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 one-year, 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 US and globally. Fall and spring starts and full-time or part-time options are available.

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

Fall: August 7 (June 1 for students requiring a visa)
Spring: Limited enrollment. Contact Admissions for more information.

In honor of ASU Law’s 50th anniversary, we are waiving this year’s application fee.

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/MSLBApply.

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.

Informational webinars are held regularly. Please visit law.asu.edu/events for dates and registration options.