

Master of Sports Law and Business (MSLB)

The Master of Sports Law and Business (MSLB) at the Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law at Arizona State University is the only graduate program in the country that combines sports law and business. This 36-credit hour degree is for people who want to master legal principles that impact sports organizations. You do not need to become a lawyer or have a legal background to pursue this degree. Graduates are equipped to understand the regulatory, revenue, and reputational forces at play when solving sports industry problems, both in the U.S. and globally. Full-time and part-time options are available, and students are expected to start in the fall, though spring starts may be available under special circumstances.

Students are required to complete a major externship or special project in an area that will assist them in their efforts to land an effective gateway position into the sports industry. Some MSLB students may also take other law courses that advance their career objectives.

Application Deadlines (This year's application fee is **waived**.)

Fall: **July 31** (June 1 for students requiring a visa)

Spring: Limited enrollment. Contact admissions for more information.

Application Process

In order to be admitted to the MSLB program, you must have completed a bachelor's degree from an accredited four-year college or university in the United States or attained a comparable degree from a foreign institution. Graduate school entrance exams (e.g. LSAT, GRE, GMAT) are not required. All MSLB applicants are required to complete the MSLB application online at law.asu.edu/MSLBApplly.

For an application to be considered complete, it must include the MSLB application and the following uploaded documents:

- Personal statement no longer than 1,250 words on double-spaced, typed pages
- Resume that does not exceed three typed pages
- Writing sample
- Explanations to affirmative answers to any conduct questions
- Two letters of recommendation
- Transcripts from all institutions attended, including the transcript showing a bachelor's degree was conferred

ASU Law Alumni

ASU Law graduates are eligible to receive an exclusive, low-cost preferred tuition rate for the MSLB through our Law for Life program.

Program webinars and on-campus information sessions are held regularly. Please visit law.asu.edu/events for dates and registration options.



Coursework

- Amateur Sports Law
- Professional Sports Law
- Sports Analytics
- Strategic Career Planning and Business Communications in Sports
- Negotiations and ADR in Sports
- Sports Marketing
- Sports Business Strategies and Executive Decisions

Electives

- Revenue Generation in Sports
- NCAA Infractions and Compliance
- Sports Big Events: Legal, Business, and Operations Issues
- Risk Management in Venues
- Personal and Business Branding in Sports
- Pro Team Sports: Legal Issues in Business Operations

Internships/Externships

- 100% of the 2017 and 2018 graduating classes landed sports internships, graduate assistantships, and jobs