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Industry Alignment

Whether you complete your degree on campus, online or through a combination of the two, our advanced curriculum is based on recommendations from the National Association of Legal Assistants (NALA) and aligned with industry standards.

Paralegals and legal assistants play an integral role in assisting lawyers and their clients with a variety of tasks, including conducting research and preparing legal documents for hearings, trials or corporate meetings. When you graduate from our Paralegal Associate’s degree or Certificate program, you’ll have the skills to provide services in all phases of the legal system, including courts, law firms and government agencies, under the supervision of an attorney. Our Associate’s degree or Certificate program will help you develop the strong writing and critical-thinking skills necessary to excel in a career in today’s fast-paced legal environment.

Gain Key Skills

Learn how to navigate extensive legal research tools and become proficient in utilizing LexisNexis®, one of the most widely used legal and public records databases. You can further improve your professional credentials and refine your skills in a real-world setting when you complete our internship at a law firm or corporate legal department.

Flexible Learning Options

Our Paralegal Associate’s degree is offered with Flex Choice® which allows you to save on tuition and earn your degree on a schedule that fits your lifestyle. You can take self-directed assessments alongside your traditional courses to earn your degree with more flexibility and affordability.

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For more information on our graduation rates, median graduate debt levels and other investment disclosure information, visit rasmussen.edu/SID.
Your Paralegal Career

Earn the credential you need to help you further your career. You enroll in major and core courses every step of the way so you are prepared to succeed in your industry. Whether you’re a first-time student or would like to add a Certificate to your previously earned degree—we’ve designed our program to prepare you for success in your paralegal career.

For those who do not currently hold a degree, the Paralegal Associate’s degree can help you launch your career in as few as 18 months.¹

If you have already earned an Associate’s or Bachelor’s degree, our Paralegal Certificate curriculum is designed to give you the core legal knowledge and skills you need to start your paralegal career in as few as nine months.¹

To plan for your future, check out the career titles that coincide with our credentials and browse the growth and salary data projected by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.²

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**BLS Career Options²**
- Paralegal and Legal Assistants

**BLS Growth Forecasts²**

- **Average Salary by Percentile:**
  - 10th: $30,670
  - 25th: $37,880
  - 50th: $48,810

- **Projected New Jobs:** 21,200
- **Projected Job Growth:** 8%

**Entrance Requirements**

Students enrolling in the Paralegal Certificate program must have earned an Associate’s degree or Bachelor’s degree, or higher.

Please speak with a program manager for complete entrance requirements.

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¹ Completion time is dependent on transfer credits accepted and courses completed each term.
