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2016-2017

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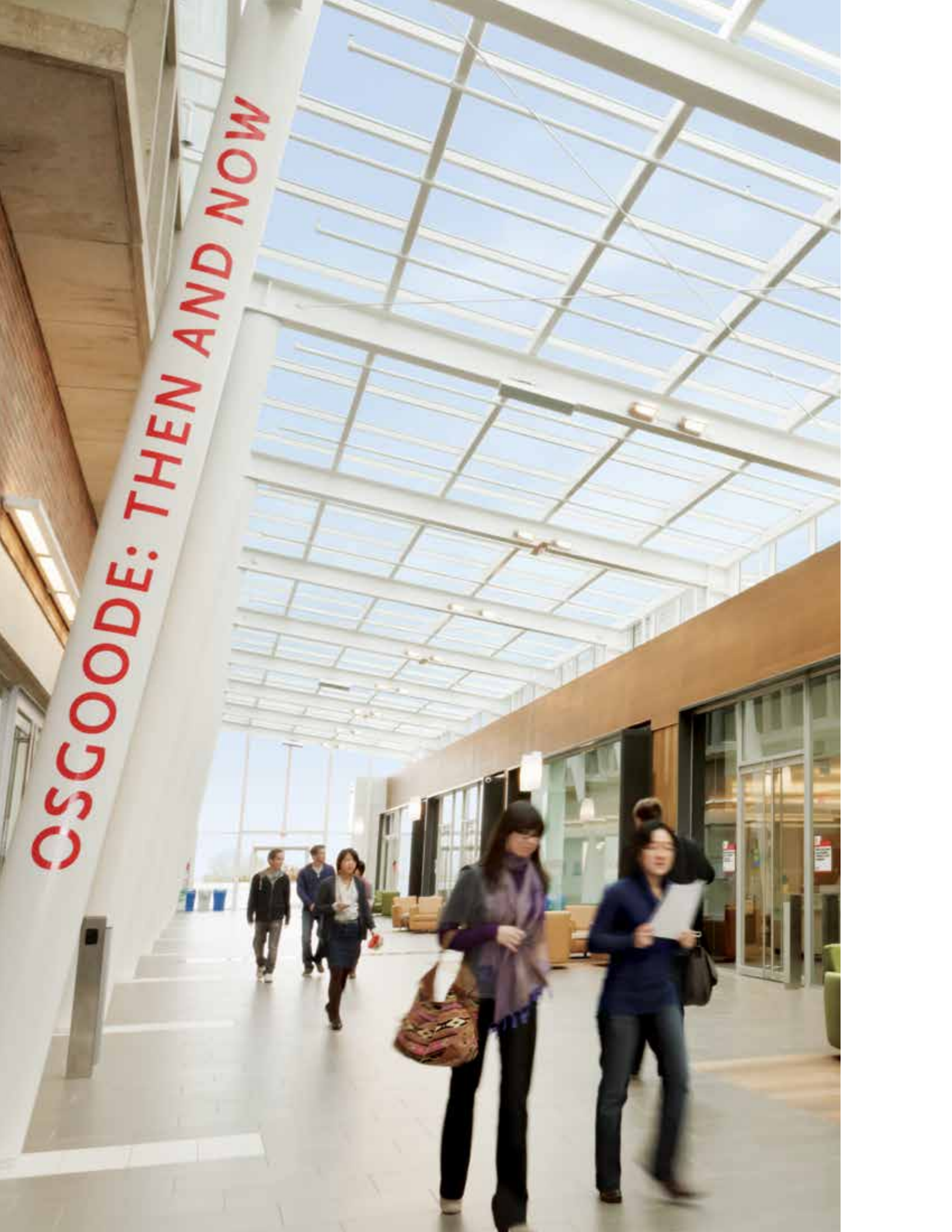
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OSGOODE
OSGOODE HALL LAW SCHOOL

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OSGOODE: THEN AND NOW



experience

OSGOODE

INTERNATIONALLY RENOWNED AS ONE OF CANADA'S LARGEST AND MOST DISTINGUISHED LAW SCHOOLS, OSGOODE HALL LAW SCHOOL OF YORK UNIVERSITY OFFERS STUDENTS AN EXTRAORDINARY LEGAL EDUCATION.

We are a vibrant, engaged community. Our school is a dynamic, exciting place where the best, the brightest and most diverse cross-section of people come together to share distinct ideas, experiences and expertise. We work collaboratively in order to define the study of law, making it an active experience unparalleled by any other.

We are innovators and influencers. We explore new ideas about law in action, and how it affects the real world, in real time. We believe that the best, most stimulating legal education comes from being exposed to – and challenged by – a wide range of critical thinking, from a multitude of perspectives. We open our students' minds to the many different ways in which they themselves can make a difference.

