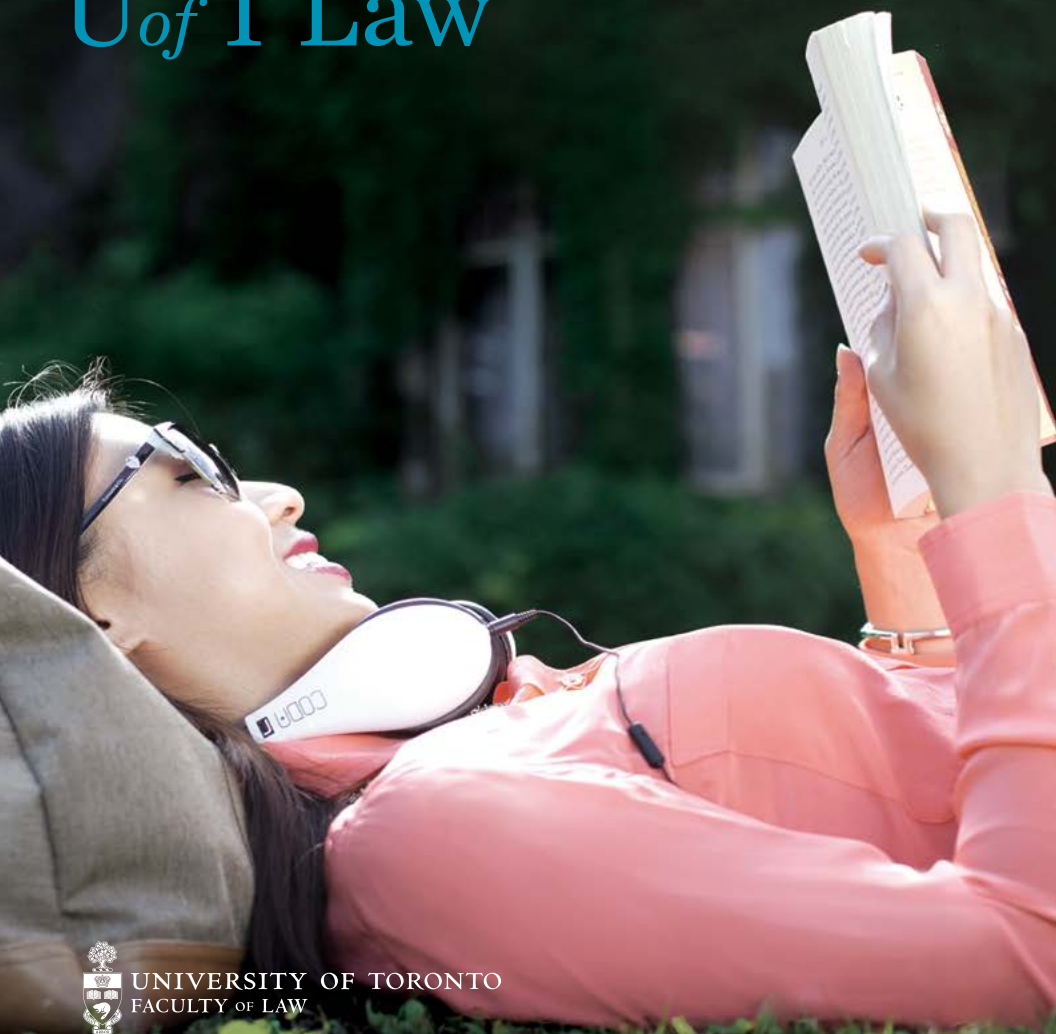


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connect
with a diverse
and supportive
community
of scholars.



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JACKMAN LAW BUILDING, SUMMER 2015

Welcome to the Faculty of Law

At the University of Toronto, we offer one of the world's outstanding legal educations. To be a student at our law school is to join a wonderful community of the finest legal scholars and students, working together in the pursuit of academic and professional excellence.

You will learn from our esteemed faculty who win major research awards and address global policymakers. You may advise entrepreneurs and innovators within our new MaRS Innovation Law clinic or volunteer for the UN while on an international human rights internship. Our unique programs and some of North America's most established "out-of-class" programs will acquaint you with the best of the legal profession both locally and internationally.

Our commitment to accessibility, diversity and the public interest means that as a student, you will experience a community with a wide range of knowledge, perspectives, and passions. A legal education at U of T reflects our belief that law is a powerful tool for social change, and that our graduates can—and should—make a positive difference in the world.

