



MASTER IN LEGAL STUDIES (MLS)



LAW DEGREES FOR NON-LAWYERS

Ideal for non-lawyers pursuing careers that require advanced legal knowledge.

MLS students will take courses taught by law faculty and have access to all GGU School of Law academic resources.

GRE/LSAT NOT REQUIRED

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS



- Bachelor's degree from an accredited U.S. institution or similar
- Official transcript(s)
- Current resume
- Statement of Purpose
- Letter(s) of Recommendation, *optional*
- English-language proficiency, *for non-native English speakers*

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FLEXIBLE DEGREE OPTIONS



MLS courses are available in-person or online for students studying full- and part-time.

AFFORDABLE MASTER'S DEGREE

\$25,800 FULL-TIME
30 UNITS

PART-TIME OPTION AVAILABLE

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Founded in 1901, Golden Gate University, a private nonprofit university based on the heart of San Francisco's financial and high-tech district, empowers students to achieve their professional and educational goals.



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MASTER OF LEGAL STUDIES

GGU's Master in Legal Studies (MLS) degree prepares graduates for law-related careers that do not require a law license. MLS students learn to research, analyze, and apply complex legal issues to everyday business issues without the need to be a practicing attorney.

MLS students gain a foundation in law and the critical thinking skills needed to work with lawyers and legal matters in legal-adjacent professions.

The MLS program will help students determine if law school is an ideal next step in their education.

Required MLS Courses:

- LAWU 300: U.S. Legal System and Process
- LAWU 310: Contract Law
- LAWU 312: Procedure
- LAWU 314: Property Law
- LAWU: 316: Administrative Law
- LAWU 318: Torts: the Law of Civil Harms
- LAWU 320: Constitutional Law

Three Elective MLS Courses, sample selection:

- LAWU 332: Criminal Law
- LAWU 334: Introduction to Intellectual Property Law
- LAWU 336: Asylum and Refugee Law

CAREER OUTCOMES FOR MLS GRADUATES

MLS graduates can use their knowledge and skills in a variety of professional legal settings for non-lawyers, including, but not limited to, legal assistant, contracts officer, management consultant, compliance officer, government official, paralegal, corporate ethics officer, lobbyist, social worker, educator, and public affairs specialist.



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