



# GRADUATE STUDIES IN LAW

## WHY LAW AT MCGILL?

McGill University's Faculty of Law provides world-class graduate programs, recognizing that law is embedded in culture, values, economies, and people. It is no surprise, therefore, that each year we welcome dozens of bright legal minds from around the world to become members of our vibrant community. We can offer you: a distinct approach to law as a pluralistic, social, and interactive discipline; cutting-edge research opportunities;

a broad range of research networks; generous funding opportunities; practical teaching training and mentorship; a strong sense of community and collegiality; and connections that last a lifetime.

## Degrees offered

Master of Laws (LLM) | Doctor of Civil Law (DCL) | Graduate Certificate (GC)

## Research areas

Comparative Law; Public Law; Private Law; Private and Public International Law; Air and Space; Human Rights; Intellectual Property; Health; Criminal; Humanitarian Law; Children and the Law; Religion and the Law; LGBT rights; Constitutional; Environment; Family; Indigenous Peoples' Law; Aboriginal Law; Arbitration; Tax; Legal Theory; Trade; Labour

## Careers

Academia; private practice; in-house counsel; government; intergovernmental organizations; judicial clerkships; international relations; non-profit work; legal publishing; and many others!



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## Application deadline

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**September entry only:** December 1 (domestic and international)

## Admission requirements

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**DCL and LLM:** Candidates for admission to our graduate law programs must possess a Bachelor of Laws degree or an equivalent law degree from an accredited university with a cumulative grade point average of 3.0/4.0, or its equivalent (upper second class). DCL applicants must also possess a Master of Laws.

**GC:** Please contact us for detailed requirements.

## Program requirements

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**LLM Thesis:** coursework and 30,000-word thesis; **LLM Non-Thesis:** coursework and 15,000-word research project

**DCL:** coursework, comprehensive exam, and thesis of up to 400 pages or 100,000 words

**GC:** 15 credits of coursework



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