Online Master of Laws in Taxation (LLM)
Online Master of Taxation (MT)
Dear Prospective Student,

The intricate dynamics of tax law are always changing. As a result, today’s legal and accounting professionals need to fully understand the latest tax principles and policies to communicate effectively with clients and team members. That’s why earning your online Master of Laws in Taxation (LLM) or Master of Taxation (MT) from Villanova University can help give you an edge.

In keeping with the University’s more than 170-year history of academic excellence, our LLM and MT online programs are thoughtfully constructed to provide you with a high-quality and structured educational experience that reflects our many years of teaching on-campus programs.

Our goal is to shape the next generation of tax professionals: ethical leaders prepared to serve others with compassion as well as expertise. Because so many who are interested in our program are working professionals, we offer the flexibility and convenience of an online program that allow you to earn your degree while simultaneously balancing the demands of work and family.

On behalf of the Villanova University Graduate Tax Program, I would like to personally invite you to apply for admission to our new Master of Laws in Taxation or Master of Taxation online programs. For more information, contact an enrollment advisor by phone at 1-866-803-9714 or via email at admissions@online.villanova.edu.

Sincerely,

Leslie Book  
Director, Villanova University Graduate Tax Program (Online)  
Professor of Law, Villanova University School of Law
Taxation is a critical and complex area of specialization for all types of organizations—private and public. In order to succeed in this ever-changing and highly competitive field, it is important for today’s legal and accounting professionals to possess a thorough understanding of core taxation concepts as well as the ability to effectively communicate about tax regulations and their nuances. And that’s exactly what Villanova University’s online Master of Laws in Taxation (LLM) and online Master of Taxation (MT) programs can prepare you to do.

Offered jointly through the ABA-accredited Villanova University School of Law and the Villanova School of Business, our online LLM and MT programs are expertly designed to impart the core concepts of taxation through comprehensive course offerings, hands-on learning experiences and peer-to-peer networking opportunities. The program’s dynamic curriculum is taught by our world-class tax faculty—industry leaders with experience at the highest levels of government and the private sector.

With our online LLM and MT programs, you can:

• Develop an in-depth understanding of the intricacies of tax law and gain practical experience through hands-on learning opportunities.

• Cultivate the communication and leadership skills to thrive in top public and private sector organizations around the world.

• Examine taxation from multiple perspectives and explore how the law and accounting affect the field’s ever-changing landscape.

• Earn your degree completely online from an academic institution with an international reputation for producing highly sought-after graduates.

• Expand your professional network as you interact with and learn from Villanova’s extensive community of distinguished alumni, renowned faculty and industry leaders.

Choose Villanova for your LLM or MT degree and broaden both your taxation expertise and your professional potential.

Ready to get started or have questions? Call 1.866.803.9714 to speak with an enrollment advisor today.
What sets Villanova’s online LLM and MT programs apart? Our cutting-edge curriculum is expertly designed to connect theoretical study to real-world applications. The programs can be completed in as few as 18 months for the LLM program and 24 months for the MT. Courses are offered year round, and the convenient online format allows you to earn your degree in the shortest time possible while balancing the demands of work and family.

### Curriculum

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* For MT students, all courses above are required. LLM students must choose three elective courses from the six offered.
Admission Requirements

To be eligible for these programs, applicants must provide the following:

• **LLM applicants:**
  ° JD degree from a US law school or completion of all requirements to practice law in a foreign country
  ° Official post-secondary transcripts for all credits leading to the JD degree, which must be earned from a law school approved by the American Bar Association, and must be sent directly from that institution

• **MT applicants:**
  ° Baccalaureate degree in accounting from an accredited institution
  ° Official transcripts for all undergraduate and graduate programs in which six or more credits were received must be sent directly from that institution
  ° Passed CPA exam, or GMAT or GRE scores received within the last five years
  ° One year of professional tax experience (preferred, but not required)

• Completed application with $50 application fee
• One letter of recommendation (professional or academic)
• Resume
• Essay

• **International applicants:** TOEFL minimum score of 100 on Internet-based exam or 600 on paper-based exam and a transcript evaluation if graduated from a foreign institution. Applicants required to take the TOEFL should request that scores be sent directly to Villanova University (code 2959)

Accreditation

Villanova University School of Law is approved by the Council of the Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar of the American Bar Association, 321 North Clark Street, Chicago, IL 60654, (312) 988-6738

The Villanova School of Business is accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB)—the premier accrediting agency for business programs.

Rankings

Villanova University is consistently ranked among the best in the nation.

• *U.S. News & World Report* has ranked Villanova University #1 in the “Best Universities - Masters Category in the Northern Region” for over two decades.

• *U.S. News & World Report* ranks Villanova University #1 in the “Best Value Schools - Northern Region.”

• *Forbes* ranks Villanova University in the top 100 of “America’s Top Colleges.”

• *The National Law Journal (NLJ)* ranks Villanova University School of Law (VLS) in the top 50 of their 2014 “go-to” law schools list.
Since 1842, Villanova University’s Augustinian Catholic intellectual tradition has been the cornerstone of an academic community in which students learn to think critically, act compassionately and succeed while serving others. There are more than 10,000 undergraduate, graduate and law students in the University’s five colleges—the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, the Villanova School of Business, the College of Engineering, the College of Nursing and the Villanova University School of Law. As students grow intellectually, Villanova prepares them to become ethical leaders who create positive change everywhere life takes them.