Welcome to the University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law

For more than 90 years, Pacific McGeorge has been teaching law at the center of politics and policy in California's capital city. Our 13-acre campus in Sacramento is just three miles from the State Capitol, where many Pacific McGeorge graduates work each day. Many of California's most influential leaders began their careers at Pacific McGeorge and in our Capital Center for Public Law and Policy. Today, we are proud to have more than 13,000 alumni who are committed to their alma mater, providing an accessible network for students and recent graduates.

About the M.S.L. Program

Pacific McGeorge offers the Master of Science in Law (M.S.L.) to professionals who seek the benefits of advanced training in legal reasoning and analysis but who do not require the J.D. degree for their career plans. In today's economy with so many highly regulated industries, state and federal agencies, and other professional fields impacted by law, professionals deal with law-related issues every day. Our M.S.L. program is designed to help professionals gain and apply the legal skills they need.

M.S.L. Director

Professor Clark Kelso's work in transforming organizations has brought significant change to administering justice in California, having served as a "Mr. Fix-It" across all three branches of government. His work with the courts and Legislature earned him the California Judicial Council's highest service award, in 2000, Kelso served as Acting Insurance Commissioner and restored integrity to the department after a scandal that led to the resignation of the sitting commissioner, and he made significant contributions that turned around California's once-troubled information technology program and prison medical system.

Leslie Giełow Jacobs

Professor of Law and Director of the Capital Center for Public Law and Policy

As one of Pacific McGeorge's preeminent scholars, Professor Jacobs has authored a substantial body of scholarship on constitutional law, focusing on free speech, government speech, and issues of bioterrorism and national security. Her articles have appeared in law journals at many of the nation's most prestigious law schools. She also served as a law clerk to Supreme Court Justice Lewis F. Powell, Jr.

Michael Colatrella, Jr.

Associate Professor of Law

Professor Colatrella is an expert in dispute resolution, including mediation, negotiation, and conflict management. He co-authored the interdisciplinary text Mediation: Skills & Techniques that is widely used in law schools, graduate schools, and schools of diplomacy. Professor Colatrella has developed a series of Pacific McGeorge-sponsored executive training seminars in negotiation and mediation.

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Melissa Brown

Professor of Lawyering Skills

As the supervising attorney in the Elder and Health Law Clinic, Professor Brown has a wealth of experience in issues facing the elderly and disabled as well as workers' compensation. She collaborates with the UC Davis School of Medicine in joint classes for medical and law students and has directed professional education programs for the law school on health-related issues.

Meet more faculty at go.mcgeorge.edu/msl.

For more information about our requirements, financial aid opportunities, and upcoming events, visit go.mcgeorge.edu/msl or contact:

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**THE CURRICULUM**

**A Customized Approach**

**M.S.L. PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS: 26 UNITS**

**Required course:**
- Introduction to Legal Analysis (2 units)

**At least one foundational course:** (4–5 units each)
- Contracts
- Property Law
- Criminal Law
- Torts
- Criminal Justice
- Human Resources
- Government and Public Policy
- Water and Natural Resources
- Health
- And more! Customized for your career goals.

**“As an HR professional I’ve found the M.S.L. program to be immediately relevant in my day-to-day business interactions. Obtaining my M.S.L. has provided my organization with a leading edge in the effective management of employee relations matters.”** —Liz Lugo, Human Resources Manager, Airgas USA, LLC.

**The benefits of pursuing an M.S.L. at Pacific McGeorge include:**
- Personalized guidance from faculty members to ensure your coursework is applicable to your individual career goals
- Flexibility of a part-time or full-time program
- Additional opportunity for capstone paper or project

**M.S.L. ADMISSIONS**

**Apply Today!**

**REQUIREMENTS**
The M.S.L. program at Pacific McGeorge is open to individuals who have completed an undergraduate degree at an accredited institution, and strong preference is given to those with significant work experience. Prospective students are asked to submit the following as part of the admissions process:
- Undergraduate and any graduate transcripts
- A curriculum vitae or résumé that includes professional experience
- A brief statement of professional goals
- Two letters of recommendation
- A short professional or academic writing-sample

A personal interview may also be requested. Pacific McGeorge seeks to admit experienced professionals who bring diversity to the law school community. Your prior professional experience will serve as a solid foundation for your M.S.L. studies.

**APPLICATION & DEADLINES**

All applications are completed online at go.mcgeorge.edu/msl. If you have questions, or would like more information about the M.S.L. program before applying, contact us at graduatelaw@pacific.edu.

The regular deadline to apply is June 15, with priority given to applications received by May 1.

**TUITION**

Classes start each fall in mid-August.

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‡ These tuition figures are for one-year of full-time study and are subject to change/approval by the Board of Regents. Tuition for a two-year, part-time program is spread over the two years.

**FINANCIAL AID**

M.S.L. students may be eligible for financial aid. For more information, contact the Financial Aid Office at 916.739.7158 or finaid@pacific.edu.