

Drexel University Earle Mack School of Law

Policy on Non-Matriculating/Non-Degree Programs

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Lawyers who wish to deepen or broaden their legal knowledge may do so by taking a selection of first year or upper-level courses at the School of Law. Similarly, lawyers may earn a certificate in an area of law in which the School of Law maintains a concentration of courses, i.e., Trial Advocacy; Business and Entrepreneurship Law; Intellectual Property Law; and Health Law.

To be considered for acceptance into either of these programs, an applicant must hold a Juris Doctor, LL.B., or LL.M. degree from an ABA approved law school with at least a C+ cumulative grade point average. Candidates who have a terminal law degree from outside the U.S. will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Students who complete the program will be awarded a Certificate of Completion by the School of Law.

Program Restrictions

Non-matriculating/non-degree students may enroll in no more than two courses per term, for no more than 8.5 total credit hours. Non-matriculating/non-degree students must satisfy the same academic requirements and abide by the same School of Law policies and procedures as candidates for J.D degrees. Course enrollment is on a space-available basis with priority given to degree candidates.

The School of Law reserves the right to identify classes unavailable to non-matriculating/non-degree students.

It is possible for non-matriculating/non-degree students to audit classes. The intention to audit a class must be conveyed in writing to the Assistant Dean for Student Services prior to registration. Students who decide to exercise this option will not participate in the exam process or be issued a final letter grade for course.

Non-matriculating/non-degree students are not eligible for School of Law scholarships or federal financial aid.

Application Process

Contact Law Admissions (LawAdmissions@drexel.edu; 215-895-1529) for information about the application process.