

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



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

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Osgoode's Part-Time Professional 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 enhance the way you serve your clients or organization and help others recognize you for your expertise.

"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... 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."

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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. Arzumanian, LLB, LLM
Senior Legal Counsel, Hydro One Networks Inc.
and Chair, CEA Legal Committee

Program Features



Designed for working professionals

You'll get an academic experience through coursework that enhances your skillset and is tailored to the working professional. If you want to complete a major research paper, you have that option.



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 and flexible

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



Accessible from anywhere

This program can be completed exclusively through video conferencing. (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.

Climate Change: International Governance, Mitigation and Adaptation [3 credits]

This course focuses on the current international legal and policy frameworks in place to address the global phenomenon of climate change. These frameworks have been developed over time and include the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), as well as the Paris Agreement which highlights the key points for the post-2020 climate change regime including Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs). In addition, students will learn about the following topics in relation to climate change and law: (1) Foundational concepts regarding the science of climate change; (2) Strategies to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and strategies to adapt to climate change; (3) The economics of climate change and the role of economics and climate finance in addressing climate change.

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 also includes case studies.

Mining Law [3 credits]

This course will provide an introduction to mining law in Canada. This course will examine the mining industry and the legal implication of the different stages of the mining cycle. The purpose of the course is to provide students with an understanding of the multi-disciplinary nature of mineral resource and exploration and development.

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]
- International Energy Arbitration [6 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 selection 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 2019/2020 tuition, which includes both years of the Professional LLM program and required course materials, is \$22,804.76 for domestic students and \$40,299.75 for international students, plus supplementary and additional fees.

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

Program Starts

The application deadline for the September 2020 intake is May 15, 2020. We recommend submitting your application well ahead of the posted deadline as spaces in this program are limited.



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