

# RISK, COMPLIANCE, AND THE LAW (Z108)

Graduate Certificate Program  
College: Behavioral and Social Sciences

## Abstract

The **Graduate Certificate of Professional Studies in Risk, Compliance, and the Law**, offered through the Center of the Study of Business Ethics, Regulation, & Crime, provides post-baccalaureate training and knowledge in the interdisciplinary fields of business law, ethics, criminology, and accounting. This program, along with the Center of the Study of Business Ethics, Regulation, & Crime, is a joint effort between the College of Behavioral and Social Sciences and the Robert H. Smith School of Business.

## Financial Assistance

This program does not provide departmental assistantships or fellowships. Loans, work-study and need-based grants for citizens and permanent residents with demonstrated financial need may submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by appropriate FAFSA deadlines (<https://fafsa.ed.gov/deadlines.htm>).

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**Courses:** BERC (<https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/graduate/courses/berc/>)

## Admissions

*\*This program is not currently accepting applications\**

## General Requirements

- Statement of Purpose
- Transcript(s)
- TOEFL/IELTS/PTE (international graduate students (<https://gradschool.umd.edu/admissions/english-language-proficiency-requirements/>))

## Program-Specific Requirements

- Letters of Recommendation (2)
- CV/Resume

**\*Visa Eligibility.** This program is not eligible for I-20 or DS-2019 issuance by the University of Maryland.

For more admissions information or to apply to the program, please visit our Graduate School website (<https://gradschool.umd.edu/admissions/application-process/step-step-guide-applying/>).

## Application Deadlines

Type of Applicant	Fall Deadline	Spring Deadline
<b>Domestic Applicants</b>		
US Citizens and Permanent Residents	Not accepting applications	Not accepting applications
<b>International Applicants</b>		
F (student) or J (exchange visitor) visas; A, E, G, H, I and L visas and immigrants	Not accepting applications	Not accepting applications

**Other Deadlines:** Please visit the program website at <http://riskcert.umd.edu>

## Requirements

- Risk, Compliance, and the Law, Post-Baccalaureate Certificate (P.B.C.) (<https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/graduate/programs/risk-compliance-law-z108/risk-compliance-law-pbc/>)

## Facilities and Special Resources

To serve the needs of working professionals, courses in Risk, Compliance, and the Law Certificate program are currently offered 100% online in a hybrid format where students will be expected to work both individually and in teams to complete course requirements asynchronously, as well as to participate once per week in a synchronous lecture.