

LAW



Master of Laws (LLM) Doctor in the Science of Law (PhD)

The Schulich School of Law has an active graduate degree program, offering the Master of Law (LLM) and the Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) degrees. Our graduate students make extraordinary contributions to legal knowledge, with rigorous research that changes the way we think about law and policy across a wide range of domains. Home to a vibrant and intimate intellectual community of 20 to 30 students from around the world, our graduate program combines personally-tailored study plans with close supervision by some of Canada's finest legal minds. Our goals are to develop students into future professors and jurists and to enable private and public sector practitioners to achieve deep specialization to provide the opportunity for some students to become professors & jurists.



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Why study Law at Dalhousie?

RESEARCH STRENGTHS

We mix imagination with innovation to push legal research in bold new directions and to make significant contributions to legal knowledge. From human rights and health to environmental and tax law, our lively research community plays host to lectures, workshops and conferences that enhance intellectual discourse and legal debate on campus, across Canada and around the world. Reflecting a commitment to both interdisciplinary study and to creating connections between academia and the world of legal practice, our research institutes and programs are incubators for new approaches to how law can best address complex problems in a fast-changing world. Our diverse range of specialized research centres and programs provide valuable research opportunities and the chance to work directly with faculty members on projects at the core of their scholarly ambitions. Collaborating closely, our faculty and students work to shift the theoretical and applied terrain within the legal profession and beyond.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants for admission to the LLM program should hold a first degree in law equivalent to the Dalhousie JD, passed with at least the equivalent of a Dalhousie 3.0 GPA. The ability to conduct independent research is a prerequisite for admission.

Applicants for admission to the PhD program must have demonstrated superior academic ability during their previous legal education.

Normally it will be necessary to have: attained at least the equivalent of a Dalhousie A- average at the JD level; and completed a Master's degree in law. Preference will be given to applicants with published scholarship of a professional calibre. Candidates from outside Canada whose native language is other than English will be required to pass an English language proficiency test (TOEFL iBT 100, TOEFL PB 600, IELTS 7.5).

APPLICATION DEADLINE

The application deadline for this program is January 1.

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