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
Jindal Global Law School, India
National University of Singapore
University of Hong Kong

Australia and New Zealand
University of Melbourne
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
Uppsala University, Sweden

Middle East
Tel Aviv University, Israel
Koç University, Turkey

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