*We transform great students
into great leaders.*

We demand the highest standards not only in teaching and research, but also in the services we provide to our broader community. We are committed to critical thinking, professionalism, ethics, and social justice.

We prepare our students to enter the legal profession with a unique combination of thoughtful and practical skills and an appreciation of the range of approaches to the practice of law, to law reform and to the administration of justice. We provide an engaging, experiential environment that nurtures excellence.

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transforming the traditional **OUR INNOVATIVE CURRICULUM**

WE CHALLENGE THE TRADITIONAL CURRICULUM BY OFFERING A RICH, INNOVATIVE AND INTERDISCIPLINARY PROGRAM THAT EXPOSES OUR STUDENTS TO A BROAD ARRAY OF PERSPECTIVES AND EXPERIENCES.

Our courses are taught by respected full-time faculty, adjunct professors and legal practitioners, with a full range of viewpoints. We invite esteemed faculty from around the globe to visit and share their expertise, and we encourage our students to consider studying abroad to gain their own first-hand experience in other parts of the world.

We aim for excellence at all levels through a comprehensive, well-rounded education focused on law in action, from our foundational first-year curriculum to the unparalleled breadth and depth of our upper-year courses and seminars. In addition to ethics and professionalism, we stress the importance of developing legal writing skills as integral to the practice of law. We also promote interdisciplinarity through various joint-degree programs and partnerships with other faculties and institutions.

JOINT-DEGREE PROGRAMS

- Juris Doctor / Master of Business Administration (MBA) at Osgoode Hall Law School and the Schulich School of Business, York University
- Juris Doctor / Master of Environmental Studies (MES) at Osgoode Hall Law School and the Faculty of Environmental Studies, York University
- Juris Doctor / Master of Arts in Philosophy at Osgoode Hall Law School and the Department of Philosophy, York University
- Juris Doctor (Common Law) / Bachelor of Civil Law (BCL) at Osgoode Hall Law School and the Université de Montréal, Faculté de Droit

EXPERIENTIAL EDUCATION

Through Canada's first-ever Office of Experiential Education, we offer an abundance of choice in experiential learning that can be tailored to meet each student's individual goals. Students can participate in clinical and intensive programs, mooted competitions and real or simulated lawyering.

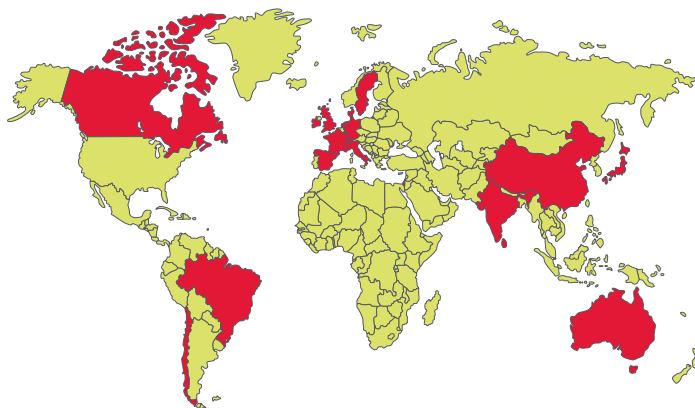
ONE-TERM CLINICAL & INTENSIVE PROGRAMS

- Aboriginal Lands, Resources and Government
- Criminal Law
- Poverty Law at Parkdale Community Legal Services
- Immigration & Refugee Law
- Intellectual Property Law & Technology
- Advanced Business Law Workshop I (*Corporate Finance*)
- Advanced Business Law Workshop II (*Mergers & Acquisitions*)

TWO-TERM CLINICAL & INTENSIVE PROGRAMS

- Innocence Project
- Community and Legal Aid Services Programme (CLASP)
- Mediation Intensive Clinical Program
- Anti-Discrimination Intensive Program
- Osgoode Business Clinic
- Disability Law Intensive Program
- Environmental Justice and Sustainability Clinical Program
- Test Case Litigation Project

Throughout our entire curriculum, theory is integrated with practice so our students can build upon a solid foundation in legal reasoning with hands-on experience in putting that reasoning to work. To learn more about our experiential opportunities, visit the JD Program section of our website.



INTERNATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

AUSTRALIA	ISRAEL
BARBADOS	ITALY
BRAZIL	JAPAN
CANADA	LUXEMBOURG
CHILE	NETHERLANDS
CHINA	SCOTLAND
DENMARK	SINGAPORE
FRANCE	SPAIN
GERMANY	SWEDEN
HONG KONG	SWITZERLAND
INDIA	UNITED KINGDOM
IRELAND	

leading the evolution

OUR CUTTING EDGE RESEARCH & CENTRES

EXPLORING LAW IN ACTION REQUIRES NOT ONLY AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE HISTORY OF LAW AND HOW IT WAS SHAPED, BUT ALSO A CONSTANT EXAMINATION OF ITS EVOLUTION AND A CLEAR VISION FOR ITS FUTURE.

