Current State of Other Types of Law Degrees and Programs

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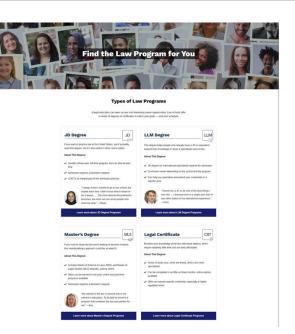
Trends to Watch:

- Master's and certificate programs make up 15% of all law school enrollment
- Legal education: attractive to people who want to advance their goals in many fields
- Candidates see the benefit of legal knowledge and the acquisition of the problem-solving skills
- Increase in online programs



Academic legal master's degrees, such as:

- JM (Juris Master)
- MJ (Master of Jurisprudence)
- MS (Master of Science or Master of Studies)
- MPS (Master of Professional Studies)
- MLS (Master of Legal Studies)

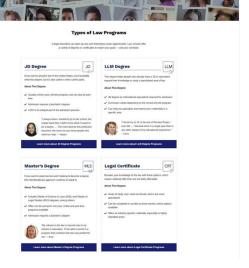


Post-JD law degrees for practicing lawyers and/or foreign lawyers seeking to practice in the US, such as:

- ✓ LLM (Master of Law)
- MCL (Master of Comparative Law)

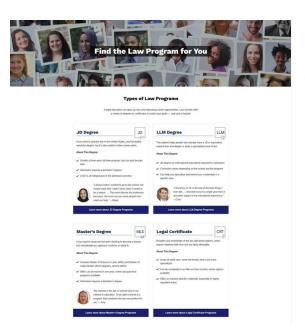
Research and academic-based doctorate level degrees, such as:

- JSD (Doctor of Jurisprudence)
- SJD (Doctor of Judicial Science)
- DCL (Doctor of Comparative Law)



Certificate programs for Post-JD and Post-Baccalaureate

✓ Some programs are broad and teach basic legal knowledge and skills; others are more specific and focus on a single area of interest





Post-Graduate Legal Education Enrollment

Year	*Non-JD Total	Post-JD Total	<u>Post-Baccalaureate</u> <u>Total</u>	<u>Non-JD Online</u> <u>Total</u>
2013	11,132	9,401	1,738	1,677
2014	11,973	9,478	2,495	1,590
2015	13,086	9,797	3,289	2,239
2016	13,826	9,939	3,162	2,820
2017	17,117	**	**	4,558
2018	18,253	**	**	5,588
2019	19,819	**	**	7,378

^{*}Total includes a small number of miscellaneous enrollments not reported

In the last six years, total non-JD enrollment is up 78%.

- ✓ 2013-2016 Post-JD enrollment is up just **6%**
- ✓ 2013-2016 Post-Baccalaureate enrollment is up 82%
- ✓ 2013-2019 Online enrollment is up **340**%

^{**}Not Published by the ABA for 2016

Distinct LSAC-LLM Electronic Applicants by Enrollment/Application Year

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https://www.americanbar.org/groups/legal_education/resources/statistics.html

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LLM Electronic Apps by Year and Location

App Year	Flex-Apps	Applicants	Domestic/International	Apps per Domestic/International	Apps per person (rounded to half app)
2015	29,666	7,177	1,165 - D	2,416	2
			6,012 - I	27,250	4.5
2016	28,730	7,479	1,280 – D	2,460	2
			6,199 - I	26,270	4
2017	29,704	7,629	1,403 - D	2,774	2
			6,226 - I	26,930	4.5
2018	28,819	7,267	1,234 - D	2,522	2
			6,033 - I	26,297	4.5
2019	27,859	7,041	1,076 - D	2,155	2
			5,965 - I	25,704	4.5

Thank you.

Questions / Comments?

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