

OSGOODE'S OPTIONS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES



Canada's leading legal programs
for internationally trained lawyers
and law graduates.



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Welcome to Osgoode



A Message from the Dean

Osgoode has been shaping the future of legal education since 1889. As one of Canada's largest, oldest and most prestigious law schools, we have a rich history of developing Canada's thought leaders and leading lawyers. We do this with a superior legal education that combines the best of critical thinking, experiential learning and rigorous and innovative curricula. Our internationally renowned faculty is recognized for their excellence in teaching and as well as their influence in the legal and policy landscape in Canada and beyond. Together with a talented group of adjunct faculty drawn from the Toronto Bar, our professors are the backbone of our exceptional academic programs.

Osgoode is home to the largest and most comprehensive suite of programs for internationally trained lawyers in Canada. Our programs fit a variety of needs: specializing in a particular area of law, preparing for the National Committee of Accreditation Exams, gaining credibility in the Canadian marketplace, or additional language or foundational legal training. At Osgoode, students have a very personalized experience, with access to career development support and a strong network of internationally trained lawyers through fellow students and a large alumni base.

Our student community is intelligent, diverse, and creative. We have a vibrant and inclusive space where students, faculty and staff collaborate to make a positive difference around the globe. Our commitment to excellence and leadership, coupled with our spirit of service, is articulated in our motto, Through Law to Justice. It is also embodied in the tremendous accomplishments of our renowned alumni, who have excelled worldwide in public agencies, private law firms, corporations, government, legal clinics and universities. I invite you to learn more about Osgoode and how you will join the next generation of distinguished legal leaders. Join us in your legal education journey, and make history with us.



A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'Lorne Sossin'.

Lorne Sossin
Dean & Professor
Osgoode Hall Law School
Class of 1992





A world leader in continuing legal education

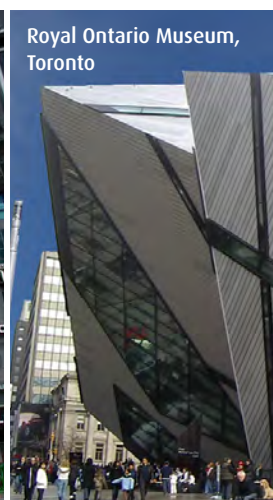
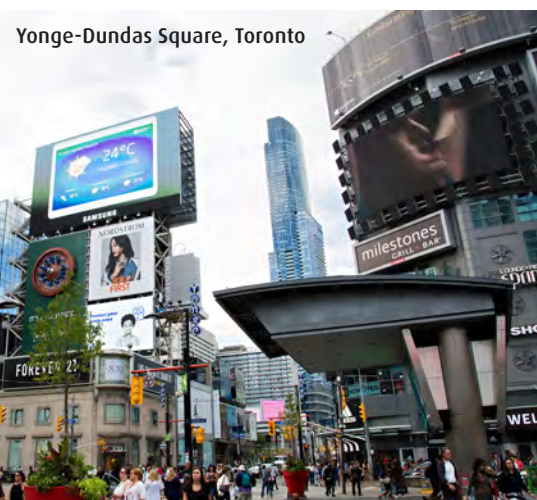
Osgoode's international programs are offered through Osgoode Professional Development (OsgoodePD), Canada's only professional development centre for continuing legal education. We offer credit degree options, non-credit programs and preparatory programs for Canadian and international lawyers, paralegals, experienced professionals, firms and organizations.

OsgoodePD's flagship academic programs include a course-based Professional LLM degree with 15 different specializations taught on campus or through distance learning by Osgoode's faculty of award winning professors, senior practitioners, judges and policymakers.

The International Business Law LLM and Canadian Common Law LLM programs are graduate programs designed specifically for internationally-trained lawyers and law grads.

No matter what your learning journey, it will be backed by our unwavering commitment to quality, accessibility and student support.

Osgoode Professional Development operates out of two locations: one in downtown Toronto, and the other at Osgoode Hall Law School at York University's Keele Campus. Our international programs get the best of both locations with easy access to the city's core at the downtown location, and the support services and campus facilities at the Keele Campus location.



Toronto, Canada: One of the best places to live

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.

In 2016, the Economist Intelligence Unit ranked Toronto as the best city to live in the world (for the second year in a row).

