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PRIVACY AND DATA PROTECTION

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Today, demand for qualified privacy professionals is surging. Soon, societal, business and government needs for practitioners with expertise in the legal, technical and business underpinnings of data protection could far outstrip supply. To fill this gap, universities around the world are adding privacy curricula in their law, business and computer science schools. The IAPP's Westin Research Center is cataloguing these programs with the aim of promoting, catalyzing and supporting academia's growing efforts to build an on-ramp to the privacy profession.

In 2000 when the IAPP was established, the privacy profession was nascent. A handful of practitioners, hailing mainly from adjacent legal fields, began working to define, promote and improve the privacy profession globally. Twenty years later, the IAPP's membership has soared to more than 70,000 members globally, and demand for privacy pros has never been higher. Today, there are hundreds of privacy and data protection regulations around the globe, thousands of new data-driven products and services launched daily, and millions of existing applications to which billions of individuals have entrusted their data. The global digital economy and internet ecosystem is built on data, its use and its protection. As a result, the need for privacy pros with multidisciplinary expertise in law, business and technology is on the rise.

Just one year after the EU General Data Protection Regulation entered effect, IAPP research showed approximately 500,000 organizations had registered data protection officers with EU data protection authorities. Recognizing the benefits privacy pros can bring to organizations, individuals and regulators, policymakers around the world introduced DPO requirements in new data protection bills. The IAPP [recently catalogued](#) 53 countries whose privacy and data protection laws require organizations to designate a DPO to translate legal protections into practical reality. These requirements and organizations' need to protect the valuable data they collect will continue to increase the demand for well-educated privacy and data protection pros.

The vast majority of professionals working in privacy and data protection today report having worked in another profession before coming to privacy — a full 90% of respondents to IAPP’s “2021 Salary Survey” began their career in a different field. As demand for privacy pros increases, those choosing a career in privacy and data protection from the onset will also need to increase. The IAPP’s “[Annual Privacy Governance Report 2021](#)” published in partnership with EY and EY Law, confirmed the anticipated demand for privacy professionals. Results from the survey show that 46% of respondents at the director level or higher expect to hire more privacy staff over the next six months.

While training and certification help, new educational opportunities will be crucial for the growth and maturity of the profession of privacy and data protection. Academic privacy and data protection programs will play a critical role in developing the next-generation privacy pro. To meet this need and advance its mission of defining, promoting and improving this growing profession, the IAPP aims to support the development of an on-ramp to the privacy and data protection profession by catalyzing, promoting and building relationships with privacy- and data protection-focused academic programs in law, computer science and business schools around the globe.

This overview of academic programs in privacy and data protection is a key component of these efforts. The IAPP has set out to document privacy and data protection faculty, program offerings, courses and research centers with the goal of helping to inform students and the broader academic community about the range of current

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privacy and data protection offerings. By highlighting the privacy and data protection offerings in academia, our intent is to positively impact the success and growth of these programs and identify targeted opportunities for students interested in pursuing a career in privacy and data protection.

The information presented represents the results of our [publicly available survey](#). The programs included voluntarily completed the survey. The IAPP then organized the information provided and the designated contact at each institution verified the accuracy of the information presented.

The following overview is not a comprehensive list of colleges and universities offering privacy and data protection related curricula. We encourage higher education institutions interested in being included to [complete the survey](#) as the IAPP will periodically publish updates.

Category Descriptions

School/Department Offering Curricula

Law

High-level educational program that teaches the principles, practices and theory of law.

Computer Science

High-level educational program that teaches computers and algorithmic processes, including their principles, hardware and software designs, applications, and impact on society.

Engineering

High-level educational program that teaches the interdisciplinary study of math, science and business principles.

Business

High-level educational program that teaches subjects relating to business and commerce, such as economics, finance and management.

Policy

High-level educational program that teaches such things as policy analysis, policy studies, public policy, political economy, urban planning, public administration, public affairs and public management.

Type of Program

Full-Time Professor(s)

One or more full-time professor(s) teaching one or more courses.

Part-Time or Adjunct Professor(s)

One or more part-time or adjunct professor(s) teaching one or more courses.

Seminar(s)

Small, higher-level classes often focused on discussion and investigation.

Research Center

An interdisciplinary center for research, evaluation, information, policy studies and research training in post-secondary education.

Level of Program

Doctoral

A research degree that qualifies the holder to teach at university level in the degree's field or work in a specific profession.

Master's

An academic degree awarded upon completion of a course of study demonstrating mastery or a high-order overview of a specific field of study or area of professional practice.

Law Degree

An academic degree conferred for studies in law.

Undergraduate Major

An academic discipline to which an undergraduate student formally commits and, if all courses required for the major are completed, qualifies for an undergraduate degree.

Undergraduate Minor

A secondary academic discipline to which an undergraduate student commits to during their undergraduate study.

Certificate or Concentration

Certificate or formal concentration that results in a formal notation on a student's transcript.

Schools by Category

School/Department offering curricula

Law

Albany Law School
American University Washington College of Law
Baylor University School of Law
Católica Global School of Law –
Universidade Católica Portuguesa
Chapman University Fowler School of Law
Chicago-Kent College of Law
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DePaul University College of Law
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Universidad Nebrija
University of Chicago
University of Edinburgh
University of Georgia
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

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University of Maryland, Carey School of Law
University of Michigan
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Washington University in St. Louis

Computer Science

Carnegie Mellon University
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Dublin City University
Duke University
The Hague University of Applied Sciences
KU Leuven
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of Southern Switzerland
University of Georgia
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Engineering

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Tel Aviv University
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Business

Golden Gate College of Law
Hong Kong Baptist University School of Business
Northeastern University
The University of Auckland
University of Illinois Chicago
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Policy

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Lewis & Clark Law School
Loyola University Chicago School of Law

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Region

Asia

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Europe

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Middle East

Tel Aviv University

North America

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Washington University in St. Louis

Oceania

The University of Auckland

South America

UC Chile | Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile

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	School/Department Offering Curricula					Type of Program				Level of Program					
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Albany Law School	●				●	●	●				●				●
American University Washington College of Law	●					●	●	●	●			●			
Baylor University School of Law	●						●				●				
Carnegie Mellon University		●	●		●	●		●	●	●	●			●	●
Católica Global School of Law – Universidade Católica Portuguesa	●					●	●			●	●				
Chapman University Fowler School of Law	●					●						●			
Chicago-Kent College of Law	●	●				●						●			
Cleveland-Marshall College of Law	●					●	●	●	●		●	●			●
DePaul University College of Law	●					●						●			
Dublin City University	●	●				●		●	●	●	●				
Duke University	●	●			●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●
Florida State University College of Law	●					●		●				●			
Fordham University	●					●	●	●	●		●	●			
George Washington School of Law	●					●	●	●				●			
Georgia State University College of Law	●					●	●	●				●			
Golden Gate College of Law	●			●		●									●
The Hague University of Applied Sciences	●	●				●					●	●	●		