As Dean, I am excited about the future of our law school. Our new Jackman Law Building, set to open in summer 2015, will include state-of-the-art technology and will house many of the programs and centres that make this Faculty truly unique. Expanded classrooms and social spaces will create dynamic engagement opportunities for students, professors and the community.

If you haven't visited us yet, I encourage you to get to know the Faculty of Law first-hand. Experience our atmosphere, facilities and student life by attending an event on campus. You will find details on how best to arrange your visit on page 30.

Welcome to our community.

DEAN MAYO MORAN



become
part of a
community
with an
international
reputation
for excellence.

Learn from
world-renowned
faculty in an
incredible
new facility

Engage in
an intimate
learning
experience
in Canada's
largest city

Join a diverse
student body
that ranks among
the strongest in
North America

Seek what's possible in the heart of Toronto.



Attend many of the 1,000+ festivals in the city, check out the vibrant live music scene and discover your inner foodie. With a population smaller than New York City but larger than Chicago, Toronto has it all.



The Faculty of Law is just steps away from Museum Station where you can hop on the subway to get around this great city in just minutes.



Toronto is known for its 170 distinctive neighbourhoods. Grab an espresso in Little Italy, go shopping in Little India and take in a Peking Opera in Chinatown.

Our city is home to more than 3,000 law firms. You'll be next door to the provincial legislature, the Ontario Court of Appeal and Superior Courts.



Our students' favourite local neighbourhoods—Yorkville, Kensington and Queen West—are all within easy walking distance of our campus.



50+ FULL-TIME FACULTY
10:1 STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO

In addition to our homegrown talent, our faculty are recruited from peer institutions at Harvard, Yale, Columbia, Oxford, Melbourne and other top global law schools.



BENJAMIN ALARIE

BA (LAURIER), MA (TORONTO),
JD (TORONTO), LL.M (YALE)

Academic Interests: Contracts,
Economic Analysis of Law,
Judicial Decision-Making, Tax Law

Favourite Neighbourhood: Yorkville

Hidden Talent: Can complete
1,000m in under three minutes
on a Concept 2 indoor rower



YASMIN DAWOOD

BA (TORONTO), JD (COLUMBIA),
MA (CHICAGO), PHD (CHICAGO)

Academic Interests: Canadian
Constitutional Law, Charter of Rights,
Comparative Constitutional Law,
Election Law, Judicial Decision-Making,
Legal Theory, Political Philosophy
and Theory

Favourite Neighbourhood: Annex

Hobby: Growing orchids



BRUCE CHAPMAN

BA (CARLETON), LL.B (TORONTO),
PHD (CAMBRIDGE)

Academic Interests: Economic Analysis
of Law, Legal Theory, Tort Law and
Tort Theory

Favourite Neighbourhood: Cedarvale

Hidden Talent: Very sharp dresser



ANITA ANAND

BA (QUEENS), BA (HONS JURIS) (OXFORD),
LL.B (DALHOUSIE), LL.M (TORONTO)

Academic Interests: Business Corporations,
Economic Analysis of Law, Legal Ethics,
Securities Regulation

Favourite Neighbourhood: Little India

Personal Passion: Loves all forms of music
and years ago chose academic life
instead of classical piano



ANVER EMON

BA (BERKELEY), JD (UCLA), MA (TEXAS),
LL.M (YALE), PHD (UCLA), JSD (YALE)

Academic Interests: Critical Legal Theory,
International Human Rights Law, Islamic
Law, Law and Religion, Legal History,
Legal Theory, Tort Law and Tort Theory

Favourite Neighbourhood: Danforth
or Little India

Hidden Talent: Can juggle moderately well



ANTHONY NIBLETT

BCOM (MELBOURNE), LL.B (HONS)
(MELBOURNE), PHD (HARVARD)

Academic Interests: Contracts, Economic
Analysis of Law, Judicial Decision-
Making

Favourite Neighbourhood: Roncesvalles

Hobby: Attempting to play the guitar



DOUGLAS SANDERSON

BA (SIMON FRASER),
JD (TORONTO), LL.M (COLUMBIA)

Academic Interests: Aboriginal Law,
Canadian Constitutional Law,
Legal Theory, Political Philosophy
and Theory, Property Law

Favourite Neighbourhood: Davisville

Hidden Talent: Charcuterie



DEAN MAYO MORAN

BA (UBC), BEd (UBC), LL.B (MCGILL),
LL.M (MICHIGAN), SJD (TORONTO)

Academic Interests: Critical Legal Theory,
Equality and Anti-Discrimination Law
Feminist Analysis of Law, Legal Theory,
Tort Law and Tort Theory

Favourite Neighbourhood: Cabbagetown.

