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- Learn on your schedule with asynchronous classes
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- Build concentrated expertise to work more knowledgeably with lawyers and gain increased regulatory and legal awareness

Program Structure

- 15 credits
- 100% online
- Complete program in 10 months

Admissions Requirements

- Completed application form
- Bachelor’s degree
- Personal statement
- Official undergraduate and graduate transcripts from all colleges or universities attended
- TOEFL, IELTS or Duolingo examinations of English competency within the past two years is required for international students (unless student already holds a U.S. bachelor’s or master’s degree)
- $25 application fee

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The Curriculum

Each course in the International Business Law and Dispute Resolution Certificate is three credits, totaling 15 credits.

- Introduction to US and International Business Law (3 credits)
- Commercial Aspects of Cross-Border Transactions (3 credits)
- Specialty Areas in Cross-Border Transactions (3 credits)
- Foundations of International Dispute Resolution and Litigation (3 credits)
- Special Topic in International Transactional or Dispute Resolution Law (3 credits)

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