

For Lawyers and Business Administration Professionals**Chicago-Kent College of Law, Illinois Tech
Announces****Registration for LL.M Program
with Guaranteed 75% and 100% Tuition Scholarships**

(admission without TOEFL or IELTS exam)

Chicago-Kent College of Law, Illinois Tech along with School of American Law announces two interlinked programs with guaranteed 75% and 100% tuition scholarships for lawyers, attorneys, last year law students, and professionals from business sector having Bachelor's degree in business administration and three years of working experience in mid- or high managerial positions:

1. School of American Law SAL Program
2. LL.M Program in Chicago, IL, USA

SAL Program contains two semesters: Fall semester (October – December) and Spring semester (February – May). Applicants can start SAL Program from both the Fall and Spring semesters. SAL Program students shall take ten mandatory courses during both semesters, namely five courses per semester. The Professors of Chicago-Kent will teach the following courses: International Business Transactions, E-Commerce, Online Contracting, Antitrust Law, IP Asset Management, Global Intellectual Property Law, Trademark Law, Comparative Law, Introduction to American Legal Systems, Legal Writing, Secured Transactions, Business Organizations, Corporate Finance, Global Trade Law, Corporate Governance, Remedies. All courses are conducted during the weekend 6-hour classes. Five weekends per semester are for the lectures, pre-class readings, and after-class exams.

Due to the travel restrictions and post-travel quarantine requirements, SAL Program still is keeping most of the classes online. As soon as the pandemic environment allows, SAL Program will switch back to fully in-person teaching mode, welcome students back to classrooms, and invite professors from Chicago-Kent.

After two semesters in SAL Program, graduates continue the final LL.M semester at Chicago-Kent in the City of Chicago, State of IL, USA. Master's study at Chicago-Kent is finished with earning LL.M in ***U.S., International and Transnational Law*** in one semester (August-December or January-May) instead of regular one academic year. Meanwhile, students who plan to stay longer in the USA, may take optional second semester of LL.M study at Chicago-Kent, or start SJD/Ph.D. study, or apply for OPT, or get prepared for the BAR exam.

SAL and LL.M Program graduates will receive:

1. After graduating SAL Program - **Certificate of Completion**, issued by School of American Law and Chicago-Kent jointly, and signed by the Dean of Chicago-Kent and Head of SAL Program
2. After graduating Chicago-Kent – **LL.M Diploma from Chicago-Kent College of Law, Illinois Tech**

Program Advantages

- The flexible structure of SAL Program allows students to study without leaving their current jobs
- Admission on SAL Program without requesting **TOEFL or IELTS scores**
- **TOEFL Waiver** for admission at Chicago-Kent
- Preferential and immediate **admission** to Chicago-Kent's LL.M program for SAL Graduates
- Earning ***LL.M in U.S., International and Transnational Law*** at Chicago-Kent in one semester instead of one academic year

- Earning LL.M degree within two semesters in *LL.M in Trial Advocacy, LL.M in International Intellectual Property Law, LL.M in Financial Service Law, LL.M in Legal Innovation & Technology*. The specialized LL.M programs shall be started only in August - December semester. Only lawyer SAL Graduates can apply for the specialized LL.M Programs; non-lawyer SAL graduates can earn LL.M degree only in *U.S., International and Transnational Law*
- Guaranteed 75% and 100% LL.M tuition scholarships for LL.M Program
- After LL.M Program at Chicago-Kent, graduates may continue Doctoral study (Ph.D./SJD) with guaranteed 50%-75% tuition scholarships
- Affordable tuition payment plan within three or more installments at SAL and Chicago-Kent
- Deferring Chicago-Kent LL.M admission during the **next three academic years**; SAL Graduates interested in earning LL.M. in *U.S., International and Transnational Law* can start their LL.M study any semester – either August-December or January-May term
- On-campus and off-campus employment opportunities in the USA
- Access to externships and internships in the USA
- The world best location - downtown campus of Chicago-Kent is located in the heart of Chicago - one of the nation's top legal & financial markets
- Development a strong professional network, foster connections with a diverse community of professionals across the USA will be an invaluable resource for locating prospective employers and clients

