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**LOS ANGELES MISSION COLLEGE PARALEGAL STUDIES PROGRAM  
RANKS AS ONE OF BEST IN NATION**

SYLMAR, CA – Affordable Colleges Online (AC Online), a leader in higher education rankings, has recognized Los Angeles Mission College’s Paralegal Studies program as one of the best online legal studies programs in the country, college officials announced today.

After reviewing the college’s acceptance rates, tuition, number of full-time students, and graduation rates, AC Online recognized L.A. Mission College’s program as one of the best.

“In our seventh annual survey of online learning programs across the nation, we wanted to honor the colleges and universities that are providing innovative ways for students to complete a degree,” said Dan Schuessler, CEO and Founder of AffordableCollegesOnline.org. “These schools are going above and beyond the industry standard to help make online education programs more accessible and affordable.”

Only accredited, public, not-for-profit institutions with at least one online program were eligible for these rankings.

“I am excited that our paralegal studies program has been recognized for this honor,” said Law Professor Sylvia Macias, director of the program. “As the new director of Paralegal Studies, I am committed to continuing the tradition of excellence established by my predecessor, David Jordan, Esq., and enhancing the opportunities for our students to enter and be successful in their paralegal and legal assisting careers.”

In addition to offering students financial aid and the flexibility to obtain their Associate of Arts degrees and Certificates in Paralegal Studies, including online, hybrid, and traditional classes, L.A. Mission College is currently working on offering students practical training options, which will include internships at public interest organizations and private law firms.

“Such hands-on practical training will provide our students with added confidence and experience enhancing their marketability, effectiveness, and success,” Macias said.

To learn more about the Paralegal Studies program and the Pathway to Law School initiative for students interested in a pathway from community college to law school, visit [www.lamission.edu/law](http://www.lamission.edu/law).

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