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Hong Kong Baptist University School of Business				●			●				●				
Institut Mines-Télécom Business School	●					●	●	●	●		●				
KU Leuven	●	●	●			●				●	●	●			
Lewis & Clark Law School	●						●					●			
Loyola University Chicago School of Law	●					●	●	●		●	●	●			
McGill University	●					●		●		●	●	●			
New York University School of Law	●					●	●	●	●			●			
Northeastern University	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Northumbria University	●						●		●		●				
NOVA School of Law	●					●	●	●	●	●	●				
The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law	●														
Pennsylvania College of Engineering			●				●								●
Queen Mary, University of London, School of Law	●					●	●		●	●	●	●			●
Sai University (Daksha Fellowship)	●						●	●							●
Saint Louis University School of Law	●					●						●			
Santa Clara University School of Law	●					●	●	●	●			●			●
Seoul National University School of Law	●					●				●	●	●			

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Tel Aviv University	●		●			●				●		●			
Thompson Rivers University	●					●					●				
Tilburg University	●					●	●	●	●	●	●	●			
UC Chile Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile	●					●	●								●
UC Hastings College of the Law	●						●	●				●			
Universidad Nebrija	●					●	●				●				
University of Applied Science and Arts of Southern Switzerland		●					●				●				
The University of Auckland				●							●				
University of Chicago	●					●	●	●	●	●	●				
University of Edinburgh	●					●					●	●			
University of Georgia	●	●				●			●	●	●	●			
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	●					●	●			●	●				
University of Illinois Chicago	●	●		●		●	●	●	●		●	●			●
University of Kansas	●	●	●	●	●	●	●				●	●			
University of Maine School of Law	●					●	●	●				●			●
University of Maryland, Carey School of Law	●						●					●			●
University of Michigan	●	●				●				●	●				

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	School/Department Offering Curricula					Type of Program				Level of Program					
	Law	Computer Science	Engineering	Business	Policy	Full-Time Professor(s)	Part-Time or Adjunct Professor(s)	Seminar(s)	Research Center	Doctoral	Master's	Law Degree	Undergraduate Major	Undergraduate Minor	Certificate or Concentration
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	●				●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		
University of Oslo	●					●			●		●	●	●	●	
University of South Carolina School of Law	●					●	●	●				●			
University of Southern California, Gould School of Law	●					●	●				●	●			●
University of Tennessee	●					●						●			
University of Washington Tacoma	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Vrije Universiteit Brussel	●					●			●		●				
Washington University in St. Louis	●					●		●	●	●	●	●			

Albany Law School

Location: Albany, New York, U.S.

Founded: 1851

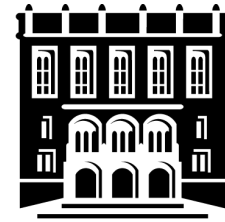
School/department offering curricula: Law; Policy

Type of program: Full-Time Professor(s);
Part-Time or Adjunct Professor(s)

Level of program: Master's; Certificate or Concentration

Region: North America

Description of offering(s): The entire program is 100% online and asynchronous. Each course is taught by an expert practitioner currently working in the industry. Albany Law School was the first U.S.-based law school to launch a fully online graduate degree in this field. While our courses are practical in nature, they are grounded in the study of applicable laws and public policy. The program is for people in the field who are looking to grow into a policy or leadership role. Those with a technology background who need to dive into data protection benefit from our program, as do attorneys working in this ever-evolving space. We offer a 30-credit MS, a 24-credit LL.M. (for those holding a J.D.), and a 9-credit Advanced Certificate.



ALBANY LAW SCHOOL

American University Washington College of Law

Location: Washington, D.C., U.S.

Founded: 1893 American University,
1896 Washington College of Law

School/department offering curricula: Law

Type of program: Full-Time Professor(s); Part-Time or Adjunct Professor(s);
Seminar(s); Research Center

Level of program: Law Degree

Region: North America

Description of offering(s): American University Washington College of Law offers an unparalleled course of study with myriad opportunities to learn the practice and theory of law inside and outside the classroom. Privacy-focused courses include: Cyberlaw, Digital Health and the Law, Health Information Privacy and Data Security, Law in the Information Society, and Law of Information Privacy.



Baylor University School of Law



Location: Waco, Texas, U.S.

Founded: 1857

School/department offering curricula: Law

Type of program: Part-Time or Adjunct Professor(s)

Level of program: Master's

Region: North America

Description of offering(s): The Baylor Law Executive LL.M. in Litigation Management provides candidates with a broad understanding, as well as a deep dive into the highly valued disciplines, tools and techniques, critical to successful litigation management. From the fundamentals of litigation planning, strategy and risk management, to electronic discovery, case assessment and fee management, to new and evolving technology tools, data analytics and cybersecurity, candidates hone their skills with guidance from the top litigation management experts in the country. Additionally, Information Privacy Law, a course offered in the J.D. program, is a general survey and analysis of privacy issues that are the direct result of advances in technology.

Carnegie Mellon University



Location: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, U.S.

Founded: 1900 Carnegie Technical Schools,
1967 Carnegie Tech merged with Mellon Institute
to create Carnegie Mellon University

School/department offering curricula: Computer Science;
Engineering; Policy

Type of program: Full-Time Professor(s); Seminar(s); Research Center

Level of program: Doctoral; Master's; Undergraduate Minor; Certificate or Concentration

Region: North America

Description of offering(s): Carnegie Mellon University CyLab is the university's security and privacy research institute. CyLab brings together experts from all schools across the university, encompassing the fields of engineering, computer science, public policy, information systems, business, humanities and social sciences. Carnegie Mellon offers both full-time and remote part-time degree programs in privacy engineering, undergraduate concentrations and minors in security and privacy, and the ability to focus on privacy in Ph.D. programs in the School of Computer Science, Electrical and Computer Engineering, Engineering & Public Policy, and Heinz College.

Católica Global School of Law – Universidade Católica Portuguesa

Location: Lisbon, Portugal

Founded: 2009

School/department offering curricula: Law

Type of program: Full-Time Professor(s);
Part-Time or Adjunct Professor(s)

Level of program: Doctoral; Master's

Region: Europe

Description of offering(s): Católica Global School of Law has been successful in achieving a series of goals: it has attracted a remarkable group of scholars and classes of graduate students, both coming from prestigious law schools from all over the world; it has launched three state-of-the-art programs (an LL.M. Law in a European and Global Context, an Advanced LL.M. in International Business Law and a Global Ph.D. in Law); and it is becoming an important center of graduate teaching and research in law from a global perspective in Lisbon. The quality of its programs was consistently recognized by the Financial Times for six years, which has selected Católica Global School of Law as one of the most innovative law schools in the world.



