

Forge ahead. Earn your MSL online with Pitt Law.

The University of Pittsburgh School of Law has educated legal minds since 1895. With 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. This degree equips students to excel in technology-driven, fast-paced business environments.

Online MSL students who choose the new Corporate Compliance specialization will be able to fill the growing need for compliance professionals across a variety of industries. This program teaches the fundamentals of corporate compliance and students learn how to design a compliance program, as well as related policies and procedures, and to evaluate the effectiveness of ethics and compliance programs.

Program Benefits

- Learn on your schedule with asynchronous classes
- Learn from experienced, working legal experts who teach and practice corporate compliance
- 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

Program Structure

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

Admissions Requirements

- Completed [application form](#)
- Bachelor's degree
- Resume
- Personal statement
- 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](#).

Tuition

Our competitive rates offer you the best cost for a well-rounded legal education taught by world-renowned faculty.

Online Certificate Programs

MSL Core Per Credit Hour
Specialization Per Credit Hour
Total Estimated Tuition

2023-2024 Academic Year

\$1,236 x 15 Credits
\$767 x 15 Credits
\$30,045

A \$100-per-semester technology fee will be added to the overall cost of attendance. Program costs are subject to change annually.

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 Corporate Compliance specialization, which consists of five courses.

Online MSL core courses:

- American Legal System (2.5 credits)
- Private Law I: Contracts (1.25 credits)
- Private Law II: Torts (1.25 credits)
- Private Law III: Property (1.25 credits)
- Public Law I: Constitutional Law (1.25 credits)
- Public Law II: Criminal Law (1.25 credits)
- Public Law III: Legislation and Regulation (1.25 credits)
- Business and Tax Law (2.5 credits)
- Commercial and Tech Law (2.5 credits)

Corporate Compliance specialization courses:

- Introduction to Corporate Compliance (3 credits)
- Ethics and Compliance Programs (3 credits)
- Designing, Measuring Effectiveness, and Auditing Compliance Programs (3 credits)
- Conducting Investigations and Risk Assessments (3 credits)
- Special Topics in Compliance Seminar (3 credits)

Get Ahead of the Compliance Curve with Pitt Law

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.

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