Osgoode has a proud tradition of leadership in research.

We are home to several important research centres and institutions where we pursue knowledge in action in order to remain at the forefront of legal thought, study and practice. These centres and institutes generate constant innovation – they attract visiting scholars and fellows, organize conferences, disseminate papers, host blogs and serve as catalysts for all of Osgoode’s research activities, including student research projects.

In addition to the benefits of having all the centres and institutes within Osgoode and York at their disposal, faculty and students alike can take advantage of the Law School’s strong ties with external bodies, such as the Law Commission of Ontario, which is housed at Osgoode.

CENTRES AND INSTITUTES

- Critical Research Laboratory in Law and Society
- Jay and Barbara Hennick Centre for Business and Law
- IP Osgoode
- Institute for Feminist Legal Studies
- Jack and Mae Nathanson Centre on Transnational Human Rights, Crime and Security
- York Centre for Public Policy and Law
- Winkler Institute for Dispute Resolution

OTHER KEY PARTNERSHIPS

- Law Commission of Ontario
- National Network on Environments and Women’s Health
- Ontario Legal Philosophy Partnership
- Canadian Forum on Civil Justice



igniting the passion

OUR RENOWNED FACULTY

WE BELIEVE THAT THE TRANSFORMATION FROM GREAT STUDENT INTO GREAT LEADER BEGINS WITH GREAT LEADERSHIP.

We have drawn together the country's top legal thinkers, from our full-time professors to our part-time faculty of practicing lawyers and judges from the Greater Toronto Area. These exceptional instructors contribute to the diversity and pluralism of the learning experience at Osgoode, and foster excellence in every facet of what they do.

Our faculty are thoughtful, passionate, and engaged in the issues and realities of the world around them. They are internationally

renowned. They have ambitious research agendas, and their work has been cited by courts, in policy papers, and in the mainstream media. And although they bring with them a wide array of experience, perspectives, teaching approaches and evaluation methods, our faculty are united in their supportive, open-door approach.

Our faculty are first in their fields. And they put our students first.

making a difference

"It really was being exposed to the wonderful minds at Osgoode...that really opened up my imagination."

GERALD CHAN '06
PARTNER, RUBY SHILLER CHAN BARRISTERS



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making a difference

“Osgoode has a great reputation... We know the professors. We know the students. So a law firm is going to be looking for students from Osgoode.”

VICTORIA CREIGHTON '08
ASSOCIATE, OSLER, HOSKIN & HARCOURT LLP



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cultivating the future

OUR ALUMNI AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Our experiential approach to legal education doesn't just benefit students during their time here at Osgoode. It allows them to leave our institution fully prepared to pursue the future they've always envisioned for themselves, in all areas of professional and public life.

At every step of the way, we assist our students in defining and achieving their short- and long-term career goals through:

- Individual career counselling
- Résumé review
- Mock interviews
- On-campus interview programs
- Career fairs
- Programs and information sessions on various career paths
- An online job database

Most importantly, we give our students a wide range of opportunities to network with our widely respected alumni. Through career panels and mentorship programs, students can learn first-hand from professionals who are successfully practicing in all areas of law across Canada and internationally, as well as pursuing a variety of non-traditional career paths.

Osgoode is also committed to ensuring our students are fully qualified for entry into the lawyer licensing process. Our JD degree requirements comply with the Federation of Law Societies' uniform national requirement for entry to the lawyer licensing programs across all common law jurisdictions in Canada.



engaging the community

OUR PARTNERSHIPS AND INTERNSHIPS

At Osgoode, we go beyond the classroom walls to apply what we learn and teach in its actual context. We immerse ourselves in the communities that surround us – both in our backyard and across the globe – to enrich the individual experience and make a positive difference.

This invaluable dimension of the Osgoode experience is brought to life through collaborations with external partners, and through student-initiated summer internship opportunities, funded by the law school.

PUBLIC INTEREST EXPERIENCES

- Osgoode Public Interest Requirement (OPIR), a graduation requirement that each Osgoode student complete 40 hours of unpaid legal work in the public interest
- Pro Bono Students Canada, in which students volunteer their time to support projects and organizations dedicated to access to justice and law reform
- Law in Action Within Schools (LAWS), a partnership with the Toronto District School Board and the University of Toronto's Faculty of Law

SUMMER INTERNSHIPS

- ILP – International Legal Partnerships
- Ian Scott Public Interest Internships
- McCarthy Tétrault Business Law Internships
- John Plater Health Law Internship and the James Kreppner Health Law Internship
- Victor Internships in Environmental Law
- Michael Mandel Peace Internship
- CAMH Corporate Internship
- Eric and Edna Lisus Social Justice Internship

By engaging with and exploring the real-world settings in which law resides, our students and faculty enjoy an enriched learning experience, as well as the unparalleled opportunity to envisage new approaches to legal education and research opportunities that prepare them for practice.

