



New York University School of Law

ADMISSION 2013 GRADUATE DIVISION APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Master of Laws (LL.M.), Executive Master of Laws (E-LL.M.), Doctor of Juridical Science (J.S.D.), and Advanced Professional Certificates (A.P.C.)

Applying to the Graduate Division involves the completion of an online application form and the submission of required materials by a specific deadline. Some of the materials will be submitted via electronic attachment to the online application form, while others will be mailed. Certain materials are required from all applicants, while other materials are required for only some applicants. For these reasons, it is important that all applicants review this document carefully to ensure that they comply with all application procedures and submit all required materials in a timely manner. Applications are reviewed only after all required materials are received.

Contents

Eligibility and Standards of Admission	2
When to Apply	4
How to Apply	5
Step 1: Choose a Program	5
Step 2: Register for the LSAC LL.M. Credential Assembly Service	6
Step 3: Submit the Application Form and Required Materials	7
Step 4: Application Review and Decision Notification	10
Step 5: Accepting an Offer of Admission	11
Financing a Graduate Legal Education	12
LL.M. Scholarship Programs	12
Application Checklist	15

Eligibility and Standards of Admission

Eligibility

LL.M., Executive LL.M. and J.S.D. Programs

A candidate for the degree of Master of Laws (LL.M.), Executive Master of Laws (E-LL.M.) or Doctor of Juridical Science (J.S.D.) within the Graduate Division at New York University School of Law must hold the first degree in law (J.D. or LL.B.) from a law school that is approved by the Section of Legal Education of the American Bar Association or a bachelor of laws degree from a non-U.S. law school approved by its foreign equivalent. Candidates who received their legal education from schools in Bologna-signatory countries must have academic credentials that permit them entry into legal practice; typically, three-year Bologna-compliant bachelor's degrees alone are not sufficient to meet this standard. A J.S.D. candidate must also hold an accredited advanced law degree (LL.M. or equivalent) from a U.S. or foreign law school.

A prospective LL.M. or E-LL.M. applicant in his or her final year of study toward the first degree in law is eligible to apply only if he or she will complete all necessary requirements for the degree by the start date of the intended program (August for full-time programs in New York City, and early May for the dual-degree program in Singapore).

A prospective J.S.D. student who is currently enrolled in a graduate law degree program at an ABA-accredited law school in the United States (including NYU School of Law) or a non-U.S. law school approved by its foreign equivalent, and will have earned a graduate law degree prior to enrollment, may apply to the J.S.D. program for the Fall semester following the completion of the advanced degree.

A.P.C. in Taxation Program

A candidate for the Advanced Professional Certificate (A.P.C.) in Taxation must hold the first degree in law (J.D. or LL.B.) from a law school that is approved by the Section of Legal Education of the American Bar Association. A prospective applicant in his or her final year of study toward the first degree in law is eligible to apply only if he or she will complete all necessary requirements to receive the first degree in law by the start date of the certificate program. Applicants with a U.S. J.D. degree who already hold or are pursuing an LL.M. degree from an accredited law school may apply to the A.P.C. program. However, if admitted, they will still be required to complete prerequisites to gain access to more advanced classes, if applicable.

Standards of Admission

LL.M. and Executive LL.M. Programs

Admission to the Graduate Division for all LL.M. programs and the Executive LL.M. in Taxation is highly selective and is based primarily upon prior legal studies. Standards of admission are equal across all specializations and for study in New York City, in Singapore and online. Last year, the Law School received more than 2,700 full-time LL.M. applications for the various programs. The New York City class was about 425 students, and the Singapore class has averaged about 40 students annually for the last five years of the program. Though there are no inflexible rules about class rankings or grade point averages, those admitted have excellent law school records and strong academic and/or professional recommendations. Evidence of significant professional accomplishment is also taken into consideration.

Admission to the LL.M. or E-LL.M. program does not guarantee or assure admission to the J.S.D. program.

