I have only the highest praise for the graduate programs in law at McGill. I was especially impressed by the vibrant academic community and by the many opportunities for the exchange of ideas, not just among students but with inspiring and approachable professors. I established professional relationships and friendships that will continue to be a big factor throughout my career."

"The McGill Law community is nothing but warm, welcoming and encouraging. You quickly get the feeling that you are a part of a collective endeavour in thinking about the law. As a doctoral student, my supervisor both challenges and encourages me every step of the way. Beyond my own research, there are many other centres and institutes to get involved with—not only are you constantly learning, but also contributing. It’s exciting!"

"I have only the highest praise for the graduate programs in law at McGill. I was especially impressed by the vibrant academic community and by the many opportunities for the exchange of ideas, not just among students but with inspiring and approachable professors. I established professional relationships and friendships that will continue to be a big factor throughout my career."

"The McGill Law community is nothing but warm, welcoming and encouraging. You quickly get the feeling that you are a part of a collective endeavour in thinking about the law. As a doctoral student, my supervisor both challenges and encourages me every step of the way. Beyond my own research, there are many other centres and institutes to get involved with—not only are you constantly learning, but also contributing. It’s exciting!"
**THE MASTER OF LAWS PROGRAM (LLM)**

**At A Glance**

- LLM students admitted every year: **55**
- LLM students who receive funding: **50%**
- Age: 26 years
- **52%** women; **48%** men
- **50%** thesis stream; **50%** non-thesis stream
- Institute for Comparative Law LLM program: **22%**
- Institute of Air and Space Law LLM program: **28%**
- Interdisciplinary programs in Environmental Studies and in Bioethics: **7%**
- Years to complete: 1 (3 terms full-time)
- LLM degrees awarded each year: **35**

---

**Who Are McGill’s LLM and DCL Students?**

- They earned law degrees from **42 universities**, including Cambridge, Paris I, Hunan, King’s College London, Exeter, ANU, Torino, Queen’s, Victoria and l’Université de Montréal.
- They represent **36 countries** in addition to Canada, such as the U.S., Costa Rica, Germany, Ireland, the U.K., Uganda, Armenia, Cambodia and Russia.
- They speak **26 languages**: 60% English; 25% French; others include Arabic, Bengali, Chinese, Farsi, Hebrew, Hindi, Russian, Serbo-Croatian, Spanish and Urdu.
- They all have a proven record of high academic achievement.

---

*Based on averages of recent years*

---

"What made McGill a truly unique experience for me is the rich intellectual community at the Faculty of Law. The educational experience in the Graduate Studies program extends far beyond the classroom. It provided me with a strong foundation from which to continue into doctoral studies, and has continued to nourish my research."

**BETHANY HASTIE (LLM’12) / DCL candidate, Pilarczyk Fellow in Legal Methodology and former O’Brien Fellow in Human Rights and Legal Pluralism**

"En m’inscrivant à des études de maîtrise à la Faculté de droit alors que je travaillais déjà comme avocate, je cherchais un défi intellectuel. Non seulement l’ai-je trouvé, mais j’ai aussi eu le privilège de travailler avec un directeur de thèse exceptionnel, le professeur Roderick A. Macdonald. Il m’a guidée vers des horizons de réflexion qui dépassaient les exigences de ma pratique mais a, de plus, su stimuler un intense besoin de rigueur qui soutient tous les aspects de ma vie professionnelle et personnelle."

**MARIE DESCHAMPS (LLM’33) / Juge retraitée de la Cour suprême du Canada et professeur auxiliaire à la Faculté de droit de McGill**