



OSGOODE'S
PROFESSIONAL
MASTER OF LAWS
(LLM) IN ENERGY AND
INFRASTRUCTURE LAW

Develop your expertise with Canada's leading part-time, Professional LLM for lawyers, executives and senior professionals working in energy, resources and public infrastructure utilities

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Deepen your knowledge and challenge your perspective.

Osgoode's **LLM in Energy and Infrastructure Law** lets you tap into the minds of thought leaders on the evolution of industry and regulation in this highly complex area. Connect with lawyers and professionals from regulatory, public and private partnerships, senior business and risk management backgrounds. With an LLM, you'll gain a sophisticated set of legal skills and knowledge that will improve the way you serve your clients or organization and help others recognize you for your expertise.

Faculty are leading industry professionals that provide deep expertise and historical frameworks in areas that traditional work provides only limited exposure. Classmates enrich the experience and enhance sector specific networks, beyond general academic programs. This is one of the most interesting and career specific programs I've ever undertaken and appreciate learning with and from the best in the industry.

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The Energy and Infrastructure Law LLM program at Osgoode was a game-changer. After working in the electricity sector for several years, it was refreshing to think deeply about the challenges that the sector is facing and to propose solutions to them. A highlight of the program is that it's multi-disciplinary: both in terms of taking an integrated approach to the types of infrastructure considered, and also as reflected by the diverse professional backgrounds of your peers.

Ara P. Arzumian, LLB, LLM
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Program Features



Designed for working professionals

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.



Rigorous courses taught by top-notch instructors

Get access to some of the leading minds in energy and infrastructure law and leverage their experiences to help your growth.



Convenient

You'll take courses in a combination of weekly and intensive formats to minimize your time away from other commitments.



Accessible from anywhere

This program can be completed exclusively through videoconferencing (refer to website for details on each course).



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.



Diverse set of peers

Open to candidates with a JD/LLB and to professionals with a university degree, superior academic record and work experience related to energy and infrastructure.



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 and performance is evaluated through papers, presentations and take-home assignments. Each LLM incorporates a research requirement, which is typically evaluated on the basis of one or more papers.

Sample of Core Courses

Regulatory Theory [6 credits]

This course examines regulators and the use of executive authority, the process of decision-making, and judicial oversight and deference towards regulatory bodies. There is a focus on the need for and extent of regulation. Students explore the challenge of defining regulation and its forms, the creation of the “regulatory state”, and the creation/oversight of quasi-independent agencies and their policy instruments.

Public Utility Law [6 credits]

Students examine the role of public utility regulators with an emphasis on the role of the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) in regulating electricity and gas utilities. The course also focuses on the development of North American and international models, including regulation of rates charged by “natural monopoly” utilities.

Urban Infrastructure Planning and Regulation [6 credits]

This course covers topics such as: (1) land use planning and regulation; (2) water planning and regulation; (3) urban transportation planning and regulation; (4) the new paradigm of integration; (5) Is regulatory integration feasible? What are the respective roles of OEB, OMB, EAs? The course will also include case studies.

Changing Paradigms in Energy Regulation [6 credits]

Students examine multiple energy regulation models. Topics that will be explored include: (1) the social and economic rationale for a vertically integrated publicly owned monopoly; (2) from monopoly to market - the transition to a competitive electricity market; (3) from market to central planning - hybrid systems; (4) the green economy model of energy regulation.

Transportation in Canada [3 credits]

In this course, three main areas on the topic of transportation in Canada are considered: (1) the role of transportation infrastructure in Canada’s social, economic and environmental fabric, (2) the various models for governance and regulation of transportation infrastructure, and (3) the key challenges in delivering transportation infrastructure in the contemporary Canadian context.

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

- Infrastructure Development and Finance [6 credits]
- Aboriginal Communities and Resource Development [3 credits]
- Comparative Approaches to Energy Development [3 credits]
- Demand Side Management: Policy & Regulation [6 credits]
- Power Purchase Agreements: [3 credits]
- Major Research Paper [6 credits]

Elective Courses

Energy and Infrastructure Law LLM students may also choose courses from a select number of complementary LLM programs for credit towards completion of their degree. Visit osgoodepd.ca/energy for a complete list of related elective courses.

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.

CPD accredited for legal practitioners

OsgoodePD is an Accredited Provider of Professionalism Content by the LSO. All of our LLM courses are eligible for substantive CPD hours and some are eligible for professionalism hours.



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Tuition and Fees

The 2018/2019 tuition, which includes both years of the Professional LLM program and required course materials, is \$25,338.60 for domestic students and \$38,380.71 for international students, plus supplementary and additional fees.

Please visit the tuition section on our website for up-to-date details on fees, including scholarships, payment schedules, and videoconferencing costs.

Application Deadline

The application deadline for the January 2019 intake is **October 11th, 2018**. We recommend submitting your application well ahead of the posted deadline as spaces in this program are limited.

The application window for the Fall 2019 term will open in November 2018. Please visit our website for updates on application deadline dates.



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