

Application Guideline

2026 April Admissions



TLBU Graduate School of Law in Seoul

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1. Admissions Schedule(For April Admissions)

No.	Category	Period	Contents
1	Application Period	07 April , 2026 ~	
2	Document Submission	Immediately	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online Application and documents must be submitted first to : admissions@tlbu.ac.kr
3	Document Review	1 week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If all required documents are submitted on time, they will be reviewed by the admissions committee
4	Interview	To be notified individually	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Those who pass the document review will receive an interview call prior to the actual phone or video interview
5	Final Results		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The final result will be notified by Email
6	Registration and Tuition Payment		

* The schedule above is subject to change.

2-1. Academic Program(Master of Laws)

Development of regional & international cooperation and World Peace

The basic goal of the TLBU system is to strengthen friendship and cooperation in regional and international society through an educational exchange program. East Asian society is comparatively weak in regional and international exchange and cooperation.

For the regional cooperation of East Asia, TLBU Graduate School of Law in Seoul provides a common education program of East Asian elite students who graduated from the best law schools in each of their respective countries. TLBU Graduate School of Law provides scholarships to all students. We also welcome students without a bachelor's degree in law.

For international cooperation, TLBU global system is composed of TLBU Graduate School of Law, TLBU Global School in Seoul (Bilingual Primary and Secondary School), TLBU Foundation in USA. TLBU Global System provides various international educational exchange programs.

2-2. Academic Program(Master of Laws)

▪ In-depth Study of International Law

With the rapid pace of change in the global society, we inevitably have shifted our focus to international legal knowledge, instead of restricting our interests to domestic law. TLBU Graduate School of Law in Seoul will provide intensive lectures on International Law.

▪ 1+1 Dual Degree Program

All students are eligible to apply for TLBU's 1+1 dual degree program operated in cooperation with Temple University Law School. Applicants must submit an official English proficiency test score, such as TOEFL or IELTS, in order to apply for the program. Students admitted to the 1+1 dual degree program may receive special scholarship support from Temple Law School, and TLBU in the U.S. may provide support for a family loan for study in the United States.

- In relation to the Temple University Law School LLM program:
 - All TLBU students may apply for the Temple University Law School LLM program.
 - Students may receive a 25% scholarship from Temple Law School.
 - TLBU in the U.S. may provide a family loan of USD 12,000.
 - Accordingly, the estimated student cost may be approximately USD 10,000.

2-3. Academic Program(Master of Laws)

▪ U.S. Bar Examination Preparation

TLBU provides educational training for preparation for the U.S. bar examination. TLBU utilizes leading U.S. bar preparation programs, including BARBRI, Themis Bar Review, and Kaplan. These programs provide comprehensive study materials, simulated exams, and adaptive study schedules for preparation for the UBE, the California Bar Examination, and other state bar examinations. They are generally offered as intensive 8–10 week programs. In addition, students may apply to a U.S. law school J.D. program, which may require an additional two years of study.

▪ Education of Social Responsibility for Potential Leaders

It is our aim to educate outstanding law students. However, our objective is not limited to providing legal education alone. Students will also have opportunities to participate in various volunteer activities. Through these experiences, students will learn the importance of social responsibility as future leaders. Our goal is to equip students with sound legal knowledge and to guide them to become role models for others.

2-4. Academic Program(Master of Laws)

Master of Laws		
<p>Curriculum 1 - Prerequisite Courses (For non-law majors, to be completed before entering the Master's degree program)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Constitutional Law • Civil Law I(General Provisions) • Civil Law III (Family Law) • Civil Procedure • Criminal Procedure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administrative Law • Civil Law II (Property Law) • Commercial Law • Criminal Law • International Law
<p>Curriculum 2 - Traditional TLBU Courses</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Global Culture & Ethics • Law of Treaties • International Criminal Law • International Economic Law • International Environmental Law • International Investment Law • International Organizations • U.S. Contract Law 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Law of the Sea • Outer Space Law • Special Economic Zone - Case Study • FDI Attraction Case Studies • Introduction to EU Law • International Trade Law • Etc.

2-5. Academic Program(Master of Laws)

Master of Laws	
Extra Curriculum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U.S. Bar Examination Preparation
Duration	2 years (4 semesters)
Net Credits Required	50 credits
Credit Recognition / Period of Study	Students with strong English proficiency and a bachelor's degree in law may be granted credit recognition in accordance with TLBU regulations. If the required credits are fulfilled, their period of study may be shortened accordingly.
Language of Instruction	All courses other than prerequisite courses are conducted in English.

For detailed information on faculty and courses, please refer to the official website of [TLBU](http://www.tlbu.edu).

3-1. Admissions Overview

- **Eligible Applicants**

Current Students and Graduates of Korea University.

- **Admission Quota**

A total of 70 students.

- **Academic Qualifications**

Applicants for the master's program must have received, or be expected to receive by the end of April 2026, a bachelor's degree (or equivalent) from an approved institution.

Applicants without a prior degree in law may be required to complete prerequisite courses designated by TLBU before entering the master's program.