J.S.D. Program

The J.S.D. is NYU School of Law's most advanced law degree. Only a very small number of students who

demonstrate outstanding academic promise are admitted to J.S.D. candidacy. A student is admitted to the program only if he or she meets the application requirements and shows potential for completing a dissertation of publishable quality that will make a significant scholarly contribution to the field in which it is written. While the J.S.D. Committee exercises some preference for those who complete the LL.M. degree at NYU, it fully considers all applicants on the basis of their application materials regardless of provenance when finalizing admissions decisions. Typically all NYU LL.M. graduates must have attained a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.50.

A.P.C. in Taxation Program

Academic admission criteria are comparable to those of the LL.M. and E-LL.M. in Taxation programs. Prospective students must demonstrate professional competence and career advancement.

When to Apply

Application Deadlines

LL.M. and E-LL.M. Applicants with Foreign Education Credentials

- *December 17, 2012*

All prospective students who received their first law degree outside of the United States, whether interested in full-time or part-time study, must apply and submit all required materials by December 17 to begin studies in the Fall 2013 semester in New York, or in May 2013 in Singapore.

LL.M., E-LL.M. and A.P.C. in Taxation Applicants with Domestic Education Credentials

(including Puerto Rico)

- Full-time program in Singapore
 - *December 17, 2012*
- Full-time programs in New York City
 - LL.M. in Legal Theory: *February 1, 2013*
 - LL.M. in Taxation: *February 1, 2013* (priority scholarship deadline); *April 1, 2013* (final)
 - All other programs: *April 1, 2013*
- Part-time programs in New York City
 - Spring 2013 entry: *November 1, 2012*
 - Fall 2013 entry: *June 3, 2013*

All J.S.D. Applicants

- *February 1, 2013*

How to Apply

Prospective students are permitted to apply only once during an annual application cycle (September to June). We suggest you print a copy of your online application for your records, and keep a file of all documents you submit with your application. We cannot return or give you copies of any part of your application, transcripts, translations, letters of recommendation, or supporting materials.

Step 1: Choose a Program

Full-time LL.M. Programs in New York City and Singapore

Full-time programs in New York begin in the Fall 2013 semester only, and the dual-degree program in Singapore begins in May 2013. Applicants may apply to study in New York City, in Singapore, or in both locations. Scholarship opportunities are available in both New York City and Singapore and are described on page 12. Applicants who apply to both locations must indicate their preference between the two locations. The Committee on Graduate Admissions will attempt to honor an applicant's preference as to location of study and to place admitted LL.M. applicants in their preferred location. If an applicant is admitted to his or her preferred location, the Committee does not guarantee consideration for his or her second-choice location.

Applicants to New York City must choose either the traditional LL.M. or one of the following specializations:

- Competition, Innovation and Information Law
- Corporation Law
- Environmental Law
- International Business Regulation, Litigation and Arbitration
- International Legal Studies
- International Taxation
- Legal Theory; or
- Taxation.

Students enrolled in NYU@NUS complete two master's degrees, the LL.M. in Global Business Law from NYU and another from the National University of Singapore. For the second LL.M. through NUS, applicants must choose whether they wish to pursue their master's degree with or without a specialization. If they choose to pursue the degree with a specialization they may choose one of the following areas: Asian Legal Studies, Corporate & Financial Services Law, Intellectual Property & Technology Law, International & Comparative Law, or Maritime Law. Prospective dual-degree program students apply only to NYU in order to be considered for NYU@NUS.

Part-time LL.M., E-LL.M. and A.P.C. Programs

Prospective students applying for part-time study must indicate whether they want to be considered for Spring 2013 or Fall 2013 entry (refer to page 4 for the appropriate deadlines). Applicants choose the Executive LL.M. in Taxation, the A.P.C. in Taxation, or one of the following on-campus LL.M. programs:

- Traditional LL.M.;
- Competition, Innovation and Information Law;
- Environmental Law;
- International Legal Studies; or
- Taxation.

