

This ten month, full-time LLM program is designed to give law graduates from around the world the knowledge and skills they need to flourish in the world's top legal and business environments. The program covers business law in the United States, Canada and other countries/regions that play a key role in the international economy. Award-winning faculty teach the latest developments in international trade law, intellectual property law, environmental law, and a myriad of related topics.

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- Director of LLM in International Business Law
- Researches and teaches in the areas of tax law and policy, electronic commerce, social security law, pension law, and Chinese law
- Advisor on international tax matters to governments and organizations including: the International Monetary Fund (IMF), the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), and the government of Canada
- Has been a Visiting Professor at Harvard Law School, the University of Sydney, Australia, and the Kenneth Wang Law School, Suzhou University, China



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- Practice focuses on corporate and securities law, with emphasis on corporate finance and mergers and acquisitions
- Acts for issuers and investment dealers in structuring international, cross-border and domestic public and private financings of equity, debt and other securities, and in the design of enhanced or new financial products/services
- Adjunct Professor at the University of Toronto Faculty of Law and member of University of Toronto's Centre for Environment, where she sits on the Environmental Finance Advisory Committee and Carbon Finance Advisory Committee, and teaches in the Centre's programs

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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Completion of a degree in law (or a related area - eg. international trade, finance, political studies, economics, etc.) from a four year program in an accredited institution outside Canada with a minimum B average (75%)
- Proof of language proficiency (may be required) minimum requirements are 95 (iBT) or 7.0 on the International English Language Testing System (IELTS). Other test types and score requirements are available on our website at www.osgoodepd.ca.
- A personal interview, in-person or by telephone, is required for students with a first language other than English
- Completed application form accompanied by a non-refundable \$100 CAD application fee
- TWO OFFICIAL transcripts from every university or college you have attended where a grade was received. If transcripts are in a language other than English or French, official translations are required. Transcripts must be sent to us directly from the university.
- Résumé
- Two completed Reference Forms (at least one must be an academic reference)
- Personal statement outlining goals and interests in relation to the program (250 – 300 words)

NOTE: The LLM in International Business Law is available only as a full-time program and does not qualify graduates to practise law in Canada.

TUITION AND FEES

Tuition for this program in 2010/2011 is \$27,060 CAD (includes a \$15 registration fee per term).

Note: fees are subject to change without notice.

Visit www.osgoodepd.ca for details on scholarships, expenses and opportunities for part-time work.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

To be considered for a scholarship, applications must be submitted by January 15. The application deadline for admission is April 15, however, applications received after the deadline are subject to consideration provided all application documentation is complete.

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Osgoode Professional Development

Osgoode Professional Development (OPD) is located in downtown Toronto, and offers a number of specialized LLM programs as well as non-credit continuing legal education conferences, seminars and courses. In addition to the full-time LLM in International Business Law, OPD offers several part-time LLM specializations designed for working professionals. Programs cover diverse areas including banking, criminal, securities, tax and alternative dispute resolution. OPD's graduate-level law courses balance theoretical and practical approaches and are taught by renown faculty and senior practitioners.

Osgoode Hall Law School

Osgoode Hall Law School is the largest law school in Canada and has the largest graduate law program. The Osgoode Law Library houses the most extensive legal collection in the British Commonwealth.

The current programs offered by Osgoode Hall Law School are the product of the knowledge and investment of generations of faculty, staff and students. Founded in 1889 by the Law Society of Upper Canada, Osgoode became affiliated with York University in 1968 and has since established itself as one of the world's leading innovators in teaching, research and global outreach.

With a global faculty and student body, Osgoode's curriculum, which consists of more than 200 courses, is one of the largest on the continent, and the Law School has been on the frontlines of critical, international and interdisciplinary research in an impressive number of fields.

The subject matter of the upper-year courses available to international students is broad and reflects an innovative and cutting-edge curriculum.

THE CURRICULUM*

Legal Research and Writing for International Students

Introduction to Canadian Law Comparative Legal Systems

International Business Law (Part I and II)

Selection of Optional Courses I-IV (including access to related advanced LLM and JD courses)

Students for whom English is a second language may be required to take Advanced English for Law and Business.

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS*

Advanced English for Law and Business

(For students with a first language other than English)

This course will provide intensive instruction to students who have learned English as a second language in order to assist in developing an in-depth working knowledge of the vocabulary of law and business, as well as an understanding of the style of communication in academic, legal and business settings in Canada.

Legal Research and Writing for International Students

This course focuses on the development of graduate-level skills in legal research, analysis and communication for international students. It will provide international graduate students with the skills to identify, locate and understand legal materials relevant to business scenarios around the world. The ultimate goal of the course is to teach students to research and write the kinds of legal materials that are needed in the practice of business law in a global environment.

The course will cover:

- Identifying and locating relevant statutory provisions from multiple jurisdictions
- Identifying and locating relevant trade agreements
- Interpreting statutory provisions and trade agreements
- Finding relevant case law
- Reading and interpreting case law
- Writing papers and assignments in law courses
- Writing legal research papers
- Drafting memos, letters, opinions for a variety of purposes

Introduction to Canadian Law

This course, together with the course in Canadian Business Law, is designed to ensure that international students have the background they need to study and communicate effectively with Canadian LLB students and graduates. This course will cover: the history of Canadian law, public law, Aboriginal rights, criminal law, family law, torts, property law, and resource law.



