WELCOME TO UWINDSOR
For more than 50 years, Windsor Law has put people and their experiences at the centre of legal education through our teaching, research, advocacy and service. We use law as an adaptive tool for social change and offer a comprehensive and rigorous legal education. Our focus on Access to Justice and Transnational Law shapes our programs, which provide a broad legal education and unique opportunities to learn practical justice skills in a supportive environment that nurtures lifelong relationships.

At Windsor Law, our greatest asset is our people who are committed to helping you explore and achieve your dreams. Our professors are engaged in important research about current and significant legal and social issues. Our staff is dedicated to the betterment of the student experience and our students work together to form a vibrant intellectual and social community. Your personal and professional success is our priority.

Windsor Law sits on the traditional territory of the Three Fires Confederacy, which is comprised of the Ojibway, the Odawa, and the Potawatomi. We are committed to ensuring Indigenous legal traditions and perspectives are fully acknowledged and respected in our teaching, research and community engagement.
ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

**JURIS DOCTOR (JD)**
Our three-year JD program provides the theoretical framework and experiential learning opportunities to effectively and successfully practise law in Canada. Students have the opportunity to customize their program to fit their individual interests.

**CANADIAN & AMERICAN DUAL JD**
The Canadian & American Dual JD Program offers a unique curriculum for students to earn a law degree in both Canada and the United States in just three years. This integrated program is a collaboration between Windsor Law and the University of Detroit Mercy School of Law.

**JURIS DOCTOR/MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK**
The integrated JD/MSW program offers students an opportunity to earn both a law degree and a social work degree through a condensed, four-year curriculum. This program promotes the integration of law and social work through an interdisciplinary commitment to social justice.

**JURIS DOCTOR/MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**
The integrated JD/MBA program offers two powerful degrees through a condensed, four-year curriculum. This program promotes the integration of law and business through an interdisciplinary curriculum offered by Windsor Law and the Odette School of Business.

**MASTER OF LAWS (LLM)**
The LLM program is geared towards lawyers looking to further specialize in almost any area of law. Students may choose from two streams: a one-year, research-based LLM degree or a two-year LLM degree with a certificate in University Teaching and Learning.

Start here. Go anywhere.
Windsor Law has many work-integrated, placement based, clinical and experiential learning opportunities for students. Our programs place students in many work and volunteer environments where they can learn more about law-in-action.

OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDING:

- Community Legal Aid
- Legal Assistance of Windsor
- Judicial Internships
- Social Justice Fellowships
- National Self-Represented Litigants Project
- Pro Bono Students Canada
- Transnational Environmental Law and Policy Clinic
- Transnational Law & Justice Internships
- Northwest Territories Clerkship
- Windsor Review of Legal & Social Issues
ADMISSIONS
See yourself here!

ADMISSIONS POLICY: No one single factor is solely determinative of admission to the law school. The Admissions Committee assesses applications in light of the criteria set out below and the chief source of information about applicants is that which is provided by them in their Personal Profile. Applicants should take care to present a full and rounded view of themselves in their Personal Profile. The admissions criteria and procedures for the current entering class are set out below.

• OBJECTIVE: The objective of the admissions policy is to select students who will excel in the study of law and who have the potential to contribute creatively and meaningfully to the law school and the community.

• CRITERIA: The majority of applicants are considered by the Admissions Committee in the framework of the following criteria:

1. UNIVERSITY PROGRAM This category comprises undergraduate average and academic performance trends in light of relevant considerations; awards and prizes; the nature and content of the program taken; the level of any degree(s) or diplomas obtained.

2. WORK EXPERIENCE Part-time, summer and full-time work experience is analyzed for signs of organizational and administrative skills as well as initiative. Vocational, professional or other special qualifications will be considered.

3. COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT Contribution to the community (city/town; university; religious; etc.) will be assessed for indications of commitment to the community. Factors examined include the nature of the applicant’s participation in service clubs, community service organizations, religious, athletic, and social organizations.

4. PERSONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS Factors can include extracurricular activities, hobbies and special accomplishments; artistic and athletic accomplishments; communication skills and languages spoken.

5. CAREER OBJECTIVES The applicant’s career objectives, including how and where the legal education will be employed, are considered.

6. PERSONAL CONSIDERATIONS Personal factors affecting the applicant are recognized in this section. Any personal factors such as illness, bereavement, unusual family responsibilities or other such circumstances which may have some bearing on the applicant’s qualifications will be noted.

