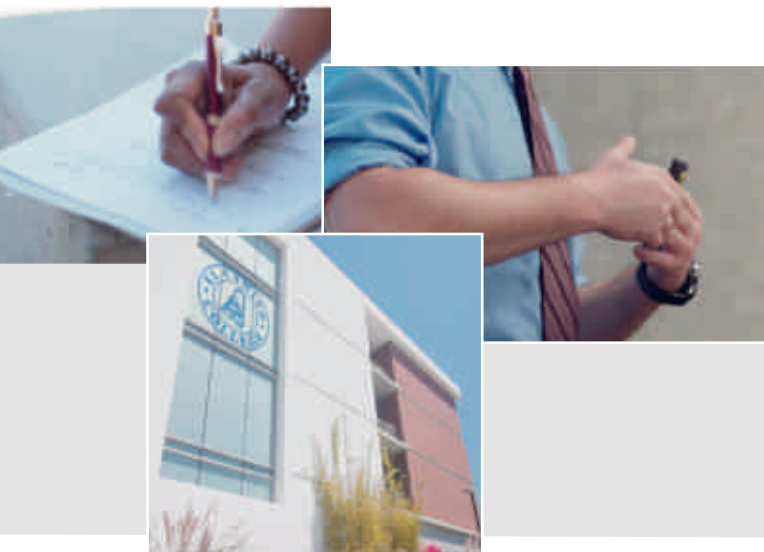


Develop your skills. Increase your income. Make an impact. **BECOME A PARALEGAL.**

YOUR FUTURE CAREER IN LAW BEGINS AT EL CAMINO COLLEGE

ABOUT US

Enter the legal field with a competitive advantage by completing El Camino College's American Bar Association approved Paralegal Studies Program. Our experienced instructors give students the right training and tools needed to be successful Paralegals. We offer day and evening classes that fit within flexible schedules and allow for students to begin their careers as Paralegals within four semesters.



BENEFITS

Over 15 courses covering the basics of paralegal studies to advanced subjects

- **Intensive curriculum taught by practicing attorneys and judges**
- **Flexibility with scheduling, perfect for the working adult**
- **Increase your earnings potential; paralegals make an average median wage of \$50,410***
- **Low cost! Only \$46 per unit**

*Source: <https://www.bls.gov/ooh/legal/paralegals-and-legal-assistants.htm>.

HOW TO APPLY

- 1** Applying to ECC is free: www.elcamino.edu/apply/ and click **Begin Application**.
- 2** Receive your confirmation email with your **Student ID number**.
- 3** Register for your classes online.

THIS PROGRAM IS APPROVED BY THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION.
PARALEGALS MAY NOT PROVIDE LEGAL SERVICES DIRECTLY TO THE PUBLIC, EXCEPT AS PERMITTED BY LAW.

LET'S GET YOU STARTED

Here are your options:

Have a degree already and ready to start your new path to becoming a Paralegal?

The Certificate Program is for you

For students who have already earned an associate's or bachelor's degree, you can complete our ABA-Approved Certificate Program, an 11 course, 33-35 academic unit program that gives you the skills you need to become a successful Paralegal.

Are you a new or continuing college student and you know you want to be a Paralegal?

You're ready for the Associate in Arts Degree Program

Our ABA-Approved Degree Program combines the requirements of the Certificate with general education coursework. By finishing your legal specialty courses with a 3.0 gpa or higher, you can earn your associate's degree and the certificate at the same time.



\$54-87K

Annual salary range for paralegals in Los Angeles¹

15%

Job outlook 2015-2026²

¹ 2019 Robert Half Legal Salary Guide

² Bureau of Labor Statistics, July 2019, U.S. Dept. of Labor

WHAT STUDENTS ARE SAYING

"I chose to learn from the best. When it comes to providing a solid foundation and resources, El Camino College's ABA approved Paralegal Studies Program was exceptional—the professors were knowledgeable, humble, passionate, teaching from personal experience, and excited to guide each student down his or her individual legal path. Now, after being in the legal field well over 10 years, the legal education I received remains applicable and invaluable."

–Jennifer MacDonnell, Paralegal
ECC Class of 2008

"The Paralegal Studies program at El Camino College gave me the tools I need and prepared me for a career as a paralegal, which has already begun. More than anything I am grateful for the family atmosphere the program has. Progressing through and completing this program really is a group effort, which is nurtured by the staff at El Camino College. I believe this aspect of the program helps create successful students."

–Brandi Pim, Paralegal
ECC Class of 2019

"What sticks with me the most about the program is how dedicated each and every professor is to the students. Every one of my professors wanted us to succeed and took great pride in their work. I would never have the job and experience I have now without the program. There are so many opportunities for students and if you're willing to put in the time and work, ECC is absolutely the place to take advantage of those opportunities."

–Alissa Pappadake, Paralegal
ECC Class of 2013