

Forge Ahead. Earn Your MSL Online With Pitt Law.

The University of Pittsburgh School of Law has educated legal minds since 1895 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. Now, Pitt Law is proud to offer this MSL program online.

Online MSL students who choose the Human Resources Law specialization are provided with the legal and ethical tools to take on workplace challenges in a world of rapid technological, social and legal change. Small class sizes and individualized attention will set you up for success during the program and after graduation.

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
- Graduates of the Human Resources Law specialization (who have fulfilled the applicable requirements) will be eligible to sit for some of the industry-based human resources certification exams offered by the Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM) and the Human Resources Certification Institute (HRCI).

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 Human Resources 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)

Human Resources Law specialization courses:

- Introduction to the Legal System for Human Resources; Hiring and Firing (3 credits)
- Wages, Hours and Benefits (3 credits)
- Working Conditions (3 credits)
- Anti-Discrimination Law (3 credits)
- Selected Topics in Human Resources Law (3 credits)

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