

Domestic Letter of Permission Application Form

Please complete and submit this form, along with a cheque payable to Queen's University in the amount of \$40.00 per application, to the Student Services Office, Room 200 Macdonald Hall before 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday February 29th, 2012.

Student Name: _____ Student Number: _____
Email: _____

Name of the Canadian Common Law School you are interested in applying to:

Requested term(s) of study at the school listed above:

Spring and/or Summer 2012 only
Winter 2013 only

Fall 2012 only
Fall 2012 AND Winter 2013

Reasons for requesting Letter of Permission to this school (please attach a separate letter, if necessary):

Please carefully review the reverse side of this form for terms and conditions of domestic letters of permission. My signature below evidences that I have read and understood the terms and conditions.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Notice

By authority of the *Royal Charter, 1841* of Queen's University, as amended, personal information is being collected on this form for the purposes of processing your request to study on a domestic letter of permission and enrolment management. The completed form will be kept for one year in accordance with the requirements of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. F.31 and thereafter destroyed. If you have any questions or concerns about the information collected or how it will be used please contact the Assistant Dean of Students, Faculty of Law at jane.emrich@queensu.ca, or by telephone at 613-533-6000 ext. 74283.

LETTER OF PERMISSION TO OTHER CANADIAN COMMON LAW FACULTIES

A limited number of students are permitted to study at another law school in Canada for one term or academic year in their second or third year of law. A Queen's J.D. student may apply for a letter of permission to study at another Canadian law faculty subject to the condition that the student has or will complete first year law together with a minimum of 28 upper year credits in residence at Queen's Faculty of Law. Personal and academic factors provided by the applicant are weighed in determining whether she or he will be granted a letter of permission. The student granted a letter of permission must ensure that he or she completes all other Queen's J.D. degree requirements. A letter of permission from Queen's Faculty of Law serves as official recognition that upon conditions set forth in the letter, courses successfully completed in the specified Canadian law school will be accepted for credit towards the Queen's J.D. degree.

The application process for a letter of permission to a Canadian law faculty is as follows:

1. Students must complete and submit the Letter of Permission Application Form to the Assistant Dean of Students, Jane Emrich (jane.emrich@queensu.ca) by 29 February 2012 for studies in the 2012 fall term and/or 2013 winter term. The application form is available at <http://law.queensu.ca/students/jdProgram/studentForms.html>. Students must complete a separate application for each law school to which they are interested in applying.
2. An administrative fee of \$40.00 per application for the preparation and issue of a letter of permission is payable at the time of application. A receipt will be issued for the application fee. The \$40.00 administrative fee will be refunded to a student for whom Queen's Faculty of Law does not issue a letter of permission.
3. If a student's request for a letter of permission is granted by the Assistant Dean of Students, the student is responsible for completing and submitting the application for admission and supporting documentation as required to the university to which she or he has been granted a letter of permission. The university to which a student applies makes the decision as to whether to admit the applicant to their law school for the term specified.

The granting of a letter of permission is subject to the following conditions:

1. Students must satisfy the Faculty's Overall Residency Requirement (see Programs of Study – Juris Doctor Program - Degree Requirements and Determination of Standing - 2 Upper Years, section 2B).
2. Students must complete the Substantial Term Paper Requirement at Queen's.
3. Students are strongly encouraged to complete the Mandatory Course Requirement (LAW-225 Civil Procedure), the Practice Skills Requirement and the Advocacy Requirement at Queen's. Any student wishing to complete a degree requirement while on a letter of permission must seek the approval of the Assistant Dean of Students.
4. Upon acceptance to the other university, students must submit their course selections as early as possible to the Assistant Dean of Students for approval. Courses will not be approved if they overlap substantially with coursework already completed at Queen's or elsewhere.
5. Upon the release of grades from the other university, students are responsible for ordering an official transcript to be sent directly from the other university to the Assistant Dean of Students in order to transfer successfully completed credits to the official academic record of J.D. degree studies at Queen's. Students should note that course credits will be transferred to the Queen's J.D. degree, but not the grade achieved. Students should order official transcripts of their completed work in the other university showing grades to support applications for employment or graduate work.
6. Students may not enroll in upper year courses at Queen's Faculty of Law or at Queen's International Study Centre that substantially overlap in content with courses successfully completed on a letter of permission.
7. Due to course requirements, students in the combined M.I.R./J.D. and M.P.A./J.D. degree programs are eligible for a letter of permission only during the third year of the four-year combined degree program.

Students who accept an offer of admission to study at another university on a letter of permission will pay the tuition and ancillary fees charged by that university.

N.B. Students studying on a letter of permission elsewhere are not eligible for merit-based or need-based awards from Queen's University during the term of the letter of permission.

Spring and/or Summer Term

Students seeking to complete courses at another Canadian law faculty during a spring and/or summer term for credit towards their Queen's J.D. degree must complete the same application process as described above for the fall and/or winter term. The application deadline is 29 February 2012 for the 2012 spring and/or summer term. In addition to the conditions stated above for the fall and/or winter term for the granting of a letter of permission, students may not use credits from spring and/or summer courses to reduce status from full-time to part-time during a regular term of study at the Faculty of Law at Queen's or to reduce the number of terms below four as a registered upper year full-time student.