

# OSGOODE'S LLM IN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS LAW



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international business law.

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# Deepen your knowledge and expand your perspectives.

Broaden your horizons through Osgoode's **Professional LLM in International Business Law** by studying with a diverse set of students from across the globe. Award-winning faculty teach the latest developments in international trade law, international finance, international business transactions, taxation of cross-border transactions and other related topics. Study core international business law subjects and pursue other legal interests through Professional LLM elective courses.

*“My classmates provided a very multicultural environment in class and out of it, and were happy to share their experiences and offer guidance. Since they were going through different stages of their careers themselves, the richness of their in-the-field experiences was outstanding.”*

**Maria Estela Anaya Reyes, LLB, LLM**  
Legal Counsel, BNP Paribas CIB

*“For internationally trained lawyers, an LLM is a great way to get your foot in the Canadian legal or business market. Students can tailor the program to pursue their academic interests through electives.”*

**Bianca M. Tedesco, LLB, LLM**  
Corporate Lawyer, EY Law LLP

## Why Choose Osgoode?



### Flexible and Customizable

The breadth of course options available means added flexibility for your schedule. With a catalogue of more than 100 graduate level courses, you will be able to hone in on the areas you're passionate about.



### Academic Support

Maximize your growth and success by taking advantage of academic and career advising services available to you.



### Top-Notch Instruction

Get access to some of the leading minds in your areas of specialization and leverage their experiences to help your growth.



### No Thesis; Designed for Professionals

You'll get an academic experience through coursework that deepens your knowledge and is tailored to the working professional. If you want to complete a major research paper, you have that option.



### A Global Experience

Study and build relationships with a diverse group of international business professionals. Full-time students come to Canada to study in-person and are joined by part-time students from across the globe online.



### Part-Time Studies Accessible from Anywhere

This program can be completed exclusively through online learning. This option is available for part-time study only. Full-Time students are required to attend classes in-person.



## Program Format

The LLM in International Business Law admits students twice per year, in Fall and Winter. The degree requires completion of 36 credits including a research requirement.

**Full-Time Studies** | Attend courses in-person over one year (three terms).

**Part-Time Studies** | Complete the program over two years (six terms) and have the option to take courses either in-person or online through live video conferencing (see course schedules for details).

## Required Course

### **Comparative Legal Studies in International Business [6 credits]**

This course provides an overview of the classification and operation of major legal systems around the world. Starting with a review of legal traditions in Canada, students will be introduced to comparative legal methodology and will develop a strong understanding of civil law and common law systems, as well as other legal traditions. Students will develop a theoretical understanding of these systems and will examine some specific examples from countries that play a prominent role in the global economy. Issues important to international business transactions and disputes will be examined from a comparative perspective.

## Sample International Business Law Electives

Students must complete at least 18 credits of International Business Law electives. Sample electives include:

### **International Commercial Arbitration [6 credits]**

This course provides an in-depth introduction to the law and practice of international commercial arbitration that will familiarize students with the legal framework, the role of the courts and arbitral institutions, the main elements of effective arbitration agreements, the selection of the tribunal and challenges to members of the tribunal, jurisdictional issues, interim measures, pre-hearing procedure and the conduct of the evidentiary hearing, the award and how it may be challenged or enforced.

### **International Business Transactions [6 credits]**

This course will use case studies to analyze international business transactions including: forming the contract, financing and payment techniques, and identifying and addressing barriers to contract fulfillment. Examples will include the study of import/export of goods and services, technology transfers, joint ventures and foreign direct investment. The course will also address the challenges of trans-border electronic transactions and doing business on the internet.

### **Advanced Contract Law [3 credits]**

This course explores two areas of increasingly important and challenging global regulation: anti-money laundering legislation and international country sanctions. While important to a broad sector of businesses, they are particularly crucial for financial institutions and businesses involved in cross-border commerce. This course explores the global context for these regulations, including the role of international legal and quasi-legal organizations such as the Financial Action Task Force and the United Nations. The role of anti-money laundering and country sanctions within the context of financial sector regulation and stability overall will be explored, and students will have an opportunity to examine the outcomes, including relative strengths and weaknesses, of the legislation on a domestic and international basis.

## Other Elective Courses

Elective courses can be drawn from International Business Law courses or other Professional LLM specializations. Students may take electives from the Canadian Common Law program, which have been designed to meet the requirements of the National Committee on Accreditation (NCA).

Note: Not all courses are offered every year. Faculty, curriculum, course descriptions and degree requirements are subject to change without notice

## Get started with our information sessions

Our information sessions are designed to help you better understand our program offerings and provide you with the confidence to choose the program that best fits your background and interests. Visit [osgoodepd.ca/ibl-info](https://osgoodepd.ca/ibl-info)

## Program Directors

### Barnali Choudhury

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## Past Faculty Includes

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## Tuition and Fees

The 2022/2023 tuition for the Professional LLM is \$22,804.74 for domestic students and \$45,763.38 for international students, plus supplementary and additional fees.

Please visit the *Tuition and Fees* section on our website for up-to-date details on fees, including payment schedules.

## Entrance Awards

Entrance awards, up to \$30,000, are open to international students applying to a full-time LLM program.

Please visit the *Financial Assistance* section on our website for more information.

## Program Starts

New students can start the program every Fall and Winter term. Domestic application open dates and deadlines are as follows:

Term	Application Open	Application Deadline
Fall	October 1 (preceding year)	May 1 (same year)
Winter	February 1 (preceding year)	September 15 (preceding year)

International applicants are encouraged to apply early to be considered for entrance awards of up to \$30,000. Deadlines are as follows:

Term	Application Open	Award Deadline	Application Deadline
Fall	October 1 (preceding year)	January 15 (same year)	May 1 (same year)
Winter	February 1 (preceding year)	April 15 (preceding year)	September 15 (preceding year)



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