

**Programme:** LL.M. in Intellectual Property Law

**University:** Boston University

**Website:**

- <http://www.bu.edu/>
- <http://www.bu.edu/academics/law/programs/intellectual-property-law/>

**City, Country:** Boston, USA

**Duration:** 1 year.

**Fee:** [http://www.bu.edu/law/prospective/financial\\_aid/tuition\\_fees/](http://www.bu.edu/law/prospective/financial_aid/tuition_fees/)

**Application information:**

Candidates to the LL.M. in Intellectual Property Law Program must hold a first degree in law, or its equivalent, from an ABA-accredited law school or a comparably recognized law school or law faculty outside the United States. Admission is highly competitive and depends to a great extent on the demonstration of outstanding ability in previous law studies. Prior work experience in the intellectual property field is strongly recommended, though not required.

Candidates with foreign law degrees must take Introduction to American Law and a legal research & writing seminar (unless waived with the permission of the director), each for 2 credits in the Fall Semester. Foreign-trained students must complete their remaining 20 credits from intellectual property and related classes.

**Admission requirements:**

- Completed Application for Admission form
- Application Fee \$75
- Official, Sealed Academic Records
- Two Letters of Recommendation
- Personal Statement of Interest
- International Student Data Form
- CV
- Law School Admissions Test
- Proof of English language proficiency

A minimum total score of 250 with 25 in each subscore on the computer-based TOEFL; a minimum total score of 600 on the paper-based TOEFL; or a minimum total score of 100 on the internet-based TOEFL, with subscores of 25 (reading), 25 (listening), 25 (writing) and 23 (speaking) are generally required and most admitted LL.M. applicants have substantially higher scores.

You may be exempted from the TOEFL requirement if

1. English is your native language; **or**
2. You received your first degree in law from a college or university in a country where both the language of instruction and the native language is English. This also applies to U.S. citizens and U.S. permanent residents.

**Additional information:**

We make admissions decisions on a rolling basis. Although the official deadline is April 15th, priority will be given to applications completed prior to this date.

<http://www.bu.edu/academics/met/policies/admissions/>