*"I came to this city to go to Osgoode.
By doing the Parkdale program... (you) engage
with the community that you're in... It bridged
me to working in the Aboriginal community
and working in the legal aid system."*

making a difference

KIMBERLY MURRAY '93
ASSISTANT DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL, ABORIGINAL JUSTICE
FORMER EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION COMMISSION OF CANADA



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supporting the total experience

OUR CAMPUS LIFE

PART OF PROVIDING OUR STUDENTS WITH AN EXPERIENCE UNLIKE ANY OTHER IS CREATING AN ATMOSPHERE THAT NURTURES AND SUPPORTS ALL ASPECTS OF THEIR TIME AT OSGOODE – BOTH INTELLECTUALLY AND PERSONALLY.

THE IGNAT KANEFF BUILDING

Our commitment to experiential excellence is reflected in the thoughtfully designed classroom, reading, study, presentation and social spaces of our recently renovated and re-imagined Ignat Kaneff Building. It is a state-of-the-art, student-focused facility featuring a student lounge, a Reflection Room for prayer and quiet meditation and a Family Room for students with young children.

Osgoode is a leader in the development and use of technology in teaching, learning and researching the law. Our innovative electronic classrooms make use of leading-edge technology to create “global classrooms”, allowing us to engage and interact with communities and legal education professionals worldwide.

THE LAW LIBRARY

The Ignat Kaneff Building is also home to the Osgoode Law Library, which is one of the largest and finest anywhere. In addition to its impressive collection of more than 500,000 volumes and a wide range of digital and online resources, the library is staffed with experienced and supportive librarians, and equipped with quiet, accessible spaces that are perfect for individual and group study.

In the fall of 2014, the Osgoode Digital Commons, an open-access institutional repository, was officially launched. The Commons captures, preserves and makes available to the global public the intellectual output of the Law School, including faculty research, scholarship and publications; journals and research centres; selected records and archives; and digital initiatives from the Osgoode Hall Law School Library.

STUDENT LIFE AND OSGOODE CHAMBERS

Our impressive size allows for an extraordinary number and variety of extra-curricular clubs, organizations and activities, so students can tailor their experience at

Osgoode to match their individual interests. Many of our students live in Osgoode Chambers, which offers comfortable, convenient and affordable on-campus housing dedicated especially to Osgoode students. This provides a strong base for participation in the life of the Law School.

LOCATION

On top of all the outstanding amenities and services York and Osgoode provide on-campus, our vibrant Osgoode community is conveniently located within the Greater Toronto Area, one of Canada’s largest metropolitan, multicultural cities. This gives students the added advantage of living in and studying law in the country’s largest legal market.

STUDENT SUCCESS AND WELLNESS PROGRAM

Understanding that a student’s initial year with us is a pivotal one, we offer academic success programs targeted to first-year students through the Office of the Associate Dean (Students). Additional academic success and support programs and services are available to upper-year students as well.

We also understand the important relationship between academic success and personal wellness. The Student Success and Wellness Program, the first of its kind at a Canadian law school, is designed to be an accessible, safe, and confidential support service for individual students and is committed to furthering institutional wellness and inclusivity at Osgoode.

Our Student Success and Wellness Counsellor, an experienced professional in both law and counselling, helps students develop and fulfill their personal and academic potential through advising, counselling, resources, referrals, and crises intervention services.



making a difference

“Osgoode is offering the newest and most modern law school building that there is. This new facility is quite spectacular and unrivalled.”

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RUSSELL G. JURIAN SZ '72
COURT OF APPEAL FOR ONTARIO



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paving the way

OUR ADMISSIONS & FINANCIAL SUPPORT

OSGOODE IS ONE OF NORTH AMERICA'S MOST PRESTIGIOUS LAW SCHOOLS, AND AS SUCH, ATTRACTS AN IMPRESSIVE POOL OF APPLICANTS EACH YEAR.

Typically, we receive around 2,500 to 3,000 applications for only 290 spots, so our academic requirements are understandably stringent. That being said, we do espouse a holistic admissions policy and process that recognize, foster and celebrate equity as well as excellence.

