**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**

**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.

Applicants must meet the following minimum admission criteria as established by the Graduate School:

- Applicants must have earned a four-year baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited U.S. institution, or an equivalent degree from a non-U.S. institution.
- Applicants must have earned a 3.0 GPA (on a 4.0 scale) in all prior undergraduate and graduate coursework.
- Applicants must provide an official copy of a transcript for all of their post-secondary work.

For more admissions information or to apply to the program, please visit our Graduate School website: www.gradschool.umd.edu/admissions

**Application Deadlines**

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

**Requirements**

**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.