

OSGOODE'S LLM IN CANADIAN COMMON LAW

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Broaden Your Perspective. Elevate Your Career.

Do you have a civil or common law degree from outside Canada, or a Bachelor of Civil Law from a Canadian university? Osgoode's **Professional LLM in Canadian Common Law** gives you the opportunity to 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. Internationally trained lawyers and law graduates can fulfill 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, LLB, LLM
Associate Lawyer, RL Family Law

“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?



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.



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

The LLM in Canadian Common Law 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.

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

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).

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.

Core Courses

Core courses in the Canadian Common Law LLM are specifically designed to meet the requirements of the Federation of Law Societies of Canada's National Committee on Accreditation (NCA). Core courses include:

- Canadian Administrative Law*
- Canadian Civil and Administrative Procedure
- Canadian Constitutional Law*
- Canadian Contract Law
- Canadian Criminal Law
- Canadian Professional Responsibility*
- Canadian Public and Constitutional Law
- Canadian Tort Law
- Evidence
- Foundations of Canadian Law*

*These courses are available in both an in-person format and a fully online format

Elective Courses

15 -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.

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/cclw-info

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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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