



Law

PhD



Osgoode's graduate programs encourage rigorous investigation and innovative thinking while challenging students to attain the highest standards of excellence in legal scholarship. Our degree programs are known for the breadth and depth of their constantly evolving course offerings, and for their creative, often ground-breaking approaches to the study of law. We welcome and support talented students from a diverse range of fields as they explore vitally important avenues of inquiry. The PhD in Law is an advanced degree requiring research-intensive study.

Details of Degree

- 4 years

Program Highlights

PhD students must participate in one study group. They can choose among five options, depending on their research interests:

- Regulation and Governance
- Law and Economic Relations
- Theoretical Perspectives in Legal Research
- Law and Social Justice
- Law in a Global Context

Deadlines

Domestic	International
Feb 15	Feb 15

Connect with York University



Program Support: resgpa@osgoode.yorku.ca

Admissions Support: fgsapply@yorku.ca



- yorku.ca/gradstudies/students/future-students
- futurestudents.yorku.ca/events/graduate

Admission Requirements

- › Usually an academic degree in law, with at least a high B average. Candidates must possess the ability to work with legal materials in the English language. Normally, an LLM is a precondition to admission, but exceptional candidates may be admitted directly to the PhD from the JD or its equivalent. A limited number of places are available to candidates with superior academic records, but without an academic degree in law, who have completed a related graduate degree.

Documents to Submit

- › Transcripts (all university studies)
- › Resumé or CV
- › 1 writing sample
- › 2 references
- › Statement of Interest (Research Proposal)
- › Supplementary Information Form (Research)
- › ELP Test Score, if applicable
- › IELTS: 7.5 Academic
- › TOEFL: 100
- › Duolingo: 140

York Graduate Funding

Current Academic Year

YEARLY FUNDING PACKAGE	
Domestic	International
\$24,455	\$36,421

Funding available for up to 5 years.

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