CATÓLICA
Global
School of
Law

Chapman University Fowler School of Law

Location: Orange, California, U.S.

Founded: 1995

School/department offering curricula: Law

Type of program: Full-Time Professor(s)

Level of program: Law Degree

Region: North America

Description of offering(s): Located in the heart of Southern California, Chapman University's Fowler School of Law provides a personalized and practice-focused approach to legal education that prepares our graduates to make a lasting difference in their communities. ABA accredited and ranked among U.S. News & World Report's "Top Law Schools," Chapman Law is recognized for its distinguished faculty, collegial environment and ideal Orange County location.



CHAPMAN
UNIVERSITY

Chicago-Kent College of Law



ILLINOIS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Location: Chicago, Illinois, U.S.

Founded: 1888

School/department offering curricula: Law; Computer Science

Type of program: Full-Time Professor(s)

Level of program: Law Degree

Region: North America

Description of offering(s): Current course offerings include Data Privacy and Security, Law of Privacy, and Cyber Fraud and Privacy Class Actions.

Cleveland-Marshall College of Law

Location: Cleveland, Ohio, U.S.

Founded: 1897 Cleveland Law School, 1946 merged with John Marshall School of Law to create Cleveland Marshall Law School



School/department offering curricula: Law

Type of program: Full-Time Professor(s); Part-Time or Adjunct Professor(s); Seminar(s); Research Center

Level of program: Master's; Law Degree; Certificate or Concentration

Region: North America

Description of offering(s): Cleveland-Marshall's Center for Cybersecurity and Privacy Protection takes an interdisciplinary approach to address privacy and cyber-risk management concerns. The Center provides industry-relevant education and training programs, engages in cutting-edge research, advises on regional, state and national legislation and policy and organizes conferences, workshops and seminars on data security and privacy issues. Our online Master of Legal Studies and the J.D. and LL.M. Cybersecurity and Data Privacy certificate programs integrate legal, technical and business aspects of cybersecurity. Law faculty partner with computer science, business and other faculty to offer trans-disciplinary courses including a National Science Foundation-funded pilot program pairing law and engineering students to learn incident-response techniques and the core Cybersecurity I and II courses.

DePaul University College of Law

Location: Chicago, Illinois, U.S.

Founded: 1898

School/department offering curricula: Law

Type of program: Full-Time Professor(s)

Level of program: Law Degree

Region: North America

Description of offering(s): In 2021, DePaul's technology law program was ranked A+ by prelaw magazine. DePaul's unique curriculum allows law students, with no tech background, to take select IT courses for J.D. credit (information security management, business continuity disaster recovery, intro to programming, and legal responsibilities in IT). College of law tech-focused courses include Data Privacy Law: US EU, Cybersecurity Law, Internet Law, and others.

DEPAUL
UNIVERSITY

COLLEGE OF LAW

*Center for Intellectual Property Law
& Information Technology (CIPLIT®)*



Dublin City University

Location: Dublin, Ireland

Founded: 1975

School/department offering curricula: Law; Computer Science

Type of program: Full-Time Professor(s); Seminar(s); Research Center

Level of program: Doctoral; Master's

Region: Europe

Description of offering(s): Dublin City University is a member of the [SFI ADAPT Centre](#), which has a major focus on privacy and data protection research. Read more about our [MA in Data and Privacy Law](#) and explore [details on specific modules](#).



Duke University

Location: Durham, North Carolina, U.S.

Founded: 1838

School/department offering curricula:

Law; Computer Science; Policy

Type of program: Full-Time Professor(s); Part-Time or Adjunct Professor(s); Seminar(s); Research Center

Level of program: Master's; Law Degree; Undergraduate Major; Undergraduate Minor; Certificate or Concentration

Region: North America

Description of offering(s): Courses include Introduction to Privacy Law and Policy, Duke Law (law, policy) Privacy, Ethics, Data and Tech (undergrads and grads), Intro to Cyber Policy (undergrads), Intro to Law and (law and MPP and other grad students), Cybersecurity and Health Data Policy (MPP and undergrad), Cybersecurity, National Security Law and Policy (law and high-level undergrad and MPP). Data Privacy Day was founded at Duke in fall 2007, holding the first national Data Privacy Day celebration in Data Privacy Day 2008 at the Duke Law School. We continue to promote recognition of Data Privacy Day and hold Data Privacy Day events every year.



Florida State University College of Law

Location: Tallahassee, Florida, U.S.

Founded: 1851 Florida State University, 1966 FSU College of Law

School/department offering curricula: Law

Type of program: Full-Time Professor(s); Seminar(s)

Level of program: Law Degree

Region: North America

Description of offering(s): Florida State University College of Law offers a course examining information privacy and an individual's right to control their personal information held by others. Its aim is to understand how courts and U.S. Congress seek to protect information privacy as new technologies and institutional practices emerge. The course traces the origins of the right to information privacy in American law through constitutional law, tort law and modern statutory law. Case studies of landmark privacy legislation illustrate how expectations of privacy are translated into legal frameworks.



Fordham University

FORDHAM UNIVERSITY

THE SCHOOL OF LAW

Location: New York, New York, U.S.

Founded: 1841

School/department offering curricula: Law

Type of program: Full-Time Professor(s); Part-Time or Adjunct Professor(s); Seminar(s); Research Center

Level of program: Master's; Law Degree

Region: North America

Description of offering(s): In 2005, Fordham Law founded the Center on Law and Information Policy in response to these regulatory challenges. CLIP is now on the cutting edge of scholarship and legal education in the emerging field of information law. The center supports and conducts research, organizes workshops and conferences, and hosts and facilitates high-level public discourse on topics, such as data privacy and security, peer-to-peer technologies and intellectual property protection of information assets, and the liability of internet intermediaries.

George Washington School of Law

Location: Washington, D.C., U.S.

Founded: 1821 George Washington University, 1865 GW Law

School/department offering curricula: Law

Type of program: Full-Time Professor(s); Part-Time or Adjunct Professor(s); Seminar(s)

Level of program: Law Degree

Region: North America

Description of offering(s): George Washington Law School has consistently provided a three-unit course in Information Privacy Law for the past two decades. More focused topical seminars are also offered. A longstanding course in Cybersecurity Law and Policy has been taught at the law school for many years by an adjunct professor. Recently, a project in the clinics has focused on Latin American privacy laws. Many students do internships at privacy associations or government agencies, such as the Federal Trade Commission, Future of Privacy Forum, Network Advertising Initiative, Center for Democracy & Technology, Electronic Privacy Information Center and others, and many students do fellowships after graduating, such as IAPP's Westin Fellowship, FPF, CDT, ZwillGen and others.

THE GEORGE
WASHINGTON
UNIVERSITY

WASHINGTON, DC

Georgia State University College of Law



Location: Atlanta, Georgia, U.S.

