the records by an order of a court, it nevertheless should be disclosed in the answer to this question. Further, Southwestern does not consider a traffic offense to be minor if it involves, in any way, operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of drugs or alcohol or if the applicant's conduct was reckless.*
- b. Have you ever been disciplined, been the subject of disciplinary proceedings, been warned, or placed on probation, by any organization or employer? Yes No
- c. Has any college, university, graduate school, or professional school: (1) initiated disciplinary proceedings against you; (2) placed you on academic probation; (3) dropped, expelled, or withdrew you from its program; or (4) suspended you? Please also answer yes and provide an explanation if any of these kinds of proceedings are pending. Yes No
- d. Are there any other issues that you believe might adversely affect your eligibility for admission to the Bar? Yes No

By signing this application or the Certification Letter, or by transmitting this application electronically, I hereby certify that I have read the current Southwestern Law School LL.M. program materials and application and that all information submitted in connection with this application is true and correct. I agree that Southwestern may verify any of the information submitted in support of this application, and I understand that I am under a continuing obligation to advise Southwestern of any changes which may occur after my application is submitted. I further certify that if I am accepted as an LL.M. student, I will abide by the rules and regulations of the school as listed in the Student Handbook, and I understand that Southwestern reserves the right to change the provisions therein. I understand and agree that the omission, misrepresentation, or concealment of any significant fact in any statement may be considered sufficient reason for the denial of my application or dismissal after enrollment. I understand that decisions of the Admissions Committee are final.

Signature _____ **Date** _____

Important: Your application cannot be processed without your signature and the enclosure of the \$60 application fee.

Send completed form and supporting materials to: **Professor Bridgette de Gyarfás, Entertainment and Media Law LL.M. Online
Southwestern Law School, 3050 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90010-1106**

- How did you hear about Southwestern's Entertainment and Media Law LL.M. Online?** Southwestern LL.M. Poster/Brochure
 Professor Fellow Student Southwestern Alumnus/a Conference Internet ABA Website LSAC Website
 Advertisement: _____ Other: _____

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