The capital of Ontario, Toronto is the country's financial and business capital. Its 2.82 million population makes it the fourth largest city in North America.

Toronto is ranked as the safest large metropolitan area in North America by Places Rated Almanac. Torontonians are well-known for their inclusiveness, tolerance and diversity.

Learning Options for Internationally Trained Lawyers and Law Graduates

Whether you want to specialize in a particular area of law, are on the road to accreditation, want credibility in the Canadian market, or need additional language and foundational training, our programs will provide you with the knowledge and support you need to help you succeed.

Programs That Suit Your Needs

Choose from programs that have the curriculum to suit your needs; LLM degrees, non-credit and preparatory programs.

Osgoode PD has the broadest range of programs available in Canada (and online) for internationally-trained lawyers and experienced professionals.

Programs	Canadian <i>and</i> Internationally Trained Lawyers	International Non-Legal Professionals	New Graduates or Limited Practice Experience
LLM in Canadian Common Law	•		•
LLM in International Business Law	•	•	
LLM in Tax Law (Full and Part-Time)	•	•	
General LLM (Full-Time only)	•		
NCA Exam Prep Program (Online only)	•		
Certificate in Foundations for Graduate Legal Studies	•	•	•
YUELI's Intensive Advanced Legal English Program	•	•	•

Who Are Your Classmates?

Our students come from a variety of backgrounds and are attracted to the programs for different reasons. Our students include:

1. Canadian citizens who travelled abroad to complete their law degree, and want to return to Canada to undertake the accreditation process in order to become licensed to practise law in Canada.
2. Internationally trained lawyers and experienced professionals who deal with legal issues and risks on a regular basis and want to have the legal expertise to inform their decision-making.
3. Recent law school graduates who want to specialize in a practice area to gain a competitive edge.





Why Choose an Osgoode Graduate Program?



Academic Support

Maximize your growth and success by taking advantage of academic advising services available to you.



Location

Immerse yourself in the hustle and bustle of one of the world's top-rated cities. Experience the culture, cuisine and social life that Toronto has to offer and find out first hand why Canada is rated one of the best countries to live in by the UN.



Top-notch instruction

Gain access to some of the leading minds in Canadian law and leverage their experiences to help your growth.



Career Development Support

Attend seminars, workshops or get one-on-one advice to update your CV/resume for the Canadian legal market. Get feedback from senior legal professionals during mock interviews. We provide the tools that will ensure your success in the Canadian legal environment.



Build your network

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

Find out more at
osgoodepd.ca/intloptions

Graduate Degree Programs

Four Programs to Choose From:

- Professional LLM in International Business Law
- Professional LLM in Canadian Common Law
- Full-time Professional LLM in Tax Law
- Full-time Professional General LLM

Professional LLM in International Business Law

Program Description

This one-year, full-time specialization is designed to give lawyers and professionals from around the world advanced training in international business law.

Award-winning faculty teach the latest developments in international trade law, international finance, international business transactions, taxation of cross-border transactions and other related topics. The specialization provides students with knowledge in critical, core international business law courses while allowing you the opportunity to pursue your academic interests through electives.



“I would recommend this program without reservation. You’ll be exposed to prominent professors at the cutting edge of their field.”

Santiago Costa, LLB, LLM
International Business Law (Class of 2016)
Associate Lawyer, Simpson Wigle LAW LLP

Who Should Apply For This Program?

- Law graduates, preferably with legal practice experience, related work experience or a demonstrated interest in international business law.
- Professionals without a law degree who have at least five years of work experience related to international business law, such as contract management, trade, negotiation, regulation, or governance.

Specialization Structure

The International Business Law specialization is a 1 year full-time program. All courses require in-person attendance and are scheduled in a variety of formats (daytime, evening, weekend and intensive) across both Osgoode Hall Law School and OsgoodePD campuses.

Students can complete their degree requirements exclusively through course work or through a combination of course work and a Major Research Paper. Elective courses can be drawn from Osgoode Hall Law School’s JD specialization and from other OsgoodePD LLM specializations (subject to space availability).

Degree Requirements Overview

36 Credits as Follows:

- Introduction to Canadian Law and Legal Research and Writing for International Students
- At least 21 credits of core courses
- Research Paper Requirement (choice of the following):
 - Significant Research Paper (30 pages) as a form of evaluation in one course; or
 - Independent Significant Research Paper [3 credits] (30 pages); or
 - Major Research Paper [6 credits] (70 pages)

Note: The program starts either in early July or late August depending on whether you are required to take one of our preparatory courses.