Founded: 1981

School/department offering curricula: Law

Type of program: Full-Time Professor(s); Part-Time or Adjunct Professor(s); Seminar(s)

Level of program: Law Degree

Region: North America

Description of offering(s): Located in the heart of downtown Atlanta, Georgia State College of Law was founded on the idea that a legal education should be accessible and affordable. We offer part-time and full-time programs, numerous specialties and an expansive experiential learning curriculum designed to prepare students for practice. Our renowned faculty prove lawyers are problem solvers, tackling society's most pertinent legal questions. They challenge our students to the same through their teaching and scholarship. We are proud of our strong sense of community. We commit to extending justice wherever we can. Specific privacy and data protection courses include Information Privacy Law, Cybersecurity Law and Policy, and Technology Law and Ethics.

Golden Gate College of Law

Location: San Francisco, California, U.S.

Founded: 1901

School/department offering curricula: Law; Business

Type of program: Full-Time Professor(s)

Level of program: Certificate or Concentration

Region: North America

Description of offering(s): Golden Gate College of Law offers Privacy Law & Lawyering Fundamentals, Freedom of Information Act, Privacy, Defamation, And Other Relational Torts, Cyberlaw, Privacy Law, Privacy Law & Technology, Constitutional Privacy, Privacy Litigation, and Certified Information Privacy Professional For The US Prep courses. You can see the details here: [Golden Gate University Privacy Related Courses](#).



The Hague University of Applied Sciences

THE HAGUE
UNIVERSITY OF
APPLIED SCIENCES

Location: The Hague, the Netherlands

Founded: 1987

School/department offering curricula: Law; Computer Science

Type of program: Full-Time Professor(s)

Level of program: Master's; Law Degree; Undergraduate Major

Region: Europe

Description of offering(s): In 2016, we launched a Cybersecurity Minor delivered by the Law and IT faculties, as well as the Data Protection and Privacy Compliance course in our undergraduate law degree. We enhanced our offerings in privacy and data protection with the AI & Legal Technology minor and with the law and governance course in our Cybersecurity Engineering MSc. Our undergraduate courses and minors are AI & Legal Technology Minor, Cybersecurity Minor, Data Protection and Privacy Compliance Course (a part of the Compliance Minor) and Law for Information Security Management. Our postgraduate courses include Cybersecurity Engineering MSc and Law and Governance.

Hong Kong Baptist University School of Business

Location: Kowloon Tong, Hong Kong

Founded: 1956

School/department offering curricula: Business

Type of program: Part-Time or Adjunct Professor(s)

Level of program: Master's

Region: Asia

Description of offering(s): The ecosystem for conducting business is changing rapidly toward a digital economy with the emergence of financial technology. While open platforms bring easier access to financial services and enhanced customer experience, an organization needs to balance the openness with being secure. As cyberattacks become more frequent and widespread, financial losses and data breaches result in the need for regulators to take closer notice; all these put pressure on financial institutions to act and comply. Our course provides students with a practical perspective on cybersecurity and privacy, enabling them to understand the key security and information protection issues under the broad umbrella of fintech. It also covers the latest regulations, such as EU General Data Protection Regulation and industry compliance frameworks on security and privacy.



香港浸會大學

HONG KONG BAPTIST UNIVERSITY

工商管理學院 SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Institut Mines-Télécom Business School



Institut Mines-Télécom Business School

Location: Évry-Courcouronnes, France

Founded: 1979

School/department offering curricula: Law

Type of program: Full-Time Professor(s); Part-Time or Adjunct Professor(s); Seminar(s); Research Center

Level of program: Master's

Region: Europe

Description of offering(s): Institut Mines-Télécom Business School, part of Institut Mines-Télécom (the number one group of engineering and management graduate schools in France), is a highly selective and prestigious, public, socially inclusive Management School called The Grandes École. Institut Mines-Télécom Business School prepares the future managers to become innovative entrepreneurs responsible and open to the world with creative approaches to work who would judiciously guide their enterprises through the transitional challenges of globalization to digital and energetic intelligence, ecological solutions, economical excellence and industrial prosperity. Our [Clinique du DPO program](#) includes the following courses: Environment des Métiers de "Data Protection Manager;" Métier de "Data Protection Officer;" Mastère Spécialisé Data Protection Management.

KU Leuven



Location: Leuven, Belgium

Founded: 1425

School/department offering curricula: Law; Computer Science; Engineering

Type of program: Full-Time Professor(s)

Level of program: Doctoral; Master's; Law Degree

Region: Europe

Description of offering(s): Courses include [Privacy Technologies](#), [Privacy and Big Data](#), [European Privacy and Data Protection Law](#), and [Technologie en recht](#).

Lewis & Clark Law School

Location: Portland, Oregon, U.S.

Founded: 1915

School/department offering curricula: Law

Type of program: Part-Time or Adjunct Professor(s)

Level of program: Law Degree

Region: North America

Description of offering(s): Current courses include Data Privacy and Security Compliance and Information Privacy Law courses.

Lewis & Clark
Law School



Loyola University Chicago School of Law

Location: Chicago, Illinois, U.S.

Founded: 1908

School/department offering curricula: Law

Type of program: Full-Time Professor(s);
Part-Time or Adjunct Professor(s); Seminar(s)

Level of program: Doctoral; Master's; Law Degree

Region: North America

Description of offering(s): Designed for legal and non-legal professionals, the Certificate in Privacy Law focuses on security regulations, U.S. and international data privacy law and breach management.



SCHOOL of LAW

McGill University

Location: Montreal, Quebec, Canada

Founded: 1821

School/department offering curricula: Law

Type of program: Full-Time Professor(s); Seminar(s)

Level of program: Doctoral; Master's; Law Degree

Region: North America

Description of offering(s): McGill's unique program ensures students graduate with a cosmopolitan understanding of the law, one that is not confined to specific jurisdictions or even legal traditions. Our students learn legal concepts comparatively, through the lens of the common law and the civil law, with indigenous legal traditions and perspectives from legal traditions the world over incorporated into our pluralistic approach to teaching law.



McGill
UNIVERSITY

New York University School of Law

Location: New York, New York, U.S.

Founded: 1835

School/department offering curricula: Law

Type of program: Full-Time Professor(s); Part-Time or Adjunct Professor(s); Seminar(s); Research Center

Level of program: Law Degree

Region: North America

Description of offering(s): The Information Law Institute is an academic center for the study of law, policy and social norms defining and affecting the flow of information in a digitally networked society. NYU offers a LL.M. program [Competition, Innovation and Information Law](#), Masters of Science program in [Cybersecurity Risk and Strategy](#), and [Information Privacy Law](#) course.



NYU

LAW

Northeastern University

Location: Boston, Massachusetts, U.S.

