

Bachelor of Science

# Paralegal Studies

The Paralegal Studies program prepares students to assist supervising attorneys in investigating cases, interviewing clients and witnesses, preparing legal documents, and conducting legal research. As one of the first programs approved by the American Bar Association (ABA) in the tri-state area, be a part of one of the fastest growing legal professions in the nation. Student's gain an ethical, technological, and contemporary understanding of U.S. law in a learning environment that reaches beyond coursework and class discussions.

**\*Paralegals may not provide legal services directly to the public, except as permitted by law.**

## Be EXPERIENCED

We know that education is not always found in the classroom. This is why we provide our students a wide array of opportunities to gain real-world experiences through internships and study abroad opportunities. Within our Paralegal Studies program, you will complete internships in lawfirms and other legal agencies to better prepare you for your career of choice, build a professional network, and apply the knowledge and skills you learn in the classroom.

**#3** among the nation's elite institutions for co-op and internships (US News & World Report 2020)

## Be INVESTED

Invest in yourself and your career. Before you graduate, you will build a resume that sets you apart, make connections that can help lead to job offers, Learn what you like most about your field, and gain the confidence only experience provides. This program will prepare to work in diverse paralegal environments and/or embark on graduate and law school to gain additional education. Choose from a wide range of fields and career paths, including:

- Large and small law firms
- Corporate legal departments
- Governmental agencies
- Banks
- Real estate companies
- Legal publishing companies

**100%** Job placement for all of our undergraduate students completing their bachelor degree.



**\$45,661** average earnings for entry level college graduates (US Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2019)

**13.27%** Increase in demand in employment for this field over the next 10 years (US Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2019)



We offer over **400 student organizations** and clubs that support a variety of interests. **You're certain to find your niche.** The School of Criminal Justice offers the following opportunities:

- Alpha Phi Sigma (Honors Society)
- Criminal Justice Society
- Student Paralegal Association

**Get involved and take risks. You never know what opportunities may arise from taking chances.**

## Ready to Begin?

For more information about this program or to schedule a visit, please contact a representative:

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