A.P.C. in Taxation applicants must additionally indicate whether they want to concentrate their coursework in Corporate Taxation, Estate Planning, or International Taxation.

Note: Not all classes are offered after regular working hours, and all final exams must be taken at the scheduled time. If a required class or a desired class does not meet in the evening, it is expected that part-time students adjust their work schedules to meet all regular class attendance requirements, and to take final examinations at the scheduled times. Students should not register for classes without clearing the examination schedule with employers.

J.S.D. Program

Applicants to the J.S.D. should indicate on the application if they wish to be considered for admission to the full-time LL.M. program in New York City in the event they are not admitted to the J.S.D. degree. Applicants should note that admission to the LL.M. program does not assure admission to J.S.D. candidacy.

Step 2: Register for the LSAC LL.M. Credential Assembly Service

All prospective students applying to the Graduate Division, whether interested in study in New York City, in Singapore, or online, are required to use the Law School Admission Council (LSAC) LL.M. Credential Assembly Service. To register, visit the LSAC website at www.lsac.org/llm. All applicants are **strongly advised** to register for the LL.M. Credential Assembly Service four to six weeks in advance of their first application deadline. It is recommended that application materials which must be mailed to LSAC be received at least two weeks before the NYU application deadline.

The LL.M. Credential Assembly Service simplifies the application process by centralizing the collection of application materials, and distributing them in an electronic report to all law schools to which an applicant applies. Applicants, particularly those applying to multiple law schools, benefit from using this service by submitting the required application materials only once to LSAC. NYU's receipt of the required materials electronically from LSAC allows for quicker and more efficient processing for all applicants.

Applicants with domestic education credentials (those who hold, or are earning, a J.D. from a law school in the U.S. or Puerto Rico) must purchase the Document Assembly Service.

Applicants with foreign education credentials (those who earned their first law degree outside of the U.S.) must purchase both the Document Assembly Service and the International Transcript Authentication and Evaluation Service.

Petition Process to Waive the LSAC Service

The Committee on Graduate Admissions recognizes the benefits and convenience that the LL.M. Credential Assembly Service provides to applicants. Comparing the total costs of applying individually to multiple law schools (obtaining multiple sets of application materials) to the fees associated with the centralized LL.M. Credential Assembly Service (which involves sending only one set of the materials to LSAC), applicants may find the LSAC fees reasonable for the convenience the service provides.

Nevertheless, the Committee will review petitions to waive the LSAC service for individual applicants, provided the petition is received at least two weeks before the application deadline, and the applicant is not using the LSAC Service in connection with applications to other law schools. The petition may be sent via email to law.grad.moreinfo@nyu.edu, and must detail the reason(s) for the request. The Committee will consider each petition individually and will do its best to inform the applicant of a decision in a timely manner. If granted, instructions regarding the application process will be provided to the applicant, including information about payment of the NYU application fee.

The Committee is unable to guarantee timely decisions for petitions received within days of the deadline, and all applicants must submit their applications by the deadline. Therefore, applicants in this situation should follow the instructions for applying via LSAC in order to complete the application process in a timely manner.

Applicants considering a petition should note the following:

- Given the additional processing required for applicants who obtain a waiver of the LSAC service, the application fee will increase to \$95, and their applications may be reviewed at a later stage in the decision-making process.
- The requirements regarding application materials will not change. Importantly, the requirements regarding academic credentials are similar to LSAC's requirements, and all records must be issued by the degree-granting institution in a sealed envelope with a signature or stamp across the seal. Copies certified by an entity other than the degree-granting institution are not considered official and will not be accepted.
- The cost of the LSAC service is marginal compared to the significant financial investment of a private legal education. All applicants should seek means of financing the LL.M. degree, especially because NYU does not consider an individual's financial circumstances when making merit-based scholarship decisions. More information is located in Financing a Graduate Legal Education (page 12).

