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NUS Law in Financial Times listing of LLM programmes

The NUS Law School has once again been featured in a Financial Times (FT) survey of law schools worldwide offering post-graduate Master of Laws (LLM) degree programmes (see its [November 2009](#) report). FT surveyed the various concentrations or specialisations available in these schools' programmes, as well as their student diversity profile and enrolment size.

In an accompanying [article](#), FT highlighted the impact of the global economic crisis on the popularity of the Master of Laws programme (LLM) among lawyers. It was mentioned that one of the developments from the financial crisis was the convergence of law and business management through tie-ups with business schools. The article highlighted that the NUS dual master's degree programme, awarded in conjunction with New York University, was conducted in Singapore and training was geared towards increasing a lawyer's understanding of the links between the two fields. Emerging markets were also growing in popularity for LLM students. The NUS International Business Law LLM programme is conducted in English with most teaching taking place in Shanghai. Associate Professor Alan Tan Khee-Jin, Vice-dean of Research and Graduate programmes at the NUS Faculty of Law said that while the students were predominantly from China and South-east Asia, the intake from the US and Europe had trebled.