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

Emory University School of Law’s Juris Master (JM) program is designed to help business professionals 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 international transactions.

**Navigate complex regulatory environments**

Business 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 in multiple and overlapping jurisdictions. The juris master program equips employees with the skills necessary to navigate a constantly evolving business climate.

**Increase the employee’s value**

The juris master degree provides a comprehensive working knowledge of business law. Graduates can interact with legal counsel and outside parties more efficiently and identify and manage important legal issues.

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**“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

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**“I can already look back at a specific work experience knowing that my Contracts class helped surface questions I would not have asked before, saving our company more than the cost of the JM.”**

**ERIC MARTIN, 2016 JM GRADUATE**

MANAGING DIRECTOR, DEUTSCHE BANK
What is the time commitment for my employee?

The JM is a 30-credit-hour master’s degree, available online and on-campus, so students can 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 two synchronous online experiences.

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

- CFOs & other C-suite level executives
- CPAs & accounting management
- Commercial lending officers
- Compliance professionals
- Consultants (M&A, reorganization & restructuring) & engagement leaders
- Corporate & nonprofit board members
- Fund administrators & investment managers
- Investment banking transaction teams & financial operations
- Real estate developers & executives

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 is charged on a per-credit-hour basis. The tuition rate for 2021-2022 is approximately $2,575 per credit hour, or $30,875 per semester (full-time enrollment). 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 404.727.6802

“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