Networked for success

Maine Law graduates become lifelong members in an active global alumni network of legal professionals, government and business leaders, and entrepreneurs. Our graduates work for companies like Microsoft, Naspers Group, Accenture, and Earnst & Young.

When you are here you are among family

Like many top law schools, Maine Law has remained small and selective so that it can offer a personalized legal education that few schools can match. From the moment you enroll, we are here to guide you and support you with:

- » Dedicated faculty and peer mentors;
- » Academic support through one-onone tutoring and workshops;
- » A wide-ranging curriculum;
- » Small class sizes; and
- » Many school and cultural activities.

A location like no other

Portland, Maine boasts unmatched East Coast convenience with easy travel to Boston, New York, DC, Canada, and Europe. You'll take advantage of high-quality, affordable living and have access to a pristine environment with a host of outdoor activities. Portland is a self-contained city with a great international airport, world-renowned restaurants, craft breweries, and a vibrant nightlife. The city is also home to a diverse and vibrant multicultural population.





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Graduate Degrees at Maine Law

A Personalized Approach



Doctor of Juridical Science (J.S.D.)

The J.S.D. Program is designed **for individuals** who have attained superior academic performance and high achievement in practice and/or published scholarship.

Candidates in this program work closely with faculty supervisors on a rigorous research project leading to a doctoral dissertation of significant contribution to legal scholarship. Candidates give a public oral defense of their dissertation before a panel of experts in their field. Applicants must have an LL.M. degree from Maine Law or an equivalent degree from another institution.

Candidate-focused degrees





Master of Laws (LL.M.)

The LL.M. Program is designed for those with a law degree or equivalent qualification to practice law in their home countries. This program allows students latitude to customize their studies to meet their individual needs and interests. Candidates can select from courses in a variety of subject areas, including:

- **Business & Commercial Law**
- General U.S. Law
- Information Privacy Law
- Intellectual Property Law
- International Human Rights Law
- Oceans & Maritime Law
- Tax Law

No thesis is required, and students may pursue writing projects, applied research projects, or fieldwork in any area of interest.

LL.M. to J.D. transfer option

This option allows qualified students to transfer their completed Maine Law LL.M. degree credits into our J.D. program. Admission is based on the student's overall performance but does not require an LSAT score.

World-class faculty

Maine Law faculty are prolific, internationally recognized scholars who bring to the classroom a real-world perspective and cutting-edge understanding of current legal issues.

Faculty members include:



Danielle Conway

Dean and Professor of Law Research Interests: Public Procurement Law, Intellectual Property Licensing Law, and Internet Law & Policy



Charles Norchi

University Trustee Professor and Professor of Law Research Interests: International Law, Law of the Sea, the Arctic, and International Human Rights



Emily Michiko Morris

Director of the LL.M. Program Research Interests: Patent Law and Comparative Japanese & Chinese Intellectual Property Law