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# MASTER IN THE STUDY OF LAW

*A world-class legal  
education for non-lawyers*

**CLASSES OFFERED IN  
ATHENS AND ATLANTA**



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The University of Georgia School of Law's Master in the Study of Law (M.S.L.) provides an unparalleled educational opportunity for anyone seeking a greater understanding of the law, but not interested in becoming an attorney.

Classes are now being offered on a part-time basis at the law school's Atlanta facility, providing a convenient option for professionals working in the metro Atlanta area.

**“The M.S.L. program at the University of Georgia School of Law was a unique opportunity for me to learn the law broadly, as well as in my field while working full time.”**

—Mariann Burright (M.S.L.'18)

## An Investment in Career Success

In today's highly regulated, legislated and litigated work environments, the knowledge gained through the M.S.L. program at Georgia's flagship law school is a worthwhile investment in your future.

- 30-credit-hour program provides a comprehensive overview of American law in areas including labor and employment, public policy, intellectual property, environmental policy and healthcare
- Students learn from acclaimed faculty at one of the nation's top law schools
- Course of study is designed to meet individual goals and needs
- Students can earn a Certificate in Alternative Dispute Resolution while pursuing their degree



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## NOW IN ATHENS AND ATLANTA

The M.S.L. can be completed at the University of Georgia School of Law in Athens, its facility in Atlanta, or a combination of the two locations. Students in Atlanta will learn from U.S. District Court Judge Timothy C. Batten Sr., who presently serves as the instructor-in-residence.

All students enrolled in the M.S.L. program are required to take a three-hour introductory course on the American legal system. Additional courses to fulfill the degree requirement are selected based on interest and availability.

While earning the M.S.L. degree does not make you eligible to take the bar exam or practice law, it does provide an advantage that can be leveraged for success across a broad range of industries.

## Annual Tuition and Costs

The University of Georgia School of Law offers the M.S.L. at a competitive cost, providing a high return on investment for this valuable degree.

### In-state

**FULL-TIME\*** – 30 credit hours in one academic year.

**Tuition & Fees: \$18,408**

**PART-TIME\*** – 30 credit hours, up to three years.

**Tuition:** \$710/credit hour

**Fees:** \$695/semester

### Out-of-state

**FULL-TIME\*** – 30 credit hours in one academic year.

**Tuition & Fees: \$39,514**

**PART-TIME\*** – 30 credit hours, up to three years.

**Tuition:** \$1,589/credit hour

**Fees:** \$695/semester

*\* Students are classified as full time when they enroll in 12–17 credit hours for fall or spring semesters. If a student enrolls in less than 12 credit hours, they will be considered a part-time student.*



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## How to Apply

Candidates for the M.S.L. must have earned a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution before enrolling.

### APPLICANTS MUST SUBMIT THESE DOCUMENTS:

- Application form
- Official transcripts and proof of bachelor's degree
- Personal statement of approximately 500 words that indicates why you wish to attend the M.S.L. program
- A current résumé or CV
- Two (2) letters of recommendation
- Standardized test score: Acceptable tests include LSAT, GMAT, MCAT or GRE\*

*\* The standardized test requirement may be waived for applicants that meet specific criteria. For more information about requesting a waiver, contact Graduate Legal Studies directly at [mssl@uga.edu](mailto:mssl@uga.edu).*

The M.S.L. Program is a non-thesis graduate program for individuals interested in developing a general understanding of the legal system or expertise in a particular field that intersects with their professional interests. M.S.L. candidates come from a variety of backgrounds and experience levels.

### The M.S.L. Program Offers:

- Opportunity to select among several areas of law for concentrated study
- Full-time (one year) and part-time (up to three years) options
- Choice of location of study – UGA in Athens, Atlanta or both
- Quality instruction from respected faculty
- Interaction with accomplished peers
- Limited enrollment ensuring individual assistance and support
- Access to the Alternative Dispute Resolution Certificate Program
- Collegial atmosphere

[law.uga.edu/MSL](http://law.uga.edu/MSL)



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