A final transcript confirming graduation should be submitted as soon as it becomes available. TLBU reserves the right to reconsider or revoke an offer of admission if the applicant fails to graduate as expected.

3-2. Admissions Overview

▪ Letter of Recommendation

Arrange for the timely submission of one letter of recommendation from a professor under whom you have studied (preferably in high-level courses in your major field of study). If you have been out of school for some time you may submit letters from employers or associates.

▪ Interviews with Applicants

Students will have phone or online interviews. TLBU Academic Affairs Office will notify all applicants of the exact date of the interview in due course.

For further information, please refer to the Official Website of TLBU Graduate School of Law in Seoul:

<http://www.tlbu.ac.kr>

4-1. Requirements

■ Required Documents

No.	Application Documents	Things to Note
0		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application and documents must be submitted first to : admissions@tlbu.ac.kr • All required documents must be submitted by postal mail.
1	Complete Application Form	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Download from the TLBU homepage.
2	Personal Statement	
3	CV/Resume(in detail)	
4	Letter of Recommendation (Sealed)	
5	Certificate of Degree, Diploma or <u>Certificate of Expected Graduation</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate of Expected Graduation must indicate anticipated graduation date and degree type. • <u>Successfully admitted students should submit their Graduation Certificates to the TLBU Academic Office within 15 days of their enrollment.</u> • <u>Documents must be certified by Embassy or Apostille.</u>

4-2. Requirements

No.	Application Documents	Things to Note
6	Certificate of Degree, Diploma or <u>Certificate of Expected Graduation</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate of Expected Graduation must indicate anticipated graduation date and degree type. • <u>Successfully admitted students should submit their Graduation Certificates to the TLBU Academic Office within 15 days of their enrollment.</u> • <u>Documents must be certified by Embassy or Apostille.</u>
7	Official Transcripts from all colleges and universities attended	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academic transcripts must provide a record of all the courses you have taken throughout the Years of study. • Show your grade with (c)GPA and the GPA scale (ex. 4.0/4.3/4.5 scale), or with percentages (%) (ex. 78/100). • <u>Documents must be certified by Embassy or Apostille.</u>
8	Copy of Passport (international student) Copy of ID Card (domestic applicant)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The copy must show your photo, name, and expiration date. • Applicant & Parents

4-3. Requirements

No.	Application Documents	Things to Note
9	Color photo(Passport photo) (3.5cm X 4.5cm)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taken within the last 6 months.
10	Consent to the Collection and Use of Personal Information.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Download from the TLBU homepage.

- All of the required documents should be in English.
- If the documents are not in English, please submit the documents translated into English and notarized.

* A copy of an official English proficiency test score report may be submitted. All other supporting documents must be submitted in their original form for TLBU admission.

5. Document Authentication

All applicants must have their academic documents authenticated or apostilled, as described below.

Authenticated by the issuing institution with official seal or signature

Authenticated by designated government authorities in the country where one earned his/her degree from

OR

OR

Authenticated by embassy of the country where one earned his/her degree from

Authenticated by Korean embassy or consulate with official seal or signature

OR

Authenticated by notary public

Follow the instructions below to authenticate your academic documents

Photocopy your original academic documents (e.g. graduate certificate, academic transcript)



Take your documents to one of designated offices



Have them authenticate the photocopies with official seal or signature written in English



Submit them along with the rest of the required documents

6. Tuition, Dormitory Fees, and Scholarship

- **Tuition, Dormitory Fees, and Scholarship**

Tuition: KRW 9,000,000 per year

Dormitory Fee: KRW 11,000,000 per year

Scholarship Support: KRW 2,000,000 for tuition and KRW 2,000,000 for dormitory fees per year

Net Tuition: KRW 7,000,000 per year

Net Dormitory Fee: KRW 9,000,000 per year

* TLBU encourages students to reside in the dormitory in order to support academic focus and community life.

6-1. Important Notices

Applicants are responsible for properly completing their application and sending their supporting documentation to TLBU on time. Please keep in mind that it may take **more than one month** to prepare all required documents. Early preparation is highly encouraged.

Applicants are also responsible for their visa.

- All required application documents must be submitted in one package via postal mail (or in person) at the Academic Affairs office of TLBU by the deadline.
- Applicants are encouraged to submit their application documents as early as possible.
- TLBU will not be responsible for any consequences caused by incorrect information in the application.
- Important notices will be sent to the email address provided in the application.
- If the information in the application documents is unclear or if any parts of the application documents are missing, the application will not be submitted for evaluation. If the above issues are found after the admission has been offered, the offered admission will be revoked.
- The submitted application documents will NOT be returned.
- All application documents must be typed (not hand-written) in English.

6-2. Important Notices

- Non-English based documents(original/certified) must be accompanied with notarized English translations.
- If any required documents are found to be false or counterfeit, admission to TLBU will be revoked.

7. Contact Information

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact us.

We are looking forward to seeing you soon.

- **Address : (Send your documents to)**

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