The J.D. Degree
The residential juris doctor program gives you the option to study and build skills in Syracuse, New York. Our innovative approach to legal education, our vast and connected alumni network, and our focus on student and faculty collaboration creates the foundation for a successful legal career. The J.D. is offered as a 3-year full-time day program or a 4-year part-time day program. In addition, an accelerated 2-year program is offered for those who have completed an undergraduate degree in law from a foreign legal education program.

JDinteractive
The nation’s first fully interactive, ABA-approved, online juris doctor degree offers flexibility in location and courses. This program option is designed for talented and ambitious students who cannot relocate because of work or family commitments. JDi is offered with the same high-quality standards as the residential program. A part-time, year-around schedule of live online and self-paced courses allows consistent communication with professors and peers that fits your schedule.

The LL.M. Degree
The Masters of Laws in American Law is an opportunity for an advanced degree for foreign-trained legal professionals. Our LL.M. program is designed to offer foreign legal professionals the opportunity to broaden their effectiveness through the study of U.S. laws and the American legal process. The LL.M. degree can be earned in two or three semesters and is hosted at the College of Law in Syracuse.

To apply for any of these programs, visit law.syr.edu/apply

Recognized as one of the most impressive law school buildings in the world, Dineen Hall is cutting-edge, convenient, and perfect for collaboration. It is the embodiment of a vision that is transforming legal education.
A law degree means that you will earn the ability to advocate for someone else’s life, liberty, or property; something incredibly important will be on the line. You start at Syracuse Law as a student, being your own best advocate, and you leave here knowing you can advocate for others. You will not just learn the law, you will learn TO MAKE AN IMPACT.
Law comes alive through our Law Clinics, where legal theory and the practice of law intersect. You represent clients under the tutelage of experienced faculty, whether in court, through the drafting of contracts, by providing counseling for legal issues, or through research and writing of important legal documents. Each year the clinical opportunities and focus areas grow to accommodate our clients—the citizens of Syracuse.

- Bankruptcy Clinic
- Children’s Rights, Family Law, & Immigration Clinic
- Community Development Law Clinic
- Criminal Defense Clinic
- Disability Rights Clinic
- Elder & Health Law Clinic
- Low Income Taxpayer Clinic
- Security Arbitration & Consumer Law Clinic
- Veterans Legal Clinic

“The clinics are the only opportunity to practice law under the supervision of faculty members, with student attorneys providing direct representation to clients. Student attorneys learn the art of lawyering in a variety of subject areas while providing access to justice to clients who would otherwise be unable to afford legal representation.”

~ Deborah Kenn, Associate Dean of Clinical & Experiential Education
EXTERNSHIPS

Syracuse Law’s robust externship program allows you to move beyond the classroom and even outside of Central New York to take part in a profession-ready, hands-on experience. This allows you to work with lawyers in local, regional, national, and international legal markets.

Placements Snapshot

- Government, including U.S. Attorney General, U.S. DOJ, FBI
- Judiciary, comprising State and Federal Court
- NASA
- U.S. Congressional Representatives
- Public Interest
- Corporate Counsel
- Law Firms

Organized program locations include:

- Washington, DC (DCEx)
- New York City (NYCEx)
- Philadelphia (PhillyEx)
- London (LondonEx)
- Central and Upstate New York (NYEx)

Externships at Syracuse Law not only provide our students with world-class, hands-on experiences in a wide range of legal settings, they also provide the opportunity to showcase our students, so that practitioners, lawmakers, and businesspeople can learn how talented and capable our students truly are.

~ Kim Wolf Price L’03, Director of Externship Programs
**Dual Degree Opportunities**

If you desire a greater amount of specialization, Syracuse Law allows you to earn a master’s degree in a variety of in-demand fields from our nationally-recognized graduate schools, all while completing your J.D. These joint programs also allow you to partner with thinkers from other fields, just as you would in the real world, demonstrating the important impact law has on all areas of society. For most programs, students can earn their joint degrees within three years instead of the traditional four and at little additional cost.

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**Joint Degree Options**

- J.D./Master of Public Administration—Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs
- J.D./Master of Business Administration—The Martin J. Whitman School of Management
- J.D./Master of Science in Public Communications—S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications
- J.D./Master of Arts in International Relations—Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs
- J.D./Master of Science in Cultural Foundations of Education—School of Education
- J.D./Master of Science in Engineering and Computer Science—The College of Engineering and Computer Science
- J.D./Master of Science in Forensic Science—The College of Arts and Sciences
- J.D./Master of Science in Library and Information Science—School of Information Studies (iSchool)
- J.D./Master of Arts in History—The College of Arts and Sciences
- J.D./Master of Arts in Philosophy and J.D./Doctor of Philosophy—The College of Arts and Sciences
- J.D./Master of Social Work—The David B. Falk College of Sport and Human Dynamics

**Specializations and Certificate Programs**

- Disability Law & Policy Program
- Environmental Science at SUNY College of Environmental Science & Forestry
- National Security & Counterterrorism Certificate
- Postconflict Reconstruction Certificate
- Security Studies Certificate
DEDICATED AND SPECIALIZED INSTITUTES

The College of Law’s specialized institutes are at the forefront of their disciplines, as they combine important legal theory with an interdisciplinary focus and cross-campus partnerships. As a Syracuse Law student, you can participate in institutes that are changing our world.