Founded: 1898

School/department offering curricula:

Law; Computer Science; Business; Policy

Type of program: Full-Time Professor(s); Part-Time or Adjunct Professor(s); Seminar(s); Research Center

Level of program: Doctoral; Master's; Law Degree; Undergraduate Major; Undergraduate Minor

Region: North America

Description of offering(s): In addition to offering an extensive interdisciplinary curriculum taught by expert faculty, Northeastern University fosters innovative research in the areas of privacy, data protection, and cybersecurity through its Center for Law, Information, and Creativity, its Cybersecurity and Privacy Institute, and its DATA Initiative. The university also offers a graduate certificate for J.D. students in Privacy Law.



Northumbria University

Location: Newcastle upon Tyne, England, U.K.

Founded: 1992

School/department offering curricula: Law

Type of program: Part-Time or Adjunct Professor(s); Research Center

Level of program: Master's

Region: Europe

Description of offering(s): Northumbria Law School is one of the largest law schools in the U.K., with a national and international reputation for excellence in legal education for those interested in studying law. A comprehensive range of postgraduate law programs are offered and flexible modes of study to help our undergraduate students become aspiring lawyers and professionals, and our postgraduate students take their career to the next level. Specific courses focused on privacy and data protection include [Information Rights Law and Practice](#) and [Data Protection Law and Information Governance](#).



NOVA School of Law

Location: Lisbon, Portugal

Founded: 1996

School/department offering curricula: Law

Type of program: Full-Time Professor(s); Part-Time or Adjunct Professor(s); Seminar(s); Research Center

Level of program: Doctoral; Master's

Region: Europe

Description of offering(s): The [Master in Law and Technology](#) is part of the NOVA School of Law's strategy to be at the forefront of legal education, to prepare for the Economy 4.0, for digital transformation, and to be international, responsible and sustainable. The course is designed to prepare lawyers for the most advanced areas of technology (artificial intelligence, robotics, blockchain), with a wide range of subjects, from data protection and management, intellectual property, digital contracts and cybersecurity to the challenges of governance and regulation, financial technology and programming for lawyers. The course content also relates to business and entrepreneurship, including Startup Lifecycle, as well as corporate management and tax frameworks.



The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law

Location: Columbus, Ohio, U.S.

Founded: 1891

School/department offering curricula: Law

Region: North America

Description of offering(s): The Program on Data and Governance seeks to identify the strategies that will best allow society to achieve data's important benefits while reducing its potential harms. The program focuses on four main areas: research, conversation, engagement and education.



Pennsylvania College of Engineering

Location: Williamsport, Pennsylvania, U.S.

Founded: 1914

School/department offering curricula: Engineering

Type of program: Part-Time or Adjunct Professor(s)

Level of program: Certificate or Concentration

Region: North America



**Pennsylvania
College of Technology**

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WESTIN SCHOLAR AWARDS

The IAPP has created a fund to support students who are identified by their professors as future leaders in the field of privacy or data protection. Participating professors select one student annually to receive our Westin Scholar Award. Please email us at westinscholar@iapp.org to request your institution be considered for inclusion.

Learn more at iapp.org



Queen Mary, University of London, School of Law

Location: London, England, U.K.

Founded: 1785

School/department offering curricula: Law

Type of program: Full-Time Professor(s); Part-Time or Adjunct Professor(s); Research Center

Level of program: Doctoral; Master's; Law Degree; Certificate or Concentration

Region: Europe

Description of offering(s): Queen Mary, University of London, ranked 110th in the world by the Times Higher Education, participates in the IAPP Privacy Pathways program, and more than 200 of our graduates are IAPP members. We are a diverse and inclusive institution with 28,000 students and more than 4,400 members of staff from 160 countries. QMUL's Centre for Commercial Law Studies, one of the two departments of the School of Law, offers Post Graduate Diplomas and Certificates, as well as Masters of Law and Doctoral degrees and Executive Education programmes, in London, Paris and by distance learning, with modules focused on data protection and privacy issues, such as EU Data Protection Law, International and Comparative Data Protection Law, Information Security and the Law, Cloud Computing Law, Media Law, AI, Robotics and the Law, Cyberspace Law and, Cybercrime. Our legal practice clinic, qLegal, offers GDPR compliance advice and resources to startups.



Sai University (Daksha Fellowship)

Location: Chennai, India

Founded: 2018

School/department offering curricula: Law

Type of program: Part-Time or Adjunct Professor(s); Seminar(s)

Level of program: Certificate or Concentration

Region: Asia



Saint Louis University School of Law

Location: St. Louis, Missouri, U.S.

Founded: 1818

School/department offering curricula: Law

Type of program: Full-Time Professor(s)

Level of program: Law Degree

Region: North America

Description of offering(s): Saint Louis University School of Law is excited to provide students with a strong grounding the field of information privacy law. The basic privacy law course is taught annually, along with a course in national security law and seminars on such subjects as social media and blockchain. The Information Privacy Law class has held in-person and online privacy fairs, at which students present on new developments in the world of privacy, cybersecurity and data use. Students can also participate in the eLaw Group, devoted to information privacy, electronic discovery, and other developments in technology and law. SLU Law is also a participant in the IAPP's Privacy Pathways program, and our graduates have earned their CIPP/US and CIPP/E certifications. Course work includes Information Privacy Law; National Security Law; Seminar: Social Media and Data Subjects; Seminar: Blockchain and Cryptocurrencies.



SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF LAW

Santa Clara University School of Law

Location: Santa Clara, California, U.S.

Founded: 1851 Santa Clara University, 1911 School of Law

School/department offering curricula: Law

Type of program: Full-Time Professor(s); Part-Time or Adjunct Professor(s); Seminar(s); Research Center

Level of program: Law Degree; Certificate or Concentration

Region: North America

Description of offering(s): Santa Clara Law's Privacy Law Certificate reflects the growing importance of privacy issues to the global, national and California economies. Privacy concerns have become mission-critical for many key Silicon Valley companies, and privacy has emerged as one of the major social issues of our time. As a result, legislators are constantly enacting new privacy laws, privacy litigation has exploded, and companies are frequently struggling with privacy imbroglios and (sometimes) proactively trying to avoid them. This privacy-related legal activity is fueling strong employer demand for dedicated law students with demonstrated privacy expertise. The Privacy Law Certificate is an important resource for those students.



Santa Clara
University

Seoul National University School of Law

Location: Gwanak, Seoul, South Korea

Founded: 1895

School/department offering curricula: Law

Type of program: Full-Time Professor(s)

Level of program: Doctoral; Master's; Law Degree

Region: Asia

Description of offering(s): Because the legal systems affect nearly every aspect of our society, Seoul National University School of Law trains its students for the legal profession and further related professional qualifications. The school's curriculum focuses on the general legal knowledge in the areas of legal theory and practice to develop intellectual and analytical skills and practice the interpretation of law. Specific courses focused on privacy and data protection include [Internet Law and Policy](#), [Media, Internet and Personal Rights](#), Data Privacy Law and Artificial Intelligence Law.



