



THIS IS YOUR FIRST STEP

2025-2026
Osgoode Hall Law School

ON THE ROAD

Front cover:
Andrea Galizia
Class of 2024

There are many reasons to study law.

The common goal is to bring about positive change in a world where rights are contested and justice can be complex.

At Osgoode, we encourage you to think differently.

To reflect on what has value. To welcome diverse views. And once grounded in the fundamentals, to choose your own path, gaining hands-on experience as you find solutions to important legal questions and challenges. Throughout our long history, we've always viewed the practice of law as far more than a means to an end. It's a journey that takes you from deciding what matters to creating meaningful impact as you build a successful legal career.

And it starts here.

TO
JUSTICE



Left to right:
Kyle Farren,
Class of 2025 and
Bradley Gavin-Williams,
Class of 2025

Qasid Iqbal

Class of 2020

**2019 participant in the Feminist Advocacy:
Ending Violence Against Women Clinical Program**

“The Feminist Advocacy program transformed my understanding of gender-based violence. I see the issue through a new lens, and feel better equipped to recognize and respond to such violence — both professionally and personally.”



EXPLORE NEW WAYS OF THINKING

Law is not just about applying the rules to resolve issues.

It's an invitation to dig deeper, ask tougher questions, push past conventional thinking and explore unexpected angles. It demands that we be open-minded, weighing different perspectives while considering the broader social context.

Studying at Osgoode will transform how you think about collaboration and conflict, about equity and individual rights, and about how entitlements are shaped by the law, as you learn to break through the barriers to progress.

Osgoode helps students discover new pathways, both intellectual and professional. Our renowned faculty challenge you to think differently, connecting contemporary legal issues to both legal theory and evolving social realities. Our academic programs, experiential learning offerings and supportive culture help to deepen your understanding and broaden your career possibilities.

You'll find unique opportunities to explore various legal fields and make an impact long before you graduate. Your research activities can extend beyond courses and seminars to include collaboration with faculty experts on cutting-edge legal projects in a range of areas. You can contribute to developing insights and ideas that inspire public conversations, innovative policymaking and important impacts on law and public life.

Osgoode graduates make a difference in many sectors, roles and organizations. Our alumni include practising lawyers with diverse specializations, as well as judges, government and non-profit leaders, entrepreneurs and academics. All developed their intellectual scope and agility through a legal education defined by engagement, innovation and the pursuit of excellence.

REFLECT ON WHAT HAS VALUE

We believe that practical legal solutions must be grounded in ethical principles.

Our unique first-year course, Ethical Lawyering in a Global Community, immerses you from day one in the underlying values that anchor professional responsibility. Throughout your time at Osgoode, we encourage you to explore the ethical dimensions of what you're learning, and to see where theory and practice intersect to create outcomes – and career choices – with lasting impact.

Learning through service. At Osgoode, we believe serving society is an integral part of legal education. Working at CLASP, our on-site community legal aid clinic, or through our four-decade partnership with Parkdale Community Legal Services, students gain direct experience in navigating complex issues, including poverty, immigration, employment and criminal law. Other Osgoode partnerships enable you to work in areas such as environmental justice, investor protection and mediation.

A focus on public interest work. Osgoode was the first Canadian law school to introduce, in 2006, a public interest graduation requirement. As you fulfill this 40-hour volunteer commitment, you'll promote access to justice and engage with community members in a variety of settings. Along the way, you'll identify new areas of interest, sharpen your legal skills, meet mentors and build your network.

A commitment to Indigenization. Since 2018, the JD program has included the Indigenous and Aboriginal Law Requirement. All graduates must complete at least one course to deepen their knowledge of Indigenous perspectives on the law and develop professional skills that will help them better serve Indigenous clients. Osgoode has long been a centre of learning and research in this area. The Intensive Program in Indigenous Lands, Resources and Governments, for example, was introduced in 1994.

Global reach. Students who want to tackle global issues or pursue international careers find significant opportunities at Osgoode. Many core law courses include international dimensions. You can also structure your entire program of study via the International, Comparative and Transnational Law (ICT) curricular stream; or pursue clinical programs in International and Transnational Law, or Immigration and Refugee Law; or explore legal issues affecting communities worldwide through the Ian Scott summer internship program.

Here are a few of the more than 200 projects you might choose to fulfill the Osgoode Public Interest Requirement:

Providing free legal services to those in need and supporting access to justice and law reform projects through **Pro Bono Students Canada**.


