

COMPLIANCE

Compliance law is one of the fastest growing legal fields today. Loyola University Chicago's Center for Compliance Studies is dedicated to preparing students, attorneys, and business, health care, and legal professionals with the skills and training needed for rewarding careers in this emerging area. With a significantly expanded course curriculum that offers more than 50 regulatory compliance on-campus and online courses and an option to choose your area of focus in either corporate, health care, global, privacy, or research, Loyola University Chicago has become the leading school in the country for compliance studies.



Loyola's compliance program BY THE NUMBERS

50

regulatory compliance courses
are offered on-campus and online

5

areas of focus, including Health Care Compliance, Corporate Compliance, Privacy Compliance, Global Compliance, and Clinical Research Compliance

5

degree program offerings allow students to specialize in compliance studies: Juris Doctor (JD), Master of Jurisprudence (MJ) in business law or health law, and Master of Laws (LLM) in business law or health law

45+

compliance faculty members who are experts in their fields bring real-world experience to the classroom

“Compliance is the core of any organization. Compliance officers have a very important role because they never stop learning about the rules and regulations that are applicable to their organizations”

– Coral Rivera (LLM '17)

Innovative Curriculum

Experiential-based courses and projects allow students to develop practical skills to prepare them for compliance careers.

Online learning options allow students flexible options for earning their degrees and give students the opportunity to learn from an international interdisciplinary community.

Certificate Programs

A **Certificate in Compliance Studies** is available to students who are enrolled Loyola's JD, MJ, and LLM programs. A certificate highlights to employers that graduates have focused their studies in compliance and allows them to sit for external industry certifications through the Compliance Certification Board.

A **Certificate in Privacy Law** is offered as a non-degree option for working professionals who wish to focus their studies in the rapidly developing field of privacy compliance.

Degree Programs

Master of Jurisprudence (MJ) degree programs in Business Law or Health Law are offered to professionals who wish to gain a comprehensive understanding of the regulatory compliance framework in their industry

Master of Laws (LLM) in Business Law or Health Law degree programs are offered to attorneys who are seeking to develop a compliance-based practice or enhance their regulatory expertise.

Practical Training

Compliance coursework gives students the opportunity to prepare for situations they will encounter in practice. Unique courses taught by industry experts in internal investigations, compliance training methods, drafting policies and procedures, enterprise risk management, and privacy program management are offered each semester.

An **Education Immersion Weekends** is held each semester that includes a day-long simulation exercises for online students.

Students may sharpen their practical training by completing a **compliance externship** at a local health care system, agency, association, or financial institution. A sample of past externship sites includes Presence Health, UC Irvine, and The Office of the Inspector General for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Academic Journals and Conferences

The *Loyola University Chicago Journal of Regulatory Compliance Studies* publishes scholarly work in the compliance field across industries.

A **compliance conference** brings together scholars and leaders in the field to comment on developments in regulatory compliance

The center's blog, *Inside Compliance*, provides short, practice oriented pieces for compliance professionals. Students are eligible to publish on the blog and some student thesis projects may be published in the journal.

Partnerships

Loyola is one of only a few schools recognized by the Compliance Certification Board (CCB) as an accredited partner institution. Students who complete specific compliance coursework requirements may choose to sit for the CCB certification exams.

A unique partnership with the International Association of Privacy Professionals allows students to pursue industry certification in privacy as well.

Faculty Expertise

Faculty members are experts in the field and practice in the areas where they teach. Courses are updated regularly to reflect the rapidly changing field. Loyola's Compliance Advisory Board is comprised of leading compliance, ethics, and privacy professionals who help to shape programming and curriculum.

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“The faculty teaching compliance courses at Loyola are second to none. All of our professors work in the area of compliance and live with the issues they teach. Students are not just taught theory—they learn from professors who manage regulatory compliance programs every day.”

– Ryan Meade, Senior Fellow,
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