List of Courses:

- Introduction to Canadian Law
- Legal Research and Writing for International Students
- Anti-Money Laundering and International Country Sanctions - Global Regulatory Challenges
- International Business Transactions
- International Commercial Banking

List of Courses (cont.):

- International Finance
- International Sales Law
- International Trade Law
- Contracts for Business
- Tax Treaties
- International Business Law Internship
- International Commercial Arbitration
- LLM Preparatory Course for International Students

Learn more at
osgoodepd.ca/ibl

Professional LLM in Canadian Common Law

Program Description

The Professional LLM in Canadian Common Law provides the opportunity to take core courses in Canadian common law topics taught at the graduate level along with a wide range of elective options.

The core courses are specifically designed to meet the requirements of the Federation of Law Societies of Canada's National Committee on Accreditation (NCA). Students in the Canadian Common Law specialization benefit from both academic and career support to assist in their transition to the Canadian legal marketplace.



“The quality of instruction from industry leaders, and the interaction with like-minded students and professionals from around the globe have been the highlights of my experience in this program.”

Kara Forrest, BA, LLB, LLM
Canadian Common Law (2016)
LPP Candidate, Associate, Norton Rose
Fulbright

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.

Who Should Apply For This Program?

- Graduates of law degree programs from outside Canada, or graduates with a civil law degree from a Canadian university who wish to become licensed to practise in a Canadian common law jurisdiction, or want a solid grounding in Canadian common law for comparative law purposes.

Specialization Structure

The Canadian Common Law specialization is designed to give full-time and part-time students the flexibility to select courses to fulfil their NCA requirements and fit their schedules.

Courses in the Canadian Common Law specialization require in-person attendance and are scheduled in a variety of formats (daytime, evening, weekend and intensive) across both Osgoode Hall Law School and OsgoodePD campuses. Full-time students complete the specialization in one year (12 credits per term over three terms) and part-time students can complete the specialization over two years (6 credits per term over six terms). New full-time and part-time students are admitted in the Fall and Winter terms.

Students can complete their degree requirements exclusively through course work or through a combination of course work and a Major Research Paper. Elective courses can be drawn from Osgoode Hall Law School's JD specialization and from other OsgoodePD LLM specializations (subject to space availability).



Degree Requirements Overview

Total credits needed: 36

List of Courses:

- Business Associations
- Canadian Administrative Law
- Canadian Civil and Administrative Procedure
- Canadian Constitutional Law
- Canadian Criminal Law
- Canadian Professional Responsibility
- Canadian Public and

- Constitutional Law
- Canadian Tort Law
- Evidence
- Foundations of Canadian Law
- Fundamentals of Family Law
- Property Law
- Taxation Law
- Canadian Administrative Law (Online)
- Canadian Criminal Law (Online)
- Canadian Law of Trusts
- Commercial Law
- Legal Drafting
- Real Estate Transactions
- The Canadian Law of Obligations (Contract and Torts)

Learn more at
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Full-time Professional LLM in Tax Law

Program Description

Knowledge of tax law is essential to any business environment, and the study of this legal specialization is intellectually fascinating.

The Professional LLM in Tax Law offers students an opportunity to gain a deeper understanding of the policies, principles and the internal logic of tax laws in Canada and internationally. It covers all aspects of tax law from the most basic rules underlying traditional personal tax planning principles to current developments in the sophisticated design of financial instruments.

Courses are taught by a diverse range of highly qualified scholars and practitioners, all of whom are leaders in their areas of practice.

Who Should Apply For This Program?

- Law graduates with legal work experience or a strong demonstrated interest in tax law.

- Professionals without a law degree who have at least five years of work experience directly related to tax (such as accounting, finance, trusts) who wish to add a strong advanced foundation in tax law to their professional profile.

Specialization Structure

The full-time Tax Law LLM specialization is designed for full-time students and all courses require in-person attendance. (A part-time version of the Tax LLM is available for those who are working full time). Completed over one full year of study, full-time Tax students complete their degree requirements through a combination of LLM course offerings and upper year JD tax electives. Courses take place at both Osgoode Hall and OsgoodePD campuses to provide students an opportunity to participate in campus life.