Delivering law-related educational programming and acting as a mentor to high school students from low-income neighbourhoods as part of **Law In Action Within Schools (LAWS)**.

Collaborating with Innovation York, Norton Rose Fulbright Canada LLP and Bereskin & Parr LLP through the **IP Innovation Clinic**, a needs-based innovation-to-market intellectual property legal clinic.



Jean Kimberly Villafuerte
Class of 2026





Professor Lisa Dufrainment
teaching first-year criminal law

Among Osgoode's first-year students in 2023...

29% born outside Canada

32 countries of origin

32 languages spoken at home

18% self-identify as having a disability

25% self-identify as being from a low-income household

14% 30 years or older

GAIN INSIGHTS FROM A DIVERSE COMMUNITY

Sound legal thinking manages to settle differences while celebrating difference.

That spirit of inclusion defines Osgoode and the wider York community, where we welcome students of diverse backgrounds, experience and perspectives. Our faculty members offer similarly varied outlooks and approaches, and are committed to opening doors for all. At Osgoode, count on having your views heard – and finding others who share them.

A commitment to diversity and inclusion informs all aspects of Osgoode, from our holistic admissions policy to the supports we provide to students with different learning needs. In addition to lowering barriers and promoting equity, Osgoode works to foster a culture of collaboration and exchange, ensuring everyone benefits from our richly varied campus community. Every incoming class is divided into four smaller sections in which students learn, socialize and often form lifelong friendships.

Seeking out exceptional students. Osgoode's admissions policy recognizes outstanding students whose abilities are evidenced by social engagement and non-academic achievements in addition to LSAT results and academic performance. We've also introduced several initiatives that reduce socioeconomic barriers to enrolment. Together, these strategies help ensure that every student cohort reflects the many dimensions of diversity – from language, culture and migration status to income, gender, sexual identity and ability. And as this enriches our school, it also benefits society generally by fostering greater diversity in the legal profession.

Supporting success for all. Osgoode is committed to providing supports and accommodations to ensure an equitable learning environment for students with physical, medical, sensory, mental health and learning disabilities.

Showing what's possible. Our full-time faculty bring varied experience, teaching strategies and evaluation methods to Osgoode. And our expert adjunct faculty include respected lawyers and judges who offer insightful perspectives on trends and issues in legal practice. All are committed to supporting students' growth and achievement. As you progress through the JD program, you'll work closely with these talented scholars, practitioners and teachers, building your legal knowledge and skills in a range of settings, from lecture halls and libraries to community clinics and seminar rooms.

SOLVE PROBLEMS IN THE REAL WORLD

Our deep commitment to hands-on legal education sets Osgoode apart.

Experiential learning is embedded in our curriculum and our overall approach to preparing you for a future career. You can choose from a wide range of opportunities, including in-depth clinical programs, skills-based praxicum courses, and internships in Canada and abroad. All deepen your practical knowledge as you tackle issues in the public, private and non-profit sectors.

Applying theoretical knowledge in real-world settings deepens your understanding of how the law functions and enhances your readiness for practice. Before you graduate, you'll have many opportunities to serve clients directly, develop practical legal skills and build professional networks. You leave Osgoode not only with a highly respected degree but with the confidence that comes through hands-on learning.

Osgoode is a recognized leader in this area, having launched the first-ever Office of Experiential Education at a Canadian law school. We offer the most diverse and innovative array of internships, skills-based courses and clinical programs in the country. Critically, these programs all incorporate time for reflection, so you build the capacity for ethical deliberation that's vital to your professional development

You also gain valuable experience through mooting and lawyering skills competitions. Osgoode's history of success in local, national and international mooting events reflects our commitment to helping students develop and refine their legal research, drafting and advocacy skills.

Professional Skills Micro-Courses

In another innovative first for Canadian legal education, Osgoode has launched a unique collection of courses focused on specific areas of legal practice. Designed to complement the foundational knowledge provided by the core JD curriculum, our collection of Professional Skills Micro-Courses gives you a head start on mastering the practical decisions and inevitable challenges – from managing finances to building relationships with clients – that are part of any legal career.