서울대학교
SEOUL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

Tel Aviv University

Location: Tel Aviv-Yafo, Israel

Founded: 1953

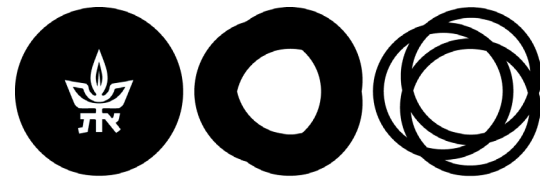
School/department offering curricula: Law; Engineering

Type of program: Full-Time Professor(s)

Level of program: Doctoral; Law Degree

Region: Middle East

Description of offering(s): Tel Aviv University offers [Unlocking Information Security](#) course that focuses on exploring how to think like a hacker, how to exploit vulnerabilities and attack computer systems, and conversely, how to defend against such threats and prevent their destructive results.



TEL AVIV אוניברסיטת תל אביב
UNIVERSITY תל אביב

Thompson Rivers University

Location: Kamloops, British Columbia, Canada

Founded: 1970

School/department offering curricula: Law

Type of program: Full-Time Professor(s)

Level of program: Master's

Region: North America

Description of offering(s): Thompson Rivers University's three-year J.D. Program offers students a well-established curriculum taught by an outstanding group of legal academics with the benefit of state-of-the-art facilities in an award-winning new law school building that includes bright, modern classrooms and student study spaces. It also houses a brand-new law library.



Tilburg University

Location: Tilburg, Netherlands

Founded: 1927

School/department offering curricula: Law

Type of program: Full-Time Professor(s); Part-Time or Adjunct Professor(s); Seminar(s); Research Center

Level of program: Doctoral; Master's; Law Degree

Region: Europe

Description of offering(s): Course offerings, including Privacy and Data Protection and Capita Selecta Privacy and Data Protection, cover different technologies, such as information and communications technology and biotechnology, and different legal domains, such as intellectual property rights, privacy and data protection, and cybercrime. Learning is closely connected to professional practice, with lawyers from international offices systematically involved in the lectures. No background in science or technology required. More important is an affinity with the social aspects of technology. The program is multidisciplinary; it covers perspectives from law and other scientific domains, such as economy, psychology and technology, as the difficult changes we face today in society cannot be solved by only involving the legal discipline.



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PONTIFICIA
UNIVERSIDAD
CATÓLICA
DE CHILE

Location: Santiago, Chile

Founded: 1888

School/department offering curricula: Law

Type of program: Full-Time Professor(s); Part-Time or Adjunct Professor(s)

Level of program: Certificate or Concentration

Region: South America

Description of offering(s): The Data Protection certificate offers a unique approach to the subject achieving synergies between practical and implementation of the regulation and theory discussions. The program is open to any Spanish-speaking professional with an interest in personal data protection and privacy. Combining the analysis of the regulatory framework of South America and Europe, this certificate develops a complete set of skills for the students to understand the dynamic and fast-changing solutions that the world required in data privacy, cybersecurity and for roles as data privacy officer. Also offers and curriculum with varied and ample topics involved trying to cover the essentials themes and areas, such as telecommunications, intellectual property, information architecture, EU General Data Protection Regulation, cloud computing, ISO's standards and more.

UC Hastings College of the Law



UC HASTINGS
COLLEGE OF THE LAW
SAN FRANCISCO

Location: San Francisco, California, U.S.

Founded: 1878 College of Law, 1869 University of California

School/department offering curricula: Law

Type of program: Part-Time or Adjunct Professor(s); Seminar(s)

Level of program: Law Degree

Region: North America

Description of offering(s): The Science, Technology & Intellectual Property specialization prepares students to practice in the intellectual property field. UC Hastings' connections with Silicon Valley's technology companies and San Francisco's vibrant intellectual property firms uniquely position it to offer perspectives on all aspects of the practice. LL.M. students enjoy working closely with our [Center for Innovation](#) and [LexLab](#), in addition to taking courses taught by practitioners from boutique and multi-national firms. Many students participate in the [Startup Legal Garage](#), which has a track specially designed for LL.M. students.

Universidad Nebrija

Location: Madrid, Spain

Founded: 1995

School/department offering curricula: Law

Type of program: Full-Time Professor(s); Part-Time or Adjunct Professor(s)

Level of program: Master's

Region: Europe

Description of offering(s): After the approval of the Organic Law 3/2018, which establishes the obligation in certain sectors to have a data protection delegate, the demand for professionals of this type has experienced a considerable increase. In addition, companies must accredit due diligence and the measures adopted to mitigate possible risks regarding the processing of personal data and their exploitation. In response to this business and social need, Nebrija University's Master's Degree in Data Protection and Security was created. The curriculum has been designed with a multidisciplinary approach, providing a global vision that facilitates the approach to the branches of knowledge of law, security, technology and innovation. It has more than 100 professors and lawyers participating.



UNIVERSIDAD
NEBRIJA

University of Applied Science and Arts of Southern Switzerland

Location: Lugano, Switzerland

Founded: 1997

School/department offering curricula: Computer Science

Type of program: Part-Time or Adjunct Professor(s)

Level of program: Master's

Region: Europe

Description of offering(s): The training of engineers, with a high level of education and practice during lab hours, is at the heart of the training strategy of the [Department of Innovative Technologies](#). This experience gives young engineers the ability to enter the world of work after having followed training programs aligned with the needs of the target market. In addition to bachelor's and master's training, the department is also involved in research, especially applied research and knowledge transfer to the business reality of Ticino. Specific courses focused on privacy and data protection include CAS DPO, Privacy e Protezione dei dati (LPD&GDPR) CAS in Spalita Protezione dei dati e Trasparenza nel settore pubblico.

Scuola universitaria professionale
della Svizzera italiana

SUPSI

The University of Auckland

Location: Auckland, New Zealand

Founded: 1883

School/department offering curricula: Business

Level of program: Master's

Region: Oceania

Description of offering(s): The postgraduate programs in Information Governance are designed for new graduates, as well as working professionals from a range of disciplines who are seeking to upskill in privacy law and compliance. The programs provide a platform of knowledge and skills that will equip students for roles related to privacy and information governance within organizations where an understanding of regulatory issues relating to the collection, storage and use of information is critical. Courses related to this subject include: Environment of Information Governance, Information Research in Practice, Information Ethics, Blockchain and Smart Contracts, Cybersecurity Techniques and Regulation, Artificial Intelligence Regulation, Information Privacy: Theory and Application and Negotiation and Mediation. Online only and Domestic students only; PGCertInfoGov 60 pts, PGDiplInfoGov 120 pts, MInfoGov 180 pts.



University of Chicago

Location: Chicago, Illinois, U.S.

