Welcome to OSGOODE'S GRADUATE PROGRAM IN LAW

The Graduate Program at Osgoode Hall Law School is an exciting intellectual journey that provides students with opportunities to teach and publish in preparation for careers in academia, government, private practice and other arenas. Internationally recognized for its outstanding faculty, the breadth and depth of its course offerings, and its superb resources, Osgoode's Graduate Program offers:

- A vibrant and supportive intellectual community
- A large cohort of Master of Laws (LLM) and Doctor of Philosophy in Law (PhD) students
- Graduate-level courses

GENERAL FEATURES

LLM Degree
LLM students choose between a thesis option (with limited course work) and a major research paper option (with more course work required). The LLM can be completed in three to four terms.

PhD Degree
The PhD is designed to be completed in three years or nine to 10 terms. Attaining the degree involves producing a dissertation under the supervision of a faculty member and defending the dissertation in an oral examination.

Advancement from LLM to PhD
Students who are making exceptional progress on the LLM may, with the support of their supervisor, apply to the PhD program in February, prior to having completed the LLM degree.

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