Micro-Courses

- AI and Technology in Legal Practice
- Financial Literacy for Lawyers
- Legal Practice Dynamics
- Mental Health, Wellness and the Legal Profession



Left to right:
Tai Jacob, Class of 2025 and
Eyitayomi Kunle-Oladosu,
Class of 2025

Clinical Programs

Advanced Business Law Workshop I: Corporate Finance
Advanced Business Law Workshop II: Mergers & Acquisitions
Anti-Discrimination Intensive Program
Community and Legal Aid Services Program (CLASP)
Disability Law Intensive Program
Environmental Justice and Sustainability Clinical Program
Feminist Advocacy: Ending Violence Against Women Clinical Program
Intellectual Property Law and Technology Intensive Program
Intensive Program in Criminal Law
Intensive Program in Immigration and Refugee Law
Intensive Program in Indigenous Lands, Resources and Governments
Intensive Program in Poverty Law at Parkdale Community Legal Services
International and Transnational Law Intensive Program
Investor Protection Clinic
Osgoode Business Clinic
Osgoode Mediation Clinical Program
Wrongful Conviction Clinical Program

CREATE YOUR OWN PATH FORWARD

Choice shouldn't be something that has to wait until graduation.

In your upper years at Osgoode, you create a unique program of study that spans our diverse course offerings. And you choose how you prefer to earn credit, whether by taking part in a lecture or seminar, developing a research paper, serving as senior editor for an Osgoode-based law journal, participating in a clinical program, taking a graduate course in another York faculty, or pursuing an international exchange at a partner law school.

At Osgoode, you'll actively shape your entire law school experience.

Curricular choice. Building on the strong foundations of your first year of study, you can explore a flexible and expansive upper-year curriculum. We offer more than 150 lecture courses and interactive seminars, ranging from more traditional subjects to emerging legal fields.

Specialized streams. Students with defined interests can focus on one of the following four optional curricular streams:

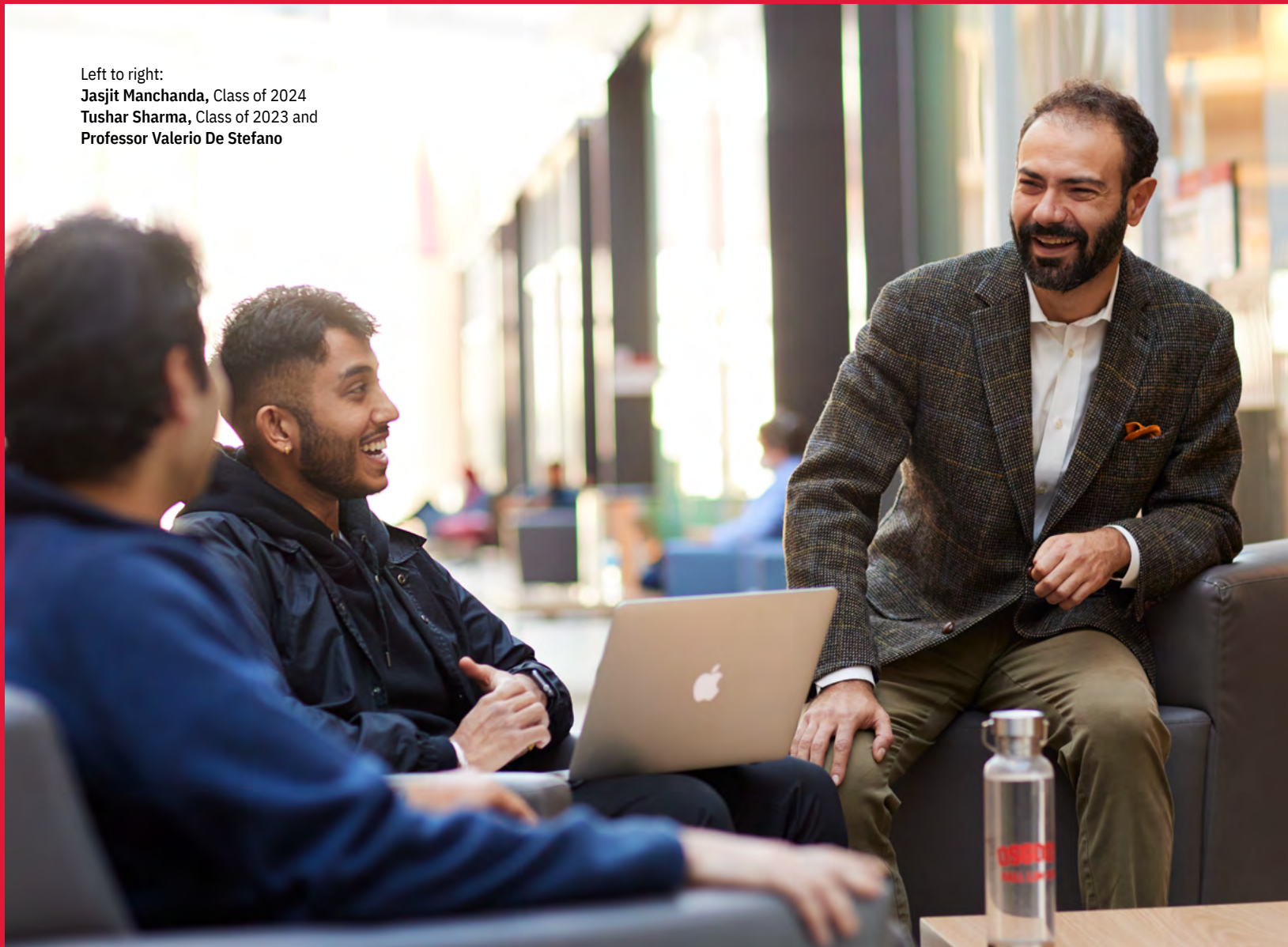
- **International, Comparative and Transnational Law**
- **Labour and Employment Law**
- **Litigation, Dispute Resolution and the Administration of Justice**
- **Tax Law**