The specialization accepts new students every Fall. Students can complete their degree requirements exclusively through course work or through a combination of course work and a Major Research Paper. Full-time students are strongly encouraged to consider completing a Major Research Paper.

Degree Requirements Overview

Total credits needed: 36

Note: Students without a law degree from a Canadian institution are required to take Introduction to Graduate Legal Studies in their first term.



“I chose Osgoode’s Tax LLM because it was clearly the highest quality advanced tax training available for practitioners. Each day I rely on the technical skills and knowledge developed in the program. I’d definitely recommend it to anyone looking to place their career on a fast track.”

Allan J. Ritchie, BA, JD, LLM (Tax Law), MBA
Managing Partner, Loopstra Nixon LLP



List of Courses:

- Tax Policy, Statutory Interpretation and the Foundations of the Taxation of Individuals
- Comparative VAT
- Advanced Taxation of Corporations and Shareholders
- International Taxation
- Major Research Paper: Tax Law
- Managerial Tax Planning
- Overview of US Taxation and Recent Developments
- Partnerships and Tax Shelters
- Problem Solving in Tax Practice
- Tax Administration and Litigation
- Tax Treaties
- Taxation of Corporate Reorganizations
- Taxation of Financial Instruments
- The Taxation of Trusts and Estates

Learn more at
osgoodepd.ca/tax

Full-time Professional General LLM

Program Description

OsgoodePD's various LLM specializations provide graduate-level learning across a number of disciplines. The General LLM provides students the flexibility to build a specialization from three major areas of interest.

In the Professional General LLM, students can choose courses from multiple LLM specializations being offered during their time of study.

The General LLM provides a high level of customization for lawyers wishing to craft a unique specialization of study drawing from over 50 LLM courses a year.

Who Should Apply For This Program?

Students must have a law degree to be eligible for admission to the General LLM. The General program is most suitable for those who want more flexibility in course options than those offered in a more focused specialization. It is intended for those who already have some legal work experience in the chosen areas of specialization.

Students will have the option to enter advanced courses in their specializations, bypassing any foundational courses in your program. The full-time program is only for students who plan to attend courses in person in Toronto.

Specialization Structure

The Full-Time General Law specialization provides students with the opportunity to build a customized program to meet their professional development goals.

Students take 2-4 courses (12 credits) per term and can select courses from all LLM Specializations excluding Canadian Common Law. The degree is completed over one year (three terms) and requirements can be completed through coursework only or through a combination of coursework and a Major Research Paper.



“A diverse selection of courses allowed me to engage in a comprehensive review of advanced business law issues. The faculty is a well-balanced blend of top academic researchers and leading practitioners, who offered stimulating theoretical discussions alongside valuable practical knowledge. Having practised law abroad, this program was a meaningful step in my career growth.”

Dan Doliner, LLB, LLM
Articling Student, McCarthy Tétrault LLP

Please Note: Students in the General Law specialization cannot take electives from the Canadian Common Law specialization. For students interested in meeting NCA requirements, the Canadian Common Law or International Business Law specializations are better options.

Learn more at
osgoodepd.ca/gen

Graduate Degree Fees and Admission Requirements

Applying to a Graduate Program at Osgoode Hall Law School

Start dates and application deadlines vary by program. Please refer to the individual program page for current start dates and application deadlines.

We recommend that you submit your application well before the deadline, as space cannot be guaranteed and is limited. Graduate program applications are submitted through York University's online application system. Non-degree and preparatory program applications can be done through the International Admissions Office.

Required Application Documents

The application documents listed represent the minimum requirements for graduate degree programs – submitting these documents does not guarantee admission.

Visit our website for more detailed information about preparing your application.

osgoodepd.ca/applyinfo

Current Resume / CV

- If you have been called to the bar, please indicate the year and jurisdiction.

Personal Statement

- Your personal statement should discuss your interest in the program and how your past studies / related professional experience have prepared you for the program (maximum 500 words in length).
- If you are applying to the General Law program, include your three areas of interest.

Two References

- References may be academic or professional. Recommendation forms must be sent directly from the referee.

