

OSGOODE'S  
LLM IN INTERNATIONAL  
BUSINESS LAW



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Canada's leading LLM for  
international business law

# 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.

*“The opportunity to meet foreign qualified lawyers from different parts of the world and making connections was my favourite part of my LLM experience.”*

**Arifa Chanda, B. Sc., LLB**  
Sole practitioner, Chanda Law

*“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?



### 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

This one-year full-time program admits students twice per year in Fall and Winter. The degree requires completion of 36 credits including a research requirement. These credits must include:

- A foundational course in Canadian Law, to be taken in the first term of study
- GNRL 6209 – Legal Research and Writing for International Students (Online), to be taken in the first term of study.\*
- At least 21 credits of core International Business Law courses (not including the required courses above)

\*You may request exemption from the GNRL 6209 requirement if you are a JD/LLB graduate from a Common Law jurisdiction and took a similar course as part of your degree.

## Core Courses 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.

### **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

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



## 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](https://osgoodepd.ca/ibl-info)

# Program Directors

## Jinyan Li

Professor, Osgoode Hall Law School

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# Past Faculty Includes

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Associate Librarian and Adjunct Faculty,  
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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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