

University of Florida Levin College of Law
Graduate Tax Program
Frequently Asked Questions

Admissions

What programs does UF Law's Graduate Tax Program offer?

UF Law offers an LL.M. in Taxation for graduates of US law schools, an LL.M. in International Taxation for graduates of foreign law schools and an S.J.D. in Taxation for individuals interested in academic careers

How do I apply to UF Law's Graduate Tax Program?

All applications should be submitted via the Law School Admission Council's Flex App. Please see <https://www.law.ufl.edu/admissions/ll-m-admissions> for details and a link to LSAC's registration page.

What documents do I need in order to apply?

Applicants must submit an online application, personal statement, resume, two letters of recommendation, and undergraduate and law school transcripts. International students may be asked to submit English proficiency test (TOEFL or IELTS) scores. All documents must be submitted via LSAC's LL.M. CAS system. Please see <https://www.law.ufl.edu/admissions/ll-m-admissions> for more information.

How much is your application fee? May I receive a fee waiver?

Our application is \$30. Fee waivers are not generally available.

How long does the review process take?

Most applicants receive a decision (admit, deny or hold for further consideration) within 2-4 weeks of the file becoming complete.

What is the application deadline?

June 1. However, applicants are strongly encouraged to apply earlier to maximize their chances for admissions. International applicants must apply in sufficient time to complete the I-20 and visa process well before the start of classes in mid-August.

Tuition and Financial Aid

How much is tuition?

Tuition for the Graduate Tax Program for the 2016-2017 academic year is \$815.81 per credit for Florida residents and \$1,461.30 per credit for non-residents.

<https://www.law.ufl.edu/areas-of-study/degree-programs/ll-m-in-taxation/>

I'm not a Florida resident, how can I qualify for in-state tuition?

Applicants who reside in any of the “Academic Common Market” states (AL, AR, DE, FL, GA, KY, LA, MD, MS, OK, SC, TN, TX, VA and WV) *may* be eligible for in-state tuition on degree programs that are not offered by public institutions in their state of residence. Please see <http://www.sreb.org/academic-common-market> for more information.

Additionally, residents of certain Latin American and Caribbean nations may be eligible for in-state tuition. Please see <http://www.ufic.ufl.edu/iss/LACScholarship.html> for more details.

Finally, the state of Florida has established linkage institute programs for several countries and regions. Through these programs, a limited number of well-qualified students who are citizens of “linkage” countries may receive a financial award to cover the difference between non-resident and Florida-resident tuition rates for a specified number of credit hours. Please see <https://www.law.ufl.edu/areas-of-study/degree-programs/ll-m-in-comparative-law-program/linkage-institutes> for more details.

Are student loans available?

Yes. U.S. citizens and permanent residents may borrow 100% of the cost of attendance (tuition, room & board, books and incidentals.).

Does UF Law offer graduate assistantships and scholarships?

Yes. Each year, a limited number of highly-qualified students are offered graduate assistantships and merit-based scholarships. Students who receive a graduate assistantship are classified as Florida residents for tuition purposes.

Academic Program

How long is the program? How many credits must I earn to receive my degree?

Students must successfully complete 26 credits, including a 2-credit research paper, to earn a tax LL.M. from UF Law. Most students complete the program in one calendar year (August to August). Some students are able to complete the program in two semesters (August to May).

Does UF Law offer a part time or online program?

Not at this time. Florida’s LL.M. program is full time, in residence. In extraordinary circumstances, some students may be allowed additional time to complete their degree requirements.

What courses and concentrations does UF Law offer?

UF Law's tax offerings are among the most expansive in the country. Please see <https://www.law.ufl.edu/areas-of-study/degree-programs/ll-m-in-taxation> for the most current list of courses.

*Career Services***What are your employment outcomes?**

UF Law's Graduate Tax Program is very proud of its long track record of employment success. Within 6 months of graduation, nearly all tax LL.M. graduates secure tax-related positions.

What sort of organizations hire UF's Graduate Tax alumni?

Our graduates work in high-level tax positions across the United States and around the world. Graduates are employed at Big 4 accounting firms, investment banks, large law firms, tax boutiques, in house, and by local, state and federal governments.

What type of job search assistance does UF Law provide?

UF Law's career services office provides comprehensive job search assistance to Graduate Tax students. These services include job postings, on-campus interviews, job fairs, and individualized career counseling. Please see <https://www.law.ufl.edu/areas-of-study/degree-programs/ll-m-in-taxation> for more information.