Writing Sample

- An academic or professional piece of written work that demonstrates your academic writing ability – critical thinking, research, analysis of at least 5 pages.
- If you are submitting a longer document (i.e. a dissertation) submit an excerpt of approximately 20 pages.
- If you don't have a suitable writing sample, write a brief analytical comment on a legal topic that is of interest to you (preferably related to the specialization in your application).

The LLM Supplementary Form

- Complete our Supplementary Form. We will e-mail this to you.

Proof of English Language Proficiency

- Minimum language score requirements are noted on page 11.





Tuition Fees for Degree Programs

Domestic Student Tuition:

\$24,132.02 CAD Plus Supplementary Fees

International Student Tuition:

\$35,537.70 CAD Plus Supplementary Fees

Fees include the required course materials. Where assigned, textbooks are provided in hard copy and all other course materials and readings are provided in electronic format only.

Program fees are paid in installments each term:

- Students in the International Business Law specialization pay fees over four full-time terms
- Students in all other full-time specializations pay fees over three full-time terms
- Students in part-time specializations pay fees over six part-time terms

Students who complete the program in fewer terms than the above will have their final installment added at the end of their program. Students who require more than the above will be subject to additional tuition fees.

Academic Requirements

Admissions to LLM specializations at OsgoodePD are competitive. The OsgoodePD Admissions Committee reviews each applicant's file taking into consideration an individual's academic background, professional work experience and fit for the program. The information detailed on the next page, under Academic Background, represents the minimum admissions requirements for graduate degree programs – meeting these criteria does not guarantee admission.

If English is not your first language, you must supply proof of language proficiency. You may be exempted from this requirement if you 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.

Supplementary Fees

Supplementary fees are included in each term's tuition fee installment and are subject to change each term based on approval by York's Board of Governors and in accordance with guidelines set by the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities. For more information please see Student Financial Services.

Additional Fees

- **Registration Fee:** \$15 per term (non-refundable).
- **International Students' Health Insurance:** The University Health Insurance Plans (UHIP) is mandatory for all international students. This does not apply to domestic students. For more information, visit yorkinternational.yorku.ca/current-international-students/health-insurance.
- **Domestic Students' Health Insurance:** Full-time domestic students York University Graduate Students' Association (YUGSA) health plan. The plan is mandatory for all full-time students without comparable coverage for drugs AND dental. The plan is optional for those registered part-time.

Academic Background

Specialization	Degree Type	Minimum Grade Point Average
Canadian Common Law	Degree in law from outside of Canada OR a Bachelor of Civil Law from a Canadian University	Overall B (75%) average (or equivalent) The OsgoodePD Admissions Committee will consider applicants with a lower GPA provided they have 5 years or more of relevant professional experience.
General Law	LLB or JD Degree Required	
All other Specializations	LLB or JD Degree OR Strong academic record (Masters Degree Preferred) + Significant related professional experience	

Language Proficiency

The minimum language score requirements for all specializations (excluding International Business Law) are as follows:

Test Type	Test Score	Website
Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) Paper-Based	625 (with min. of 5 on TWE)	ets.org/toefl
TOEFL – Computer-Based	263	ets.org/toefl
TOEFL – Internet-Based	102-109	ets.org/toefl
IELTS	7.5 overall and 7.0 in Reading and Writing	ielts.org
YELT – York English Language Test	Band 1	futurestudents.yorku.ca/requirements/yelt
YUELI – York University English Language Institute	Level 9 with Distinction	yueli.yorku.ca

The minimum language score requirements for admission to the Professional LLM in International Business Law program are as follows:

Test Type	Test Score	Website
Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) Paper-Based	600 (with min. of 5 on TWE)	ets.org/toefl
TOEFL – Computer-Based	250	ets.org/toefl
TOEFL – Internet-Based	94-101	ets.org/toefl
IELTS	7.0	ielts.org
YELT – York English Language Test	Band 3	futurestudents.yorku.ca/requirements/yelt
YUELI – York University English Language Institute	Level 9 with Honours	yueli.yorku.ca

Preparatory Programs

Three Programs to Choose From:

- Certificate in Foundations for Graduate Legal Studies
- YUELI's Intensive Advanced Legal English Program
- Online NCA Exam Prep

Certificate in Foundations for Graduate Legal Studies

Program Description

This program is designed to provide you with the foundation you need for successful graduate legal study. Students in this program:

- Study the foundations of Canadian public and private law in an interactive class setting
- Learn and practise common law legal, analytical and writing skills by building from simple to more complex problems and documents, with opportunity for small group and individual feedback and tutoring
- Lay the foundation for successful performance in LLM courses and in your future legal career

*Please note that completion of this program does not guarantee you admission into any of the graduate degree programs available at Osgoode.

