

Master of Science in Information Security Policy and Management (MSISPM) and JD Dual Degree

The Heinz College MSISPM Program has a dual degree partnership with the University of Pittsburgh School of Law.

As the cybersecurity and information privacy landscapes become increasingly complex, great minds are needed to tackle the many legal gray areas facing private citizens, organizations, and governments in the digital world. A deep understanding of security, privacy, and policy concerns and how they relate to the law benefits attorneys and security practitioners alike.

If your future career lies at the intersection of cybersecurity and the law, the MSISPM-JD dual degree track will get you the comprehensive education you need in less time—and at a significantly lower cost—by merging the quantitative power and interdisciplinary training of a Heinz College MSISPM degree with a rigorous legal education from University of Pittsburgh.

Students in this dual degree option spend their first year studying full-time at either of the two schools, and the second year full-time at the other. Years three and four are integrated.

Degrees earned:

Master of Science in Information Security Policy and Management (MSISPM)
Carnegie Mellon University's Heinz College

Juris Doctorate
University of Pittsburgh School of Law

Duration: 4 years

Additional Materials:

- We offer a number of videos featuring our students and alumni on [our Youtube channel](#), including a [video featuring a MSISPM alumnus](#).
- You can view the schedule of our upcoming webinars and a library of our past webinars [online](#).
- The fact sheet (attached) is an overview of the impact our degree can make in your career.