



Queen's Law JD Course Information Session

MARCH 19 & 20, 2018

Timeline

Date	Time	Description
Monday, March 19	8:00am	Shopping carts open in SOLUS
Monday, March 19	1:00-2:30p	2018-19 2L Course Information Session, MAC 201 (for 2L students going into 3L)
Tuesday, March 20	11:30-1:00pm	2018-19 1L Course Information Session, Dupuis Aud (for 1L students going into 2L)
Wednesday, March 21	8:00am	SOLUS opens for 2L students going into 3L
Thursday, March 22	11:59pm	SOLUS closes for 2L students going into 3L
Tuesday, March 27	8:00am	SOLUS opens for 1L students going into 2L
Wednesday, March 28	11:59pm	SOLUS closes for 1L students going into 2L
Thursday, March 29	12:01am	SOLUS opens for all students going into 2L and 3L to make course changes.
Monday, April 30	11:59pm	SOLUS closes for all JD students for course selection purposes.

Open Enrollment (add/drop) opens again in Fall 2018



Course Tools

JD Program Information Website

<http://law.queensu.ca/jd-studies/academic-programs/jd/course-information>

- Upper Year Timetable – Excel & PDF versions
- Course Spreadsheet
- Course Descriptions
- Course Requirement Tool
- Exam Schedule – Fall 2018 & Winter 2019



Degree Requirements

- First-year mandatory courses (36 First-year credits)
- *Credit Requirement*: 59 Upper-year credits
 - Including Business Associations & Civil Procedure in 2L
 - AND Legal Ethics & Professionalism in 2L or 3L
- Substantial term paper requirement
- Practice skills requirement
- Advocacy requirement
- *Residency requirement*: First-year courses and a minimum of 28 upper-year credits must be taken as Queen's JD courses in residence at Queen's Faculty of Law.



Joint Programs

- Program structure charts
 - MPA/JD - <https://law.queensu.ca/jd-studies/academic-programs/combined-jd/mpajd>
 - MIR/JD - <https://law.queensu.ca/jd-studies/academic-programs/combined-jd/mirjd>
 - MA (Econ)/JD - <https://law.queensu.ca/jd-studies/academic-programs/combined-jd/ma-econjd>
 - JD/MBA - <https://law.queensu.ca/jd-studies/academic-programs/combined-jd/jdmba>



BISC International Law Programs

- Each program is worth a total of 9 credits towards the Queen's University JD
- Students will not be permitted to enroll in courses for credit that overlap substantially with work that they have completed at the BISC
- Students may not use the course-work completed successfully at the BISC to reduce status in the Queen's Law program from full-time to part-time
- Students may use the credits obtained to reduce registration to fewer than the usual four terms necessary to complete the minimum upper-year course credits in the Queen's JD degree program at full-time status
 - it is possible for students who complete nine upper-year credits at the BISC to finish their Queen's JD in 2.5 years rather than 3 years.
- APPLICATIONS ARE STILL BEING ACCEPTED – DEADLINE IS MARCH 27th



International Exchange

- Students will receive 15 credits upon successful completion of an exchange
- Students should register for ALL Fall 2018 & Winter 2019 courses even if you have been selected for an exchange, just in case your circumstances change and you do not go on exchange



Student Forms

Can be found in the Portal

<https://my.queensu.ca/web/law/student-forms>

- Certification for Practice or Advocacy Skills Requirement Form
- Substantial Term Paper Requirement Form
- Individual Supervised Projects Approval Form
- Domestic Letter of Permission Form



Course Choices

- Pre-reqs & Co-reqs
 - Bar-Ads (Black Letter)
 - Practice Specific
 - Exam Schedule
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- Overload (over 17 credits)
 - Underload (under 14 credits)
 - Academic Standing & Policies Committee



LSUC Licensing Process

Barrister Competencies	Solicitor Competencies
Ethical and Professional Responsibilities	Ethical and Professional Responsibilities
Knowledge of the Law: specifically relating to Civil Litigation, (Civ Pro, ADR, Evidence, Advocacy); Criminal Procedure, Family Law, Tax, Public Law (Public, Constitutional, Charter, Administrative)	Knowledge of the Law: specifically in Business law (corporate, commercial & taxation), Land Transactions, Wills, Trusts, Estates Administration & Planning
Establishing and Maintaining the barrister-client relationship (interviewing, conflicts of interest, retainer, communication)	Establishing and maintaining the solicitor-client relationship (interviewing, conflicts of interest, retainer, communication)
Issue Identification, Analysis & Assessment	Issue Identification, Analysis & Assessment
Litigation Process – ADR & Civ Pro	Fulfilling the Retainer (information gathering, file management, action plan)



New Courses

- Fall Changes – (Financial Literacy, Shaping the Future of Legal Practice, Experiential Learning)
- Documents are fluid
- Waitlists – Will open up in September



Assistance – Need Help?

- Heather Cole, Assistant Dean of Students, heather.cole@queensu.ca
 - A manual sign-up sheet for appointment times will be posted outside of Room 301
 - Drop-ins welcome (Wednesday – Friday, 9:30 – 3 pm)
- Please report SOLUS technical problems to Margie Gordon at margaret.gordon@queensu.ca or call her at 613-533-6000 ext. 75795
Macdonald Hall, Room 200

