

Forge ahead. Earn your MSL online with Pitt Law.

The University of Pittsburgh School of Law has educated legal minds since 1895. With a long-established and innovative Master of Studies in Law (MSL) program, this degree equips students to excel in technology-driven, fast-paced business environments.

Online MSL students who choose the Sports, Entertainment, and Arts Law (SEAL) specialization will be able to fill the growing need for professionals working within the contemporary business of sports, media, and entertainment. As more and more content morphs and migrates across platforms including streaming services, social media, mobile apps, and other emerging technologies, it's crucial for individuals working in these industries to know how to negotiate contracts, manage intellectual property and publicity rights, understand laws surrounding defamation and libel, and more.

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 legal and policy requirements.

Program Structure

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

Admissions Requirements

- \$38 application fee
- 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)

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

The Curriculum

The Online MSL program consists of 13 courses, totaling 30 credits: 15 credits making up the core MSL curriculum over eight courses, and 15 credits in the Sports, Entertainment, and Arts 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)

SEAL specialization courses:

- Introduction to the Law and Business of Sports, Entertainment, and Arts (3 Credits)
- Labor & Employment Law in Sports, Entertainment, and Arts (3 Credits)
- Intellectual Property in Sports, Entertainment, and Arts (3 Credits)
- Organization, Finance & Distribution Law in Sports, Entertainment, and Arts (3 Credits)
- Special Topics in Sports, Entertainment, and Arts Law (3 Credits)

Open Pitt Law's New Playbook for Sports, Entertainment, and Arts Professionals

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 outreach advisor at (412) 668-1491 or by email at onlinepittlaw@law.pitt.edu.