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## Juris Doctor (JD) Program: At a Glance

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**Motto:** *Scientia, Ars, Officium* (Knowledge, Skill, Duty)

- Educational objectives: knowledge of the law, training in practical skills, and commitment to professionalism

**Attributes:**

- Small classes
  - only 60 students per section; only 2 sections
- Excellent faculty – all with experience as practicing attorneys
- Brand new [facility](#) and [law library](#) located right in the center of Drexel's University City campus

**Technology-based:**

- wireless campus
- advanced training in internet research



- Strong legal writing program
- Quarter system, not semester (allowing maximum flexibility in planning program)
- Year-round curriculum with two-quarter externships
- Mandatory public service (50 hour minimum to graduate)

**Core strengths in 3 areas:**

- [Health Law](#)
- [Intellectual Property](#)
- [Business and Entrepreneurship Law](#)



**Co-op (externship) based education**

- All students eligible for two-quarter externship; 2 possible
  - To start in second academic year: September 2007 or March 2008
  - Students must have minimum GPA

- Target placements are (click [HERE](#) for an up-to-date list):
  - In-house corporations
  - Specialty law firms (e.g., patent, environmental, health)
  - Mid-sized and small law firms
  - Public interest and government offices
  - Traditional placements and clinics also available

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