

LAW, TECHNOLOGY AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP (LLM)

Law School

Program Website (<https://tech.cornell.edu/programs/masters-programs/master-of-laws-llm/>)

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Program Description

With the degree awarded by the Law School, this one-year program is tailored to practicing attorneys or recent law graduates who desire to be at the center of New York City's ever-evolving technology ecosystem and at the intersection of law, technology and entrepreneurship.

Cornell Tech Program Policies (Full-Time Program)

- Cornell Tech campus policy indicates that students enrolled in full-time masters programs are required to maintain a minimum of 12 credits of enrollment each semester. Students are advised to enroll in an average of 15 credits each semester, unless your program requirements notes otherwise, to ensure progression towards degree completion. This policy does not apply to students enrolled in Cornell Tech's part-time programs (CS and LLM).
- Students may not enroll in more than 20 credits per semester without program director approval, which will be granted only in exceptional circumstances.
- Students must receive a passing grade to receive credit. Audited electives do not count toward any graduation requirement.
- All students must receive a B or higher in TECH 5900 or TECH 5910/TECH 5920/TECH 5930.
- All required classes must be taken for a letter grade. At least 3 credits of law electives must be taken for a letter grade. Any other courses may be taken graded or S/U.
- A student will be placed on informal probation if, at the close of the first semester of law study, the student's merit point ratio is less than 2.50. If this happens, the student must meet with the Program Director prior to continued enrollment.
- Please note Curricular Practical Training credits (TECH 5999) does not count towards graduation/degree requirements.
- Candidates for the Cornell Tech LL.M. degree shall be graded in accordance with the same standards as J.D. candidates, with the mean grade calculated separately for J.D. students and Cornell Tech LL.M. students in any particular class. Cornell Tech LL.M. students may not take required courses on an S/U basis unless those courses are offered S/U only.

Cornell Tech Program Policies (Part-Time Program)

- Students must receive a passing grade to receive credit. Audited electives do not count toward any graduation requirement.
- All students must receive a B or higher in TECH 5900 or TECH 5910/TECH 5920/TECH 5930.
- All Studio courses must be taken for a letter grade.

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Program Information

- Instruction Mode: In Person
- Location: New York City, NY
- Minimum Credits for Degree: 33 (Full-Time and Part-Time options)

Program Requirements (Full-Time)

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		
LAW 6470	High Growth Corporate Transactions	2
LAW 6512	Intellectual Property Law	3
LAW 6893	Technology Transactions	2
NBAY 5301		1
TECHIE 5300	Fundamentals of Modern Software	2
TECHIE 5310	Business Fundamentals	1
LAW 6331	Employment Law	1-3
LAW 6568	Internet Law, Privacy and Security	3
LAW 6614	Law Team	1-1.5
LAW 6896	Technology Transactions II	2
Cornell Tech Studio Courses (Taken for a Letter Grade)		
TECH 5900	Product Studio	4
TECH 5910	Startup Studio	3
or TECH 5920	BigCo Studio	
or TECH 5930	PiTech Impact Studio	
TECH Studio Elective ¹		1
Elective Courses		
LAW Electives ²		6
Free Electives ³		1

¹ TECHIE prefixes do not qualify as Studio electives.
² Please refer to the spreadsheet on the Student Affairs website (<https://studentaffairs.tech.cornell.edu/academics/curriculum/llm-in-law-technology-and-entrepreneurship/>) for the most up-to-date list of approved Corporate Law Electives.
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Financial Obligations. Outstanding financial obligations will not impact the awarding of a degree otherwise earned or a student's ability to access their official transcript. However, the University may withhold issuing a diploma until any outstanding financial obligations owing to the University are satisfied.

Program Calendar

Fall 2025

Date	Event
August 7, 2025	First Day of Term
August 7, 2025	First Day of Instruction
October 11-19, 2025	Fall Break
November 26-30, 2025	Thanksgiving Break
December 3, 2025	Last Day of Instruction
December 4-7, 2025	Study Days
December 8, 2025	First Day of Exams
December 20, 2025	Last Day of Exams
December 20, 2025	Last Day of Term

Winter 2026

Follows the Standard Academic Calendar (<https://catalog.cornell.edu/enrollment-credit-requirements/academic-calendar/>).

Spring 2026

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University Graduation Requirements Requirements for All Students

In order to receive a Cornell degree, a student must satisfy academic and non-academic requirements.

Academic Requirements

A student's college determines degree requirements such as residency, number of credits, distribution of credits, and grade averages. It is the student's responsibility to be aware of the specific major, degree, distribution, college, and graduation requirements for completing their chosen program of study. See the individual requirements listed by each college or school or contact the college registrar's office (<https://registrar.cornell.edu/service-resources/college-registrar-directory/>) for more information.

Non-academic Requirements

Conduct Matters. Students must satisfy any outstanding sanctions, penalties or remedies imposed or agreed to under the Student Code of Conduct (Code) or Policy 6.4. Where a formal complaint under the Code or Policy 6.4 is pending, the University will withhold awarding a degree otherwise earned until the adjudication process set forth in those procedures is complete, including the satisfaction of any sanctions, penalties or remedies imposed.