Joint programs. You can expand your scope by pursuing one of four joint degree programs:

- **Juris Doctor/Master of Business Administration (JD/MBA)** with the Schulich School of Business
- **Juris Doctor/Master of Environmental Studies (JD/MES)** with the Faculty of Environmental and Urban Change
- **Juris Doctor/Master of Arts in Philosophy (JD/MA)** with the Department of Philosophy
- **Juris Doctor/Bachelor of Law (Civil) (JD/LLB (Civil))** with l'Université de Montréal, Faculté de Droit

Enrichment activities. Osgoode offers a wealth of opportunities to complement your academic work – from our summer internship programs to research collaborations, work in student government and editorial roles with Osgoode-based law journals. Whether your goal is to connect and collaborate with fellow students or dive into a research project with faculty support, we work with you to find the right fit.

Left to right:
Jasjit Manchanda, Class of 2024
Tushar Sharma, Class of 2023 and
Professor Valerio De Stefano



First-Year Courses

- Ethical Lawyering in a Global Community
- Public and Constitutional Law
- Tort Law
- Contract Law
- Criminal Law
- Introductory Lawyering Skills
- Legal Process
- Property Law
- Perspective Option seminar

Upper-Year Course Offerings

Mandatory: Administrative law

Your extensive options include: business law, constitutional and administrative law, family law, health law, human rights law, Indigenous law, intellectual property law, labour law, legal information technology, legal theory, natural resources and the law, property law, regulatory law, social justice, equality and the law, taxation law, transnational law. To explore the full range of courses and seminars, visit osgoode.yorku.ca/courses.

ALL THE BENEFITS ADD UP

Osgoode has many dimensions that set us apart.

And when you put them all together, they add up to a great legal education, valuable personal growth and a solid foundation for building your future career in any number of rewarding fields.

Joint Programs

- JD/MBA
- JD/MES
- JD/MA Philosophy
- JD/LLB Civil (with l'Université de Montréal)

Ethical Lawyering in a Global Community

Unique first-year course focused on questions of professionalism and ethics, as well as the global dimensions of law and legal practice.

Upper-Year Lectures and Seminars

More than 150 courses and seminars, from traditional areas to emerging legal fields.

Research and Writing Requirements


Solidify research and writing skills through a seminar, course or faculty-supervised research paper of your choice in both 2L and 3L.

Mooting and Lawyering Competitions

Refine your research, drafting and advocacy skills while continuing Osgoode's tradition of success in local, national and international competitions.

Indigenous and Aboriginal Law Requirement

Learn about Indigenous law, Aboriginal law and unique aspects of practice and professionalism related to serving Indigenous clients.



Foundational First-Year Program
Ensures a solid grounding in the core areas of Canadian common-law and development of relevant legal research, writing and reasoning skills.

Advanced Research Opportunities
Advance your skills and collaborate with faculty through a supervised research paper or work on a cutting-edge research project.

Local and Global Summer Internships
Apply learning in context by participating in one of our many paid summer law internships.

Opportunities to Study Abroad
Pursue an international exchange at one of our partner law schools across several continents.

