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“I work in a very specialized area of privacy and felt it important to expand my perspective to include the broader privacy landscape, particularly given that it is no longer an option to treat privacy issues in silos due to an increasingly interconnected digital world and increasingly complex issues.”

**Nadia Jandali Chao, LLB, CIPP/C,
CIC.C, LLM, Founder, Bespoke Law
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“Since my background isn’t in law, I looked at the LLM as an opportunity to deepen my understanding of the legal landscape in Canada, and to develop an expertise in privacy and cybersecurity law. I hope that this expertise will strengthen my position as a valuable partner and advisor to businesses and give me greater confidence as a risk and compliance professional facing new and emerging technologies.”

**Tania Narciso, MBA, LLM
Chief Risk and Compliance Officer, TSXT
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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.



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



Diverse set of peers

Open to candidates with a JD/LLB and business and IT security professionals with a university degree, superior academic record and work experience related to privacy and cybersecurity law.



Program Format

This two-year, part-time degree requires completion of 36 credits obtained through coursework and a major research paper, or coursework only.

Your progress will be evaluated through papers, presentations, classroom participation, examinations and take-home assignments. This will vary from course-to-course.

Required Courses

Privacy and Data Security from a Legal, Business and Technological Perspective [6 credits]

This course will focus on Technological, Business, Economic, and Legal Perspectives relating to Privacy and Data Security. Our goal is to provide the student with a cross-disciplinary context in which to evaluate and consider current and emerging legal issues in relation to the privacy and cybersecurity, with a particular emphasis on the internet and new technologies.

Privacy Law in Canada [6 credits]

This course will focus on the statutory aspects of privacy law in Ontario by sector, with references to other Canadian jurisdictions and some key international players, such as the EU and US. It will cover the application of the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act (PIPEDA) to the private sector, the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA) and the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (MFIPPA) to the public sector and the Personal Health Information Protection Act (PHIPA) to the health sector.

Internet Censorship and Global Surveillance [3 credits]

This course will focus on issues relating to censorship, blocking and surveillance of on-line activities. Lack of access to comprehensive on-line service is a component of data security, yet monitoring on-line behaviour can have a significant impact on privacy. At the same time, governments or government-sponsored actors often have legitimate reasons for such activities, for example, to reduce the incidence of crime or terrorism. We will consider these activities and their competing agendas. Key topics will include some technological aspects of censorship, surveillance and anti-circumvention, attribution of unwanted acts, and justifications for blocking and monitoring.

Special Topics in Laws Governing Data Use and Data Disclosure [3 credits]

This course examines Canadian and international laws that regulate the use and disclosure of data, particularly personal information, by exploring how these laws balance privacy with the public interest. In doing so, this course will examine critical issues such as criminal law protections for data, compelled disclosure for national security, use and disclosure in the public interest, the accommodation of commercial interests for outsourcing and cloud services, and the evolving debate over the monetization of data and its consumer protection and competition law aspects.

Complete descriptions for the following courses are available on our website.

- The Law of Confidential Information [3 credits]
- Information Technology and Privacy in Health Law [3 credits]
- International Data Protection and Cybersecurity Laws [3 credits]
- Crime in the Digital Age: An Overview [3 credits]
- Crime in the Digital Age: Emerging Risks [3 credits]
- Cyberwar and its Regulation [3 credits]

Additional Electives

Privacy and Cybersecurity Law LLM students may also choose courses from a select number of complementary LLM programs for credit towards completion of their degree.

For a complete list of related elective courses please visit: osgoodepd.ca/cybersecurity.

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.



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Tuition and Fees

The 2023/2024 tuition, which includes both years of the Professional LLM program, is \$22,804.74 for domestic students and \$48,051.54 for international students, plus supplementary and additional fees.

Please visit our website for up-to-date details on fees, including payment schedules.

Program Starts

New students can start the program once every other year, in the Winter term.

Term	Application Window Opens	Application Deadline
Winter 2025	February 1, 2024	September 15, 2024

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