Step 3: Submit the Application Form and Required Materials

Applicants must electronically submit their application by the appropriate deadline. It is recommended that mailed **application materials be received at LSAC two weeks before** the application deadline. No guarantees can be made concerning applications or application materials received by LSAC or the Office of Graduate Admissions after the respective deadline; such applications may be returned unprocessed.

Application Form and Fee

Prospective students apply to all graduate degree and certificate programs using the NYU Electronic Application, accessible on the LSAC website. Applicants must complete all questions in each section of the application form, and electronically attach the required materials, before submitting the application. Applicants are not permitted to electronically attach additional pages in place of completing the requested information on the online application form. **Do not mail duplicate copies of materials which are electronically submitted via the online application.**

The \$60 application fee is in addition to the service fees charged by LSAC, and is payable by credit card only on the LSAC website. Applicants who are unable to use a credit card to pay the application fee should contact the Office of Graduate Admissions at law.grad.moreinfo@nyu.edu. The application fee is non-refundable and will not be credited toward tuition if an applicant is offered admission. The Committee on Graduate Admissions does not waive application fees to the Graduate Division.

Transcripts

Applicants must comply with all LSAC requirements and policies regarding transcripts, and submit their official transcripts and translations with the LSAC form(s) to the LL.M. Credential Assembly Service. The law school report issued by LSAC includes copies all of transcripts and translations which the Committee on Graduate Admissions will use when evaluating applications.

Official transcripts from all law degrees, and translations of these documents from their original language to English, are required. Applicants who attended a school that releases information about class rankings should ensure that the school includes an official statement of class rank in the sealed envelope with the transcript. If class rank is unavailable, a school may instead include an official statement that attests it does not rank its students.

In addition to these documents, all applicants must calculate the grade point average and provide a class rank for each law degree in order to submit the online application. Applicants in their final year of study must also indicate which classes are currently in progress when submitting the online application. If there is additional information that applicants believe will be helpful to the Committee to evaluate their academic credentials, they should electronically attach an addendum to the online application.

English Language Proficiency Test

An English language proficiency test is required for all applicants whose first law degree program was not taught in English, or for applicants whose law degree program was taught in English but whose degree-granting institution is located in a country where English is not the primary language. Such applicants must submit an official score result from either the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or the International English Language Testing System (IELTS).

Information regarding the TOEFL is available from www.toefl.org; applicants may only register for the internet-based TOEFL (iBT). Information regarding the IELTS is available at www.ielts.org; applicants may only register for the academic version. The Committee does not favor one exam over the other. Applicants are encouraged to take either test as early as possible and no later than November.

The Committee requires that applicants who take the TOEFL achieve a minimum total score of at least 100, a minimum score of 26 on the reading and listening subsections, and a minimum score of 22 on the writing and speaking subsections. For applicants who take the IELTS, the Committee requires a minimum overall band score of at least a 7. Because this is the first year in which NYU Law accepts IELTS, no subsection minimums will be established for this test. However, the Committee will look for applicants who achieve a score of at least 7 on most of the subsections (listening, reading, writing, and speaking). For both exams, J.S.D. applicants must present scores substantially higher than the minimum.

Applicants should request that the Educational Testing Service issue an official score report of their results from the TOEFL iBT directly to LSAC (institution code: 8395). For IELTS test-takers, contact the test center directly and request that your test scores be sent to LSAC electronically. An institutional code is not required. LSAC only accepts scores submitted electronically, and all IELTS test centers worldwide are able to send scores electronically to LSAC.

Under no circumstances may an applicant submit a score report directly to LSAC or to NYU Law; only official reports issued by the testing agencies are acceptable. Please do not send photocopies or examinee copies to NYU; they are not permitted, and will not expedite the review of your application.

Applicants whose primary language is not English must have strong English language proficiency in order to participate productively and successfully in all aspects of the graduate program. Simply meeting the minimum TOEFL or IELTS standards is not necessarily sufficient and will not ensure academic success. In addition to the English language exam, interviews for English proficiency may be required; any such interviews would be conducted in the applicant's home country.

