

# MASTER OF SCIENCE IN HOMELAND SECURITY & CRISIS MANAGEMENT

*Prepare to lead your organization's response to natural and man-made disasters.*

Maryland Carey Law's online Master of Science in Homeland Security & Crisis Management Law goes in-depth to train you how to organize your organization's response to disaster, and prepares you to swiftly navigate through structures, laws, regulations, directives, best practices, and standard operating procedures.

Led by subject matter specialists, the Master of Science in Homeland Security & Crisis Management Law is **offered exclusively online**, to provide a high quality learning experience in a flexible format for today's busy professionals.

The curriculum will provide students with an ability to understand the legal context for effectuating policy and program development, to recognize rules, statutes, and regulations that may apply when legal issues emerge, and to be more sophisticated directors and consumers of legal services.

## Students will

- Work in an interactive, asynchronous online environment
- Obtain valuable new skills with minimal disruption
- Utilize instructor-to-student and student-to-student collaboration tools
- Set their own schedules to manage class time and personal and professional obligations
- Be introduced to a variety of interactive visual presentations to achieve learning objectives
- Engage and network with expert professors and peers
- Receive 24/7 technical support

*"There is a desperate need for leaders who know how to plan, train and respond to man-made or natural catastrophes."*

Professor Michael Greenberger, Director,  
Center for Health & Homeland Security



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***Gain the legal and regulatory knowledge you need to help your organization gain a competitive advantage.***

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# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## Online Program FAQs

**Q:** *For the MSL programs offered online, is there a predetermined or set class schedule?*

**A:** The courses within the Master of Science in Homeland Security & Crisis Management Law program are all offered asynchronously online. This means that there is no “set” class schedule. However, you can expect that professors will interact with you weekly, and you will be required to complete modules within set time-frames. In essence, the online program offers flexibility for when you want to sit down and log in to complete your weekly assignments; it does not, however, let you “binge watch” an entire course in one weekend.

**Q:** *What types of interactivity will be offered within the online course?*

**A:** There are several ways in which an instructor may interact with you throughout each course, including group breakout sessions, the posting of questions and commentary via discussion boards, module assessments and quizzes, multiple choice polling, requesting short answer responses via submissions, chat rooms, office hours, or postings, video simulations, and other means.

**Q:** *How will my instructor know that I attended class?*

**A:** Your attendance is tracked automatically each time you log into your course; the system also tracks all submitted work.

**Q:** *Are there any technical requirements that I need to have in order to participate?*

**A:** At minimum, a student should prepare to have access to a reliable high-speed, broadband Internet connection. A minimum download speed of 5.00 mps and minimum upload speed of 2.00 mbps is recommended. Students are encouraged to use a laptop or desktop computer rather than a tablet or smartphone, though the technology also works on these devices.

**Q:** *What happens if I have a technical problem?*

**A:** All courses are monitored by staff to ensure continued course success. Staff will verify that students have access to strong internet connections, functioning web cameras, and microphones.

**Q:** *I've never taken an online program. Are there specific things I should do to prepare for the experience?*

**A:** An orientation session will be provided to you before you begin any of your coursework. This session will familiarize you with the technology and offer you distance learning best practices. You'll walk through how to use the learning management system and familiarize yourself with all of its tools so that you will be ready to hit the ground running. You will also have access to 24/7 technical support in case issues arise.

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