It goes without saying that we consider academic and LSAT results. However, we also look at non-academic qualities such as work experience, extracurricular activities, community involvement and personal considerations. Additionally, we take into consideration the barriers that social inequality can create between students with demonstrated capacity and a legal education. This is why we continue to place a priority on opening our doors to communities that traditionally have been under-represented in the legal profession.

We offer a wide range of financial support, including entrance and upper-year scholarships and awards, bursaries, medals and prizes, and social justice funding. We have also established, and regularly update, an External Funding Database which provides information about a wide range of externally funded awards. Our Financial Services Office is always available to provide friendly and helpful guidance on accessing OSAP and student lines of credit, budgeting, and individual financial concerns.

Osgoode is committed to supporting access to legal education, and, to that end, has recently established the innovative Income Contingent Loan Program (ICLP) that provides bursary and loan funding for the cost of tuition. For 2016, we will select five eligible students to participate in the ICLP. The recipients will not pay tuition while they are law students, but will agree to repay the entirety of their loan after graduation over a 10-year period. The loan repayment for those years may be forgiven in whole or in part based on the participant's income level in any of the years of the repayment period. To learn more about the ICLP, and the other scholarships, awards and bursaries available to Osgoode students, please visit www.osgoode.yorku.ca/resources-and-services/financial-services.

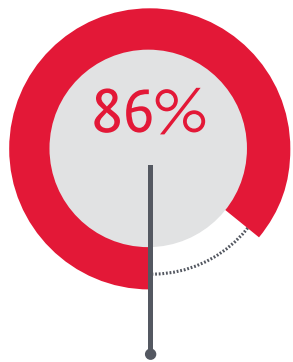
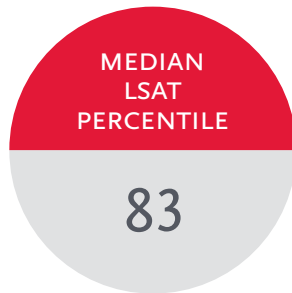
In order to be considered for entrance scholarships and/or awards, as well as for the Early Bursary Notification Program (which provides an early indication of whether students are likely to receive bursary funding once at Osgoode), applicants MUST complete the Online Financial Statement form as part of their admissions application.

To be a part of the unique Osgoode experience or to learn more, visit us at www.osgoode.yorku.ca or contact admissions@osgoode.yorku.ca today.

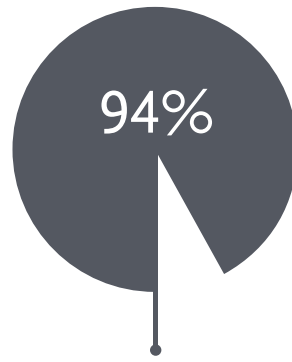
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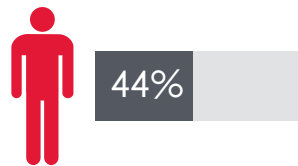
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BETWEEN THE AGES OF 20 – 29



HONOURS DEGREE OR HIGHER



GENDER

HIGHEST DEGREE LEVEL

DEGREE	% OF CLASS
PHD	3%
MA	14%
HONOURS	77%
BACHELOR	4%
<3 YRS UNIV.	2%

UNDERGRADUATE STUDY

BACKGROUND	% OF CLASS
HUMANITIES	21%
SOCIAL SCIENCES	53%
PURE SCIENCES	9%
BUSINESS	11%
ARTS & SCIENCES	6%

AGE

RANGE	% OF CLASS
<20	–
20-25	72%
26-29	14%
30-39	11%
40-54	3%

RESIDENCY

LOCATION	% OF CLASS
IN-PROVINCE	85%
OUT-PROVINCE	14%
OUTSIDE CANADA	1%

admission

REQUIREMENTS

APPLICATION DEADLINES

NOVEMBER 1, 2015 – JD, JD/MA (Philosophy), JD/MBA, JD/MES

MAY 1, 2016 – Second-year Transfers; second/third-year visiting students
(Letter of Permission); National Committee on Accreditation

WHAT YOU'LL NEED TO SUBMIT

- An Ontario Law School Application Service (OLSAS) on-line application form *(all sections, including Verifiers, must be completed)*
- Autobiographical Sketch
- Personal Statement
- Supplemental Information Form
- Corroborative Documentation *(where applicable)*
- A valid LSAT score *(scores back to and including June 2011 are accepted)*
- Language Proficiency score *(where applicable)*
- Transcripts *(for all post-secondary institutions attended)*
- OLSAS Letters of Reference form *(2 required, we recommend at least 1 academic reference be provided)*
- Online Financial Statement and Supplemental ICLP Form *(where applicable)*

WHAT WE LOOK FOR

Strength in:

- Academics
- LSAT
- Achievements
- Varied life/non-academic experience
- Sustained engagement
- Continuing social and intellectual engagement
- Overcoming adversity and systemic barriers
- Written and oral communication

Note: No formula or weighting is used

Decisions are made on a rolling basis starting in December and continuing to the end of June. As such, we encourage applicants to take the LSAT before the February test date. In addition, the February LSAT score will not be considered for ICLP applicants. Applicants should note that decisions may be made before final transcripts are issued. A wait pool is established in May/June.

