



Faculty of Law
Graduate Programmes in Law

**APPLICATION FORM FOR
MASTER OF LAWS (LL.M.)
COURSEWORK PROGRAMMES
FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2010/2011 (August 2010 Intake)**

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Important Notes:

- 1. Completing an application**
Please read carefully and adhere to the instructions as set out in Annex B of this application form. Ensure that all relevant sections are clearly completed.
- 2. Submission of an application and documents**
Please submit your completed Application Form with all supporting documents (Annexes D to H) to the address below by the application closing date:

Graduate Division
Faculty of Law
National University of Singapore
Eu Tong Sen Building
469G Bukit Timah Road
Singapore 259776

Application Closing Date: 1 December 2009

Please note that late applications will NOT be accepted and incomplete applications will not be processed.

- 3. Communications**
Due to the large number of applicants seeking admission, we regret that we will not be able to attend to enquiries on the status of applications or receipt of documents. You may wish to consider sending your application via registered mail or courier service. We will communicate with you via email if clarifications are needed by the University.



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General Information

1. There is only one intake per academic year for the LL.M. coursework programmes. This is in Semester 1 (commencing August). Please refer to <http://www.nus.edu.sg/registrar/calendar.html> for the University's academic calendar.
2. The normal minimum academic entry qualifications for admission to the coursework LL.M. programme is a good Bachelor's Degree in Law; and a minimum TOEFL score of 580 (PBT), 237 (CBT), 92 (iBT) or a minimum IELTS score of 6.0.
3. The NUS Faculty of Law may, at its discretion, require a personal interview with the candidate, either in Singapore or in the candidate's home country. In some cases, such interviews may be conducted over the telephone.
4. Applicants are encouraged to visit our website <http://law.nus.edu.sg/prospective/postgraduate.htm> for more information on the programmes available and the updates on courses and fees.

Information on Scholarships

NUS Graduate Scholarship for ASEAN Nationals (NUS GSA)

1. The **NUS GSA** is open to all applicants of the full-time Coursework Programmes taught in Singapore. At the Faculty of Law, the NUS GSA is available to all LL.M. by Coursework programmes, **except** the LL.M. with concentrations in Asian Legal Studies and Maritime Law.
2. Only citizens of member countries of ASEAN (except Singapore Citizens and Permanent Residents) are eligible to apply. ASEAN is the abbreviation for the Association of South East Asian Nations and comprises Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam.
3. For information on admission criteria and other details for the NUS GSA, please visit the NUS GSA website at <http://www.nus.edu.sg/registrar/gdfa/gd-nusgsa.html>
4. Please note that the University reserves the right to alter its availability, terms and conditions at any time.

Faculty Coursework Scholarships

In addition, the following scholarships are available:

- **Faculty Graduate Scholarship** – available for all LL.M. coursework programmes.
- **Scholarship for Young Asian Academics** – exclusively for Asian academics holding academic appointments at institutions of higher learning; available for all LL.M. coursework programmes.
- **Microsoft Scholarship** - for LL.M. (Intellectual Property & Technology Law) concentration only.

For more information, please refer to http://law.nus.edu.sg/prospective/postgrad/sch_fass.htm



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Instructions to Applicants

Application Acknowledgement Letter (Annex D)

- Please write your name and email address clearly on the acknowledgement letter and return it together with the Application Form. All correspondences by the University will be conducted via email. An applicant should maintain a functional email at all times.

Application Form (Annex E)

- Please complete **ALL** sections in English. Where relevant, write in clear **BLOCK or CAPITAL LETTERS**. All supporting documents, if not in English, **must be** accompanied by copies of the English translation of the documents **together with** the documents in their original languages.
- Any omission of information required in the application forms or supporting documents will cause delay and may render the application void.
- The Application Form and all supporting documents must reach us by the given deadline. We regret that incomplete applications will **not** be considered.
- All documents submitted in support of the application **will be retained by the University for records and are non-returnable**.

