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"The LL.M. program in International Trade & Finance is a valuable and rewarding experience. I enjoyed the opportunity to not only enhance my legal training, but also to gain important insight into the global legal community. In fact, several of my courses offered unique perspectives on this ever-expanding international arena, adding emphasis on business, economics and even philosophy. The program was especially beneficial due to its coincidence with recent advancements and shortfalls of the global market. In addition, the vast curriculum allowed for great flexibility and increased specialization. The classroom experience and campus atmosphere was a sincere delight."
- James B. McAlester, Esq., United States

"The LL.M. program in International Trade & Finance was an incredibly valuable experience. Classes gave me an opportunity to explore current issues in a variety of areas, including international business and tax law. Students with very diverse cultural and professional backgrounds made classes an exceptionally beneficial experience, especially considering the recent global economic climate. I genuinely enjoyed all aspects of the program from the curriculum to the intelligent and helpful faculty."
- Nima J. Patel, Esq., United States

"When I came from my country, The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, with a different language, different knowledge, and a different legal system, Thomas Jefferson School of Law made my life easier. The orientation classes, the good understanding of the school’s faculty, staff, and students were the keys to have the right start in an American law school. In TJSL we learn the knowledge of justice, and I believe this justice system shares many of the universal values that can be a basis to any legal system. I believe Thomas Jefferson School of Law is the key for many national and international students to pass the law bar exams. The TJSL preparation given by their unique law review courses and bar review made good results for more that three quarters of their alumni. I do not think I can say anything more than “Thomas Jefferson School of Law is my second home.”"
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"I am impressed by the professors’ proficiency and human qualities. I appreciated attending classes among the J.D. students; it helped to develop an international cultural exchange and the student community is very welcoming. The LL.M. in American Legal Studies offers a solid knowledge in American law and includes an intense preparation for bar exam subjects."
- Oussama Bouchraoui, Morocco

"For a legal professional coming from a country where a huge transformation of the whole society is ongoing, an LL.M. program like this is an efficient way to learn the wisdom of the legal systems of other countries in order to solve our own problems. The excellent faculty and diverse student body at Thomas Jefferson School of Law provided me a fantastic environment to understand the culture rooted in American law and to critically think of the law from a comparative approach in the big picture of the integrated world economy."
- Yong Zhao, China

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