

ONLINE LL.M. DEGREE IN FINANCIAL SERVICES COMPLIANCE

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Enrollment Services

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Compliance remains the fastest-growing area in the financial services industry. The increase in federal laws and regulations governing financial institutions and the focus of enforcement placed on the compliance efforts of financial companies creates opportunities for attorneys with demonstrated expertise in financial law and compliance. Seton Hall Law School now provides training beyond the J.D. degree to select students, practitioners and scholars in the growing and increasingly complex area of financial services compliance. Interested students may pursue an entirely online LL.M. degree option, or choose to come to campus for in-person instruction.

Admission

A candidate seeking admission to the LL.M. program must have a J.D. degree from a law school that is approved by the Section of Legal Education of the American Bar Association or the foreign equivalent from a school of law. As Seton Hall Law School admits highly qualified candidates, the program is very competitive. The Admissions Committee considers practice experience, graduate degrees in the financial field, quality of law school academic record, demonstrated interest in compliance, and evidenced ability to excel in academic pursuits. The application process is rolling and applications for admission are accepted at any time.

Academic Standing

LL.M. students must remain in good academic standing throughout the program. View the full academic policy. (<https://law.shu.edu/Students/msj-students/academics.cfm>)

Exam Procedures

Each student is given an exam number. In addition to using his or her exam number, each student should indicate on the front of his/her exam that he/she is an LL.M. candidate. This allows professors to exclude graduate students from the mandatory J.D. grading curve. No other reference to identity should be indicated on the exam. Every effort to maintain a student's anonymity will be made; however, anonymity may sometimes be compromised due to the small number of graduate students enrolled in a given class.

Code	Title	Hours
Core Courses:		6-8
CORP 7144	Govern-Compl-Enforce-Risk Mgmt	
CORP 8165	Intro to Corporate Finance	
CORP 7170	Securities Reg and Compliance	
Advanced Writing Requirement *		2-3
<i>Electives</i> **		11-15
PUBG 7801	Administrative Law	

COML 8130	Bankruptcy and Creditors' Rgts
CORP 8133	Business Planning
TAXN 7113	Corporate Taxation
INDL 7550	Cybersecurity & Prv I:Lw & Pol
INDL 8340	Cybersecurity-Comp Crimes-PS
INDL 8341	Cybersecurity-Nat Sec-Surv-CW
CORP 7180	EU Data Pro and Pv Lw:The GDPR
INDL 8342	Evid-Cyber-Comp and Cyber-Inv
CRJU 7404	Federal Criminal Law
CORP 8160	Financial Crimes Compliance
CORP 7185	Financial Privacy Law
CORP 7160	Global Corrup-Reg-Com and Enf
CORP 8170	Regulating Broker-Dealers
CORP 7150	Regulating Depository Banks
CORP 8180	Regulating Funds & Invest Adv
COML 7125	Secured Transactions

Total Hours **19-26**

- * The in-person LL.M. student shall write his or her advanced writing requirement in a 3-credit AWR seminar taught by a full-time faculty member. The full-time faculty member teaching the AWR seminar shall serve as the LL.M. student's supervisor. The final paper should be of Law Review publishable quality, and at least 25 pages in length. The online LL.M. student shall write his or her advanced writing requirement in a 2-credit graded writing mentorship, under the supervision of one or more faculty members. During the mentorship, students will conduct advanced research on one or two topics relevant to the student's degree program and produce one or two written papers of Law Review publishable quality, totaling 25 pages in length.
- ** Students may take up to 2 elective courses from another concentration area.