



# Master of Science in Law

## Upcoming Informational Events

The MSL program hosts a number of opportunities for students to learn more about the curriculum, get to know MSL staff, preview classes, and tour the Law School campus in downtown Chicago. Join us in-person at an Open House or online for a webinar.

### WEBINARS

*All webinars will take place from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Central Time. Register [online](#) or go to our website to join the meeting room.*

- January 15, 2020
- February 19, 2020
- March 18, 2020
- April 15, 2020
- May 13, 2020
- June 17, 2020

## Application Deadlines

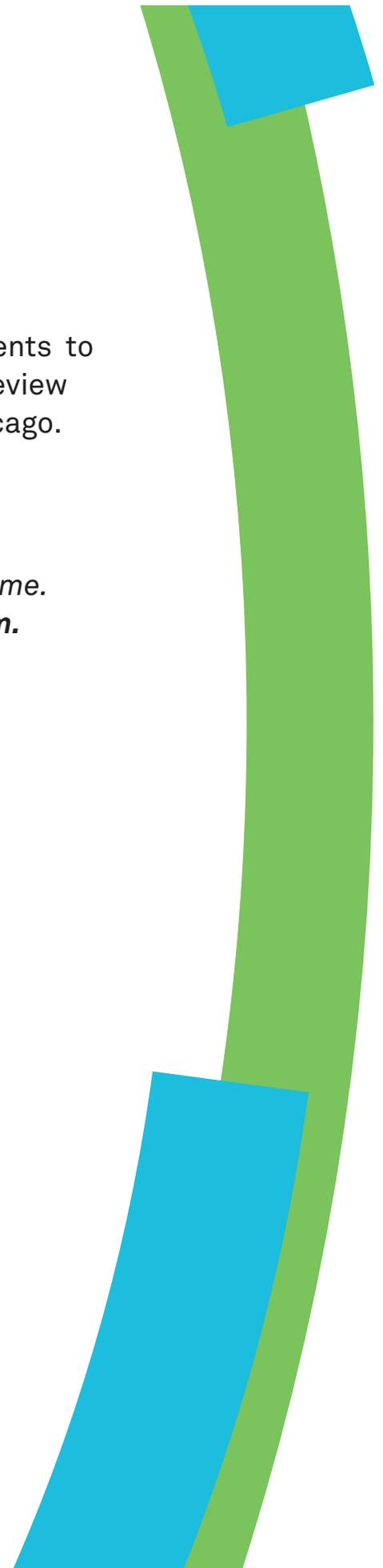
Applications are accepted and reviewed in rounds. Admissions decisions are released about two weeks after each application deadline.

- January 31, 2020
- April 1, 2020 (*final deadline for international applicants*)
- June 1, 2020

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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.