Applicants whose first law degree program was not taught in English, but who have completed an advanced degree taught in English in a country where English is the primary language are not required to take the TOEFL or the IELTS. These applicants must submit an official transcript to LSAC showing the advanced graded academic coursework and the conferral of the degree. Applicants who are currently enrolled in such an advanced degree program, but who have not been conferred the degree, must submit an official TOEFL or IELTS score.

Recommendations

Applicants must comply with LSAC requirements and policies regarding letters of recommendation, and submit the letters with the LSAC forms to the LL.M. Credential Assembly Service. It is important that you follow the instructions carefully when registering recommenders with LSAC.

One academic letter of recommendation is required for application the full-time and part-time LL.M. programs. Applicants may submit one additional academic or professional letter if they wish to do so.

J.S.D. applicants are required to submit two letters of recommendation from law school faculty members who are familiar with the candidate's academic work and can attest to the candidate's ability to complete a doctoral dissertation that will make a significant scholarly contribution.

Applicants to the part-time LL.M. in Taxation, the E-LL.M., or A.P.C. in Taxation programs, who additionally received their first degree in law from a U.S. or Puerto Rican law school, may submit a letter of recommendation, but are not required to do so.

Personal Statement and Résumé

All applicants must electronically attach to the online application a brief personal statement of no more than 500 words. Applicants may describe their professional interests and goals or, since the Committee on Graduate Admissions does not grant interviews, they may use the statement to describe aspects of themselves and/or their work that are not apparent from their other application materials. Applicants should include their reasons and qualifications for applying for a particular program or specialization, and applicants to the Legal Theory program are encouraged to address their main field(s) of interest within legal theory. All applicants must also electronically attach a résumé or curriculum vitae to their application; it may be one to two pages in length.

Applicants to the part-time LL.M. in Taxation, the E-LL.M., or the A.P.C. in Taxation, who additionally received their first degree in law from a U.S. or Puerto Rican law school may submit a personal statement, but are not required to do so.

Writing Samples

Due to the large number of applications that we receive each year, the Committee on Graduate Admissions is not able to read or consider writing samples, articles, or research papers submitted with applications. Instead, publications, academic presentations and the like may be noted on an applicant's résumé or curriculum vitae for consideration by the Committee.

J.S.D. Proposal of Study

All J.S.D. applicants are required to electronically attach to their online application a completed proposal of study for the doctoral program of no more than 10,000 words in length, including the relevant bibliography. Proposals of study must be submitted via electronic attachment to the online application by the February 1 application deadline. Late submission of a proposal of study is not permitted. The Committee on J.S.D. Admissions understands that it is difficult to make an argument for a problem one has not yet researched at length, but applicants should give thought to the following when preparing the proposal:

- Research objectives—the inquiry to be pursued.
- A review of the current literature in the field.
- Methodological strategies planned to be utilized.
- The contribution to the field of inquiry, or how the research will be valuable for others.
- Difficulties that might be encountered during research.

- Full-time faculty at NYU, including full-time adjunct professors, with whom the applicant wishes to work (biographies are available on the Law School website).

The proposal should have sufficient specificity to make possible an evaluation by a member of our faculty familiar with the proposed field. While applicants should identify in their proposal of study possible dissertation advisors after reviewing the faculty biographies online, it is not necessary to seek approval from faculty members in advance of application. Students admitted into the program will be notified of their designated advisor. It is expected that admitted students will establish contact with the dissertation advisor before enrolling in the J.S.D. program. Throughout the degree program, the advisor will provide consultation on courses and research, and supervise the student's progress in writing the dissertation.

Reapplication

Applicants who previously applied to any program at NYU School of Law must submit a new application and fee, and a new set of all required application materials. Such applicants must follow all policies and procedures as first-time applicants.

Step 4: Application Review and Decision Notification

Applications for all degree and certificate programs are not reviewed until all required materials and the application fee have been received. Applicants currently enrolled in non-U.S. law schools that use a final examination result (such as a final state examination) or a final degree classification as a measure of academic performance may not receive a decision until those results are received by the Committee on Graduate Admissions.