Founded: 1890 University of Chicago, 1902 Law School

School/department offering curricula: Law

Type of program: Full-Time Professor(s); Part-Time or Adjunct Professor(s); Seminar(s); Research Center

Level of program: Doctoral; Master's

Region: North America

Description of offering(s): Courses include Ethics, Fairness, Responsibility, and Privacy in Data Science, Machine Learning & Cybersecurity Certificate Course, and Usable Security and Privacy.



University of Edinburgh

Location: South Bridge, Edinburgh, Scotland, U.K.

Founded: 1583

School/department offering curricula: Law

Type of program: Full-Time Professor(s)

Level of program: Master's; Law Degree

Region: Europe



THE UNIVERSITY of EDINBURGH
Edinburgh Law School

Description of offering(s): Edinburgh Law School is renowned for its international and interdisciplinary outlook, having been at the heart of legal education and research for more than 300 years. The Faculty of Law at the University of Edinburgh, now known as Edinburgh Law School, was founded in 1707 and is situated in historic Old College in the heart of Edinburgh, minutes from both the Law Courts and Scotland's Parliament. Courses with a focus on privacy and data protection include Confidentiality and Data Protection in Biomedicine and EU Data Protection Law.

University of Georgia

Location: Athens, Georgia, U.S.

Founded: 1785

School/department offering curricula: Law; Computer Science

Type of program: Full-Time Professor(s); Research Center

Level of program: Doctoral; Master's; Law Degree

Region: North America



UNIVERSITY OF
GEORGIA

Description of offering(s): At the University of Georgia's institute for Cybersecurity and Privacy, current courses include Data Security and Privacy, Privacy-Preserving Data Analysis, and Trustworthy Machine Learning. At the University of Georgia School of Law, current course offerings include Cybercrime and Regulating Digital Abuse.

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign



UNIVERSITY OF
ILLINOIS
URBANA - CHAMPAIGN

Location: Champaign, Illinois, U.S.

Founded: 1897

School/department offering curricula: **Law**

Type of program: **Full-Time Professor(s); Part-Time or Adjunct Professor(s)**

Level of program: **Doctoral; Master's**

Region: **North America**

Description of offering(s): Our mission is to serve as a preeminent site for the study of law, legal institution and legal culture; to educate our students effectively and comprehensively in legal principles and skills; and to advance justice and the public good. Specific coursework focused on privacy and data protection include [Privacy law](#) and [Cybersecurity and Legal System](#).

University of Illinois Chicago



Location: Chicago, Illinois, U.S.

Founded: 1899, merged with University of Illinois at Chicago in 2019

School/department offering curricula: **Law; Computer Science; Business**

Type of program: **Full-Time Professor(s); Part-Time or Adjunct Professor(s); Seminar(s); Research Center**

Level of program: **Master's; Law Degree; Certificate or Concentration**

Region: **North America**

Description of offering(s): Offerings include [Juris Doctor](#), [Privacy and Technology Law](#), [Intellectual Property](#), [International Business and Trade](#), [Computer Science](#), [Communication](#), [Health Information Management](#), and [Information and Decision Sciences](#).

University of Kansas School of Law



Location: Lawrence, Kansas, U.S.

Founded: 1893

School/department offering curricula: Law; Computer Science; Engineering; Business; Policy

Type of program: Full-Time Professor(s); Part-Time or Adjunct Professor(s)

Level of program: Master's; Law Degree

Region: North America

Description of offering(s): KU Law students have access to more than 100 upper-level courses in a variety of practice areas. KU Law offers eight certificate programs, more than a dozen curriculum guides and 12 joint degree programs for students looking to specialize. Courses with a focus on privacy and data protection include Cybercrimes, Privacy Law, Global Data Protection Law and a special offering entitled "Cyber Law and Policy." For information about the privacy-related courses offered in the University's other schools, please visit their web pages found here: [Master's of Science in Information Technology](#); [School of Engineering](#); [School of Business](#); [Public Policy](#).

University of Maine School of Law



Location: Portland, Maine, U.S.

Founded: 1945

School/department offering curricula: Law

Type of program: Full-Time Professor(s); Part-Time or Adjunct Professor(s); Seminar(s)

Level of program: Law Degree; Certificate or Concentration

Region: North America

Description of offering(s): In addition to its core information privacy law curriculum, which includes a privacy practicum, Maine Law offers courses covering a wide range of advanced privacy law topics, including cybersecurity, data breach notification, health data, EU data protection, and AI and ethics. Maine Law worked with the IAPP to develop the first "Privacy Pathways" program. It was one of the first U.S. law schools to offer a [Certificate in Information Privacy Law](#), externships and internships in privacy and data protection, and a series of summer courses through its practical and informative [Information Privacy Summer Institute](#) taught by leading privacy attorneys from around the globe. The impressive number of Maine Law graduates working in privacy law for large companies and firms is disproportionate to the law school's small size. Whether you are deeply familiar with information privacy law or new to the subject, Maine Law's certificate program and summer session could change your career.

University of Maryland, Carey School of Law

Location: Baltimore, Maryland, U.S.

Founded: 1816

School/department offering curricula: Law

Type of program: Part-Time or Adjunct Professor(s); Seminar(s)

Level of program: Law Degree; Certificate or Concentration

Region: North America

Description of offering(s): The University of Maryland, Carey School of Law offers a variety of courses and seminars, a certification, and dual degree opportunity for a subject-matter at the intersection of law, policy and technology. Course offerings include, but are not limited to, Information Privacy Law Seminar, International Cybersecurity Seminar, Law and Policy of Cybersecurity, National Security, Electronic Surveillance and the Fourth Amendment, Cyber Boot Camp: Tech for Lawyers.



University of Michigan

Location: Ann Arbor, Michigan, U.S.

Founded: 1817

School/department offering curricula: Law; Computer Science

Type of program: Full-Time Professor(s)

Level of program: Doctoral; Master's

Region: North America

Description of offering(s): UMSI's top-ranked Master of Science in Information is a professional, interdisciplinary degree that prepares students for a range of information-related careers. The residential program's curricular strengths are in digital archives and library science, human computer interaction and user experience, and data science and analytics, but the program is flexible and allows students to customize their coursework to have other focuses, as well.

Several things contribute to our program: an emphasis on practical, experiential learning; courses taught by renowned faculty; professional curricular advising toward exciting careers; access to courses and dual degrees at 96 highly ranked University of Michigan programs; a culture that fosters social impact; and an environment consistently rated one of America's most livable cities.



University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Location: Chapel Hill, North Carolina, U.S.