Who Should Apply For This Program?

- Graduates of law degree programs from outside Canada who are interested in pursuing graduate legal studies in Canada
- Professionals without a law degree who have some law-related work experience or education and who are interested in pursuing further education in law

Program Benefits and Structure

The program is full-time and comprises four courses that run between January and May each year. Students attend classes in person at both OsgoodePD and Osgoode Hall Law School campuses. After the intensive two-week orientation course, students can expect to attend class four times per week, for a total of 12 hours, class time weekly. Classes are interactive and are taught by law professors and adjuncts who are practising lawyers from a variety of fields.

Courses and Descriptions

Orientation to Law

This course is a two-week intensive introduction to law school study in Canada and Canadian legal practice. The course introduces students to basic common law concepts and teaches students essential skills such as learning by the Socratic Method, taking lecture notes, reading cases and legislation, preparing case summaries, and engaging in common law predictive analysis.

Throughout the course, guest speakers will be invited in to talk about various areas of legal practice, including litigation practice, corporate practice and government practice. There will be assigned readings, guest speakers, group discussion and tasks, as well as individual written assignments.

Introduction to Graduate Legal Analysis and Writing

This course is designed to familiarize students with core analysis and writing skills. This will involve working extensively with the legal problem solving skills required within a common law regime, becoming familiar with creating commonly used legal documents and academic papers.



The primarily assignment-based nature of this part of the course requires a significant and steady time commitment. The instructors assume that students will approach the course, and the assignments required as part of the course, in a professional manner.

The course will be presented through online lectures and exercises, in-class lectures, discussions, hands-on training sessions, exercises and in-class assignments. Students are expected to do the required readings and complete any assigned quizzes and/or exercises before classes and will be asked to participate in discussions.



“Choosing Osgoode’s Pre-LLM Foundations program before applying for an LLM was one of the smartest decisions I have ever made. The Pre-LLM not only helped me to develop important skills that I’ll use in future graduate studies, but gave me the chance to meet supportive and invested professors and classmates.”

Rabeea Khalid, LLB
(University of London)

Introduction to Canadian Law

This course serves as an introduction to the Canadian legal system. It is intended to provide students a broad understanding of how the law operates in a Canadian context and the conceptual foundation to pursue more detailed studies in Canadian law. The focus of this course is primarily upon Canada’s legal structure and Constitution. Among other topics, the course covers legal tradition, legal theory, sources of law, relationship of various categories of law and the branches of government, court hierarchy, case and statute interpretation and administrative decision making.

Introduction to Private Law in Canada

This course provides students with an introduction to private law in Canada. Through the course students will learn the fundamentals of Canadian tort, contract and property law in common law provinces. This course also provides students with a foundation in Canadian corporate and commercial law.

Eligibility Requirements

If your first language is not English, you must have an English language proficiency test score of at least 7.0 IELTS or its equivalent to be considered for this program. We are seeking participants who have a strong interest in the program and demonstrated academic potential.

Application Documents:

As part of your application, we will ask you to provide the following:

- Copy of language proficiency test results, if your first language is not English (unless you have completed a university degree program at an English-only university)
- Copy of law degree transcripts and any post law degree transcripts; or, if you do not have a law degree, a copy of all university and/or college transcripts
- Current resume
- Personal statement explaining why you wish to join our program and how it will benefit you (500 words maximum)

Program Fees

Domestic Students: \$11,500 CAD

International Students: \$13,000 CAD

Plus material fees and applicable taxes. Fees are due in full prior to enrollment in classes. Fees are subject to change without notice.

Options after Program Completion

Students who successfully complete the program will be issued an Osgoode certificate indicating either a grade of “Pass” or “Pass with Honours”.

A grade of “Pass with Honours” will be awarded to students who:

- Have a sophisticated legal English vocabulary
- Can engage in well-reasoned common law legal analysis
- Can produce the following to at least a B level: graduate-level legal essay, legal memo, case or legislative comment, and response to a lengthy legal fact pattern in an exam environment
- Have minimal grammatical and sentence structure errors in their work
- Are able to make in-class presentations and engage in sophisticated oral legal argument and debate

If you proceed to an OsgoodePD Professional LLM after completion of the program, you may be eligible for advanced standing in the LLM or exemptions from introductory courses, depending on the requirements of the LLM specialization you are entering.