Program impact on graduates' career

- After earning Chicago-Kent LL.M diploma, graduates continue their career in the different states of USA, through passing the US Bar exam and applying for OPT (permission to work for one year in the USA).
- Those who return to professional practice in their countries, are with a better understanding of contemporary law and ability to work better with international, European, and US lawyers, law firms, government agencies; are immediately promoted and integrated into leading business industries or top law firms.
- In any case, the knowledge obtained, and the network developed in Chicago through both Chicago-Kent and SAL programs continue to have enormous personal and professional value and impact.

Scholarships & Tuition Fee

- Tuition fee for SAL Program is indicated on SAL's webpage www.salchicagokent.com
- 75% tuition scholarship is granted to all SAL graduates and tuition fee for LL.M Program at Chicago-Kent is **USD 10 000** instead of regular USD 43 000. LL.M students pay LL.M tuition only after arrival in Chicago in several installments.
- 100% tuition scholarship for LL.M study is established by Chicago-Kent. To qualify for the scholarship, student must maintain minimum 3.8 final GPA at SAL Program. The Dean of Chicago-Kent and Head of SAL Worldwide will review applications from students who meet that condition and select the most qualified student to grant the full scholarship.
- Tuition fee for the optional second semester at Chicago-Kent College of Law (for both optional second semester and two-semester specialized LL.M Programs) is **USD 7 250**.

Who should apply for this program?

- Applicants with the bachelor's degree in Law or last year law school students or
- Applicants with the bachelor's degree in business administration having three years of working experience in mid- or high managerial positions
- Applicants who are interested to upgrade their knowledge in business law and get joint certificate of SAL and Chicago-Kent - any higher-educated applicant (having bachelor's diploma or being last year student at universities or similar higher educational establishments providing degree level of bachelor) may submit documentation only to SAL Program.

Deadline for application submission is indicated on SAL's webpage www.salchicagokent.com

Applicants are required to submit the following documents electronically:

- CV in English, including the name and contact information of referee.
- Copy of diploma or university statement for Bachelor students.
- Copy of Passport and/or ID.

The documents should be sent to the following email addresses:

saladmissions@kentlaw.iit.edu, admission@chicagokentlaw.ge, info@chicagokentlaw.ge

Employment Issues

Students with F1 visas who completed two semesters in USA may apply to the U.S. immigration authority for a 12-month Optional Practical Training (OPT). Work permit starts after completing their two-semester study. During OPT student with F1 status who has completed his/her degrees for nine months or more, are permitted by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) to work for one year under Employment Authorization Card on a student visa towards getting practical training to complement their education.

BAR Exam

Bar Exams are administered nationwide in February and July. Bar admissions requirements differ from state to state, and in case of interest, students are advised to visit the website of their state bar office for the most accurate information. For information on various exams and links to most state bar authorities, visit the website of the [National Conference of Bar Examiners](#).

University

Illinois Institute of Technology (Illinois Tech) – a Ph.D.- granting research university with a wide range of programs – is uniquely positioned to understand the interrelationship of the globalized legal marketplace all over the world. Chicago-Kent has been nationally recognized as the second oldest law school in the state of Illinois. Chicago-Kent has gained accreditation by the American Bar Association in 1936 and membership in the Association of American Law Schools in 1951. US News & World Reports, No1 Ranking Agency assigned the following ranking to Chicago-Kent among the most demanded and popular programs: [Trial Advocacy the 5th place](#), [IP Law the 13th place](#), [Legal Writing the 17th place](#). According to **US News & World Reports**, Chicago-Kent's graduate employment rate right after graduation amounts to 66.2% and 90.7% within 9 months following the graduation.

Useful Links

School of American Law www.salchicagokent.com
Chicago-Kent College of Law www.kentlaw.iit.edu
Chicago-Kent about SAL <https://bit.ly/3agwWiK>
What Makes a Law School Great <http://youtu.be/pKu1V5UTjUQ>
American Bar Association www.americanbar.org

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