17 Unique Clinical Programs
The most extensive and innovative clinical offerings in Canada, spanning criminal, business, Indigenous, human rights, international, poverty law and more.

Professional Skills Micro-Courses
One- and two-credit courses focused on specific areas of legal practice: AI and Technology in Legal Practice; Legal Practice Dynamics; Financial Literacy for Lawyers; and Mental Health, Wellness and the Legal Profession.

Practicum: Experiential Learning
By combining theory, practice and reflection, this unique graduation requirement better prepares you for your future career.

Osgoode Public Interest Requirement
Improve access to justice while building practical skills through a 40-hour law-related public interest placement.

OUR ALUMNI



Marie Henein

Class of 1989

Criminal Lawyer, Henein Hutchison LLP

“It was because of CLASP that I was able to first walk into a criminal courtroom and that moment inspired me to keep walking back in. Osgoode allowed me the breathing room that I needed to take my first steps as a lawyer and for that, I will be forever grateful.”

Walied Soliman

Class of 2001

Chair, Norton Rose Fulbright Canada LLP

“I am a very proud alumnus. Osgoode gave me the confidence and practical education necessary for our profession. I am impressed with the school’s continued commitment to diversity and leadership in continuing education.”



The Honourable Andromache Karakatsanis

Class of 1980

Supreme Court of Canada

“My time at Osgoode – and at Parkdale Community Legal Services – taught me that the law helps shape society and directly impacts people’s lives. And I learned skills that have helped me throughout a diverse career.”





Abigail Cheung

Class of 2016

Associate, Harris & Company LLP

“Highlights of my amazing Osgoode experience include assisting Tibetan refugee claimants, moot court competitions in Ottawa and Washington, and participating in the Anishinaabe Law Camp. For those who learn by doing, it’s a terrific place to be.”

Jonathan Davey

Class of 2008

Vice President, CEO Support, Scotiabank

“The education I received at Osgoode has been integral to my ability to work effectively with Indigenous communities in both the public and private sector. The exceptional faculty nurtured my interest in understanding Indigenous peoples and the law while providing unwavering guidance in the classroom and beyond.”



Keneca Pingue-Giles

Class of 2021

Associate, Blake, Cassels & Graydon LLP

“My practical experience at the Mediation Clinic expanded my perception of dispute resolution. And by immersing myself in the Black Law Students Association, I was able to support youth in my community who need it most – while gaining lifelong friends.”

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

We're here for you

Student Success and Wellness

Osgoode is committed to supporting students' academic achievement and personal well-being.

To help students do their best work in the classroom and beyond, we offer:

- The support of the **Associate Dean (Students)**, a faculty member who coordinates sessions on key academic skills and carries out individual consultations with students.
- The **Dean's Fellows Program**, which pairs an upper-year mentor with each first-year course.
- Necessary accommodations for those facing challenges arising from physical, medical, sensory, mental health or learning disabilities.

Osgoode supports students' well-being with offerings such as:

- Dedicated on-site professional counsellors, exclusive to our students
- Weekly yoga classes
- Wellness programming
- Mental health awareness events

Extended Time Program

Students whose life circumstances – such as parenting or other caregiving responsibilities, financial hardship, illness or disability – prevent them from studying full-time may be able to enrol through the Extended Time Program, which makes it possible to take roughly half the usual course load over a longer period of time.

Resources for Indigenous Students

Osgoode and York University work together to provide a welcoming environment for Indigenous students, offering culturally safe support services and programming.

- Our Program Manager and Special Advisor, Indigenous & Reconciliation Initiatives, provides mentorship, support and advice specifically for Indigenous JD students and promotes Indigenization within the Law School.
- The Osgoode Indigenous Students' Association (OISA) and York's Centre for Aboriginal Student Services support and connect Indigenous students in a variety of ways.
- Our annual Anishinaabe Law Camp offers Indigenous and non-Indigenous law students an introduction to Anishinaabe legal concepts, principles, pedagogies and modes of reasoning.
- Skennen'kó:wa Gamig is a dedicated safe cultural space on campus for formal and informal use by Indigenous students, staff and faculty.



Launching your career

The **Career Development Office** helps you define and achieve your immediate and long-term goals. It offers a full suite of services, including individual counselling and career coaching, résumé review, mock interviews, networking events, job postings, workshops and formal recruitment processes.