"This is a wonderful program for international students to learn international business law. Toronto is such a fascinating place - lots of fun things to do, a multicultural city, nice living environment. Great place to go for your LLM."
Ashish Naagar, India, Class of 2010

Comparative Legal Systems

This course provides an overview of the classification and operation of major legal systems around the world, using examples from countries that play a prominent role in the global economy. The course will begin at the theoretical level with an examination of classification systems and their rationale. Subsequent sessions will cover systems of common law, civil law, customary law, Islamic law and mixed law. The key elements of each system will be identified and compared. Selected countries/regions within each system will be chosen for deeper exploration, including China, India, the European Union, the United States and Canada.

International Business Law (Part I and II)

This two-part course covers both public and private aspects of international business law. Part I begins by exploring and comparing the most significant international trade agreements and structures including:

- The General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT)
- The World Trade Organization (WTO)
- The North American Free Trade Organization (NAFTA)
- The regulation of trade and competition by the European Union. Specific areas covered will include trade in goods, environmental issues, employment and labour issues, competition law, intellectual property, and dispute resolution mechanisms.

Part II 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 address the challenges of trans-border electronic transactions and doing business on the internet.

This course is the foundation course for the LLM in International Business Law. The course brings together and builds on the knowledge gained in the other courses in the specialization, allowing students to apply their skills, using a case study methodology, to analyze each step of several different types of international business transactions. Presentations and moot court exercises will provide litigation-type experience to students.

Selection of Optional Courses I - IV

Students will participate in upper year JD courses chosen from an extensive list of relevant courses approved by the Program Director. Almost unique in the global marketplace, students will also have the option to take LLM courses offered by *Osgoode Professional Development*. Students will attend classes and complete the readings for the JD and LLM courses, but will be evaluated separately on a graduate scale.

Students may choose from advanced courses in LLM Programs such as: Administrative, Alternative Dispute Resolution, Banking and Financial Services, Corporate, Intellectual Property, Labour Securities, and Taxation.

Students can select from JD courses such as: Business Associations, Commercial Law, Conflict of Laws, Corporate Finance, Immigration Law, International Environmental Law, International Taxation, International Trade Regulation, Public International Law, Regulation of Competition and Securities Regulation.

By taking classes at both the OPD Downtown Conference Centre and Osgoode Hall Law School campus, students will have the opportunity to experience urban Toronto life and to enjoy campus life firsthand.



"Well organized program, excellent professors and great internship at one of Canada's top financial institutions."
**Santiago Pineda, Colombia
Class of 2009**

Internship (Optional)

A variety of internships will be available to students in settings such as law firms, financial institutions, and legal departments of large corporations and government. Upon completion of the coursework, students may apply for an internship, subject to availability and provided students meet the criteria of the employer. No student is guaranteed an internship position. The Internship Program has provided our students excellent exposure and professional work experience in Canadian legal environments.



CANADA

Canada, with its 10 provinces and three territories, is the second largest country in the world, stretching over 7,000 kilometres between its three coasts: East, West and North. Multiculturalism - the idea that all citizens should take pride in their ancestry and have a sense of belonging - is enshrined in the *Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms* and has been an inspiration to peoples worldwide. Canada's two official languages - English and French - have given it a naturally open outlook and appreciation for diversity. Canada has repeatedly been chosen by the UN as one of the best places to live in the world. Its high quality of living, low-cost education, universal healthcare, respect for human rights, natural beauty, and clean, safe and cosmopolitan cities make Canada an alluring place to live, study and work.

"All of the instructors are professional and friendly. I have made a lot of friends from all over the world. The experience has been amazing."

Yuchen Song, China
Class of 2010



TORONTO

Toronto, the capital of Ontario, is home to people from around the world. Its population of 2.5 million makes it the fifth-largest city in North America, and it is ranked one of the safest. The city's inhabitants are well-known for their inclusiveness and tolerance.

Toronto is also Canada's financial capital and the third-largest financial centre in North America. It boasts outstanding cuisine from all corners of the world, often featured in neighbourhoods such as Little Italy, Chinatown, Yorkville and Little India. The city is a cultural paradise with outstanding museums and art galleries such as the Royal Ontario Museum and the Art Gallery of Ontario. It is the home of The Toronto Symphony and the Canadian Opera Company, and countless venues for all types of entertainment. Every year, Toronto's International Film Festival reinforces the city's reputation as "Hollywood North". Four major league sports teams also call Toronto home - the Toronto Raptors (Basketball), the Toronto Blue Jays (Baseball), the Toronto Maple Leafs (Hockey) and the Toronto FC (Soccer).

"This program unites different cultures which helps you to learn not only from your instructors but from your classmates as well. And I love the people of Toronto."

Ovusike Iroanwusi, Nigeria
Class of 2010

