

# FOREIGN ATTORNEYS



Foreign-educated attorneys, from a country with a **common law** tradition, who seek to sit for the Massachusetts bar exam may enroll with special status to take courses required for the bar exam.

**APPLY VIA THE "APPLICATION FOR FOREIGN ATTORNEYS" WHICH CAN BE FOUND BY VISITING OUR WEBSITE**

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If you earned your law degree in a country with a **civil law** tradition, and are interested in obtaining an LLM, please see Suffolk Law's Master of Laws website for more details and to apply.

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Foreign attorneys from a country with a common law or civil law tradition may choose to complete the *full* Juris Doctor program in preparation of the bar exam. Those interested in doing so should apply via first-time application on LSAC.org and contact the Office of Law Admission for additional information.

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**SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS NECESSARY FOR BAR EXAMINATION ELIGIBILITY SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE MASSACHUSETTS BOARD OF BAR EXAMINERS**

[suffolk.edu/law/admission/apply/foreign-attorneys-to-sit-for-bar-exam](https://suffolk.edu/law/admission/apply/foreign-attorneys-to-sit-for-bar-exam)