TOEFL/IELTS Score Sheet

- The TOEFL/IELTS Score Sheet is required for all candidates except those from English-medium academic institutions in Australia, New Zealand, UK, USA, Canada and Singapore
- **Only original TOEFL/IELTS Score Sheets will be accepted. Photocopies of this document are not acceptable. All score sheets should be sent directly to the NUS Faculty of Law.**
- For TOEFL Scoresheet: Please note that the specific institution code for the NUS Faculty of Law is **9085**. DO NOT indicate the general NUS university/institution code as this will delay the processing of your application.
- For IELTS Scoresheet: Please indicate the institution contact/name (*Graduate Division, Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore*) and the Singapore mailing address.
- The TOEFL/IELTS Scores are valid for 2 years after the test and **should be valid at the beginning of the application period** for the degree programme (s) applied for.

Personal Statement *(optional)*

- Applicants are **not** required to submit a Personal Statement. However, they may choose to do so if they wish to and enclose it with the Application Form.

Transcript Request Form (Annex F)

- Applicants who are graduates of NUS can submit certified copies of the official transcripts of their academic records with their applications.
- Applicants who are graduates of foreign universities or have professional qualifications are to request for official transcripts **directly** from their university/universities.
- The official transcript(s) must be enclosed in a SEALED envelope with its flap bearing the security seal of the university and the signature of the Registrar or his/her representative.
- The official transcript(s) must be submitted together with the Application Form. Please use the attached Transcript Request form to obtain your transcript.

Academic Referees' Report (Annex G)

- Recommendations from 2 academic referees are required. Applicants are to request each referee to forward the completed Academic Referee's Report form to the applicants in a SEALED envelope with its flap bearing his/her signature.
- The Academic Referees' Reports must be submitted together with the Application Form. Please use the attached Academic Referee's Report form for this purpose.

Application Fee Payment Form (Annex H)

- Each application should be accompanied by a **non-refundable application fee of S\$40.00 (inclusive of GST)**. We regret that applications that are not accompanied by the application fee cannot be processed.
- **Cheque / Money Order / Bank Draft Payment**
 - (i) Personal cheques are accepted only from applicants in Singapore. Foreign applicants are requested to send only bank drafts drawn on a bank with a clearing bank/branch in Singapore. All payment must be in Singapore dollars.
 - (ii) Cheques / money orders / bank drafts must be crossed and made payable to **National University of Singapore**.
 - (iii) Applicants are to write their names, the programme they are applying for and contact telephone numbers on the reverse side of the cheque/money order/bank draft.
 - (iv) Applicants are to complete the **Application Fee Payment Form** and submit it together with the Application Form.
- **Credit Card Payment**
 - (i) Only payment by Visa, MasterCard or American Express is accepted.
 - (ii) Applicants are to provide their credit card details (full name as appears on card, card number and expiry date of card) on the Application Fee Payment Form.



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<h3>Application Checklist</h3>

Please ensure that you have included the following documents in your application and arranged them in the following sequence:

- The completed Application Acknowledgement Letter (Annex D)
- The completed Application Form (Annex E) with a recent passport-size photograph attached in the box provided in the form.
- Supporting Documents *(to be arranged in the following order)*:
 - Certified copy of NRIC and Citizenship Certificate *(if applicable)* **(for Singapore Citizens)**
 - Certified copy of NRIC and Re-Entry Permit **(for Singapore PRs)**
 - Certified copy of Passport page showing nationality and personal details or Identity Card *(with English translation, if applicable)* **(for non-Singapore Citizens/PRs)**.

(Note: A copy of the passport page is preferred. If you do not have a passport at the point of application, please indicate so in the form and submit a copy as soon as it is available.)

