

# UIC JOHN MARSHALL LAW SCHOOL



## Requirements to Earn the LLM Degree for Students Entering In or After Fall 2019

1. **Graduation Requirements for LLM Students:** To earn the Master of Laws (LLM) degree and be issued a diploma from UIC John Marshall Law School, a student must:
  - a. Successfully complete at least 30 credit hours of course work;
  - b. Satisfy all aspects of the required curriculum in place when the student matriculated;
  - c. Achieve a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.5;
  - d. Absent extraordinary circumstances as determined by the Dean, not have a pending code of conduct case, Title IX investigation, or criminal case;
  - e. Absent extraordinary circumstances as determined by the Dean, not have an unresolved admissions application amendment;
  - f. Complete the course of study no later than 60 months after commencing study toward the degree, or within such other period as may be permitted under the "Time Limits for Degree Completion" policy. For students enrolled in a joint JD/LLM program, the 60-month period will commence upon conferral of the JD degree;
  - g. Complete an exit interview with the Financial Aid Office, if the student has borrowed any federal loans; and
  - h. Absent extraordinary circumstances as determined by the Dean, not have an outstanding financial balance at the Law School.
2. **Character and Fitness:** Degrees are ordinarily conferred upon students who meet the prescribed academic and non-academic requirements listed above. But the law school reserves the right to withhold a degree whenever it appears that the character or conduct of a student will compromise the legal profession. Each student who meets the established graduation requirements will automatically be recommended by the faculty to receive the appropriate degree. Any faculty member who believes that a student who is otherwise eligible for graduation should not receive a degree must place the issue on

the agenda of a faculty assembly meeting before the student's scheduled graduation date.

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