Although admission decisions are made on the basis of a holistic assessment of the entire file *(in line with the objectives of Osgoode's Admissions Policy)*, successful applicants generally have an "A-" average **and** an LSAT in the 80th percentile, or better. Significantly stronger results either on the LSAT or the GPA may compensate for a less competitive LSAT or GPA.

The above are for consideration only, and not a guarantee of admission.

Advising appointments are available in the fall prior to the November 1st application deadline.

program INFORMATION

FIRST YEAR JD PROGRAM

In their first year with us, students take seven mandatory courses and one elective. The course format varies – some are taught over a full year, others in a single semester, and others in short, intensive periods. They are taught in large and small group settings, in which active participation and collaboration are not just encouraged but expected. The first-year class is divided into four sections of about 75 students each. In some courses, students are further divided into smaller clusters of 20 to 25 students, for “small group” meetings with the instructor. Students can expect to do substantial amounts of small group work in at least four of their courses.

FIRST YEAR CURRICULUM COURSES

FALL TERM:

- Ethical Lawyering in a Global Community (*start of Fall term*)
- Legal Process (*full-year course*)
- State & Citizen: Canadian Public and Constitutional Law (*full-year course*)
- Torts Law
- Contracts Law
- Criminal Law
- Legal Theory Seminar (*optional full-year seminar, as alternative to Perspective Option*)

WINTER TERM:

- Ethical Lawyering in a Global Community (*2 week January intensive*)
- Legal Process (*full-year course*)
- State & Citizen: Canadian Public and Constitutional Law (*full-year course*)
- Property Law
- Perspective Option (*elective seminar*) or Legal Theory Seminar (*optional full-year seminar, as alternative to Perspective Option*)

SAMPLES OF RECENT PERSPECTIVE OPTION SEMINARS:

- Dispute Settlement: Alternatives to Resolving Conflict
- Indigenous Peoples and the Law
- Globalization & the Law
- Legal Values: Law, Ethics & Social Media
- Legal Values: UN, Governance & State Building
- Comparative Law: Privacy & Access to Information

2ND AND 3RD YEAR JD PROGRAM

- 60 credit hours over second and third year
- Second year research and writing requirement (*min. 7,000 words*)
- Third year capstone writing requirement (*min. 7,000 words*)
- Osgoode Public Interest Requirement (*40 hours of unpaid public interest legal work*)
- At least one course/program with an experiential/practicum component
- Fiduciary Relationships in a Commercial Context requirement
- Principles of Canadian Administrative Law requirement

The last two requirements listed above can be satisfied through upper-year courses or not-for-credit online modules in accordance with the common law program approval requirements of the Federation of Law Societies of Canada.

OPTIONAL CURRICULAR STREAMS:

- International, Comparative and Transnational Law
- Litigation, Dispute Resolution and the Administration of Justice
- Taxation
- Labour & Employment Law

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STUDENTS
PARTICIPATED IN
INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE/
PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMS
IN 2014/2015

15
CLINICAL AND
INTENSIVE
PROGRAMS

WITH A TOTAL OF
241
STUDENTS
PARTICIPATING
IN 2014/2015

200+
OSGOODE PUBLIC INTEREST
PROGRAM PARTNERS
INCLUDING ORGANIZATIONS,
SOLE PRACTITIONERS, LAW FIRMS
AND OSGOODE'S OWN
ELIGIBLE PROGRAMS

course LISTING

ABORIGINAL LAW

Indigenous Peoples & the Law
 First Nations & the Law
 International Human Rights Law
 Native Rights
 Resources Management
 Intensive Program in Aboriginal Lands, Resources & Government

BUSINESS LAW

Banking, Payments & Negotiable Instruments
 Bankruptcy & Insolvency Law
 Business Associations
 Commercial Law
 Debtor – Creditor
 Family Law I
 Immigration
 Intellectual Property Law
 International Business Transactions
 Real Estate Transactions
 Real Estate Finance
 Regulation of Competition
 Securities Regulation
 The Business of Law
 U.S. Securities Regulation
 Advanced Securities
 Advanced Securities: Enforcement & Resolving Disputes
 Advanced Torts
 Art of the Deal
 Corporate Finance
 Corporate Governance
 International Trade Regulation
 Investor Protection Seminar
 Case Studies in Business Enterprises
 Advanced Business Law Workshops I & II
 Joint JD/MBA Seminar
 (joint program students only)

