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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

For lawyers and non-law professionals in Armenia

Get Guaranteed 75% and 100% Tuition Scholarships for Chicago-Kent College of Law (LL.M Program) in Tbilisi, Georgia & Chicago, IL, USA

Chicago-Kent College of Law - US based law school along with School of American Law announces two interlinked programs with guaranteed 75% and 100% tuition scholarships for lawyers and law school students from **Armenia.**

1. School of American Law – SAL Program **in Tbilisi, Georgia** and
2. One-semester LL.M program **in Chicago, Illinois, USA**.

SAL program begins in Tbilisi in September 2019 and completes in May 2020. SAL program covers ten mandatory courses conducted in English and ***delivered solely by Chicago-Kent Professors visiting from USA.*** Learning mode is one course per month covering only weekends through full day lectures starting at 10 am by 5 pm. In total, 5 weekends will be covered each semester by the live classes; besides, pre- and after-class readings and exam submission shall be expected from students. Nevertheless, SAL Program blended structure combines five courses with intensive live classes in Tbilisi, Georgia and five courses with online classes.

After completing SAL Program graduates continue LL.M education at Chicago-Kent in Chicago, IL, USA. Master's study at Chicago-Kent is finished with earning LL.M in *"**U.S., International and Transnational Law**"* in one semester (five months) instead of regular one academic year.

After completing the program, graduates will receive:

1. After graduating SAL Program - **Certificate of Completion** of School of American Law. Certificate will be issued by SAL and Chicago-Kent jointly and signed by Dean of Chicago-Kent College of Law and Head of School of American Law, Professor of Chicago-Kent College of Law.
2. After graduating IIT, Chicago-Kent College of Law – **LL.M Diploma** from IIT, Chicago-Kent College of Law.

Advantages:

- Getting benefits from the **blended structure** of SAL Program starting **in Tbilisi** without leaving current jobs by attending interactive live and/or online classes;
- **Blended structure** allowing to complete SAL Program in Tbilisi though combined intensive five live courses and five courses through digital media from traditional classroom;
- **TOEFL Waiver** for SAL Program graduates, submitting SAL & LL.M applications without taking TOEFL or IELTS exam;
- Preferential and immediate **Admission** to Chicago-Kent LL.M after completion of SAL Program;
- Earning ***LL.M in "U.S., International and Transnational Law"*** at Chicago-Kent in one semester instead of one academic year;
- Guaranteed 75% and 100% tuition scholarships;
- After completion of one semester at Chicago-Kent, students may continue education for the optional second semester and earn LL.M degree in the most demanding directions: ***LL.M in Trial Advocacy, LL.M in International Intellectual Property Law and LL.M in Financial Service Law*** with 75% tuition scholarships;
- After completion of master's study at Chicago-Kent, graduates may continue Doctoral study (Ph.D./SJD) with 75% tuition scholarships;
- Affordable tuition payment plan within two or more installments while studying at SAL Program & Chicago-Kent;
- Deferring Chicago-Kent's Admission for LL.M during the **next three academic years**;
- On-campus & off-campus employment opportunities in the USA;
- Access to externships and internships in the USA;
- The world best location – downtown campus of Chicago-Kent is located in the heart of Chicago - one of the nation's top legal & financial markets;
- Development a strong professional network, foster connections with a diverse community of professionals across

the USA.

Scholarships & Tuition Fee

- Due to financial conditions in Armenia and travel costs related to SAL class participation in Tbilisi, tuition fee for SAL Program was decreased to **USD 5900.** Tuition is payable in three installments but for those students who select advance payment option the tuition fee will be **5500 USD.**
- Tuition fee for LL.M at Chicago-Kent College of Law amounts to **USD 10 000** instead of regular USD 44 000 after guaranteed 75% scholarships; payment for LL.M study shall be made at Chicago-Kent after Students' arrivals in Chicago;
- Full (100%) tuition scholarship for LL.M study is established by Chicago-Kent College of Law. To qualify for the scholarship, students must maintain minimum 3.8 final GPA at SAL. The Dean of Chicago-Kent and Head of SAL Worldwide will review applications from students who meet that condition and select the most qualified student;
- Tuition fee for the optional second semester at Chicago-Kent College of Law amounts to **USD 7 250** instead of USD 22 000.

Who should apply for this program?

- Those who are interested in LL.M study at Chicago-Kent must have a first degree in Law (LL. B) or shall be last year law school student; applicant should also demonstrate aptitude through undergraduate and graduate grades, or through relevant work experience;
- Those who are interested to master their education in business law and get SAL Certificate only - any higher-educated applicant (having bachelor's Diploma or being last year student at universities or similar higher educational establishments providing degree level of BA) may submit documentation to SAL Program.

Application deadline is September 15 (regular application deadline). **Applicants are required to submit the following documents electronically:**

- CV in English;
- One letter of reference originally written or translated in English by indicating referee's contact information;
- Copy of diploma or University statement for Bachelor students;
- Copy of the Passport and/or ID.

The documents should be sent to the following email addresses: admission@chicagokentlaw.ge r.warner@chicagokentlaw.ge m.meskhi@chicagokentlaw.ge k.jeladze@chicagokentlaw.ge

University

Chicago-Kent College of Law is nationally recognized the second oldest law school in the state of Illinois. Chicago-Kent was gained accreditation by the American Bar Association in 1936 and membership in the Association of American Law Schools in 1951. In 2018-2019 US News & World Reports, No1 Ranking Agency assigned the following ranking to Chicago-Kent among the most demanded and popular programs: Trial Advocacy the 4th place, IP Law the 9th place, Legal Writing the 17th place. According to **US News & World Reports** Chicago-Kent graduate employment rate right after the graduation amounts to 66.2% and 90.7% within 9 months following the graduation.

Useful Links:

School of American Law: www.salchicagokent.com
Chicago-Kent College of Law: www.kentlaw.iit.edu
SAL Program at Chicago-Kent: http://www.kentlaw.iit.edu/caucasus
Business Facebook Pages: https://www.facebook.com/SALtbilisi/ and https://www.facebook.com/SALyerevan/
What Makes a Law School Great: Inside Chicago-Kent http://youtu.be/pKu1V5UTjUQ

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