

## Admissions

To be considered for admission, you must meet the following requirements:

- An LLB or JD degree with an overall B average (or equivalent). Applicants with less than a B average in the LLB or JD will be considered provided they also have 5 years or more of relevant practice experience.

Candidates without an LLB or JD degree will also be considered provided they have a university degree, a superior academic record and significant work experience related to the specialization for which they have applied. Graduate degree preferred.

*Please note these are minimum requirements and do not guarantee admission to any of the programs.*

- Proof of language proficiency for applicants who do not meet one of the following criteria:
  1. their first language is English; OR
  2. they have completed at least two years of full-time study at an accredited university in a country (or institution) where English is the only official language of instruction.

To fulfill the language proficiency requirement, applicants can sit for one of the following tests: TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) or the YELT (York English Language Test). Applicants relying on TOEFL must sit the test that includes the TWE (Test of Written English) component; for TOEFL, the minimum acceptable score is 600 (paper-based) or 250 (computer-based), iBT 100, as well as 5 on the TWE component. Applicants relying on the YELT must score in Band 1. Applicants must arrange to write one of these tests on their own. Visit our website [www.osgoodepd.ca](http://www.osgoodepd.ca) for details on how to get more information about these individual tests.

## Distance Learning

Whether you're in Vancouver, Rome, Melbourne or anywhere in between, a number of *Osgoode Professional Development's* (OPD) world-class programs are now within your reach. OPD offers two distance learning options.

### Web-stream learning

Students anywhere in the world can participate in select programs using web-stream technology run on a computer with Windows media and a high-speed internet connection. Webcasting is available for a number of CLE programs and for some LLM courses.

### Two-way desk-top videoconferencing – Professional LLM only

OPD offers students outside Toronto an opportunity to take LLM courses via videoconferencing! Our cutting-edge technology uses two-way communication over the internet that allows you to interact with other students by participating in discussions, asking questions and even seeing electronic presentations as easily as if you were in our downtown Toronto classroom.

Visit [www.osgoodepd.ca](http://www.osgoodepd.ca) to learn more.

### Attendance in Toronto

Some courses are offered on an intensive basis rather than a weekly basis. Distance students are required to attend some of these courses in Toronto.

## Financial Assistance

### The Professor Marilyn L. Pilkington Award

Professor Marilyn L. Pilkington, Dean of Osgoode Hall Law School from 1993-1998, and founder of *Osgoode Professional Development*, has endowed an award to assist a graduate of Osgoode Hall Law School to pursue studies in the Professional LLM program. The award will be given annually to a Canadian citizen/permanent resident, resident of Ontario, on the basis of academic achievement and financial need.

**Application Instructions** →

## Osgoode Hall Law School Faculty of Graduate Studies **Application Instructions**

Candidates for the Professional Master of Laws at *Osgoode Professional Development* are requested to complete this application for admission (refer to instructions below) and submit it, with supporting material to:

Osgoode Professional Development, LLM Admissions, 1 Dundas Street West, 26th Floor, Toronto, ON M5G 1Z3, Canada

*Please submit the material as complete as possible and note that all documentation submitted cannot be returned.*

Checklist	Instructions																		
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>APPLICATION FORM</b>	Type or print clearly. Complete all sections and sign where indicated. Incomplete forms will be returned, delaying the processing of the application. Use the same combination of spelled out names, initials and surnames on all forms.																		
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>PROGRAM SPECIALIZATION*</b>	<table><tbody><tr><td>Administrative Law</td><td>Health Law</td></tr><tr><td>Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR)</td><td>Intellectual Property Law</td></tr><tr><td>Banking and Financial Services Law</td><td>Labour Relations and Employment Law</td></tr><tr><td>Business Law</td><td>Municipal Law</td></tr><tr><td>Civil Litigation and Dispute Resolution</td><td>Real Property Law</td></tr><tr><td>Constitutional Law</td><td>Securities Law</td></tr><tr><td>Criminal Law and Procedure</td><td>Tax Law</td></tr><tr><td>Family Law</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>General</td><td></td></tr></tbody></table> <p>*Not all programs listed are available each semester. Most specializations are offered every two years.</p>	Administrative Law	Health Law	Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR)	Intellectual Property Law	Banking and Financial Services Law	Labour Relations and Employment Law	Business Law	Municipal Law	Civil Litigation and Dispute Resolution	Real Property Law	Constitutional Law	Securities Law	Criminal Law and Procedure	Tax Law	Family Law		General	
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<input type="checkbox"/> <b>APPLICATION FEE</b>	<p>A non-refundable application fee of \$100 CDN is required for each application submitted. <i>Cheques or money orders should be made payable to York University.</i> Applicants also have the option of paying by Visa or Mastercard.</p> <p>Note: Applications will not be processed without the application fee. Returned cheques or refused credit card charges automatically halt processing of the application, which will resume only upon receipt of a certified cheque or money order payable to York University in the amount of \$200 CDN to cover the University's penalty and handling charges.</p>																		
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>TRANSCRIPTS</b>	<p>Applicants are required to provide TWO sets of OFFICIAL transcripts, <u>from every postsecondary institution attended, where a grade was received for course(s) completed.</u> Such transcripts come directly from, and bear the seal of, the issuing institution. (If you have taken courses at York University, we will obtain transcripts on your behalf. Please provide your York student number with the application and ensure that you have no outstanding fees, as such status will block the release of your transcript.)</p> <p>Note: Photocopied or faxed transcripts are not acceptable; if transcripts (or other supporting material) are in a foreign language, an official translation is required; it is the applicant's responsibility to ensure timely submission of transcripts; transcripts issued to students are not acceptable.</p>																		
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>RECOMMENDATION FORMS</b>	You must submit TWO completed recommendation forms from referees who can assess your potential to complete the LLM successfully. These must be sent in signed and sealed envelopes by the referee.																		
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>PERSONAL STATEMENT</b>	You are required to submit a personal statement (maximum 500 words in length).																		
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>RÉSUMÉ</b>	An up-to-date résumé must be submitted along with your application package.																		
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>WRITING SAMPLE (Non-LLB Applicants Only)</b>	Applicants without an LLB are also required to submit a writing sample which best demonstrates their academic ability. Please indicate the context in which the sample was written (e.g., course paper, a research project/paper). Note: writing samples cannot be returned and should be written in English.																		

**APPLICATION DEADLINES:** Please see website for more details.

*Late applications will be considered in the order received and if space is available in the relevant program.*

Questions? Contact **Admissions**

☎ 416.673.4670 or toll free within Canada at 1.888.923.3394

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