CONSTITUTIONAL & ADMINISTRATIVE LAW

Administrative Law
 Comparative Law: Comparative Constitutionalism
 Constitutional Litigation
 Disability & the Law
 Discrimination & the Law

Law & Social Change: Education Law
 Law, Society & State: The City
 National Security Law in Canada
 Native Rights
 U.S. Constitutional Law
 Community & Legal Aid Services Programme (CLASP) Intensive
 Criminal Law Intensive
 Intensive Program in Aboriginal Lands, Resources & Government
 Intensive Program in Poverty Law at Parkdale Community Legal Services (PCLS)

CONTRACTS AND COMMERCIAL LAW

Bankruptcy & Insolvency Law
 Banking, Payments & Negotiable Instruments
 Business Associations
 Commercial Law
 Contracts II
 Debtor – Creditor
 International Business Transactions
 Law & Economics
 Legal Drafting
 Restitution
 Statutory Interpretation
 Administration of Civil Justice: Issues in Assessment of Litigation & Regulatory Risk
 Art of the Deal
 Advanced Torts
 Case Studies in Business Enterprises
 Contract Remedies
 Copyright Law
 Entertainment & Sports Law
 Insurance Law
 Legal Values: Current Issues in Reproduction
 Legal Values: E-Commerce & the Law
 Patents
 Trademarks
 Osgoode Business Clinic

CRIMINAL LAW

Criminal Procedure
 Directed Reading: Informants & Whistleblowers
 Evidence
 International Criminal Law
 Administration of Criminal Justice: Regulatory Offences

Administration of Criminal Justice: Sentencing
 Administration of Criminal Justice: Wrongful Conviction
 Administration of Criminal Justice: Justice 360
 Comparative Law: Crime, Politics & International Law
 Comparative Law: The Rule of Law & Terrorism
 Criminal Law II: Advocacy & the Criminal Trial
 Criminal Law II: Ethical Issues
 Criminal Law II: Sexual Offences
 Criminal Law II: Youth Justice
 Evidence & Proof: Theory & Practice
 Forensic Science & the Law
 History of Criminal Law & its Administration
 International Dispute Resolution: Advocacy in the International Criminal Court
 Legal Values: Great Cases
 Trial Advocacy
 Criminal Law Intensive
 Innocence Project

DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Advanced Securities: Enforcement & Resolving Disputes
 Civil Procedure II
 Dispute Settlement
 International Dispute Resolution: Advocacy in the International Criminal Court
 Lawyer as Negotiator
 Theory & Practice of Mediation
 Trial Advocacy
 Administration of Civil Justice: Class Actions
 Administration of Civil Justice: Estate Litigation
 Constitutional Litigation
 Directed Reading: Advanced Negotiation
 Labour Arbitration
 CLASP Intensive
 Litigation, Dispute Resolution & Administration of Justice Colloquium
 Mediation Intensive
 Intensive Program in Poverty Law
 Test Case Litigation Project

ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

Environmental Law
Climate Change
Land Development & Commercial Real Estate Problems
Land Use Planning (alternate years FES & Osgoode)
Patents
Resources Management
Intensive Program in Aboriginal Lands, Resources & Government
Supervised Research Project: Environmental Justice & Sustainability

FAMILY LAW

Law, Gender & Equality
Business Associations
Conflicts of Law
Dispute Settlement
Estates
Estate Planning
Family Law I
Health Law
Immigration Law
Law, Gender & Equality
Lawyer as Negotiator
Refugee Law
Taxation Law
Trusts
Administration of Justice: Estate Litigation
Children & the Law: Child Protection
Children & the Law: Child Protection Externship
Family Law II: Family Law Policy
Legal Values: Current Issues in Reproduction
CLASP Intensive
Intensive Program in Poverty Law
Intensive Program in Aboriginal Lands, Resources & Government
Litigation, Dispute Resolution & Administration of Justice Colloquium
Mediation Intensive

HEALTH LAW

Health Law
Environmental Law
Legal Governance of Health Law
Patents
Administration of Criminal Justice: Mental Illness

Disability & the Law
Law & Psychiatry
Legal Governance of Health Care
Disability Law Intensive

HUMAN RIGHTS LAW

Discrimination & the Law
Immigration Law
International Human Rights
National Security Law in Canada
Refugee Law
Administration of Civil Justice: Class Actions
Administration of Criminal Justice: Mental Illness
Comparative Law: The Rule of Law & Terrorism
Constitutional Litigation
Disability & the Law
Law & Poverty
Law & Psychiatry
Law & Religion
Law & Social Change: Critical Race Theory
Law & Social Change: Education Law
Law & Social Change: Trade, Human Rights & Development
Law of War
Anti-Discrimination Intensive
CLASP Intensive
Criminal Law Intensive
Directed Reading: International Human Rights at the Hague
Disability Intensive Program
Innocence Project
Intensive Program in Aboriginal Lands, Resources & Government
Intensive Program in Immigration & Refugee Law
Intensive Program in Poverty Law