After filing an application and submitting materials, applicants are encouraged to check the status of their application periodically by visiting the Applicant Online Status Check, available from the Graduate Admissions website.

In an effort to communicate in a timely fashion with applicants, all decisions regarding application to the Graduate Division will be released electronically. Applicants may expect an email notification from law.grad.moreinfo@nyu.edu when their decisions have been released. An official offer of admission to any degree or certificate program of the Graduate Division of NYU School of Law is a mailed letter sent to the address indicated on the application. Decisions other than admission will only be released electronically and will not be mailed.

Full-time LL.M. Program in New York City

Full-time programs begin in August. Decisions regarding the full-time LL.M. program in New York City will be communicated in mid-March to applicants with foreign education credentials who supply to LSAC all materials necessary to complete their files by the December 17 deadline. Those foreign applicants who do not supply materials to LSAC to complete their application by December 17 will receive decisions as they are made following completion of their file. All decisions for foreign applicants to the LL.M. program in New York City will be communicated by June.

Applicants with domestic education credentials who complete their application by the appropriate deadline (see page 4) will receive decisions regarding the full-time LL.M. program in New York City as they are made. Note that, while applications are sent to the Committee on Graduate Admissions in the order in which they are completed, decisions are not necessarily made in the order in which applications are first reviewed. All domestic applicants to full-time programs will receive a decision no later than late June.

Dual LL.M. Program in Singapore

NYU@NUS begins in May. Decisions regarding NYU@NUS will be communicated to applicants who complete their applications by the December 17 deadline as they are made through mid-February. Those applications to NYU@NUS not completed by the deadline will receive decisions as soon as possible following completion of their file. All decisions for NYU@NUS will be communicated by early March.

J.S.D. Program

Decisions for all J.S.D. applicants who supply all materials required to complete their files by the February 1 deadline will be released in late April.

Part-time LL.M., E-LL.M. and A.P.C. in Taxation Programs

Decisions for enrollment for Spring and Fall semester entry will be made as soon as possible following completion of an applicant's file and typically no later than about 2 weeks before the start of each semester.

Step 5: Accepting an Offer of Admission

In order to accept an offer of admission, students must not have a commitment to attend another institution and will be required to withdraw from any other offers of admission they have at that point. The deadline to accept an offer will be provided with the letter of admission.

Full-time LL.M. Programs

Students admitted to the full-time LL.M. programs in New York City and Singapore must submit a non-refundable \$500 tuition deposit to reserve their seat in the class.

For both locations, admitted students who are granted scholarships will be given a short interval to respond to our scholarship offer. To accept a scholarship and enroll, in addition to withdrawing from all institutions to which they have been admitted, students must also withdraw any pending applications from all other institutions to which they have applied, and not submit any additional applications to other programs. The Committee therefore encourages all applicants to consider whether NYU is their school of choice, and to investigate the means of financing costs which may not be covered by scholarships, so that they can decide whether to accept a scholarship offer shortly after being notified of the award.

J.S.D. Program

No tuition deposit is required to reserve a seat in the incoming doctoral class. In addition to withdrawing from other offers of admission, doctoral students must withdraw pending applications at other institutions in order to accept NYU's offer. Further instructions will be provided with the offer of admission.

Part-time LL.M., E-LL.M., and A.P.C. in Taxation Programs

The admission packet for admitted students will include instructions on how to reserve a seat in the class. No tuition deposit is required to reserve a seat in the incoming part-time class.

Financing a Graduate Legal Education

A private legal education is a significant investment of your time and money and should be approached with a full understanding of both the benefits and costs. While the Law School has several selective, merit-based scholarship programs, in most cases financing a graduate education rests primarily with the student. Therefore, we strongly encourage applicants to our degree programs to investigate all available financing options.

