Master of Science in Law

Northwestern
PRITZKER SCHOOL OF LAW
Master of Science in Law

- Exclusively for scientists & other STEM professionals
- Business-centered legal training
- Focused on what STEM professionals need to know
- Full-time and part-time study options
- Reduced Tuition Benefit Applies
Tissue Microarrayer Machine

used by Pathology Core Facility
Curriculum Highlights

- Three main areas of study:
  - Business Law & Entrepreneurship
  - Intellectual Property & Patent Design
  - Regulatory Analysis & Strategy
- Skill-building courses & crossover subjects
- Customize your own program
- Two-thirds of courses taken are electives
Business Law & Entrepreneurship

- Business Formation & Structure
- Business Strategy & Frameworks
- Contract Law & Design
- Liability, Risk & Insurance
- Business Combinations (M & A)
- The Deal: Working with Contracts & Contract Language
- Developing an Effective Business Plan
- Employment Law
- Litigation Operations & eDiscovery
- Cases in New Venture Strategies
- Entrepreneurial Finance & Venture Capital
- Entrepreneurship Lab I & II
- Entrepreneurship Law
IP & Patent Design

- IP Fundamentals
- Patent Law
- Infringement Risk Assessments
- International & Comparative IP
- IP in the Courts: How Patent Law is Made
- IP Licensing & Transactions
- IP Strategy & Management
- IP Valuation
- Patent Preparation & Prosecution Workshop
- Public & Private Markets in IP
Regulatory Analysis & Strategy

- Legal & Regulatory Process
- Regulatory Strategy & Communication
- Data Security & Breach
- Global Regulation & Compliance
- Health Data: Classification & Compliance
- Integration of Science & Clinical Care
- Open Data: Information Standardization & Publication
- Privacy Management in Digital Data
- The Privacy Paradox
- Regulation: Energy & Environment
- Regulation: Medicine & Health
- Regulation: Technology & Telecom
- Standard Setting
- University-Industry-Government Partnerships
Skill-Building & Crossover Subjects

- Communication & Legal Reasoning
- Ethics
- Legal Research & IP
- Communicating Scientific Information
- Corporate Criminal Law
- Design Thinking I & II
- Dispute Resolution Processes
- Effective Business Communication
- Focus & Awareness: Strategies for Professional Excellence
- Introduction to Accounting & Financial Statements
- Negotiation Skills & Strategies
- Statistics & Probability
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MSL Outside the Classroom

- Classes on NU campus: Kellogg, NUvention, and more
- Chicagoland incubators & accelerators
- MSL & JD Speaker Series
- Student organizations
- Co-curriculars within the law school
- Conferences on & off campus
- Thriving entrepreneurship ecosystem
Applications & Tuition

- Now accepting applications for Fall 2016
- 2 remaining application deadlines:
  - April 15 (final deadline for international students)
  - June 15
- Free to apply
- No admissions test required
- Tuition: $1,700/credit*
- Scholarships available
- Additional scholarships for PhDs & postdocs
- Apply online: law.northwestern.edu/msl

*2015-2016 rate
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## 2016–2017 MSL Calendar

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