Disability Law and Policy
Together, Syracuse Law and the School of Education run the Burton Blatt Institute, devoted to efforts to advance the civic, economic, and social participation of people with disabilities. For more than a decade, the Institute has been dedicated to program development, innovative research, and policy guidance to better the lives of people with disabilities.

National Security and Counterterrorism
Syracuse Law partnered with the Maxwell School over 15 years ago to create the Institute for National Security and Counterterrorism, known as INSCT, which has become an international leader in graduate and legal education, research, and public service in the field of national security and counterterrorism. Through a variety of work—including crisis simulations and a research center—cutting edge scholarship is produced from one of the only law school hosted national security institutes in the country.

Technology and Commercialization Law
For more than 25 years the Technology and Commercialization Law Center has offered a unique program for law students interested in the commercial development of new technologies and intellectual property. Partnering with the New York State Science & Technology Law Center, several schools across campus, student inventors, and outside clients, this center brings real-world new technologies to market through legal and regulatory analysis.
IMPACTING THOSE WHO SERVED

981 Requests for Legal Assistance
$624,345 In Back Pay Awards
7,985 Hours of Student Pro Bono Work

Commitment to Military Service Members
Ranked as a top private institution for veterans and military members, Syracuse Law carries on the commitment of the University. From the student-created Wohl Family Veterans Legal Clinic, one of the first in New York, to VALOR Day, which provides free legal, financial, career, and counseling services for veterans, active duty service members and their immediate families, Syracuse Law is dedicated to those who served. Partnering with the Veterans Resource Center, Syracuse Law is an active Yellow Ribbon Program participant and works hard to ensure educational benefits may be used.

Commitment to Public Service
At Syracuse Law we are committed to training lawyers who have a sense of obligation to serving the legal profession and their community. As a law student, you are encouraged to participate in pro bono and community service activities from day one. Students completing more than 50 hours of community service receive special recognition from the Dean. In addition, the Syracuse Public Interest Network holds dedicated fundraisers each year to help fund public interest fellowships for students who obtain summer internships in the public sector.

SERVING WITH AN IMPACT

More than 6,000 hours of pro bono work completed by the Class of 2018*

*work outside of clinical and externship opportunities
IMPACT BEYOND THE SYLLABUS

Through our robust advocacy programs and student-run publications, you can prepare to make an impact in your legal career. Each year, Syracuse Law participates in dozens of moot court, mock trial, and advocacy competitions, often gaining national accolades. In addition, five student publications are produced each year, focusing on everything from general legal issues to international commerce to human rights.

Advocacy Competitions
- Intra-School Advocacy including Trial, Appellate, and Alternative Dispute Resolution
- American Association of Justice
- National Trial Competition
- Thurgood Marshall Mock Trial Competition
- ABA National Appellate Advocacy Competition
- Jessup International Moot Court Competition
- National Moot Court Competition
- ABA Negotiations
- Hockey Arbitration
- National Basketball Negotiation
- Securities Triathlon

Student Journals
- Law Review
- Journal of International Law and Commerce
- Journal of Science and Technology Law
- Impunity Watch
- The Digest
Commitment to Community
For more than 100 years, Syracuse has made a conscious decision to remain focused on our students. Here you will learn the law, how to analyze it, and in the process become an ethical and critical thinker. Our student-focused assistance includes academic and bar prep advisement, career counseling, peer mentoring, and more.

In addition, you will be able to create your own community with a vast array of student organizations, community planned events, and a commitment to serving Syracuse, both on-campus and in the surrounding city. Syracuse Law strives to encourage a diverse and inclusive community, creating lawyers who will have an important impact locally, nationally, and globally.

30+ Student Organizations and Professional Associations
7 Affinity Organizations
Hon. Theodore A. McKee L’75,
United States Court of Appeals
for the Third Circuit

Joseph R. Biden Jr. L’68,
former U.S. Vice President
and partner for It’s on Us

Sarah Feingold L’05,
General Counsel of Vroom, Inc.

