

# GET READY – YOUR NEXT STEPS

For full details, go online to [law.utoronto.ca/newadmit](http://law.utoronto.ca/newadmit)

## 1 Accept your Offer of Admission Online

**WHEN:** By the deadline listed in your Offer of Admission letter.

**HOW:** Log into your OLSAS account. In the *Application Links* select *Choices/Offers*.

Pay a non-refundable tuition deposit of CAD \$500 directly to the University as instructed in your Offer of Admission package.

## 2 Financial Aid: Get an Immediate Estimate

**WHEN:** As soon as possible, after you have received an Offer of Admission.

**HOW:** Use our online Financial Aid Estimator and read the JD Financial Aid Handbook at [law.utoronto.ca/financialaid](http://law.utoronto.ca/financialaid)

## 3 Enable your JOINid & Log In to ACORN

**WHEN:** JOINid – without delay, to gain e-access to key student services including ACORN.

ACORN – without delay, then to update your contact information, and to pay and confirm the receipt of the tuition deposit.

**HOW:** Usernames and activation instructions will be sent by email.

## 4 Join us for WELCOME DAY

**WHEN:** Friday February 21st, 2025.

**HOW:** Meet and mingle with your future classmates, current students, faculty, staff and alumni.

A personal invitation will be sent by email.

## 5 If Desired, Seek Housing

**WHEN:** As soon as possible, explore the variety of options and availability of units which may suit your preferences.

**HOW:** Review the housing options online at [housing.utoronto.ca](http://housing.utoronto.ca)

## 6 Get your TCard & UTmail+

**WHEN:** Begins in May.

**HOW:** Follow the instructions that we will email for obtaining your student card and official student email account.

## 7 Attend the SUMMER READY Sessions

**WHEN:** Begins in early June.

**HOW:** JD Year 1 – workshops and information sessions to guide your academic and personal wellness preparation.

Details will be sent by email throughout the summer.

## 8 Enrol in Courses Online

**WHEN:** Begins late-June (Upper Year) & mid-August (Year 1).

**HOW:** JD Year 1 – courses will be assigned automatically for you. Classes begin on August 18th, 2025.

JD Upper Year – follow the instructions that we will email. Classes begin on September 2nd, 2025.

## 9 Get Registered Officially

**WHEN:** In order to be registered officially, a minimum fee payment is due by early August. The fees for the remainder of the academic year are due from late September.

**HOW:** Follow the instructions for the 2025-2026 Fall & Winter session at [fees.utoronto.ca](http://fees.utoronto.ca) (*updates expected in July*).

## 10 Obtain a Peer Mentor, Sign-Up for Orientation & Email Your Headshot Photo

**WHEN:** Begins in June.

**HOW:** Follow the instructions that we will email.

# UPPER YEAR COURSES 2024-2025

## ABORIGINAL AND INDIGENOUS LAW

- Aboriginal Law and Policy
- Aboriginal Law Practicum
- Constitutional Litigation
- Discerning Law in the Fur Trade
- Indigenous Environmental Resources Law: The US Experience
- Indigenous Law in Context: Intensive
- Indigenous Legal Traditions and the Imperial Response
- Indigenous Peoples and the Constitution of Canada

## ADMINISTRATIVE LAW AND REGULATION

- Administrative Law
- Anti-Corruption Law and Policy
- Canadian Migration Law
- Competition Policy
- Copyright, Trademark and Patent
- Intensive Course: International Organizations as 'Law-Makers'
- Intensive Course: The Regulation of Monopoly: An Economic Perspective
- International Trade Regulation
- Introduction to Cybersecurity Law
- Law, Institutions and Development
- Privacy Problems
- The Administrative State in Practice
- The Law of Work

## ADVANCED PRIVATE LAW

- Business Organizations
- Civil Procedure
- Foundations of Legal Theory
- Perspectives on Private Law
- Topics in Contract Law and Contract Theory
- Tort Law in Practice
- Trusts

## BUSINESS LAW

- Advanced Contracts: The Law of Contractual Interpretation
- Art of the Deal
- Business Organizations
- Canadian Income Tax Law
- Class Actions Law and Practice
- Commercial Litigation: Process & Strategy
- Competition Policy
- Contested Corporate Transactions - Mergers and Acquisitions
- Financing the Small Technology Firm
- Innovation and Forms of Corporate Governance
- International Taxation: US Tax Law for Canadian Lawyers
- Introduction to Cybersecurity Law

- Law and Policy of Public-Private Partnerships
- Securities Regulation
- Tort Law in Practice
- Transnational Business and Human Rights
- Trusts

## COMMERCIAL LAW

- Advanced Contracts: The Law of Contractual Interpretation
- Bankruptcy and Insolvency Law
- Business Organizations
- Commercial Litigation: Process & Strategy
- Competition Policy
- Copyright, Trademark and Patent
- Financial Crimes and Corporate Compliance
- Financing the Small Technology Firm
- International Commercial and Investor-State Arbitration
- International Trade Regulation
- Law of International Business & Finance Transactions
- Private International Law
- Secured Transactions
- Securities Regulation
- Trusts

