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## GRADUATE LAW PROGRAMS

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### **J.S.D. Program in International Human Rights Law**

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Since 1992, the Notre Dame Law School has admitted a small number of students to candidacy for the degree of doctor of juridical science (J.S.D.). This program is designed especially for people who teach in the field of international human rights law and who seek additional education beyond the LL.M. degree level.

For more information contact:

J.S.D. Program Director  
 Center for Civil and Human Rights  
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### **LL.M. Program in International Human Rights Law (Notre Dame Campus)**

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The Notre Dame Law School initiated a master of laws (LL.M.) program in international human rights law in 1988 in response to a growing worldwide need for education in the field of human rights. The program affords lawyers who come primarily from outside the United States the opportunity to engage in specialized study and research in international human rights law. Program participants undertake an intensive analysis of human rights issues guided by specialists in the field, and develop the skills necessary to practice or teach international human rights law.

The LL.M. program also draws upon the resources of the University's Helen Kellogg Institute for International Studies, the Joan B. Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, the Department of Political Science, and other academic units of the University. The interdisciplinary nature of the program allows students to study not only the legal processes and institutions pertaining to human rights, but also the social, economic, and political contexts in which human rights are promoted, protected, or violated.

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### **LL.M. Program in International and Comparative Law (London Campus)**

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In 1986, the Notre Dame Law School instituted a master of laws (LL.M.) graduate program in international and comparative law at the Notre Dame London Law Centre in London, England. Designed to build upon the full-year and summer programs for J.D. students in London, this LL.M. program allows both American and non-American students to earn a degree from a U.S. law school while studying in England.

The program is designed for law school graduates from common-law countries who seek advanced training, as well as for law school graduates from civil-law countries who seek training in common-law disciplines or who wish to pursue studies comparing their legal systems with those of the United States and Great Britain.

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You may also apply online through the Law School's website at <http://www.law.nd.edu>.

## DUAL-DEGREE PROGRAMS

### The J.D./M.B.A. Program

In 1970, the Law School and the graduate division of the University's Mendoza College of Business introduced a combined four-year program of study leading to the degrees of juris doctor and master of business administration. Students in this dual-degree program divide their time between the Law School and the Mendoza College of Business, studying the full curriculum of both schools. The reduction by one year of what normally would be a five-year program of study is achieved by allowing certain common courses and some elective courses to count toward both degrees.

The M.B.A. program is under the direction of the graduate division of the Mendoza College of Business. The business curriculum combines an intensive study of basic business disciplines with the decision-making experience of case analysis in a unique enterprise workshop and emphasizes a close working relationship between faculty and students.

Students who wish to participate in the joint J.D./M.B.A. program must be accepted for admission by both the Law School and the graduate division of the Mendoza College of Business. For more information, contact both:

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Notre Dame, IN 46556-0399  
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### The J.D./M.A. in English Program

In 1991, the Law School and the Department of English instituted a program that allows J.D. students to earn an M.A. in English. To complete the M.A., students typically take 21 hours of English courses and count nine hours of courses within the J.D. curriculum toward the M.A. degree. Normally, program participants would pursue the nonresearch M.A.; those who opt for the research M.A. must also complete an additional six hours of thesis research.

Since the Law School allows nine hours of electives, program participants may complete nine of the required 21 hours of course work in English during the regular three-year course of study toward the J.D. degree. The other 12 hours may be completed by enrolling in the University's summer sessions, by enrolling for an additional semester after completing the J.D. degree, or by a combination of these two options. Upon admission to the program, the student creates a program of study with the advice of the director of graduate studies in English and the assistant dean for students in the Law School. The program of studies is coordinated by the Graduate School.

The program is open only to students already admitted to the Law School. Program participants must be admitted to the program through the procedures of the Graduate School and the Department of English. For more information, contact both:

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### The J.D./M.E. in Engineering Program

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Students interested in environmental, patent or telecommunications law may apply for a dual-degree program through the Law School and the College of Engineering.

Students who wish to participate in the joint J.D./M.E. program must be accepted for admission by both the Law School and the Graduate School's Division of Engineering. For more information, contact both:

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### Other Dual-Degree Programs

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Where appropriate and with the approval of the departments involved, other dual-degree programs may be fashioned to suit individual interests or needs. Inquiries should be addressed to the particular departments involved.