

Clarion University of Pennsylvania

Paralegal Quick Facts

- All of Clarion University's Paralegal Studies Programs are designed to provide for the education of paralegals. A paralegal, or legal assistant, is a person qualified by education, training, or work experience who is employed or retained by a lawyer, law office, corporation, governmental agency or other entity and who performs legal work for which a lawyer is responsible. A paralegal may not practice law.
- Clarion University offers a BSBA in Paralegal Studies, an Associate of Science degree in Paralegal Studies, a Bachelor of Science degree with a concentration in Courts and Community Services, as well as two Letters of Completion in Paralegal Studies. The Letters of Completion are equivalent to a certificate for the purposes of the American Bar Association Guidelines. All offerings are approved by the American Bar Association.
- Clarion University is one of only three institutions of higher education in the western half of Pennsylvania to have their paralegal programs approved by the American Bar Association. This ensures its quality. The Finance Department is composed of friendly and impassioned educators. The law courses are taught by experienced attorneys who do what they are teaching.
- Paralegal is the fastest growing occupation of any in the legal field. The employment prospects are great in that paralegal positions are experiencing a 17% growth rate with excellent salary and benefits. Demand for graduates of ABA approved paralegal programs, like Clarion, is expected, by the US Department of Labor, to extent out into the future.
- Law touches everything, and our programs are designed for you to bring your passions to any cause that is dear to you.
- If helping humanity and bringing justice to the world by being part of a legal team is in your future, then paralegal is for you. The programs offered are specifically tailored to enable you to fulfill your dream.