Do you have a high-potential employee on your team who would benefit from legal training with direct relevance to their role?

Emory University School of Law’s Juris Master program is designed to help employees broaden their knowledge of the law as it relates to their industry, enhancing their skills so they become even more valuable to their employers.

Benefits of the program to your organization

Assess risk and make more informed decisions

Students learn to navigate a wide range of legal matters: from detecting ambiguities in contracts to understanding the potential legal issues associated with privacy and information security systems.

Navigate complex regulatory environments

Professionals must understand the evolving legal and regulatory landscape as it relates to private and public organizations, be able to manage complex deals and transactions, and comply with regulations. The juris master program equips employees with the skills necessary to navigate these challenges.

Increase the employee’s value

The juris master degree provides a comprehensive working knowledge of the employee’s chosen field. Graduates can interact with legal counsel and outside parties more efficiently and identify and manage important legal issues.

“I’m a purple heart marine, having transitioned after ten years of service to country. I would say that anyone who is looking for the next step—the JM program is exceptional.”

JEFF COOLEY, CURRENT JM STUDENT
PURPLE HEART MARINE
AUDIT OFFICER, USMC, DOD

“My Employment Discrimination course heightened my ability to look at creative options and minimize organizational risks. With a greater understanding and appreciation for seeing situations from a different perspective, the JM program enhanced the contributions I can make as an experienced HR professional.”

BETSY HAMES, 2014 JM GRADUATE
CHIEF HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICER, DUKE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
The ability to think analytically, be comfortable with legal concepts, and engage thoughtfully with counsel is an increasingly important advantage, especially in highly regulated industries like higher education and health care. The Juris Master program from Emory Law is an exciting opportunity to develop those skills, while remaining on a complementary career path.

Steve Sencer
Senior Vice President and General Counsel; Senior Advisor to the President
Emory University

What is the time commitment for my employee?

The JM is a 30-credit-hour master’s degree, available online and on-campus, allowing students to get a degree while they work.

The online format includes ten asynchronous courses offered sequentially over 18 months and provides the opportunity to come to campus for 3 three-day residencies.

The on-campus format can be completed full-time in nine months or part-time in up to four years.

JM candidates come from various disciplines and professions

- Biomedical engineering, research, & leadership
- CFOs & other C-suite executives
- Clinical research & research administration
- Compliance & risk management
- Health care IT, security, & infometrics
- Health care practitioners
- Human resource professionals
- Local, state, and federal government employees
- Policy development & management

How much does the program cost?

For students enrolled in the part-time on-campus format or the online format of the JM program, tuition will be charged on a per-credit-hour basis. The tuition rate for 2018-2019 is approximately $2,350 per credit hour. Scholarships and financial aid are available.

To learn more and speak directly to an admissions officer at Emory Law, email jmadmission@emory.edu or call 404.727.0598