- Official** Bachelor's/Master's Degree Transcript *(with English translation, if applicable)*
- Certified copy** of Bachelor's/Master's Degree Certificate *(with English translation, if applicable)*
- Two Academic Referees' Reports
- Others (e.g. certified copy of membership of organisations, scholarships/awards received, etc.)
- Application Fee of S\$40.00 accompanied by Application Fee Payment Form (Annex H)



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Application Acknowledgement Letter

Programme Applying For: LL.M. (_____)
Please indicate concentration, where applicable

Name : _____)
 Email Address (es) : 1. _____) *(To be completed by applicant)*
 2. _____)

For Official Use:

Date of receipt of application : _____

Date of acknowledgement : _____

1. We have received your application for our graduate programmes.
2. Your application is **complete** **incomplete***.
 *We have not received the following documents marked with a tick :
 - Certified copy of NRIC/Citizenship Certificate/Re-Entry Permit for PR/Passport
 - Official Bachelor's/Master's Degree Transcript (*with English translation, if applicable. If you are graduating in 2010, please submit your final transcripts by end June/early July 2010.*)
 - Certified copy of Bachelor's/Master's Degree Certificate (*with English translation, if applicable. If you are graduating in 2010, please submit your degree certificate (s) by end June/early July 2010.*)
 - TOEFL/IELTS Score Sheet (*only original score sheet will be accepted*)
 - _____ Academic Referees' Report(s)
 - Application Fee of S\$40.00 with Application Fee Payment Form
 - Others: _____
3. Please mail to us a copy of this letter together with the required documents **preferably within three weeks of the date of acknowledgement indicated above to avoid any delay in processing.**
4. We will process your application (after receiving the above documents, if applicable) and you will be informed via email of the outcome by early April.

Name of Processing Staff: _____
 for Vice-Dean, Research & Graduate Studies



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Application Form for Master of Laws (LL.M.) Coursework Programmes

NAME

Write in **BLOCK** letters as appears in NRIC/Passport and **UNDERLINE** surname/family name.
Dr / Mr / Ms / Mdm / Miss
(Please circle one)

SOURCE OF INFORMATION

How did you come to know about our graduate programmes? Please indicate source of advertisement, if applicable.

PROGRAMME APPLYING FOR

All students are enrolled as Master of Laws (LL.M.) candidates, with the option to pursue concentrations in one of the following: Asian Legal Studies, Corporate & Financial Services Law, Intellectual Property & Technology Law, International & Comparative Law and Maritime Law. Please tick in appropriate box. If you wish to be considered for more than one concentration, please rank your options, e.g. 1, 2 in the boxes.

- No concentration desired**
- Asian Legal Studies**
- Corporate & Financial Services Law**
- Intellectual Property & Technology Law**
- International & Comparative Law**
- Maritime Law** [Please indicate Full-Time Part-Time]

Notes:

1. Part-Time option is available only to employees of Singapore companies who will be supported by the Maritime and Port Authority (MPA) of Singapore – For details, please refer to our website at <http://law.nus.edu.sg/prospective/postgrad/coursework/coursework.htm> and the relevant MPA department.

2. In order to obtain a concentration, students will have to complete 24 credits or 6 courses (out of a possible 40 credits or 10 courses) in a relevant subject area concentration. Alternatively, students may opt from the outset to take any 40 credits of courses and graduate with an LL.M. degree with no concentration.

Please paste one recent passport-size photograph here.

(Please TICK in appropriate box)

[A] PERSONAL PARTICULARS		
Name Dr / Mr / Ms / Mdm / Miss <i>(Please circle one)</i>		Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Permanent Home Address		Telephone No. (Home) ()
Zip Code:		Fax No. (Home) ()
Mailing Address <i>(Fill in only if different from Home Address)</i>		Mobile Phone No. ()
Office Address <i>(If applicable)</i>		Telephone No. (Office) ()
Zip Code:		Fax No. (Office) ()
Email Address (es) <i>(Maximum 2)</i>		
1. _____ 2. _____		
Date of Birth <i>(dd/mm/yyyy)</i>	Place / Country of Birth	Domicile <i>(Country you live in permanently)</i>
Marital Status <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Separated		Age
Citizenship <input type="checkbox"/> Singapore (NRIC No.: _____) <input type="checkbox"/> Singapore Permanent Resident (NRIC No.: _____) Country of Citizenship: _____ (Passport No.: _____) <input type="checkbox"/> Others - Country of Citizenship: _____ (Passport No.: _____)		
National Service <i>(for Singapore Citizens/Permanent Residents only)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Completed (ORD: _____) <input type="checkbox"/> Currently serving (ORD: _____) <input type="checkbox"/> Disrupted <input type="checkbox"/> Exempted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable		
[B] PARTICULARS OF NEXT-OF-KIN		
Name Dr / Mr / Ms / Mdm / Miss <i>(Please circle one)</i>		Relationship
Permanent Home Address <i>(Fill in only if different from Applicant's Home Address)</i>		Telephone No. (Home) ()
Zip Code:		Telephone No. (Office) ()
Occupation		Mobile Phone No. ()

