



Master of Science in Law

Upcoming Informational Events

INFORMATION SESSIONS

The MSL program hosts monthly information sessions to allow prospective students to learn more about the MSL curriculum, interact with current MSL students and staff, and ask questions. *Information sessions take place from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Central Time.*

Register [online](#) or go to our website to join the meeting room.

- February 10, 2021
- March 10, 2021
- April 14, 2021
- May 19, 2021
- June 16, 2021

OPEN HOUSES

A few times each year, the MSL program hosts an Open House, consisting of a general presentation about the program, Q & A session, meeting with the MSL career/professional advisor, class visit, student panel, and more. An Open House is a great way for prospective students to get a feel for the MSL program.

- Saturday, March 20, 2021: [Register online](#)

Application Deadlines

Applications are accepted and reviewed in rounds. Admissions decisions are released about two weeks after each application deadline.

Fall 2021 Residential and Online formats

- April 1 (final deadline for international applicants)
- June 1

Spring 2022 Online program start only

- August 31
- October 31

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Required Courses

- Business Formation & Structure
- Business Torts
- Contract Law & Design
- Ethics or Ethics & Law in STEM-related Fields
- Intellectual Property Fundamentals
- Legal & Regulatory Process
- Research in Law, Business, & Technology
- A designated course with a writing component, such as Public Persuasion or Persuasive Communication

Electives

IP & Patent Design

- International & Comparative IP
- Introduction to IP Licensing
- IP Investments & Capital Markets: A Global Perspective
- IP Strategy & Management
- IP Valuation
- Patent Landscape Analysis Using Natural Language Processing
- Patent Law
- Patent Preparation & Prosecution Workshop I
- Patent Preparation & Prosecution Workshop II
- Patenting Software Inventions

Business Law & Entrepreneurship

- Advanced Contracts
- Applied AI in HealthTech
- Assessing AI & Computational Technologies
- Business Combinations
- Business Strategy & Frameworks
- Cases in New Venture Strategies
- Data Science in a Business Context
- Employment Law
- Entrepreneurial Finance & Venture Capital
- Entrepreneurship Lab: I & II
- Entrepreneurship Law
- Entrepreneurship Team Project: San Francisco Bay Area
- Innovation Lab
- Innovation Diffusion in the Legal Industry
- Introduction to Accounting & Financial Statements
- Introduction to Securities Regulation
- Introduction to Taxation: Business Income
- Litigation Operations & eDiscovery
- Navigating Complex Corporate Environments to Bring New Products to Market

Regulatory Analysis & Strategy

- Corporate Criminal Law
- Data in Society
- Data Privacy: Law, Regulation & Application
- Data Security Regulation
- Digital Data: Privacy, Policy & Governance
- Energy & Climate Change
- Forensic Science
- Gaming Law & Regulation
- Global Business Regulation & Risk Assessment
- Health Care Law & Regulation: Federal & State
- Health Informatics
- Health Law
- Integration of Science & Clinical Care
- Legal & Regulatory Issues in Emerging Industries
- Medical Devices: Regulation & Compliance
- RegTech: Transforming the Interaction of Regulators, Regulated Enterprises, and Markets
- Regulation: Energy & Environment
- Regulatory Compliance: Product Approval & Life Cycle Issues
- Regulatory Policy
- Regulatory Strategy & Communication
- Technology Standards

Skills-Building Courses

- Communicating Scientific Information: Technical Professionals & Expert Witnesses
- Design Thinking
- Health and Human Rights
- Negotiation Skills & Strategies
- Project Management for Regulated Industries
- Quantitative Reasoning in the Law
- Strategic Decision Analysis: Gaining Competitive Advantage in an Uncertain World
- Visual Communication for Systemic Change

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- Residential course offering
- Online course offering

*Courses listed are from 2019-20 academic year; course offerings vary annually.