

OSGOODE'S
LLM IN INTERNATIONAL
BUSINESS LAW



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LLM, Class of 2017

Canada's leading LLM for
international business law

Deepen your knowledge and expand your perspectives.

Broaden your horizons through Osgoode Professional Development'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.

The Perfect Fit

“*I would recommend this program without reservation. You'll be exposed to prominent professors at the cutting edge of their field.*”

Santiago Costa, LLB, LLM
International Business Law (Class of 2016)
Associate Lawyer, Simpson Wigle LAW LLP



Top-notch instruction

Gain access to some of the leading minds in Canadian law and leverage their experiences to help your growth.



Academic Support

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



Location

Get the best of both worlds with classes held in two locations: downtown Toronto, and at York University's Keele Campus. Immerse yourself in the hustle and bustle of one of the world's top-rated cities. Experience the culture, cuisine and social life that Toronto has to offer, and find out firsthand why the UN rates Canada as one of the best countries in the world to live in.



Career Development Support

Attend seminars and workshops, or get one-on-one advice to update your CV/resume for the Canadian legal market. Receive feedback from senior legal professionals during mock interviews. Get the tools that will ensure your success in the Canadian legal environment.



Build your network

Build relationships and study with professionals from around the globe right in your classroom. These are your future friends, clients and colleagues.



Program Format

The LLM in International Business Law is available only as a full-time program. The program starts in either August, September, or January, depending on whether you are required to take one of our preparatory courses. While some students complete their program requirements more quickly, most take a year to complete the program.

LLM courses are offered in a combination of weekly and intensive formats at both our York University and downtown Toronto locations. Attendance in-person is required.

Sample of Required Courses

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]

International Business Transactions 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 address the challenges of trans-border electronic transactions and doing business on the internet.

Anti-Money Laundering and International Country Sanctions - Global Regulatory Challenges [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.

Elective Courses

International Business Law students must choose the majority of their courses from core IBL offerings. However, electives can also be chosen from our other Professional LLM specializations including Business, Intellectual Property, and Securities Law, as well as core Canadian law courses designed to meet the requirements of the National Committee of Accreditation (NCA) offered through the Canadian Common Law specialization. Certain elective courses have prerequisite requirements.

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



Attend an Information Session

Sign up for a live information session to have your questions answered by a member of our staff. osgoodepd.ca/ibl-info

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Tuition and Fees

Fees for Domestic Students

Tuition for the Canadian Common Law LLM program is currently \$22,804.74 plus supplementary fees.

Fees for International Students

Tuition for the Canadian Common Law LLM is currently \$42,314.73 plus supplementary fees.

Visit our website for complete details about supplementary fees, payment schedules, and what your tuition and fees cover. York University's Student Financial Services website (www.sfs.yorku.ca) has complete details on all tuition and fees. Tuition is subject to change without notice.

Application Deadlines

International/visa applicants interested in full-time study should complete their application file by the international applicant deadline, which is typically in February for Fall intakes and July for Winter intakes. This will ensure that your file will also be considered for the international entrance scholarship.

Domestic applicants interested in full-time study should complete their application file by the deadline, which is typically in April for Fall intakes and September for Winter intakes. Domestic applicants interested in part-time study should complete their application file by the deadline, which is typically in May for Fall intakes and October for Winter intakes.

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