Students also have a wide range of opportunities to network with our accomplished alumni and a diverse array of legal employers. You can connect through events and career panels, as well as through more formal channels such as our **Alumni Mentor Program**. The latter pairs you with upper-year students and graduates who offer valuable advice and personal perspectives on different career paths, as well as networking links.

Osgoode graduates are successful in pursuing a range of career options. In the class of 2023, approximately 94% of respondents secured **articling** positions. About 3% either obtained associate positions in jurisdictions that do not require articling or chose to pursue opportunities such as an LLM degree or non-traditional careers.

Life on campus

The Osgoode neighbourhood

Connected to downtown Toronto by subway, the Osgoode campus offers modern spaces for learning and research, as well as welcoming places to interact and unwind.

- **The Ignat Kaneff Building** is the heart of student life at Osgoode. An architectural landmark, it's a bright, modern facility that includes amenities such as a student lounge, a reflection room and a family room for students with young children.
- **The Osgoode Hall Law Library**, the largest in Canada, has an outstanding collection of print and digital resources, as well as a staff of professional law librarians to support and guide you.
- **Osgoode Chambers**, dedicated specifically to Osgoode students, offers convenient, affordable residence suites just a short walk from the Law School.

Toronto – a vibrant place to learn and live

During your time at Osgoode, you'll be well situated to explore Canada's largest city, a dynamic business hub and one of the world's most multicultural communities. Consistently in the top global rankings for quality of life, Toronto is also Canada's largest legal market, offering you opportunities to connect with top experts, dynamic firms and specialized networks.

Connect with a Student Ambassador

We'd love to tell you more about Osgoode. To speak with current students and learn more about living and studying at Osgoode, contact recruitment@osgoode.yorku.ca. Or connect with us at one of our fall admission events which are posted on our website.



Left to right:
Shahab Ahanchin, Class of 2024,
Shirin Monga, Class of 2024,
Geenath Radhanathan, Class of 2024



Class of 1929
Call to the Bar



Marlon Hylton

Class of 2009

CEO, Innov-8 Data Counsel and Innov-8 Legal Inc.

“At Osgoode I found myself immersed in a community of high-performing people, with opportunities to explore new ideas and new ways of doing things. That planted the seed of innovation that ultimately led to my non-traditional path in the profession.”

Our alumni community

As an Osgoode graduate, you join an elite community of more than 15,000 alumni shaping the legal landscape in Canada and across the globe.

Many alumni remain deeply engaged with our school throughout their careers, as mentors and instructors, donors and advisors. During your time as a student and later as a graduate, you'll have opportunities to connect – both formally and informally – with this extraordinary network that extends across private practice, policy development, business, government, politics, social activism and academia.

BY THE NUMBERS

In 2023-2024

More than

\$ **5.7** million

in financial support was awarded.

More than

\$ **4.1** million

in need-based bursaries was granted.

94%

of students who submitted a complete bursary application received funding.

Bursaries ranged between

\$ **1,500 - 15,000**

per student, with additional funding available for those with the highest need.

Class Entering 2024

Median cumulative undergraduate GPA: **3.7**

Median LSAT: **85th** percentile

Highest Degree

- 18%** Graduate Degree (PhD or MA)
- 77%** Honours Bachelor
- 3%** Bachelor
- 2%** Other

Undergraduate Study

- 4%** Arts & Sciences
- 3%** Biological Sciences
- 10%** Business
- 2%** Fine Arts
- 21%** Humanities
- 5%** Physical Sciences
- 55%** Social Sciences

Age

- 79%** 20-25
- 11%** 26-29
- 10%** 30+

Residency

- 80%** Ontario
- 11%** Outside Ontario
- 9%** Outside Canada

Haben Dawit,
Class of 2025



Your application to Osgoode

Applications are due **November 1**. You can apply online at ouac.on.ca/olsas.

Application Categories

Indigenous: Osgoode seeks to improve representation of Indigenous people in the legal profession and therefore encourages applications from such individuals. Indigenous applicants must provide documentation corroborating their identification with and connection to their Indigenous community.

General: All other applicants should apply in the general category.

Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible to apply you must:

- 1 Complete a minimum of **three years** of undergraduate study (90 credits) at a recognized university. If you have less than three years of study, or no university study, you are eligible if, as of September of the year of admission, you:
 - (i) are at least **26 years of age**, and
 - (ii) have a minimum of **five years** of non-academic experience.
- 2 Write the **Law School Admission Test (LSAT)**. The LSAT is offered multiple times each year. Upcoming test dates are available at lsac.org. We will accept scores from tests taken between June 2020 – January 2025.*
- 3 Be proficient in the **English** language. Proof of English Language Proficiency is required unless:
 - (i) **English** is your first language, or
 - (ii) you have completed a minimum of **1 year of full-time study** at an accredited post-secondary institution in a country (or institution) where English is the official language of instruction.

* Applicants wishing to be considered for the **Income Contingent Loan Program** must write the LSAT by November 2024.

Application Components

- Online application form
- All post-secondary transcripts (we consider your cumulative GPA for all undergraduate university study)
- LSAT score (we consider your highest score)
- Two reference letters (at least one academic)
- Personal statement
- Autobiographical sketch
- Language proficiency score, if applicable
- Financial Statement (required to be considered for entrance scholarships and the Income Contingent Loan Program)

Osgoode's Holistic Admissions Policy

Our admissions policy seeks to identify a diverse and outstanding group of students whose exceptional academic abilities, varied achievements and sustained engagement will positively contribute to the Law School, legal profession and community. We encourage applicants to identify barriers they face in seeking to enter the legal profession, and we place a priority on opening doors to communities traditionally under-represented in the legal profession.

When reviewing applications we do not apply any weighting or formula but rather review all components of the application holistically. **We consider strength in:**

- Post-secondary academic achievements
- LSAT scores
- Varied life/non-academic experiences and achievements
- Sustained social and intellectual engagement
- Overcoming challenges
- Written and oral communication

We do not set minimums for cumulative GPA and LSAT scores, but successful applicants generally have a CGPA of an A- or better and an LSAT score in the 80th percentile or better.

Timing of Decisions

Offers are made on a rolling basis from early December until June.

Financial support

Financial Aid

Osgoode is committed to ensuring that financial constraints don't deter talented, dedicated people from pursuing a legal education. Our innovative and robust financial aid program is designed to help make your legal aspirations a reality.

Our funding programs, which provide more than \$5.9 million in student support, include:

- Financial need-based bursaries
- Entrance and upper-year scholarships
- Course and essay prizes
- Discretionary awards for outstanding achievement beyond the classroom
- Summer internship awards
- Emergency funding for students facing unexpected financial circumstances

In addition to our more traditional financial aid programs, we've developed other progressive approaches for improving access to legal education and reducing debt upon graduation:

Canada's first ever Income Contingent Loan Program (ICLP).

Each year, selected students pursue our program fully funded by a combination of bursary and loan funding. These students are required to repay the loan portion of their funding during the 10 years following graduation only if their income is sufficient. This program is designed for applicants who face significant socio-economic or other financial barriers to a legal education. Applicants must complete the Financial Statement, including supplemental ICLP form, available with the online application.

The Wendy Babcock Social Justice Award Program. This back-end debt relief program offers significant funding to graduating students who have high educational debt and are pursuing careers in social justice.

Help accessing other funding. The Financial Services Office maintains a database of externally funded awards and assists students in accessing auxiliary sources of support, including government aid and professional lines of credit.

For more information about Osgoode financial aid, please contact financialservices@osgoode.yorku.ca.

TAKE THE FIRST STEP

A great legal education grounded in the real world.

Ideas that shape the law and have social impact.

A dynamic, welcoming and supportive community.

Osgoode delivers everything you expect from a leading law school.

And the JD program – combining rigorous academic excellence with valuable hands-on experience – is your pathway to a rewarding professional career, as you advance justice in your community or around the world.


Get your application in motion today.

Make history with us.

Since its founding in 1889, Osgoode has built a proud history of preparing talented people to make their mark. Generations of illustrious alumni – including Supreme Court justices, scholars, activists, and government and business leaders – have begun their journeys here.

Many Osgoode alumni have broken historical barriers, becoming the first members of their communities to serve as judges or legislators. As a student, you not only join a prestigious community, you take up the proud legacy reflected in our motto:

Through law to justice.



Tianchu Gao,
Class of 2024

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Class of 2025

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Ontario Law School Application Service
ouac.on.ca/olsas

Law School Admission Council (LSAT)
lsac.org

World Education Service
(WES Foreign Transcript Evaluations)
wes.org

National Committee on Accreditation (NCA)
nca.legal

Indigenous Law Centre,
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indigenoulaw.usask.ca

JOINT PROGRAM CONTACTS:

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