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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 has catalogued 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 2020,” published in partnership with FTI Consulting, confirmed the anticipated demand for privacy pros. Results from the survey point to an expected 11% increase in full-time privacy staff and a 4% increase in part-time privacy staff in 2021.

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 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.

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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.

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.

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.
Schools by Category

School/Department offering curricula

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Undergraduate Minor
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Oceania
- The University of Auckland

This overview of Academic Programs in Privacy and Data Protection is part of the IAPP’s broader higher education initiative. To be included in future versions of this publication, please complete our publicly available survey. The IAPP will periodically update the publication with results of the survey to help inform students and academics about existing privacy and data protection programs.
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University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

University of Oslo

University of Tennessee

University of Washington Tacoma

Washington University in St. Louis
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.

Carnegie Mellon University

Location: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, U.S.
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 PhD programs in the School of Computer Science, Electrical and Computer Engineering, Engineering & Public Policy, and Heinz College.
Chicago-Kent College of Law

**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.

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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 JD and LLM 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 JD 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.

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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

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.
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.

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-Pacific

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.
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.
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.

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.
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 LLM program Competition, Innovation and Information Law, Masters of Science program in Cybersecurity Risk and Strategy, and Information Privacy Law course.

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 JD students in Privacy Law.
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.

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.
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.

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 JD 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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UC Hastings  
**College of the Law**

**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. LLM 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 LLM students.
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, PGDipInfoGov 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 Georgia

**Location:** Athens, Georgia, U.S.

**Founded:** 1785

**School/department offering curricula:** Computer Science

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

**Level of program:** Doctoral, Master’s

**Region:** North America

**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.

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University of Georgia School of Law

**Location:** Athens, Georgia, U.S.

**Founded:** 1785

**School/department offering curricula:** Law

**Type of program:** Full-Time Professor(s)

**Level of program:** Law Degree

**Region:** North America

**Description of offering(s):** Current course offerings include Cybercrime and Regulating Digital Abuse.
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.

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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 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.
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.

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.
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.

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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.