

SCHOOL OF JUSTICE STUDIES

PARALEGAL ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE

The role of paralegals and legal assistants continues to evolve in our nation's exciting legal world. Our Paralegal Associate's degree will help you develop the strong writing and critical-thinking skills necessary to excel in a career in today's fast-paced legal environment.

DEGREE OVERVIEW

Whether you complete your degree on campus, online, or a combination of the two, our advanced curriculum is based on recommendations from the National Association of Legal Assistants (NALA), and includes extensive use of Westlaw and LexisNexis—the most widely-used legal research services available.

Throughout your coursework, your experienced instructors will hold you to the highest standard of work product excellence and prepare you to take the National Certified Legal Assistant/Certified Paralegal Examination (CLA/CP Exam) upon graduation to become a certified paralegal. As a Rasmussen College graduate, you can take this exam at no additional cost—we will cover the application fee.*

You can further improve your professional credentials and take advantage of invaluable networking opportunities when you complete our internship at a law firm or corporate legal department.

CAREER OUTLOOK**

Today's law firms and corporate legal departments depend on paralegals to help maintain a positive experience for their clients while helping to resolve their legal issues. Our Paralegal Associate's degree can help you start your path to a successful career as a paralegal.

Job Title	25th Percentile	50th Percentile	75th Percentile	Employment 2008	Projected Employment	Employment Change (2008-2018)	
						Percent	Number
PARALEGAL & LEGAL ASSISTANTS	\$36,760	\$46,980	\$60,620	263,800	337,900	28%	74,100

CAREER SERVICES Through resume and cover letter development, interviewing tips and techniques, and customized job search tactics, our career services advisors work with you to help you find career success.

QUESTIONS?
888-5-RASMUSSEN
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Rasmussen College is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission, and a member of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. For more information, please visit ncahlc.org.

For more information on our graduation rates, median graduate debt level, and other student investment disclosure information, visit rasmussen.edu/SID.

* Rasmussen College will cover the application fee for each first attempt of the industry certification exams for which you qualify to take. Should you need to take an exam more than once to receive a passing score, you will be responsible for all subsequent exam application fees.

**Occupational Employment Statistics Home Page." Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, 2010-11 Edition, 27 Sept. 2011. <http://www.bls.gov/oco/>. BLS salary data does not represent starting salaries.

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FEATURED COURSES

FAMILY LAW

As a paralegal, you'll have the opportunity to impact the lives of families on a day to day basis. This course prepares you to provide support in legal areas such as marriage, divorce, custody and support, adoption, and paternity.

LEGAL WRITING

Analyze and prepare high level legal content, to help you develop the advanced communication skills needed to communicate with clients, attorneys, and judges.

PARALEGAL INTERNSHIP

Complete a minimum of 130 hours working as a paralegal in an approved internship site.



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