Learn more at
osgoodepd.ca/foundations

YUELI's Intensive Advanced Legal English Program

Program Description

If you're looking for a program that will provide you with the legal terminology, language and writing skills you need to succeed in legal graduate studies or in your legal professional career in Canada, the intensive program at York University's English Language Institute (YUELI) is designed with you in mind. Through this program, you will:

- Improve on your 6.5 or 7.0 IELTS or equivalent language score and study the language of the law in a small group, law-focused environment
- Perfect grammar and structure in your writing
- Work with legal terminology and documents necessary for successful LLM study
- Practice your professional speaking and presentation skills

What Past Students Have Said:

“This program facilitated my legal studies within the skills of legal speaking and writing. Through individual and group presentations to Canadian legal issues, I developed my public speaking capabilities greatly. With professional help from instructors, I also significantly improved my legal writing.”

“The professional staff and intensive class content provided me with a solid foundation for further legal studies at Osgoode Hall Law School. YUELI really cared about our needs during the program.”

Who Should Apply For This Program?

If you're an internationally trained law graduate and are interested in improving your language skills with an intention to either pursue graduate legal studies, undertake the process of accreditation to practice, or are seeking legal employment in Canada, this program will help you reach your professional development goal.

Program Structure

This full-time program runs from late August until mid-December each year. You'll participate in four hours of class each day, five days per week. Class size is generally between 15 and 20 students and are led by one or two YUELI instructors. You'll get regular feedback from a law instructor and hear from guest speakers on a variety of legal topics.

Eligibility Requirements

This program is open to graduates of law degree programs from outside Canada who have an English language proficiency test score of at least 6.5 IELTS or its equivalent. As part of your application, you're required to provide the following:

Application Documents:

- Copy of language proficiency test results
- Copy of law degree transcripts and any post law degree transcripts
- Current resume
- Personal statement explaining why you wish to join our program and how it will benefit you (500 words maximum)

Program Fees

\$8,500 CAD

Plus applicable taxes. Fees include required course textbooks and materials. Fees are due in full prior to enrollment in classes. Fees may change without notice.

Learn more at
osgoodepd.ca/yueli

Online NCA Exam Prep

The only online school NCA preparatory program for internationally trained lawyers and law graduates who are planning to write the National Committee on Accreditation's five mandatory examinations.

Want to Qualify to Practise Law in Canada?

Osgoode's Online NCA* Exam Prep program helps you navigate lawyer accreditation and licensing by giving you:



A roadmap to licensure including information, timelines, and career-related resources to help you through the licensing exams and articling or LPP process.



Online instruction in any or all of the NCA's five mandatory subjects: Foundations of Canadian Law, Canadian Constitutional Law, Canadian Administrative Law, Canadian Criminal Law, and Professional Responsibility

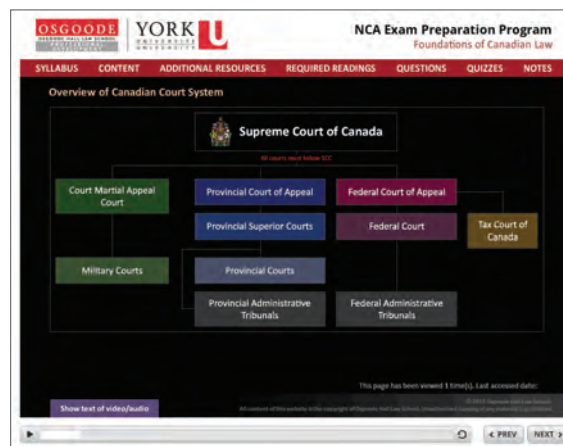
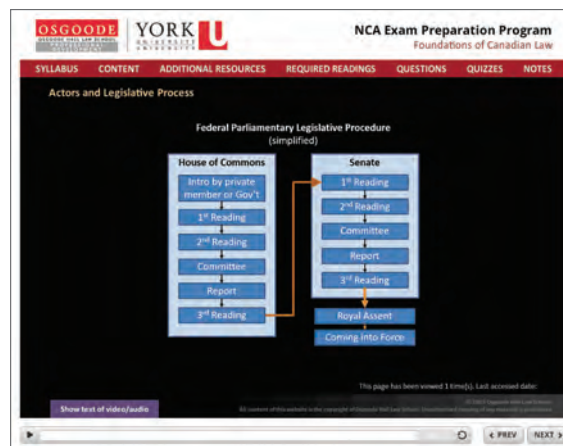


An exam preparation and writing module that helps you with study and prep tips and key strategies for answering typical types of exam questions.