Hidden Talent: Knitting. I love to knit
and I'm a big fan of the group Knitters
for Peace.



Experience excellence in teaching and research

The Faculty of Law's acclaimed faculty will inspire your learning throughout your three years. Our faculty members win major teaching and research awards, publish in prominent scholarly journals, address global policymakers and advise Canadian governments at all levels on the most pressing issues facing society today. From a range of backgrounds, law schools, countries and perspectives, our faculty provide you with insights into cutting-edge legal, social, economic and political issues to keep you at the top of your field.



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Top Students Attract Top Employers

Whether your aspirations are in government, academia, private practice, social justice, business or the arts, the Faculty of Law supports your path to career success, as defined by you. Our Career Development Office provides career planning and development workshops, résumé and cover letter review, interview preparation assistance and access to job postings.

Our students' unmatched success in the legal job market tells our story the best. Each year, the top employers in Canada, New York and London actively recruit our students. More than 95% of our 2013 graduating class has an articling placement, a pre-requisite to being called to the various provincial bars.

As a graduate of U of T law and now as a partner at Torys LLP, I know first-hand that each organization is committed to selecting and nurturing top talent. Here at Torys LLP our clients expect exemplary advice, and so we strive to attract and develop the leading lawyers of tomorrow. Naturally, each year many of our new recruits come from U of T law.

**CORNELL WRIGHT, BA (MCGILL) 1996,
LLB/MBA (TORONTO) 2000
TORYS LLP PARTNER**



CLASS OF 2013 EMPLOYMENT

ARTICLING POSITIONS
SECURED BY GRADUATION:



TOP FIVE PRIVATE PRACTICE AREAS:

FULL SERVICE FIRM · LITIGATION · CRIMINAL
LABOUR · INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

ARTICLING EMPLOYMENT TYPES



PRIVATE
PRACTICE



GOVERNMENT OR
PUBLIC INTEREST



OTHER

OUR GRADUATES INCLUDE...

A former Prime Minister of Canada
A former Chief Justice of Ontario
Numerous federal and provincial court judges
Almost half of the Court of Appeal for Ontario
Past and present members of the Supreme Court of Canada
Numerous partners and managing partners at the big Bay Street firms
Founder of Rypple and Workbrain
President of University of Toronto
President of Johns Hopkins University
Former Ambassador to Japan
Former Ambassador to Norway
Award-winning writers, directors and executive producers for television and film productions including: House, Being Erica, Billable Hours and Hotel Rwanda.

FIND YOUR RHYTHM

ON CONCERT STAGES AND IN RECORDING STUDIOS, PAUL BANWATT (JD 2011), IS THE DRUMMER FOR 2012 JUNO NOMINATED ROCK BAND THE RURAL ALBERTA ADVANTAGE AND ELECTRO-POP GROUP WOODHANDS. HAVING RANKED ON THE BILLBOARD U.S. TOP 200 AND PLAYED AT THE COACHELLA MUSIC FESTIVAL, HIS INNOVATION IN MUSIC INFLUENCES HIS APPROACH TO LAW. AS A TORONTO-BASED LAWYER, BANWATT FOCUSES ON EMERGING ISSUES IN LAW INCLUDING DISRUPTIVE TECHNOLOGIES SUCH AS 3D PRINTING, GLOBAL HEALTH LAW AND POLICY, SOCIAL FINANCE AND PHARMACEUTICAL PATENT LITIGATION.



This is U of T Law

Our 2013 class

205 STUDENTS



48% WOMEN

4% MATURE STUDENTS

(FIVE OR MORE YEARS OF NON-ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE)

