

**International Tax & Financial Services**

**Degree and Non-Degree Programs – LL.M., J.S.M., J.S.D.**

- Certifications & Professional Designations with or without degree
- Audit for continuing education of regulatory or professional licensing body
- Master of Laws – for law graduates
- Master of Science of Law – for applicants without law degrees, such as bankers, compliance officers, trustees, financial service professionals, accountants
- Fellowship (non-degree) – doctoral research without the dissertation
- Doctor (of Science of Law) – doctorate

**Credits and Time**

24 credits for LL.M./J.S.M. (normally eight courses) in as little as 1 year or up to 4 years

60 credits total for doctorate, up to 4 additional years (LL.M./J.S.M. plus 36 credits)

**Courses**

34 courses, all three credit, offered in six career concentrations -

- (1) International Financial Services
- (2) Anti-Money Laundering & Compliance
- (3) Wealth Management & Private Banking
- (4) E-commerce and Intellectual Property
- (5) United States Taxation
- (6) Trusts/Company Administration & Compliance

<b>Fall (Sept – December)</b>	<b>Spring (Jan – April)</b>	<b>Summer (May – August)</b>
International Tax Planning I	Offshore Financial Services	International Tax Planning II
Tax Treaties	Anti-Avoidance Legislation & Jurisprudence	China Tax & Investment Law
Transfer Pricing	European Union Taxation	International Estate Planning & Asset Protection
Wealth Management & Banking	Advanced Wealth Management	Project Management
Trusts & Company Law, Administration, and Compliance	Financial Instruments	Investment Management & Compliance
Anti Money-Laundering & Compliance 1 (Int. AML)	Anti Money-Laundering & Compliance 2 (Int. Comp.)	Anti Money-Laundering & Compliance 3 (US AML and Comp.)
Introduction to E-commerce Law	Financial Crimes & Security (FC&S)	Cyber Crime and Techno Torts
Law and Tax of Intellectual Property	Global e-Commerce Law & Taxation	Privacy Law
Introduction to Income Tax (US)	Online Contracting	Partnership Taxation (US)
Civil Tax Procedure (US)	Advanced Income Tax (US)	US International Tax
<i>Dissertation* (offered every term)</i>	Corporation Tax (US)	
<i>International Legal Research** (offered every term)</i>	Estate & Gift (US)	

\* Required to obtain degree \*\* Required for non-law graduates

## How it Works – 12 years of Online Executive Education

- 1) engaged professional networking via the *Alumni*, student colleagues, and online continuing education
- 2) largest online library in the world for financial services: CCH, Checkpoint, BNA, IBFD, IBLS, Westlaw-China, lawinfochina.com, anti money laundering services, Butterworths, Westlaw, Lexis, and many other wealth management databases, including multitudes of e-books and e-journals
- 3) world's top known faculty both professional and via their publications interacting "live" weekly (online lectures)
- 4) asynchronously online course Q&A and academic support
- 5) bi-weekly career service lectures, practical support, interviews with industry recruiters
- 6) group and individual case studies, group and individual assignments, weekly study groups
- 7) only program offering publishing support and editorial credentials to top performing students
- 8) small class sizes of 10 – 15 students for optimal group collaboration and faculty interaction

## Value Propositions of a LL.M. / J.S.M.?

Since 1994 through-out the world, Assoc. Dean William Byrnes has designed, authored, taught and built international tax & financial service programs for in-house counsel, executives, and firms' rising stars tailored specifically to -

- 1) obtaining client work and new opportunities
- 2) increasing billable rates
- 3) career mobility
- 4) efficiency in managing outside firms
- 5) empowerment over foreign research and new technology/software trends
- 6) compliance / risk management!

His students are employed by -

- banks,
- multinationals,
- company / trust service providers,
- wealth management firms,
- government departments / regulators, and
- law / accounting firms.

A US Masters and Doctoral degree from an ABA accredited institution opens career opportunities globally.

## Tuition

\$1,000 / credit – courses are three credit (**increase Fall 2009 to \$1,150 / credit**)

## Financial Aid: Student Loans

Fill out your FAFSA online <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>. The Federal School Code for Thomas Jefferson is **013780**. The federal government takes about 2-3 weeks to process the FAFSA information. The federal government will notify Thomas Jefferson when you are approved. Any student, including foreign nationals / non-residents persons, may explore the opportunities available through non-government student loans.

Foreign students who have a US resident that is willing to sign as a guarantee for a student loan often leverage private loans to pay for their US graduate education. A comparative sampling of opportunities is available at <http://www.mylanderlist.com/tjsl/private/>

## Pre-Authorized Payment Plans

A candidate's investment in his/her education may be structured over time via two independent methods that may be both employed:

- 1) A student may structure how many courses to take each year – e.g. focusing on one course at a time.
- 2) A student after paying the seat deposit may establish a monthly payment plan for the remainder using a payment pre-authorization credit card form. The remaining investment for a course may be spread over four payments – around **\$750.00 / month!**