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.*

Go to our [website](http://www.law.northwestern.edu/msl) to join the webinars.

- September 27, 2018
- October 17, 2018
- November 14, 2018
- December 12, 2018

OPEN HOUSE

- Saturday, November 10, 2018
  Register online!

Application Deadlines

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

**FALL 2019 APPLICATION DEADLINES (Residential and Online formats)**

- January 31, 2019
- April 1, 2019 (final deadline for international applicants)
- June 1, 2019

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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 & Business Strategy
- IP Investments & Capital Markets: A Global Perspective
- IP Strategy & Management
- IP Valuation
- Patent Law
- Patent Preparation & Prosecution Workshop I & II
- Patenting Software Inventions

Business Law & Entrepreneurship
- Advanced Contracts
- Assessing AI & Computational Technologies
- Business Combinations
- Business Strategy & Frameworks
- Cases in New Venture Strategies
- Employment Law
- Entrepreneurial Finance & Venture Capital
- Entrepreneurship Lab: Parts I & II
- Entrepreneurship Law
- Entrepreneurship Team Project: Silicon Valley
- Getting to Market: Tackling Legal Issues in Complex Corporate Environments
- Innovation Lab
- Introduction to Accounting & Financial Statements
- Introduction to Securities Regulation
- Introduction to Taxation: Business Income
- Litigation Operations & eDiscovery

Regulatory Analysis & Strategy
- Corporate Criminal Law
- Data in Society
- Data Privacy Management
- Data Privacy: Law, Regulation & Application
- Data Security Regulation: Data Breaches & Beyond
- Energy Law & Policy
- Food Policy & Regulation
- Forensic Science
- Global Business Regulation & Risk Assessment
- Health Care Law & Regulation: Federal & State
- Health Informatics: Practical Data Applications
- Integration of Science & Clinical Care
- Legal & Regulatory Issues in Emerging Industries
- Open Data: Implications for Government, Law, and Society
- Regulation of Drugs, Medical Devices & Biologics
- Regulation: Energy & Environment
- Regulation: Tech & Telecom
- Regulatory Compliance: Product Approval & Life Cycle Issues
- Regulatory Strategy & Communication
- Technology Standards: Strategic & Antitrust Considerations

Skills-Building Courses
- Communicating Scientific Information: Technical Professionals & Expert Witnesses
- Data Science in a Business Context
- Design Thinking
- International Team Projects
- Leadership Communication
- Negotiation Skills & Strategies
- Persuasive Communication
- Presentation Design & Visual Storytelling
- Public Persuasion
- Quantitative Reasoning in the Law
- Value-Based Decision-Making: Gaining Competitive Advantage

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*Courses listed are from 2018–19 academic year; course offerings vary year to year. All required courses and a selection of electives will be offered in the online program.