We have assembled information about various supplemental financial aid opportunities on our website at www.law.nyu.edu/financialaid. The information is not exhaustive and your own research may be very beneficial. Please confirm all application deadlines for external aid directly with the granting organization. International students should also explore financing options in their home countries.

Students come to the Law School from varied backgrounds but the student expense budget reflects a simple lifestyle; that of a graduate student. With that in mind, the Office of Student Financial Services develops student expense budgets that estimate a student's annual projected educational expenses, including tuition, fees, living expenses, books and health insurance. Information on the student expense budget for study in New York and for study in Singapore is located online at: www.law.nyu.edu/financialaid.

LL.M. Scholarship Programs

NYU offers highly competitive scholarships to full-time LL.M. students in both New York City and Singapore. Admission and scholarship decisions are made based on merit without regard to financial need. Due to generous funding for NYU@NUS, per admitted student, there is more financial support available for study in Singapore than for study in New York City. All applicants should refer to page 11 for more information about accepting a scholarship offer and enrolling in NYU's LL.M. programs.

With the exception of the Hauser Global Scholarship for study in New York and the Singapura Scholarship for study in Singapore, all admitted students are automatically considered for the scholarships for which they are eligible on the basis of their admissions application; no additional application materials are required. Prospective students who wish to apply for the Hauser Global or Singapura Scholarship Program should refer to the respective scholarship description to locate instructions for submitting the additional required essay.

Hauser Global Scholars Program

The Hauser Global Scholarship is the most prestigious honor awarded to exceptional LL.M. students who pursue their degree in New York. These merit scholarships provide full tuition and reasonable living expenses, such as rent, the cost of textbooks and other study materials.

The Hauser Global Scholars reflect the breadth, diversity and achievement of NYU School of Law's graduate student body. Scholars are chosen on the basis of their intellectual and leadership ability and their capacity to participate productively in a global community of scholars and practitioners.

Hauser Global Scholar candidates must be graduates of a law school outside of the United States.

In addition to completing the application for admission to the full-time LL.M. program (including a personal statement), candidates must electronically attach to their online application an essay of 500 to 750 words that briefly describes a current legal dilemma, controversy, or issue facing a country, a region, or the world, and suggests a strategy to address the problem.

Candidates who are not awarded Hauser Global Scholarship will automatically be reviewed for other scholarships for which they are eligible.

Arthur T. Vanderbilt Scholarships

The Committee on Graduate Admissions will award a limited number of merit-based, full-tuition Arthur T. Vanderbilt Scholarship scholarships for study in New York City.

Covering the cost of tuition for the full-time master's degree programs, the Vanderbilt Scholarship is awarded to a select group of extraordinarily talented LL.M. candidates who have demonstrated outstanding academic promise and/or achievement in their respective field(s) of interest.

All scholars will be recognized in many ways; special workshops, lunches, and other social activities, as well as personalized attention from the faculty are all a part of the award.

Dean's Graduate Awards

The Committee offers merit-based awards in varying amounts to students who have demonstrated significant academic promise and/or achievement in their respective fields. The Dean's Graduate Award is given to full-time master's students in New York.

Taxation Program Scholarships

Prospective students interested in being considered for the *Tax Law Review*, M. Carr Ferguson, Michael I. Saltzman, or Graduate Tax Program Scholarships are encouraged to apply to the full-time LL.M. in Taxation before the priority deadline of February 1, 2013. Decisions regarding all scholarships for the full-time Taxation program are released on a rolling basis, and follow notification of admission to the LL.M. degree.

Foreign-trained applicants to the LL.M. in International Taxation are considered for the Wallace Scholarship on the basis of their admissions application.

***Tax Law Review* Scholarships**

Up to eight half-tuition scholarships are awarded annually to full-time LL.M. in Taxation candidates who serve as graduate editors of the faculty-edited *Tax Law Review*. These merit-based scholarships are awarded to those who have outstanding academic records and show exceptional promise for work in the Graduate Tax Program.