7. LAW SCHOOL ADMISSION TEST SCORES All applicants must write the Law School Admission Test (LSAT).

NOVEMBER 1 FOR FIRST-YEAR ENTRY
MAY 1 FOR UPPER-YEAR ENTRY
Apply on olsas.ca
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Virtual Tour: uwindsor.ca/law/virtualtour
On-Site Law Building Tour: lawstudentservices@uwindsor.ca
On-Site Campus Tour: uwindsor.ca/visituwindsor
LIFE IN WINDSOR

- Live well for less. Windsor is one of Canada’s most affordable cities, with rent averaging just $772 per month steps away from campus.
- Windsor is the southernmost city in Canada and is situated in the heart of the Great Lakes region.
- Windsor is the fourth-most diverse city in Canada. Its broad, rich culture can be experienced through many annual festivals and an array of restaurants featuring culinary delights from every corner of the planet.
- Windsor Law students can easily walk, bus, bike or drive to all of the city’s downtown attractions, including theatres, pubs, an international aquatic centre, art gallery and museums.
- Windsor sits adjacent to the Detroit River, which separates the city from Detroit, Mich. The Canadian side boasts a beautiful, 5km riverfront with biking and walking paths.
- Just a few minutes’ drive away in Detroit, students can find great food, live music, and major league baseball, basketball, football and hockey games.
The Faculty of Law is part of the University of Windsor campus. It is located adjacent to the two-million volume Leddy Library and steps away from the CAW Student Centre, a 24-hour facility. Windsor Law students also have full access to the St. Denis Athletic and Community Centre, including 7,000 sq. ft Forge Fitness facility. The campus is also equipped with 48 bicycle racks with spaces for 659 bikes and Fix-it Bicycle Repairs stands around campus.
• The Faculty of Law building is home to the 188,000-volume Paul Martin Law Library, a 275-seat moot court classroom, and various common areas for students to socialize and gather.

• Windsor Law’s Career Services Office assists students in defining their goals and guides them on how to get there. Annually, the Career Services Office hosts 50+ career-focused events, 300+ mock interviews, 1,200+ counselling sessions and more.

• Being situated next to North America’s busiest international border crossing, there is no better place to earn your JD, LLM or study Canadian, American and international law.

STUDENT CLUBS
Windsor Law is more than just a law school. It is a vibrant and diverse intellectual and social community. Students can join dozens of student clubs and organizations to engage with like-minded peers, connect with other students from shared backgrounds, and enrich their overall law school experience.

Some examples of student groups include:
• Black Law Students Association
• Women and the Law
• South Asian Law Students Association
• Muslim Law Students Association
• Shkawbewisag Student Law Society

Learn more: windsorsls.com

CLASS OF 2021

Female 58.9% 39.4% Male

22% FIRST GENERATION CANADIAN

19.7% FIRST IN FAMILY to attend university

52% RACIALIZED STUDENTS

56.4% SPEAK A SECOND LANGUAGE

84.3% first in family to attend law school

One of the most diverse law schools in Canada
Windsor Law recognizes the importance of good mental health as imperative to the practice of ethical, justice-seeking lawyers. We believe that taking personal mental health and wellness seriously is of utmost importance for all law students. As such, the faculty of law is proud to provide services to enable students in building their resilience, healthy habits, and space to discuss personal challenges, and receive support when they need it.

As a faculty, we are committed to inclusivity and accessible legal education. Improving wellness in the faculty, and providing a rich legal education are synchronized interests. Addressing mental health issues within our community makes happier and healthier individuals, but also better students and members of the legal profession.

Law school does not have to be synonymous with poor student and practitioner health - it is not a necessary by-product of a rigorous legal education. We encourage students to build resilience, social supports, and to reach out for help when needed; because no one can do it alone.

In addition to the 26 student supports offered on campus, Windsor Law offers:

- Counselling Services: free and confidential sessions with an on-site clinical therapist
- Elder in Residence Program: an on-site Elder who adopts the role of surrogate grandmother or grandfather
- Mental Health and Wellness Initiative: a volunteer-based student group that hosts wellness events and initiatives
- Therapy Assisted Online: an online self-help guide
- JustBalance: an online resource that promotes well-being
- Peer Mentorship Program: a program that pairs first-year law students with upper-year mentors
- and more
FACULTY & RESEARCH

Windsor Law is dedicated to legal research that is changing the world and mentorship that will change yours. You will work with faculty who will inspire and challenge you. Our faculty are talented teachers and respected researchers who are national and international leaders in their fields.

At Windsor Law, you will learn from professors who are talented teachers and respected researchers. They are national and international leaders in their fields. They write books, advise governments, promote law reform and organize national and international conferences on diverse topics such as:

- Access to Justice
- Canada-US Legal Issues
- Refugee Protection
- Intellectual Property Law
- Environmental Sustainability
- Law and Technology
- Indigenous Legal Orders

Learn from:

30+ FACULTY MEMBERS
60+ LEGAL PRACTITIONERS

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At Windsor Law, we recognize the financial challenges that many students face when pursuing a legal education. We are here to help.

$7,500
average first-year bursary

50%
of our students receive funding in addition to provincial student loans

$3 million
in total bursaries awarded in 2018

$19,500
LARGEST BURSARY awarded in 2018
MEET THE DEAN

Dean and International Law Professor Christopher Waters joined the Faculty of Law in 2007 and has served as its dean since 2015.

“At Windsor Law, we pride ourselves on our holistic admissions policy which is based on the philosophy that from the moment students apply to Windsor Law, they should be treated as individuals, each with a unique background and unlimited potential. You will find our alums have gone on to become lawyers and managing partners of national and international law firms, legal aid lawyers, corporate in-house counsel, human rights advocates, government and policy advisors, sports executives, and entrepreneurs. In 2018, we celebrated 50 years of teaching, research, advocacy and service. I look forward to having you be part of the next chapter.”

– Christopher Waters, Dean of Law
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