



PROFESSIONAL LLM in  
**canadian  
common  
law**

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**G**et foundational training in Canadian Common Law with this new and unique LLM program for internationally trained lawyers and law graduates. Tailored to the needs of those who have a civil or common law degree from outside Canada or a Bachelor of Civil Law from a Canadian university, this degree offers students the opportunity to study with an award-winning faculty of academics and senior practitioners, while simultaneously meeting the Federation of Law Societies' National Committee on Accreditation (NCA) requirements.

### **Flexibility.**

You can complete your courses in one year as a full-time student, or two years studying part-time with the choice to begin your studies in the fall or winter term. Many of *Osgoode's* courses are scheduled in the evenings, making the part-time option ideal for those who work during the day. You will take at least half of your credits in core Canadian Common Law courses, which are specifically designed to help you meet NCA requirements. Choose from a wide variety of Professional LLM and upper-year JD elective courses to round out your program and satisfy your own needs and interests. Prefer to research one subject area in more depth? You can choose to complete a research paper for credit.

### **Knowledge and networks.**

Classes are held at our downtown campus as well as at *Osgoode Hall Law School's* state-of-the-art facility located at the York University main campus, giving you access to the largest law library in the Commonwealth. This program offers you the unique opportunity to study and network with other internationally trained lawyers, experienced professionals studying in other LLM programs, and Canadian JD students. By studying in Toronto, you put yourself within reach of countless legal, business, and cultural opportunities. You'll also benefit from career and academic supports to help you achieve your goals.

### **Exceeding expectations.**

Your program tuition includes your texts and materials, and light meals are served for classes that take place at our downtown campus. Our dedicated staff strives to deliver the highest level of customer service and make it their priority to ensure each student has a truly memorable educational experience. In the end, you'll receive a credential from one of Canada's leading law schools, develop professionally and contribute to your personal growth. It will prove to be an unforgettable journey.

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## **KEY BENEFITS OF THE LLM IN CANADIAN COMMON LAW**

### **For Common-Law Trained Lawyers**

- > complete all your NCA required subjects
- > explore electives that suit your interests
- > translate your legal knowledge to the Canadian system
- > network with professionals from across the globe
- > access career development support tailored to the Canadian legal market

### **For Civil-Law Trained Lawyers**

- > complete NCA-approved foundational courses
- > learn foundational common-law concepts and skills you need to prepare for practice in Canada
- > network with professionals from across the globe
- > access information about and support for the licensing process and Canadian legal career market

## FACULTY INCLUDES

**Faisal Bhabha**

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## COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

### Core Courses

**Legal Research and Writing for International Students****Business Associations**

(equivalent to NCA Corporate Law)

**Canadian Constitutional Law**

(equivalent to NCA Canadian Constitutional Law)

**Canadian Criminal Law**

(equivalent to NCA Canadian Criminal Law)

**Canadian Administrative Law**

(equivalent to NCA Canadian Administrative Law)

**Canadian Professional Responsibility**

(equivalent to NCA Professional Responsibility)

**Canadian Tort Law**

(equivalent to NCA Torts)

**Foundations of Canadian Law**

(equivalent to NCA Foundations of Canadian Law)

**Canadian Contract Law**

(equivalent to NCA Contracts)

**Civil and Administrative Procedure**

(equivalent to NCA Civil Procedure)

**Property Law**

(equivalent to NCA Property)

**Evidence**

(equivalent to NCA Evidence)

**Taxation Law**

(equivalent to NCA Taxation)

**Legal Drafting**

### Elective Courses

Elective courses may be chosen from select Professional LLM courses and upper-year JD courses (both seminar and lecture courses). Your enrolment in these courses is subject to space availability.

Professional LLM courses are offered from 17 different specializations including Business, Intellectual Property, and Securities Law.

Upper-year JD course options may include courses often required by the NCA, such as:

- Commercial Law
- Trusts

LLM students in JD courses will complete one or more assignments or modified exams to reflect graduate-level participation. Upper-year JD courses each count for 3 credits towards the LLM program requirements.

The following courses are not available for LLM students:

- First-year JD courses
- Moots and other experiential education programs
- Courses in other faculties

**Major Research Paper** (70 pages)**Independent Significant Research Paper**

(30 pages)

Please see our website for full course descriptions and details.

*Note: Not all courses are offered every year. Core courses will generally be offered in the evening at least once per calendar year.*



## DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

The degree requirements will be satisfied upon the completion of 36 credits, including a minimum of 18 credits from the core courses and up to 18 credits from elective courses drawn from select complementary LLM specializations and/or upper year JD courses. The 36 credits can be obtained by either coursework or a blend of coursework and a major research paper.

## PROGRAM FORMAT

Courses will be offered in a combination of weekly and intensive formats. Attendance in person in Toronto is required. Note: Faculty, curriculum, course descriptions and degree requirements are subject to change without notice. Visit [www.osgoodepd.ca](http://www.osgoodepd.ca) for complete 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.*

## TUITION AND FEES


**Fees for Domestic Students:** Tuition for the Canadian Common Law LLM program is currently \$21,888.45 plus supplementary fees. Supplementary fees for the 2014/2015 academic year are \$904.50. *Full-time Canadian Common Law LLM:* Tuition and supplementary fees are payable in three installments throughout the program. The current rate is \$7,597.65 per installment. *Part-time Canadian Common Law LLM:* Tuition and supplementary fees are payable in six installments throughout the program. The current rate is \$3,798.82 per installment.

**Fees for International Students:** Tuition for the Professional LLM is currently \$31,783.50 plus supplementary fees. Supplementary fees for the 2014/2015 academic year are \$904.50. *Full-time Canadian Common Law LLM:* Tuition and supplementary fees are payable in three installments throughout the program. The current rate is \$10,896.00 per installment. *Part-time Canadian Common Law LLM:* Tuition and supplementary fees are payable in six installments throughout the program. The current rate is \$5,448.00 per installment.

In addition to the above fees, a \$15 administrative charge is levied by the Faculty of Graduate Studies for each term. Visit our website for complete details about what your tuition and fees cover. York University's Student Financial Services website, [www.sfs.yorku.ca](http://www.sfs.yorku.ca), has complete details on all tuition and fees.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

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