ALUMNI IMPACTING THE WORLD

More than 11,000 SYRACUSE LAW ALUMNI

Continued Commitment to Syracuse Law
On any given day you will see various alumni guest speakers in the common areas and classrooms of Dineen Hall and visiting our students in externship placements in New York, DC, Philadelphia, and London. The number of alumni in major legal markets across the country and throughout the world is impressive. What is staggering is their willingness to help Syracuse Law and the current student body however they can. Their impact is evident.

ALUMNI UNIVERSITY ORANGE NETWORK
250,000+
More Than Just a Legal Education

Syracuse University boasts an inclusive, innovative, and ever-expanding network of academics, students, and athletics. Located on “the Hill” just minutes from downtown Syracuse, with panoramic views of the Onondaga Valley, Orange Nation is a draw for scholars and community members alike. Catch a game in the Dome, see a play at Syracuse Stage, engage with the many notable speakers who present at the University, or utilize one of the many other advantages Syracuse has to offer. Come see why the name Syracuse has become synonymous with excellence across the country and throughout the world.

“Despite the natural differences that come from diversities, we have several things in common ... to the Syracuse community; thank you for making us feel at home.”

~ Salem Hafez L’18

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Students Pack the Stadium
~ Princeton Review
IN THE HEART OF NEW YORK STATE

It is not only Syracuse Law, but the city itself that becomes part of the impact on your experience. The blend of urban and suburban life bring art, cuisine, events, and four beautiful seasons directly to you.

From the heart of the state, it’s easy to venture out from Syracuse to explore the Adirondacks, the Finger Lakes, Niagara Falls, and all of the major northeastern cities, including New York, Philadelphia, Boston, and Toronto.

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WHAT WILL YOUR IMPACT BE?

We recognize that a legal education extends far beyond the law—beyond the classroom—encompassing global endeavors in culture, community, and entrepreneurial exploration. The rigorous student experience at the College of Law inspires vision through hands-on, interdisciplinary learning that readies students to face the many challenges in a changing global society.

Our students work with faculty who emphasize practice, as well as those who have distinguished themselves as noted scholars and whose work influences the development of law and policy in the U.S., as well as around the globe. The practice of law is as vibrant as ever, with a proliferation of career paths across industry sectors, the government, the judiciary, and in our communities. Join us for an innovative and dynamic experience that will prepare you for the career of your choice.

Craig M. Boise
Dean and Professor of Law

Financial Aid & Scholarships
Syracuse Law offers important financial aid counseling complemented by a supportive scholarship program.

— Alumni Sponsored Scholarships
— Federal Student Aid through the Federal Loan Program
— Outside Scholarship Database
— Committed Financial Literacy Program
— GI or Yellow Ribbon Benefits
— Dean’s Merit Scholarships

Students interested in law school may fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as early as October for the following academic year.

Contact the Office of Financial Aid at financialaid@law.syr.edu or 315.443.1962.

Admissions
Applications for each degree program open on September 1. Application decisions are made on a rolling basis starting in December. Visit law.syr.edu/apply for application instructions, important deadlines, and additional information. If you are in the Syracuse area, we invite you to set up an appointment for a meeting with an admissions or financial aid counselor, a tour of Dineen Hall, and a class visit.

Contact the Office of Admissions at admissions@law.syr.edu or 315.443.1962.

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Power of the United States shall be vested in one supreme Court, with such inferior Courts as the Congress may from time to time ordain and establish. The Judges, both of the supreme and inferior Courts, shall hold their Offices during good Behavior, and shall, at stated Times, receive for their Services, a Compensation, which shall not be diminished during their Continuance in Office.

Power shall extend to all Cases, in Law and Equity, arising under this Constitution, — to all Cases affecting Ambassadors, other public Ministers and Consuls, — to Controversies to which the United States shall be a Party, — to all Cases of admiralty and maritime Jurisdiction, — to Controversies between Citizens of different States — to controversies between Citizens of the same State, and Citizens of foreign States — to suits in which an State shall be party — to all Cases affecting Ambassadors, other public Ministers and Consuls, and those in which a State shall be parties — to all other Cases, in which the United States shall be Party, the first Grant of Jurisdiction to be the exclusive Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court, except in Cases in which the Constitution otherwise provides, shall be such as the Congress shall vest it with, and such Regulations as the Congress shall make.

In all Crimes, except in Cases of Impeachment, shall be by Jury, and where an Act of War is being committed within any State, the Trial shall be at the State where the said war commences: against the United States, shall consist only in levying War against the United States, unless in Cases of Treason, the conviction for which shall be in the Trial of two Witnesses to the same Subject, shall have Power to declare the Punishment of Treason, but no Punishment shall be Inflicted without trials by Juries of the United States, shall be tried by a Jury of the State and District wherein the said Treason shall have been committed, if such State shall exist.