



Application for U.S. Legal Studies for Foreign Attorneys LL.M. Program

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ROLLING ADMISSION (NO APPLICATION FEE)	
I WILL ATTEND FULL TIME.	
Enrollment Start Date:	FALL (September) 20____(year) WINTER (January) 20____(year) SUMMER (May) 20____(year)
Campus:	MICHIGAN: Lansing <input type="checkbox"/> Auburn Hills <input type="checkbox"/> Grand Rapids <input type="checkbox"/> Ann Arbor <input type="checkbox"/>
Have you ever applied to Thomas M. Cooley Law School?	No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> (If yes, please provide the details below):

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Title:	Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Ms. <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____				
Last Name:	_____	First Name:	_____	M.I.:	_____
Preferred Name:	_____				
SSN:	_____ (WES or LSAC account number for international applicants)				
Previous Name(s):	1. _____		2. _____		
Permanent Address:	_____				
	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
City	State	Province	Zip	Country	
Home Phone:	() _____		Business Phone:	() _____	
Cell Phone:	() _____		E-mail:	_____	
Mailing address if different than above.					
Mailing Address:	_____				
	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
City	State	Province	Zip	Country	
Place of Birth:	_____		Date of Birth:	_____ (mm/dd/yyyy)	
Citizenship:	U.S. <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent Resident <input type="checkbox"/>		Non U.S. <input type="checkbox"/>		
Resident #:	_____		Effective Date:	_____	
Visa Status/Type:	_____		Country of Citizenship:	_____	
NOTE: Cooley requires non-U.S. Citizens to verify their immigration status.					

LEGAL EDUCATION HISTORY:

Please list the school from which you obtained or will obtain your law degree.			
Name of Institution:	_____	Location:	_____
Dates Attended:	_____	Degree:	_____
Class Rank:	_____		
NOTE: If you were not in the top 50% of your class, please describe your academic capability that was not reflected in your law school performance in an attached statement.			

OTHER EDUCATION

Please list chronologically all schools attended, whether or not credit was received. Attach additional sheet if necessary.

Name of Institution	Location	Dates Attended	Degree	Class Rank

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION/LICENSURE

List all jurisdictions in which you are certified/licensed to practice law:

Jurisdiction	Date of Admission	Bar /License Number	Good Standing

If you are not in good standing, please explain in an attached statement.

BAR ASSOCIATIONS

List all memberships in bar associations.

Bar Association	Date of Admission	Membership Status	Good Standing

If you are not in good standing, please explain in an attached statement.

Have you been denied certification/licensure to practice law or denied membership in a bar association? No Yes (If yes, please provide the details below):

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Please list chronologically all your employment experience and any military service. Indicate your full time activity if you are not employed. You may attach a copy of your resume or curriculum vitae.

Employer/Military	Telephone	Dates Employed/Served	Type of Employment/Service
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AWARDS/HONORS

Please list any awards or honors you have received in your education and employment.

CREDENTIAL EVALUATION

You must have your credentials reviewed by one of the following services. These services charge for the evaluation. Instruct the service you choose to send the report directly to Thomas M. Cooley Law School. Please indicate the service you chose.

- Law School Admission Council (LSAC) LL.M. Credential Assembly Service** – LSAC LL.M. Credential Assembly Service, 662 Penn Street, Box 8511, Newtown, PA 18940-8511, (215) 968-1315, www.LLM.LSAC.org.
- World Education Services, Inc., (WES) “Comprehensive Course-by-Course Report”** – World Education Services, Inc., Bowling Green Station, P.O. Box 5087, New York, NY 10274-5087, (212) 966-6311, www.wes.org.
- AACRAO "Course-by-Course Evaluation"** – AACRAO International Evaluation Services, One Dupont Circle, N.W., Suite 520, Washington, DC 20036, (202) 296-3359, ies.aacrao.org.

ENGLISH SPEAKING ABILITY

The ability to demonstrate proficiency in speaking and writing English is required of applicants who are not native English speakers. The official TOEFL report must be sent directly by ETS to Thomas M. Cooley Law School.

TOEFL Exam		
<input type="checkbox"/> I have taken the exam		
	<i>Date</i>	<i>Score</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> I will take the exam		
	<i>Date</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> I have not taken the exam	<input type="checkbox"/> I am a native English speaker.	<input type="checkbox"/> I will demonstrate proficiency in speaking and writing English. Please explain below:

DISCLOSURES

<p>Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony? (A conviction includes a plea of guilty or nolo contendere or a verdict or a finding of guilt, whether or not sentence is imposed by court.)</p>	<p>No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p><i>If yes, please explain in an attached statement.</i></p>	
<p>Have you ever been disciplined, suspended, or expelled for academic or other reasons by an institution of higher learning?</p>	<p>No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p><i>If yes, please explain in an attached statement.</i></p>	

PERSONAL STATEMENT

Please attach a personal statement indicating the reasons why you wish to pursue the LL.M. degree, legal areas you may wish to study, and special interests, career objectives and accomplishments.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

Application <input type="checkbox"/>	Official TOEFL Report <input type="checkbox"/>	Writing Sample <input type="checkbox"/>	Resume / Curriculum Vitae <input type="checkbox"/>
Personal Statement <input type="checkbox"/>	Reference Letter <input type="checkbox"/>	LSAC or WES Credential Evaluation Report <input type="checkbox"/>	

SUBMIT TO:

Please submit your application and required documents to:

**THOMAS M. COOLEY LAW SCHOOL
INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS OFFICE
300 S. CAPITOL AVE.
P.O. BOX 13038
LANSING, MI 48901
(517) 371-5140**

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cooley.edu/international**

I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO THE U.S. LEGAL STUDIES FOR FOREIGN ATTORNEYS LL.M. PROGRAM. I FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION I HAVE SUBMITTED IS COMPLETE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF. I UNDERSTAND THAT I AM TO NOTIFY THE ADMISSIONS OFFICE OF ANY SUBSEQUENT CHANGES.

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	Signature of Applicant	Date

Thomas M. Cooley Law School is committed to a fair and objective admissions policy. Subject to space limitations, Cooley offers the opportunity for legal education to all qualified applicants. Cooley abides by all federal and state laws against discrimination. In addition, Cooley abides by American Bar Association Standard 211(a), which provides that "a law school shall foster and maintain equality of opportunity in legal education, including employment of faculty and staff, without discrimination or segregation on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, age or disability."