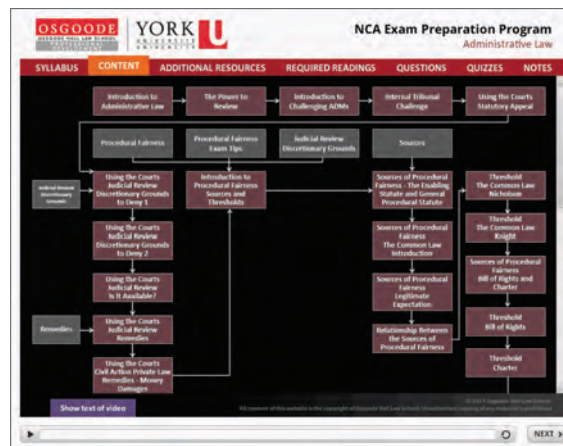


An NCA alumni network including discussion forums and contact information for previous participants who've successfully completed NCA exams, so you can leverage their experience to help you succeed.

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NCA Preparation Modules: Foundations of Canadian Law



The screenshot shows a video lecture titled 'Sources of Procedural Fairness - The Common Law - Introduction'. The video features a woman speaking. The interface includes a progress bar and a 'Show text of video' button. The video content includes the following text:

- Common-law threshold question: "Is this the kind of decision that should attract some kind of procedural right?"
- The threshold test today:
 - In general, the duty of fairness applies to the decisions of public authorities, acting pursuant to statutory authority, that affect an individual's rights, privileges, or interests
- Evolution of the threshold test:
 - Historically, an all or nothing approach to procedural protection; focus on nature of power rather than impact of its exercise

NCA Preparation Modules: Administrative Law

Program Structure

This course has been designed by experienced NCA instructors specifically for the online environment. The material is comprehensive but concise and modules are separated into manageable amounts.

You have the flexibility to work through courses intensively or over months, depending entirely on your schedule. Modules are mapped to the NCA syllabi to maximize reading efficiency and material comprehension. An integrated interface allows you to ask questions and participate in discussions with instructors and fellow NCA candidates. This course is designed to help you achieve your goal of passing exams and understand material for your future practice needs.

Our instructors frame the learnings in a practical context, and focus on what you need to know for NCA exams. A methodology for analyzing problems and theory is presented. Each course includes regular self-test questions, sample questions with answers and commentary, and the option to submit a full written exam and receive detailed instructor feedback.

Our NCA exam pass rate for participants in our courses is currently over 85%.

Key Benefits

- Prepare from anywhere – all you need is internet access and a desktop, laptop, or mobile device
- Get unlimited access until your exam sitting – review as many times as you need
- Learn from expert instructors whose lectures have been scripted with helpful multimedia features including video transcripts, downloadable resources and more
- Ask questions and participate in discussions with instructors and fellow NCA candidates
- Complete self-test questions, sample questions, answers with commentary
- Submit a full written exam answer (fact pattern or essay) and receive detailed instructor feedback

What Past Students Have Said:

“This was a great alternative to do the prep program because it allows you to work and do some studying as you learn and get ready for the exam. I have gotten more than I expected.”

“It’s all pretty clear and easy to relate and understand what they’re saying.”

Who Should Register For This Program?

You should take this program if you already have your NCA assessment or your assessment results are pending and you plan to write your NCA exams in the next 12 months (any of the next three NCA exam sittings).

Courses Offered

Osgoode’s Online NCA Exam Prep Program offers instruction in the following subjects:

- Foundations of Canadian Law
- Canadian Constitutional Law
- Canadian Administrative Law
- Canadian Criminal Law
- Professional Responsibility

Pricing

Single Course

\$475 CAD plus HST

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\$2200 CAD plus HST for the bundle

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