

OSGOODE'S
LLM IN CANADIAN
COMMON LAW



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Canada's leading legal program for
internationally trained lawyers.

Step into the Canadian legal landscape with confidence.

Do you have a civil or common law degree from outside Canada, or a Bachelor of Civil Law from a Canadian university? Do you want to become licensed to practise law in a Canadian common law jurisdiction? Osgoode's **Professional LLM in Canadian Common Law** program is designed for internationally trained lawyers and law graduates and gives you the foundational training you need in Canadian Common Law. You'll get the opportunity to study with award-winning faculty while simultaneously meeting the Federation of Law Societies' National Committee on Accreditation (NCA) requirements.

“Osgoode has a mine of career resources which are so helpful, and I cannot emphasize this enough. My career counselling sessions which included resume and cover letter review, and mock interviews were most beneficial.”

Shwetha Pai, LLM
Articling Student, Nussbaum Law

“Transitioning from civil law to common law has been an enjoyable challenge. 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?



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.



If you're a common law trained lawyer, you can:

- Complete all your NCA required subjects
- Explore electives that suit your interests
- Translate your legal knowledge to the Canadian system
- Access career development support tailored to the Canadian legal market

If you're a civil law trained lawyer, you can:

- Complete most, if not all, of your required NCA subjects
- Learn foundational common-law concepts and skills you need to prepare for practice in Canada
- Access information about and support for the licensing process and Canadian legal market

Program Format

This degree requires completion of 36 credits obtained through coursework or a combination of coursework and a research paper. Courses are offered in a combination of weekly and intensive formats. Attendance in person in Toronto is required.

You won't have to commit to a thesis, but your progress and performance will be evaluated through short papers, presentations, and exams.

Note: Completing the Professional LLM in Canadian Common Law does not automatically entitle you to practise law in Canada or to be admitted to the Bar of a Canadian province or territory. Consult the NCA or your provincial/territorial law society for more information.

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Sample of Core Courses

- Canadian Administrative Law (equivalent to NCA Canadian Administrative Law)
- Canadian Constitutional Law (equivalent to NCA Canadian Constitutional Law)
- Canadian Criminal Law (equivalent to NCA Canadian Criminal Law)
- Canadian Graduate Legal Research and Writing (equivalent to NCA Legal Research and Writing)
- Canadian Law of Obligations (equivalent to NCA Torts and NCA Contracts)
- Canadian Professional Responsibility (equivalent to NCA Canadian Professional Responsibility)
- Evidence (equivalent to NCA Evidence)
- Foundations of Canadian Law (equivalent to NCA Foundations of Canadian Law)
- Property Law (equivalent to NCA Property Law)

Elective Courses

10 -20 courses from the Canadian Common Law specialization are offered each term. In addition, OsgoodePD has 15 other specializations, like Business Law, Privacy and Cybersecurity, and Constitutional Law. Each term, many of these specializations offer courses that Canadian Common Law students can choose as electives.

Note: Faculty, curriculum, course descriptions, degree requirements and tuition are subject to change without notice. Please visit our website for the most up-to-date information.

Attend an Information Session

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



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Tuition and Fees

The 2021/2022 tuition for the Professional LLM is \$22,804.74 for domestic students and \$43,584.18 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 by January 15 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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