M. Carr Ferguson Scholarship

A half-tuition scholarship is awarded annually to one full-time candidate for the LL.M. in Taxation degree. Candidates for this scholarship should demonstrate academic excellence, engagement with the field, high potential to contribute to the Law School community, and/or interest in public service. The recipient of this scholarship will be expected to write a research paper of publishable quality under the guidance of a faculty member.

Michael I. Saltzman Scholarship

A partial-tuition scholarship is awarded annually to one full-time candidate for the LL.M. in Taxation degree. Candidates for this merit-based scholarship should demonstrate an interest in pursuing tax controversy or tax litigation practice.

Graduate Tax Program Scholarships

The Graduate Tax Program awards merit-based, partial-tuition scholarships to full-time LL.M. in Taxation candidates. These scholarships are awarded to applicants who have outstanding academic records and show exceptional promise for work in the Graduate Tax Program.

Gerald L. Wallace Fund Scholarships

Half-tuition scholarships based on merit are awarded to full-time candidates in the LL.M. in International Taxation program.

NYU@NUS Scholarships**Singapura Scholars Program**

The Singapura Scholarship is our most prestigious award for students pursuing the dual-degree program in Singapore. Modeled after the Hauser Global Scholarship in New York, only a limited number of the most meritorious admitted students are offered a Singapura Scholarship, which encompasses tuition and reasonable living expenses for both the NYU and the NUS LL.M. degrees. Singapura Scholars who choose to study at NUS beyond February may be granted additional funds.

All applicants to the dual-degree program are eligible to apply to the Singapura Scholarship regardless the location of prior legal study. In addition to completing the application for admission to the full-time LL.M. program (including a personal statement), candidates must electronically attach to their online application an essay of 500 to 750 words that briefly describes a current legal dilemma, controversy, or issue facing a country, a region, or the world, and suggests a strategy to address the problem.

David Marshall Scholarships

The full-tuition David Marshall Scholarship is awarded to a limited number of full-time students who will enroll in NYU@NUS. The Marshall Scholarship covers the cost of tuition for both master's degrees that comprise this dual-degree program. Scholars who choose to study at NUS beyond February may be granted additional funding.

NYU@NUS Deans' Awards

The Committee offers merit-based awards in varying amounts to students who have demonstrated significant academic promise and/or achievement in their respective fields.



GRADUATE DIVISION APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Application Form and Fee

- NYU Electronic Application*
 - Submitted via the LSAC website
 - Do not mail a printed copy of your completed online application
- Application Fee*
 - The \$60 application fee is payable by credit card only via the LSAC website
 - If you are unable to pay with a credit card contact law.grad.moreinfo@nyu.edu

Materials Submitted via Electronic Attachment

The following materials must be electronically attached to the online application form before submitting the application via the LSAC website. Do not mail any materials which are submitted via electronic attachment.

- Personal Statement*
- Résumé or Curriculum Vitae*
- Hauser Global Scholarship or Singapura Scholarship Essay (if applicable)*
- J.S.D. Proposal of Study (if applicable)*
- Addendum (if applicable)*

Materials Mailed to the LSAC LL.M. Credential Assembly Service

We recommend that applicants arrange for their materials to be **received at LSAC two weeks before** the application deadline. Translations are required for documents in a language other than English. Do not mail to NYU any materials, or copies of materials, which are submitted to LSAC.

- Official Transcripts and Class Rank Statement*
 - Submitted with form from educational institution(s) to LSAC
 - Review LSAC instructions carefully regarding the submission of transcripts
- English Proficiency Test Score (if applicable)*
 - Only official TOEFL or IELTS score(s) issued from the test agency to LSAC are acceptable
 - TOEFL test-takers should provide institution code 8395 to ETS for reporting to LSAC
 - IELTS test-takers should arrange for the test center to electronically report to LSAC
- Recommendation Letter(s)*
 - Submitted with form from recommender to LSAC
 - Via LSAC website, ensure appropriate letter(s) are assigned to NYU
 - Provide careful instructions to recommenders regarding appropriate forms and letters