

Forge Ahead. Earn Your MSL Online With Pitt Law.

Since 1895, the University of Pittsburgh School of Law has educated legal minds and has one of the best-established Master of Studies in Law (MSL) programs in the country. This forward-looking MSL program has a reputation for academic and professional excellence, and equips students to excel in technology-driven, fast-paced business environments. Pitt Law is proud to now offer this MSL program online.

Online MSL students who choose the International Business Law specialization can either advance their careers in international commercial law, or get started in the field. The curriculum focuses on key foundational topics in U.S. and international business law as it applies to business transactions, and to the resolution of cross-border disputes through litigation, mediation, and/or arbitration.

Program Benefits

- Learn on your schedule with asynchronous classes
- Learn from experienced, working legal experts who teach courses and concepts applicable to real-world challenges
- Gain access to a valued and diverse network of colleagues and mentors within the Pitt Law and broader Pitt communities
- Build concentrated expertise to work more knowledgeably with lawyers and gain increased regulatory and legal awareness

Admissions Requirements

- Completed [application form](#)
- Bachelor's degree
- Personal statement
- Resume
- Official undergraduate and graduate transcripts from all colleges or universities attended
- TOEFL, IELTS or Duolingo examinations of English competency within the past two years is required for international students (unless student already holds a U.S. bachelor's or master's degree)
- \$38 application fee

For additional information about application materials and the submission process at Pitt Law, [visit us online](#).

Program Structure

- 30 credits
- 100% online
- Can be completed in as few as two years
- Two annual start dates: fall and spring

The Curriculum

The Online MSL program consists of nine courses offered sequentially and totaling 15 credits. MSL students will complete the online program with a sure footing in a wide range of legal topics that are crucial to developing a successful career in a variety of professional fields.

Next, students will complete 15 credits in the International Business Law specialization, which consists of five courses.

Online MSL core courses:

- American Legal System (3 credits)
- Contracts (2 credits)
- Torts (2 credits)
- Property (2 credits)
- Constitutional Law I (1 credit)
- Constitutional Law II (1 credit)
- Criminal Law (2 credits)
- Legislation and Regulation (2 credits)

International Business Law specialization courses:

- Introduction to U.S. and International Business Law (3 credits)
- Commercial Aspects of Cross-Border Transactions (3 credits)
- Specialty Areas in Cross-Border Transactions (3 credits)
- Foundations of International Dispute Resolution and Litigation (3 credits)
- Special Topic in International Transactional or Dispute Resolution Law (3 credits)

Making a Real-World Impact Around the Country and the Globe

Pitt Law's world-class faculty practice what they teach. Learn from the working professionals and get the legal knowledge you need to forge ahead and make an impact in your field.

To learn more about the Online MSL program, contact an Admissions Advisor at (412) 668-1491 or by email at onlinepitllaw@law.pitt.edu.