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## Juris Master Degree

Legal training *for non-lawyers*

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

## 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 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

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 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](mailto: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  
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