

What is the Certificate in Law program?






Today's knowledge economy is being shaped by analytical, integrated thinkers who can employ different intellectual perspectives, who can forecast change and understand how laws and the regulatory environment will affect the goals and strategies in their fields.

The Certificate in Law is a part-time undergraduate program offered entirely online. The program focuses on case law, statutes and policies for each area addressed by certificate courses. Prepared and delivered by Queen's University Faculty of Law, the certificate is comprised of four 3.0 credit (single term) courses for a total of 12 credits.

Law courses can be completed in any order but is strongly recommended students start with Law 701 as it provides an introduction to Canadian law and to the other courses in the Certificate in Law program.

Students will learn the historical, social and economic forces shaping the law; methods of legal reasoning; how to develop, articulate and justify a position; and how recent domestic and international trends and agreements affect the law.

Quick program facts:

-  Designed and optimized for online learning to meet your learning objectives anytime, anywhere.
-  Courses are taught by Queen's Faculty of Law instructors who are experts in their field and are TA'ed by law students.
-  The program offers seven courses, each covering a unique aspect of Canadian law.
-  There is no specific duration in which you need to complete requirements for the Certificate in Law, finish in two terms or two years.
-  Apply as an interest student - no supporting documentation required!

How to apply for Certificate in Law:

1. Visit take.law.ca/apply.
2. There are two red boxes at the top of the page:
 - The first one is a downloadable PDF outlining a step-by-step guide on the application process.
 - The second box is a link to the Undergraduate Admissions application portal where you can submit application.
 - \$100 application fee
 - Admission to Certificate in Law is based on a minimum GPA requirement of 2.60 for those that have completed a degree program. If you have a diploma from a recognized college, a minimum GPA of 2.90 is required.

Application dates

- Fall term application dates are open **June 1 - August 1** for courses starting in September
- Winter term application dates are open **October 1 - December 1** for courses starting in January
- Summer term application dates are open **February 1 - April 1** for courses starting in May

Program structure

The Law courses associated with the Certificate in Law are entirely online including final assessments. Courses are broken out into modules each lasting 1-2 weeks with coursework due by Sunday end of day. Introduction to Canadian Law, Aboriginal Law and International Law do have mandatory online tutorials and conducted using Zoom with either an instructor or TA and takes place 4-5 times throughout the 12-week term. To accommodate all learners, there are weekday, evening and weekend sessions and timeslot is selected when you enroll in courses through SOLUS. Learners can expect to invest on average 7-9 hours per week, per course.

Students in the Certificate in Law program will need to complete all four Law courses at the 700-level and at the Faculty of Law tuition rate.

Interest students that meet academic progression (minimum final grade of C+) in the first two courses will automatically be matriculated into the Certificate in Law to finish the two remaining courses. Assessed the Faculty of Law tuition rate.

Tuition fees

Tuition fees for 700-level Law courses are as follows. *Please note: the below rates are for one 700-level Law course.*

Fall/Winter Domestic	\$1,134.00
Fall/Winter Domestic (outside of Ontario)	\$1,190.70
Fall/Winter International	\$3,423.09

Tuition is due September 1 for Fall term, January 10 for Winter term and May 10 for Summer term. To better understand tuition and fees at Queen's University, please visit the [How to Pay](#) page on the Office of the University Registrar website.

To see if you are eligible for government financial assistance and for further information, please visit [Student Awards](#). Non-degree interest students are not eligible for financial assistance.

Course offering schedule

Course Name	Course Number	Fall term (September)	Winter term (January)	Summer term (May)
Introduction to Canadian Law (In-class)	LAW 201	X	X	
Introduction to Canadian Law	LAW 201/701	X	X	X
Aboriginal Law	LAW 202/702	X		X
Workplace Law	LAW 203/703		X	
Corporate Law	LAW 204/704	X		X
Public & Constitutional Law	LAW 205/705		X	X
Intellectual Property Law	LAW 206/706		X	X
International Law	LAW 207/707	X		

Program structure for Distance and Interest Students

STEP #1
TAKE ANY 4 LAW 700-LEVEL COURSES
 (INTRO TO CANADIAN LAW 701 COURSE IS RECOMMENDED)

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 THE FIRST TWO COURSES, YOU MAY BE MATRICULATED INTO
 PROGRAM TO COMPLETE THE TWO REMAINING COURSES.

NOTE: ACADEMIC PROGRESSION IS "C+".
 IF YOU DON'T MEET THE CRITERIA,
 YOU CAN RE-TAKE OR ENROLL IN ANOTHER COURSE

Contact information

To learn more about Certificate in Law and for any questions, please [email us](mailto:lawcertificate@queensu.ca) and visit our [website](http://takeinlaw.ca):

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