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Dear Ms. Colak:

I am very pleased to admit you to the LLM program at Duke University School of Law for the 2018-2019 academic year. I think you will find at Duke a very stimulating environment in which to study, live, and establish strong relationships with classmates and faculty members.

We have received an extremely large number of outstanding applications for the LLM program and many applicants are still awaiting admission decisions. It is therefore very important for us to know as soon as possible whether you plan to join us at Duke.

In order to respond to your admission to Duke Law School, kindly send the following items to my attention as soon as possible, but no later than April 1, 2018:

- 1. Completed and signed Admission Accept / Decline Form (enclosed).**
- 2. If you are accepting our offer of admission, a deposit check for US\$500. This fee is not refundable but it will be deducted from your first semester educational fees. Please make a check, money order or travelers check payable to "Duke University" and mail it to the International Studies office at Duke Law School along with your signed Accept Form. Acceptable forms of payment are 1) checks in US dollars drawn on a US bank, 2) postal or bank money orders in USD, 3) travelers checks, or 4) wire transfer. Travelers checks must be signed on BOTH the top and bottom lines. Sorry, no credit card payments are acceptable. Individuals with access to U.S. bank accounts may pay the deposit using an electronic check. Please consult us for additional information on the wire transfer or e-check options.**

I also want to take this opportunity to mention a few additional features of Duke Law School. Duke LLM students and international alumni come from all over the world. This year's enrollment comprises 99 LLM students from 37 countries representing every region of the world. Duke LLM students also come from diverse legal backgrounds. A great many have been

practicing lawyers. Others have served with corporations, the judiciary, governmental and non-governmental organizations, and universities. Some enroll as recent law graduates. Each year, several students are married and some are accompanied by families. No matter what their family status, students appreciate Duke for its excellent education in a most beautiful environment in an interesting city.

And a few more words about Duke Law School. We work very hard to integrate all international students into the Duke Law School community. With the exception of the introduction to American law course and the special legal research and writing course, you will study with our JD students. This flexibility allows LLM students to design their LLM program to meet their educational and career goals. For students looking to prove their concentration in a specific field, Duke also offers certificate programs in environmental, business and intellectual property law.

While we cannot promise LLM graduates a position in the U.S., the Career Office does its best to facilitate the job search and has a staff member devoted specifically to assist LLM students with their career plans both at home and in the U.S. Duke students are invited every January to attend a job fair held in New York, at which American and overseas-based firms interview LLM students from a number of American law schools. Approximately half of our LLM students normally take the New York Bar Examination and the results are very good. Duke's International Studies staff is devoted to international students and international programs. It is our goal to insure that our international students have the best possible experience at Duke Law School.

Dean David Levi, faculty members, my staff, and I genuinely hope that you will join us at Duke Law School this fall and join the ranks of graduates who describe their LLM year at Duke as the best year of their lives. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have questions, concerns, or just want to talk about Duke. You can find out more and follow us at the Duke Law International Studies Facebook page, or on the Duke Law School Weibo page.

Very sincerely yours,

  
Oleg Kobelev  
Assistant Dean  
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