WHY STUDY ABROAD AT QUEEN’S LAW

One of Canada’s Most Prestigious Universities

Queen’s University is a vibrant community, boasting 175 years of tradition, academic excellence, research, and a beautiful waterfront campus made of limestone buildings and modern facilities. Queen’s is one of Canada’s oldest degree-granting institutions, and has influenced Canadian higher education since 1841 when it was established by Royal Charter of Queen Victoria.

Location

The Faculty of Law is located in the heart of the historic Queen’s campus near the shores of Lake Ontario and a short walk from downtown Kingston. Most Queen’s Law students live within a 15-minute walking distance to the law school. This allows them to spend more time forging friendships and making connections with professors, colleagues and the law community as a whole.

No matter where our students come from it doesn’t take long to fall in love with Canada’s first capital. A beautiful downtown, dynamic food scene, affordable cost of living, and proximity to the law school makes it a city that’s easy on the eyes, great for the wallet, and full of both indoor and outdoor surprises. Kingston offers the perfect blend of a quaint small-town feel with big city amenities.

Access to Major Canadian and American Cities

Kingston is within a short three-hour drive of major metropolitan centres — Toronto, Ottawa, and Montreal. The Norman Rogers Airport in Kingston also has daily flight connections to get you anywhere in the world.
QUEEN’S LAW
COMMUNITY

Queen’s Law is a vibrant and collegial community, with a longstanding commitment to an inclusive and accessible legal education. We believe that the legal profession must always strive to reflect the diversity of the Canadian society it serves.

As well as having dedicated scholars, our law school is involved in community service and outreach, charitable fundraising, student clubs activities and student government. Macdonald Hall buzzes with activity from dawn to dusk - and often beyond - with clubs, special events, sports, and cultural activities.

30+ **Student Clubs**
Over 300 students involved

10+ **Intramural Teams**
Over 80 students involved
**CURRICULUM**

Queen’s Law has world class faculty who are internationally recognized in a number of practice areas including criminal, family, labour, health, tax, and public law. More recently Queen’s Law has increased its faculty expertise in business and international law.

**UPPER-YEAR COURSES**

*Please note that courses are subject to change. Not all courses are offered every academic year.*

**PROCEDURAL AND RESEARCH COURSES**

- Administrative Law
- Advanced Legal Research
- Civil Procedure
- Class Action Practice & Procedure
- Conflict of Laws
- Evidence
- Intro to Civil Law
- Legal Drafting
- Legal Ethics & Professionalism
- Legal Writing and Written Advocacy
- Municipal Law

**CORPORATE AND COMMERCIAL LAW**

- Accounting & The Law
- Advanced Corporate Law
- Business Associations
- Commercial Bankruptcy & Restructuring
- Corporate Governance
- Commercial Law
- Competition Law
- Corporate Taxation
- Contested Transactions
- Copyright Law
- Corporate Finance
- Fiduciary Obligation
- Franchise Law
- Insolvency Restructuring
- Insurance Law
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Patent Law
- Pensions & The Law
- Principals of Financial Regulation
- Private Law Equity
- Securities Regulation
- Taxation
- Trademarks & Unfair Competition

**PROPERTY AND REAL ESTATE LAW**

- Estate Litigation
- Land Transactions
- Trusts & Equity
- Wills & Estates

**SPECIAL INTEREST LAW**

- Aboriginal Law
- Animal Law
- Communications Law
- Environmental Protection
- First Nations Negotiations
- Health Law
- Law & Neuroscience
- Law & Poverty
- Mental Health Law
- Mental Health & The Criminal Justice System
- Mining Law & Policy
- Public Health Law

**CONSTITUTIONAL LAW**

- Advanced Constitutional
- Comparative Constitutional
- Equality Rights & The Charter
- Human Rights
- Immigration Law
- Information Privacy

**CRIMINAL LAW**

- Advanced Criminal Law
- Criminal Procedure
- Sentencing & Imprisonment

**ADVOCACY AND NEGOTIATIONS**

- Advocacy on Motions
- Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Appellate Advocacy
- Negotiations
- Public Law Advocacy
- Trial Advocacy

**TORT LAW**

- Advanced Torts
- Personal Injury Advocacy
- Remedies

**LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT LAW**

- Advanced Labour Law
- Collective Agreement & Arbitration
- Construction Law
- Employment Law
- Labour Law
- Occupational Safety, Health & Workers Compensation

**FAMILY LAW**

- Advanced Family Law
- Children’s Law
- Family Law

**INTERNATIONAL LAW**

- International Commercial Arbitration
- International Criminal Law
- International Economic Law
- International Human Rights Law
- International Labour Law
- International Norms of Minority Rights
- International Refugee Law
- International Taxation
- International Trade Law
- International Trade Remedies
- Public International Law

**LEGAL THEORY**

- Jurisprudence
- Legal & Political Philosophy
- Legal Imagination
- Racism & Canadian Legal Culture
- State, Nation & Social Justice
HELPING YOU SUCCEED THROUGH

STUDENT SERVICES

The Student Services Office staff are here to support students and help facilitate their success in the JD program. We want you to enjoy your time at Queen's Law and encourage you to explore all the opportunities available to you, both academic and co-curricular, while pursuing your degree. There are many things students may do with a law degree and it is our job to assist students so that they are able to use their degree to pursue their dreams and launch a fulfilling career.

OUR EXCHANGE PARTNERS

Queen's Law continues to develop partnerships with leading law schools around the world.

Africa
University of Cape Town, South Africa

Asia
Fudan University, China
National University of Singapore
University of Hong Kong
Waseda University, Japan
National Law University, Delhi
Seoul National University, South Korea

Australia and New Zealand
University of Melbourne
University of New South Wales
University of Otago, New Zealand
University of Sydney
University of Western Australia
Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand

Caribbean
University of the West Indies

Europe
EBS Law School, Germany
ESADE Law School, Spain
Trinity College Dublin, Ireland
University of Glasgow, Scotland
University of Groningen, Netherlands
Université Jean Moulin Lyon III, France
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