Founded: 1789

School/department offering curricula: Law; Policy; iSchool

Type of program: Full-Time Professor(s); Part-Time or Adjunct Professor(s); Seminar(s); Research Center

Level of program: Doctoral; Master's; Law Degree; Undergraduate Major

Region: North America

Description of offering(s): The University of North Carolina School of Law offers an array of courses on privacy and data security law. Students may also take courses in other programs as part of their J.D. experience or through dual degree programs that pair Law with graduate degrees in Business Administration, Information or Library Science, Public Health, and more. The UNC Artificial Intelligence Decision-Making Research program offers multidisciplinary, ethics-focused, research training. The UNC-CH School of Information and Library Science offers an undergraduate major and minor, master's degrees, and a Ph.D. Areas of focus include digital curation, health informatics, and information interaction. Students develop privacy projects for the iSchool Symposium on Information for Social Good. Dual degrees options link the iSchool with graduate programs in Government, Health Policy, Law, and Public History.



THE UNIVERSITY
of NORTH CAROLINA
at CHAPEL HILL

University of Oslo

Location: Oslo, Norway

Founded: 1939

School/department offering curricula: Law

Type of program: Full-Time Professor(s); Research Center

Level of program: Master's; Law Degree; Undergraduate Major; Undergraduate Minor

Region: Europe

Description of offering(s): The University of Oslo's course studies legal rules on privacy and data protection. Special emphasis is put on the history, rationale and logic of the legal rules in light of the various technological challenges that they face. Although the course focuses primarily on EU norms, lines of comparison are also drawn to equivalent norms in the U.S., China and other major non-European jurisdictions. The course is offered both as a stand-alone elective and as part of a LL.M. degree in Information and Communications Technology Law. The LL.M. degree programme offers several courses that complement the course in data protection law, including courses on cybersecurity regulation and robot regulation. All of these courses are predominantly taught by world-class scholars who belong to the Norwegian Research Center for Computers and Law (NRCCL) attached to the University of Oslo Law Faculty. Established over 50 years ago, the NRCCL is one of the world's oldest research centers of its kind and famous for its pioneering studies in the data protection field.



UiO : University of Oslo

University of South Carolina School of Law

Location: Columbia, South Carolina, U.S.

Founded: 1867

School/department offering curricula: [Law](#)

Type of program: [Full-Time Professor\(s\)](#); [Part-Time or Adjunct Professor\(s\)](#); [Seminar\(s\)](#)

Level of program: [Law Degree](#)

Region: [North America](#)

Description of offering(s): The mission of the University of South Carolina School of Law is to provide students, through an in-depth legal education, with a foundation upon which they can build successful careers in the practice of law and public service; to contribute to the development of the law and legal theory through significant faculty scholarship on issues of state, national and international importance; and to advance the administration of justice through service to the legal profession, the state and the nation. [Courses with a focus on privacy and data protection](#) include Problems in Professional Responsibility, The Future of Legal Profession, Technology Law — Law of the Newly Possible, Technology and the Practice of Law, Intersection of Health Law and Technology, Bioethics Seminar, Data Privacy.



University of Southern California, Gould School of Law

Location: Los Angeles, California, U.S.

Founded: 1900

School/department offering curricula: [Law](#)

Type of program: [Full-Time Professor\(s\)](#);
[Part-Time or Adjunct Professor\(s\)](#)

Level of program: [Master's](#); [Law Degree](#); [Certificate or Concentration](#)

Region: [North America](#)

Description of offering(s): USC Gould offers a full-time, on-campus [Master of Laws in Privacy Law and Cybersecurity](#) for graduates with a first degree in law who are interested in deepening their knowledge of the laws, policies and practices that shape privacy law and cybersecurity. We also offer a 12-unit standalone online [Certificate in Privacy Law and Cybersecurity](#) for candidates with a bachelor's degree in any field. The certificate can be combined with our online master's degrees, including the [Master of Studies in Law](#) for non-lawyer professionals and an LL.M. for those with a prior law degree.



University of Tennessee

Location: Knoxville, Tennessee, U.S.

Founded: 1794

School/department offering curricula: Law

Type of program: Full-Time Professor(s)

Level of program: Law Degree

Region: North America

Description of offering(s): University of Tennessee offers Internet and Information Privacy Law Seminar that explores how different types of law seek to address threats to information privacy as new technologies and new institutional practices emerge. The Family and Privacy course explores other topics, including adoption, termination of parental rights, marriage and divorce, education, reproductive rights, childrearing, poverty and government assistance.



COLLEGE OF LAW

University of Washington Tacoma

Location: Tacoma, Washington, U.S.

Founded: 1990 UW Tacoma, 1861 University of Washington

School/department offering curricula:

Law; Computer Science; Engineering; Business; Policy

Type of program: Full-Time Professor(s); Part-Time or Adjunct Professor(s); Seminar(s); Research Center

Level of program: Doctoral; Master's; Law Degree; Undergraduate Major; Undergraduate Minor; Certificate or Concentration

Region: North America

Description of offering(s): The Master of Cybersecurity and Leadership at the University of Washington Tacoma develops leaders who can effectively identify and promote solutions that protect an organization's cyber systems. It is designed for professionals and military personnel with a technical background and work experience. This is a master's degree that will enhance technical and leadership skills for career advancement in the field of cybersecurity.



Vrije Universiteit Brussel

Location: Ixelles, Belgium

Founded: 1970

School/department offering curricula: Law

Type of program: Full-Time Professor(s); Research Center

Level of program: Master's

Region: Europe

Description of offering(s): The Brussels Privacy Hub, convinced of the importance of high-quality academic education on privacy and data protection law, is proud to support the Data Law Option at the LL.M. in International and European Law taught at the Brussels School of Governance. The Data Law Option allows students to obtain advanced knowledge on privacy and data protection law but also a broader perspective on data-related policies of the EU. By following the LL.M. in International and European Law, students will additionally gain appropriate mastery of international and European law, as well as EU institutions, learning about them at the very heart of Europe.



VRIJE
UNIVERSITEIT
BRUSSEL

Washington University in St. Louis

Location: St. Louis, Missouri, U.S.

Founded: 1853

School/department offering curricula: Law

Type of program: Full-Time Professor(s); Seminar(s); Research Center

Level of program: Doctoral; Master's; Law Degree

Region: North America

Description of offering(s): Washington University School of Law offers a comprehensive set of courses to successfully train and place aspiring privacy and tech lawyers. Our courses include a three-course sequence: Information Privacy Law, Advanced Privacy Law, and the Digital Civil Liberties Seminar. Additional privacy law topics are covered in both Employment Law and Health Law, among other courses. Our graduates have placed in leading privacy practices and government programs in the United States, Europe, and beyond. The law school's vibrant privacy law community is coordinated by the Cordell Institute for Policy in Medicine & Law, a collaboration between WashU Law and the Washington University School of Medicine. The Cordell Institute's mission is to pioneer an ethical data-driven future, promote health and protect people. It is a first-of-its-kind collaboration combining world-leading expertise in the science of human genomics and legal expertise in privacy and ethical management of human information to guide the timely and ethically responsible emergence of data-driven healthcare.



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