[C] ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS**(i) Tertiary/University Education**

From (dd/mm/yy)	To (dd/mm/yy)	Name & Location of University	Degree Obtained	Class of Honours	Date / Expected Date of Graduation	Ranking in Graduating Class

(ii) Professional Qualification (e.g. Bar Membership, Mariners' Organisations)

From (mm/yy)	To (mm/yy)	Name & Location of Issuing Body	Qualification & Date Obtained	Class/Rank (if relevant)

(iii) Membership of Professional Organisations (e.g. Singapore Academy of Law)

From (mm/yy)	To (mm/yy)	Name of Organisation	Post Held / Membership Status

(iv) Scholarships, Prizes or Other Awards Received

From (mm/yy)	To (mm/yy)	Name of Scholarship, Prize or Award	Name of Issuing Body

[D] ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY*(Original score sheet must reach us by application deadline.)*

TOEFL Score : _____ Date of Test Taken _____ Date that NUS would receive report _____
Please tick one Paper-based Computer-based Internet-based _____

IELTS Score : _____ Date of Test Taken _____ Date that NUS would receive report _____

[E] WORK EXPERIENCE *(Please list jobs held during the last 5 years, including present occupation.)*

From (mm/yy)	To (mm/yy)	Name & Location of Firm/Organisation	Title & Nature of Work	Reason for Leaving

[F] PREVIOUS APPLICATIONS

Have you previously applied for admission or been admitted to any graduate programme(s) at NUS or any Singapore institutions?

Yes *(Please provide details below)*

No *(Please proceed to Section G)*

Name of Institution: _____ Year of Application: _____

Programme(s) Applied For: _____

Outcome of Application: Successful *(Please provide details below)* Unsuccessful

Date of Enrolment: From: _____ To: _____

Current Status: Graduated Withdrawn Failed Current Student

[G] OTHER CURRENT APPLICATIONS

Are you applying for any other graduate programme(s) at NUS for the coming session?

Yes *(Please provide details below)*

No *(Please proceed to Section H)*

Programme(s) Applying For: _____

[H] ACADEMIC REFEREES

(List the names and addresses of 2 referees from whom you have requested letters of reference.)

(i) Name	(ii) Name
Designation	Designation
Address	Address
Email Address	Email Address
Telephone Number	Telephone Number
Length of Time Known	Length of Time Known
Nature of Association	Nature of Association

[I] SOURCE OF FINANCING (Only for self-financing candidates)

Please indicate how you intend to finance your programme of study if you are successful in your application.

Company Sponsorship Self-financing Others (Please specify: _____)

If you are an NUS staff member, please indicate your staff number and the department you are in:

Staff number: _____ Department: _____

[J] APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

Please see Annex A for information on Scholarships

(i) NUS Graduate Scholarship for ASEAN Nationals (NUS GSA)

<http://www.nus.edu.sg/registrar/gdfa/gd-nusgsa.html>

Would you like to be considered for the NUS GSA?

Yes (Please complete the sections below) No N.A.

I affirm that

- (a) I am a citizen/permanent resident of _____, a member country of ASEAN, and
- (b) I have a TOEFL/ILETS result of _____ and have at least _____ years of relevant working experience, and
- (c) I have read and understood and accept the rules and conditions governing the NUS GSA and I acknowledge that I will be subject to them if I am awarded the NUS GSA.

If your application for the NUS GSA is not successful, do you still wish to be considered for admission to the graduate programme applied for?

