

# OSGOODE'S LLM IN CANADIAN COMMON LAW

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landscape with confidence.

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# Broaden Your Perspective. Elevate Your Career.

Designed to fulfill the Federation of Law Societies' National Committee on Accreditation (NCA) requirements, Osgoode's **Professional LLM in Canadian Common Law** has the broadest range of courses and options for internationally trained lawyers and law graduates. Study core Canadian common law subjects while pursuing other legal interests through Professional LLM elective courses. You'll learn from award-winning faculty at Canada's oldest and largest law school.

*“The LLM in Canadian Common Law has enabled me to achieve the competence required for a successful law practice as well as increase the self-esteem as an international law student. The LLM is well recognized, and has helped me to acquire the acknowledgment and respect for higher education from both within and outside the legal community.”*

**Sandeep Sandhu, LLB, LLM**  
Associate Lawyer, Parker Dubrule  
Szaszkiewicz LLP

*“All the skills I've built in the course of this program are entirely transferable. The support of a competent faculty helped me customize and tailor my education according to my strengths and personal areas of interest. They were crucial in providing a smooth transition.”*

**Bruna Kalinoski, LLB, LLM**  
Lawyer, IP Litigation at Bereskin &  
Parr LLP

## Why Choose Osgoode?



### Expert Advice

We're Canada's most experienced advisors for internationally trained lawyers. We have a sophisticated understanding of the NCA's policies/processes and the Canadian employment landscape. Students can expect custom advising and support to put these pieces together to help you achieve your goals.



### Community

As Canada's largest and most diverse law school, Osgoode has earned a global reputation for attracting talented students. Students are integrated both into the Osgoode community through high-quality extracurricular activities and events, and into the broader professional community through our downtown location, where students can find endless opportunities to broaden their professional network.



### Flexibility

We have the widest range of NCA accredited courses and run most courses multiple times in a year, in a variety of schedules, locations and formats. You will find multiple options to meet your accreditation requirements and goals.



## Degree Requirements

The LLM in Canadian Common Law requires the completion of 36 credits. Students have the flexibility to select courses based on their accreditation requirements and goals.

**Admission Conditions:** While there are not any required courses in the program, to ensure your preparedness and success you may be assigned an admissions condition. Admissions conditions count towards your degree requirements. Depending on your background you may be assigned one or more of the following:

- GNRL 6514 – Introduction to Canadian LLM Studies (no weighting)
- GNRL 6209 – Canadian Graduate Legal Research & Writing (Online) (3 Credits)
- CCLW 6502 – Foundations of Canadian Law (3 Credits)

## Program Format

**Full-Time Studies** | Complete the program over one year (three terms). Full-time students attend courses in-person, with occasional permission for online attendance.

**Part-Time Studies** | Complete the program over two years (six terms). Choose to take courses in-person, online, or take a mix of in-person and online courses.

**Online Canadian Common Law Courses - Not Your Typical Online Course Experience:** These courses are highly interactive and utilize a problem-based learning model. Students are grouped into small teams to collaboratively tackle real-world legal problems and practical questions using course materials. This dynamic learning method ensures an engaging educational journey, allowing you to dive right into the practical aspects of the legal field.

Learn more at [osgoodepd.ca/new-for-part-time-students](https://osgoodepd.ca/new-for-part-time-students)

## Courses

We have courses that cover the following NCA subjects. Most courses run multiple times per year:

- Canadian Administrative Law<sup>\*\*</sup>
- Canadian Civil and Administrative Procedure (Ontario)
- Canadian Constitutional Law<sup>\*</sup>
- Canadian Contract Law<sup>\*\*</sup>
- Canadian Criminal Law<sup>\*</sup>
- Canadian Graduate Legal Research and Writing<sup>\*</sup>
- Canadian Professional Responsibility<sup>\*</sup>
- Canadian Tort Law<sup>\*\*</sup>
- Commercial Law
- Evidence
- Foundations of Canadian Law<sup>\*</sup>
- Fundamentals of Family Law
- Property Law<sup>\*\*</sup>
- Taxation Law

<sup>\*</sup>Courses with a problem-based learning option

<sup>\*\*</sup>Problem-based learning option launching in 2024

## How many NCA requirements can I complete in this program?

On average students are able to complete 7-8 subjects through the Professional LLM in Canadian Common Law.

## Get started with our info 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/cclw-info](https://osgoodepd.ca/cclw-info)



# Program Director

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Associate Professor, Osgoode Hall Law School

# Faculty Includes

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Senior Enforcement Counsel, Investment Industry Regulatory Organization of Canada (IIROC)



## Tuition and Fees

The 2023/2024 tuition for the Professional LLM is \$22,804.74 for domestic students and \$48,051.54 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 2024	October 1, 2023	May 1, 2024
Winter 2025	February 1, 2024	September 15, 2024

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 2024	October 1, 2023	January 15, 2024	May 1, 2024
Winter 2025	February 1, 2024	April 15, 2024	September 15, 2024



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