Learning Outcomes

Graduates with a Master of Legal Studies' degree from American University of Phnom Penh will be able to:

- Demonstrate fundamental substantive knowledge of various areas of law related to international business and the intersection of law and digital technology.
- Analyze and apply legal knowledge and critical analysis skills to practical situations in order to address legal issues involving international business and new and evolving technologies.
- Explain and evaluate some of the ways in which rapidly changing technologies affect business and society and how law develops in response to technological and business changes.
- Demonstrate ability to research, analyze, and discuss the roles and responsibilities of various stakeholders in the global 21st Century, new and innovative solutions to emerging challenges, and communicate public policy recommendations on global issues.

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Master of
Legal Studies
(MLS)

American University of Phnom Penh (AUPP)

AUPP is an English language higher education institution which offers rigorous education grounded in the culture of Cambodia and Asia to foster lifelong learning and critical thinking. We strive for academic and professional excellence to produce critical thinkers, innovators, and leaders who will make significant contributions to the society.

Master of Legal Studies (MLS)

In today's world affairs and economy that is adapting to rapid developments in digital technologies, corporations, governments, and society as a whole are navigating an evolving global environment. The Master of Legal Studies programs aim to (1) provide a broad overview of local and international laws and regulations that govern international businesses, (2) engage students in the ongoing discussions on issues related to the use and regulation of digital technologies, and (3) provide an overview of global issues and the role of the state and businesses in development policies and global issues.

Through the study of relevant laws, regulations, and policies in Cambodia and other prominent common and civil law jurisdictions, students will learn to analyse complex global and legal issues that arise in international business, the fast-growing developments of digital technologies, and how these developments have affected the application of laws and policies and different approaches to their solutions.

Students take two courses at the same time. Classes are scheduled to be on weekday evenings and Saturday mornings.

Core MLS Courses (Subject to Change)

Course Name	Credits
Legal Research & Writing 2	3
Negotiation and Alternative Dispute Settlement	3
Advanced Corporations Law	3
International Business Transactions	3
Intellectual Property and Digital Technology	3
International Labor Law	3
Data Protection and Privacy	3
E-Commerce Law	3
International Investment and Trade Laws	3
Competition and Consumer Protection	3
International Financial Regulations and Compliance	3
Emerging Technologies and the Law	3
Cybersecurity and Cybercrime	3
International Political Economy	3
Law & Society and South East Asia	3
E-Governance	3



Tuition Fee

Tuition fee is paid by semester and depending on the number of courses that students are enrolled in.

Program	Fee
English for Master's Studies	\$3,000 per semester
Core MLS Program	\$900 per course
Bridging Courses	\$900 per course

Admission Requirements

- Complete bachelor's degree from a university
- Minimum IELTS score of 6.0 or a TOEFL iBT score of at least 79 or higher for all non-native English speaker applicants.
- (Applicants may take the AUPP English Placement Test if they do not have an IELTS or TOEFL)
- Documents:
- 1 A birth Certificate, or National ID card, or Passport
- 2 An earned bachelor's degree diploma
- 3 An Unofficial Transcript to be uploaded in application form
- 4 Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- 5 Personal Statement