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW

Copyright
Intellectual Property
Patents
Trademarks
Comparative Law: Approaches to Intellectual Property
Comparative Law: Privacy & Access to Information
Entertainment & Sports Law

Legal Values: E-Commerce & the Law
Legal Values: Reforming Copyright & Design Law
Legal Values: Reforming Patent & Trademark Law
Legal Values: Commercializing Intellectual Property
Intellectual Property & Technology Law Intensive

LABOUR LAW

Collective Bargaining
Immigration Law
Individual Employment Relationship
Labour & Employment Law
Labour Arbitration
Occupational Health & Safety
Intensive Program in Poverty Law (Workers' Rights Division)
Labour & Employment Law & Policy Colloquium

LEGAL THEORY

Jurisprudence
Chinese Law
Comparative Law: Islamic Law
Directed Reading: Law, Arts & Culture
Disability & the Law
Judgment & Decision Making
Law & Film
Law & Social Change: Policing
Law & Social Change: Restorative Justice
Legal Values: Great Cases
Legal Values: Law & Literature
Legal Values: Law, Ethics & Social Media
Legal Values: Legal Ethics
Practice Management: Critical Perspectives
Western Legal Histories

NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE LAW

Environmental Law
Native Rights
Land Use Planning (alternate years FES & Osgoode)
Resource Management
Intensive Program in Aboriginal Lands, Resources & Government

course LISTING

PROPERTY LAW

Estates
Real Estate Transactions
Trusts
Administration of Civil Justice
Estate Litigation
Estate Planning
Land Development & Commercial
Real Estate Problems
Land Use Planning (alternate years FES & Osgoode)
Real Estate Finance

REGULATORY LAW

Administrative Law
Bankruptcy & Insolvency
Comparative Law
Comparative Law: Privacy & Access to Information
Conflict of Laws
Corporate Governance
Environmental Law
Health Law
Immigration Law
Insurance Law
Intensive Legal Research & Writing
Land Use Planning (alternate years FES & Osgoode)
Law & Film
Law, Society & State: The City
Legal Drafting
Legal Information Technology
Legal Values: E-Commerce & the Law
National Security Law in Canada
Native Rights
Refugee Law
Regulation of Competition
Securities Regulation
Statutory Interpretation
U.S. Securities Regulation
Advanced Securities
CLASP Intensive
Intensive Program in Poverty Law
Intensive Program in Aboriginal Lands, Resources & Government

SOCIAL JUSTICE, EQUALITY AND THE LAW

Collective Bargaining Law
Comparative Law: Islamic Law
Environmental Law
Family Law I
Immigration Law
Labour & Employment Law
Law & Social Change: Critical Race Theory
Law, Gender & Equality
Law, Society & State: Animals, Law & Society
Legal Values: Domestic Violence & Law's Role
Legal Values: Legal Ethics
Native Rights
Refugee Law
Criminal Law II: Youth Justice
Directed Reading: Informants & Whistle-blowers
Discrimination & the Law
Law, Gender & Equality
Law & Social Change: Community Action Across Borders (ILP students only)
Legal Values: Current Issues in Reproduction
Legal Values: Right to Housing
Western Legal Histories
Administration of Criminal Justice: Wrongful Conviction
Anti-Discrimination Intensive
CLASP Intensive
Criminal Law Intensive
Disability & the Law
Innocence Project
Intensive Program in Poverty Law
Intensive Program in Aboriginal Lands, Resources & Government
Disability Intensive Program

TAXATION LAW

Taxation Law
Estate Planning
International Taxation
Taxation of Business Enterprises
Tax as Instrument
Tax Lawyering
Advanced Corporate Tax
Tax Colloquium

TRANSNATIONAL LAW

Comparative Law: Crime, Politics & International Law
Globalization & the Law
Conflict of Laws
Immigration Law
International Courts & Tribunals
Legal Values: UN, Governance & State Building
Law & International Development
Public International Law
Refugee Law
International Business Transactions
International Criminal Law
International Human Rights Law
International Taxation
International Trade Regulation
Law & Social Change: Community Action Across Borders (ILP students only)
Law & Social Change: Trade, Human Rights & Development
Law of War
National Security Law in Canada
International, Comparative & Transnational Colloquium (ICT stream students and with permission of the instructor, other JD students)

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