## CONSTITUTIONAL LAW

- Aboriginal Law and Policy
- Administrative Law
- Canadian Migration Law
- Children, Youth and the Law
- Comparative Constitutional Law
- Constitutional Law of the United States
- Constitutional Litigation
- Criminal Procedure
- Evidence Law
- Gender Equality in Transnational Legal Perspective
- Indigenous Peoples and the Constitution of Canada
- Public International Law

## CRIMINAL LAW

- Anti-Corruption Law and Policy
- Comparative Criminal Law
- Crime & Punishment: Mandatory Minimums, The Death Penalty & other Current Debates
- Criminal Procedure
- Evidence Law
- Financial Crimes and Corporate Compliance
- Mental Health and the Law
- Sentencing and Penal Policy
- The Criminal Process
- Trial Advocacy

## ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

- Climate Change Law
- Indigenous Environmental Resources Law: The US Experience

## FAMILY LAW

- Children, Youth and the Law
- Family Law
- Private International Law

## HEALTH LAW AND POLICY

- Administrative Law
- Health Law and Bioethics
- Mental Health and the Law
- Public Health Law in Canada: The Role of the State, Law and Human Rights
- Workshop: Contemporary Issues in Health Law, Ethics and Policy

## INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND INNOVATION

- Copyright, Trademark and Patent
- Innovation and Forms of Corporate Governance
- Privacy Problems
- Private International Law

## INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE LAW

- Comparative Constitutional Law
- Comparative Criminal Law
- Constitutional Law of the United States
- Constitutional Litigation
- Gender Equality in Transnational Legal Perspective
- Indigenous Environmental Resources Law: The US Experience
- Intensive Course: International Organizations as 'Law-Makers'
- Intensive Course: Theories of International Law
- International Commercial and Investor-State Arbitration
- International Human Rights Law
- International Taxation: US Tax Law for Canadian Lawyers
- Israel/Palestine and the Law
- Privacy Problems
- Private International Law
- Public International Law
- Transnational Business and Human Rights

## INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS LAW

- Children, Youth and the Law
- Gender Equality in Transnational Legal Perspective
- Intensive Course: Human Rights in Law & Culture
- Intensive Course: Toward Abolition Democracy
- International Human Rights Law
- International Trade Regulation
- Israel/Palestine and the Law
- Public International Law
- Transnational Business and Human Rights

## LABOUR LAW

- Administrative Law
- International Commercial and Investor-State Arbitration
- Mediation
- Negotiation
- The Law of Work

## LAW AND ECONOMICS

- Community Planning: Problems in Urban Policy and Land Use Regulation
- Competition Policy
- Intensive Course: The Regulation of Monopoly: An Economic Perspective
- Law, Economics, and Justice
- Securities Regulation
- Topics in Contract Law and Contract Theory
- Workshop: Faculty Colloquium

## LAW AND RELIGION

- Intensive Course: Jewish Law Jurisprudence: From the Bible to the Rabbis

## LEGAL HISTORY

- Intensive Course: Human Rights in Law & Culture
- Intensive Course: Jewish Law Jurisprudence: From the Bible to the Rabbis
- Israel/Palestine and the Law
- Law and Psyche
- Workshop: Legal History

## LEGAL METHODS AND LEGAL WRITING

- Advanced Legal Research, Analysis and Writing
- Competitive Mooting Program
- Directed Research Program

## LEGAL PROCESS

- Civil Procedure
- Commercial Litigation: Process & Strategy
- Criminal Procedure
- Intensive Course: Introduction to Relational Lawyering: Exploring the Inner Work that Supports our Outer Work
- The Criminal Process
- The Psycho-dynamics of Advocacy and Judging

## LEGAL THEORY

- Animals and the Law
- Crime & Punishment: Mandatory Minimums, The Death Penalty & other Current Debates
- Foundations of Legal Theory
- Hegel's Legal Philosophy
- Intensive Course: Theories of International Law
- John Rawls' Theory of Justice: An Introduction
- Law and Literature
- Law, Economics, and Justice

- Law's Conception: The Positive-Normative Tension in Law
- Legal Ethics
- Persons and Bodies
- Perspectives on Private Law
- The Psycho-dynamics of Advocacy and Judging
- Topics in Contract Law and Contract Theory
- Workshop: Faculty Colloquium

## LITIGATION – DISPUTE SETTLEMENT

- Civil Procedure
- Commercial Litigation: Process & Strategy
- Criminal Procedure
- Evidence Law
- Mediation
- Negotiation
- The Administrative State in Practice
- The Law of Work
- Tort Law in Practice
- Trial Advocacy

## SOCIAL JUSTICE LAW

- Animals and the Law
- Canadian Migration Law
- Children, Youth and the Law
- Class Actions Law and Practice
- Constitutional Law of the United States
- Gender Equality in Transnational Legal Perspective
- Intensive Course: Human Rights in Law & Culture
- Intensive Course: Introduction to Relational Lawyering: Exploring the Inner Work that Supports our Outer Work
- Intensive Course: Social Justice and the Law
- Intensive Course: Toward Abolition Democracy
- International Human Rights Law
- Public Health Law in Canada: The Role of the State, Law and Human Rights

## TAXATION

- Canadian Income Tax Law
- Corporate Income Tax
- International Taxation: US Tax Law for Canadian Lawyers
- Workshop: Tax Law and Policy

Note: Not all courses listed are offered every year.