Yes (Alternative Source of Finance: _____)
 No

(ii) Faculty Coursework Scholarships

Faculty Graduate Scholarship / Scholarship for Young Asian Academics / Microsoft Scholarship

http://law.nus.edu.sg/prospective/postgrad/sch_fass.htm

Would you like to be considered for the scholarships awarded by the Faculty?

Yes (Please complete the sections below) No

I affirm that I have read and understood and accept the rules and conditions governing the Faculty Coursework Scholarships and I acknowledge that I will be subject to them if I am awarded a Faculty Coursework Scholarship.

If your application for a Faculty Coursework Scholarship is not successful, do you still wish to be considered for admission to the graduate programme applied for?

Yes (Alternative Source of Finance: _____)
 No

[K] PERSONAL STATEMENT (Optional)

Personal Statement

You may wish to include this statement to provide any additional information which would be helpful in evaluating your application. Describe briefly your personal, academic and professional history, including significant non-law activities. You may wish to elaborate on your education, community and professional experiences, publications and personal background. Tell us why you think you will be an asset to the NUS community.

[L] DISABILITIES AND SPECIAL NEEDS

Have you had or do you have any communicable diseases, mental illness, colour blindness, and/or disabilities (including but not limited to chronic illnesses, visual or other physical constraints or limitations) which may or may not cause you to require special assistance or facilities while studying at the University?

Yes *(Please provide all relevant information on a separate sheet of paper and attach the relevant medical documents)*

No

NOTE: This information will enable the University to develop a complete profile of an applicant and to determine whether he/she might need additional resources in his/her studies.

The University, however, does not guarantee the provision of special aid (financial or otherwise) to any student.

The information provided here will be kept strictly confidential.

[M] DECLARATION BY APPLICANT

I affirm that all statements I have made on this form are correct. I understand that any inaccurate or false information (or omission of material information) will render this application invalid and that, if admitted on the basis of such information, I can be required to withdraw from the University.

Signature

Date



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Transcript Request Form

To the Applicant:

Please complete this section of the form and send it to the Registrar (or relevant person-in-charge) of the University / institution / professional body from which you are requesting your transcript.

Applicant's Name : _____

Date of Birth : _____

Applicant's Address : _____

University / Institution : _____

Student Registration No. : _____

Date of Enrolment : From _____ To _____

Degree and Date Conferred : _____

NUS Programme Applying for : LL.M. (_____)
Please indicate concentration, where applicable

To the Registrar / Person-in-charge:

1. The person whose name appears above is applying for admission to our Master of Laws (LL.M.) programme.
2. The application cannot be considered without an official transcript of academic records submitted by your University/institution. This transcript must bear the official stamp of your University/institution and the name and signature of the Registrar or authorised person.
3. Subject to the rules of your University/institution, the transcript should include:
 - Date of enrolment
 - A list of all subjects taken (with dates), and the grades obtained in each subject
 - Title of degree awarded and date of conferment
 - Rank in Class, if any
 - Interpretation or explanation of the grades, marks or scores
4. If the transcript is in a language other than English, please provide an official translation.
5. Please send the official transcript together with this form TO THE APPLICANT in a SEALED envelope with its flap bearing the security seal of the University/institution and signature of the Registrar or his/her representative.

Thank you for your kind assistance



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Academic Referee's Report

To the Applicant:

Please make additional copies of this form as necessary for your referees. Each referee is required to forward the completed Academic Referee's Report to YOU, the applicant, in a SEALED envelope with his/her signature across the flap of the envelope.

Applicant's Name : _____

Applicant's Address : _____

Programme Applying for : LL.M. (_____)
Please indicate concentration, where applicable

To the Referee:

The person whose name appears above is applying for admission to our Master of Laws (LL.M.) programme. He/she has named you as his/her referee. Please provide your report on the reverse side of this form, and use a separate sheet, if necessary.

1. How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity?

2. Please state where the applicant ranks in his/her class (*Please TICK in the appropriate box*)

Highest 5% 6% - 10% 11% - 25%

26% - 50% Lowest 50% Unable to judge

3. Can you estimate what class of honours the applicant is likely to obtain in your institution?
(Not applicable to applicants who have already passed their final examinations)

Please Turn Over



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