33% STUDENTS OF COLOUR

5% LGBTQ STUDENTS

3% STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES



1,800

applicants



68% GRADUATED FROM
ONTARIO UNIVERSITIES

32% GRADUATED FROM UNIVERSITIES IN OTHER
PROVINCES AND OUTSIDE OF CANADA



40+

INSTITUTIONS
REPRESENTED

21% 

OF STUDENTS HOLD
GRADUATE DEGREES

85%
MEDIAN GPA
FOR BEST THREE
FULL-TIME YEARS

167
MEDIAN LSAT
SCORE 95%
PERCENTILE

5 MOST COMMON WORDS USED BY FRIENDS TO DESCRIBE THEM:

FUNNY, SMART, AMBITIOUS,
PASSIONATE AND THOUGHTFUL



67% PREFER
JAY-Z TO
KANYE WEST

OUR STUDENTS TOLD US: THE TOP
THREE STRENGTHS OF U OF T LAW ARE

reputation

location

faculty

125+
COUNTRIES
TRAVELLED
WORKED OR
LIVED IN

30+
LANGUAGES
SPOKEN



5 MOST POPULAR HOBBIES: YOGA,
MUSIC, READING, SPORTS, TRAVEL

58%
PREFER APPLE
OVER PC

48% ARE IPHONE USERS
FOLLOWED BY ANDROID AT 29%



15 WOULD BE
DOING A PHD IF
THEY WEREN'T
ADMITTED
TO UOFT LAW

15% WERE ADMITTED TO HARVARD, COLUMBIA,
NYU OR OXFORD BUT SELECTED U OF T LAW

50/50

EVEN SPLIT
BETWEEN THOSE
WHO MAKE
COFFEE AT HOME
OR CASH OUT
AT STARBUCKS

10%
DO NOT
DRINK
COFFEE
OR TEA

How to apply

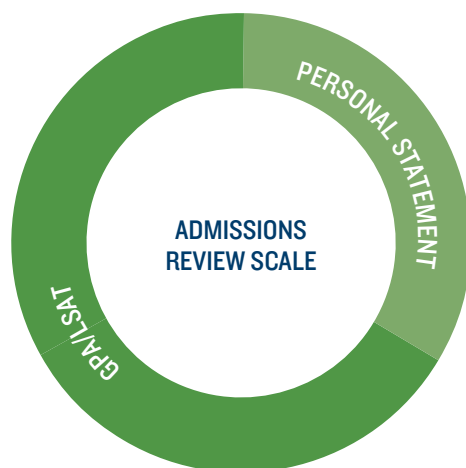
Our admissions process is designed to identify exceptional students who bring a broad and complex set of life experiences to the study of law. We consider all aspects of your application, not just your grades or scores. Your personal statement will give us insight into the unique strengths you bring to your incoming class. Our whole file review includes at least three readers, including faculty, staff and students. This careful process allows us to assemble a vibrant and inclusive class where you will flourish.

For Fall 2014 entry, please submit the following required documentation through the Ontario Law School Application Service by November 1, 2013:

Application form

Official and original copies of all post-secondary academic transcripts
You must have at least three years of post-secondary study no later than the end of May 2014. Almost all of our students have completed a four-year undergraduate university degree.

1/3 PERSONAL STATEMENT
2/3 GPA / LSAT



Your Law School Admissions Test (LSAT) results

We will accept results from LSAT sittings from June 2009 to February 2014.

Your personal statement and optional essay

For full details on our admission policies, requirements and procedures, visit law.utoronto.ca/admissions.

UNIQUE EXPERIENCES. OUR CLASS OF 2016 INCLUDES:

- ➔ former Junior Officer at the Embassy of Canada in Washington
- ➔ refugee settlement worker
- ➔ cultural anthropologist
- ➔ psychology researcher at Centre for Addiction and Mental Health
- ➔ start-up entrepreneur
- ➔ press secretary to the Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs
- ➔ interns with The Walrus, TVO's "The Agenda with Steve Paikin", BMW and Doctors without Borders.
- ➔ and also baristas, bartenders and bouncers!

Mark your calendar



SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER

UofT Law Application Information Sessions law.utoronto.ca/admissionevents

OCTOBER 5, 2013

LSAT test date

NOVEMBER 1, 2013

Deadline for application

DECEMBER 7, 2013

LSAT test date

DECEMBER 2013 - FEBRUARY 2014

Most offers of admission are issued

JANUARY 2014 AND ONWARDS

Financial Aid Applications are available to students with offers of admission

FEBRUARY 14, 2014

Welcome Day for admitted students

MARCH 2014 AND ONWARDS

Provisional Financial Aid Notices of Assessment are issued

APRIL 1, 2014

First deadline to accept offers

JUNE - OCTOBER 2014

Free Law School Prep Program (LSPP) for low-income applicants. Learn more about LSPP at uoft.me/1C1

JULY 16, 2014

Final deadline for Financial Aid Applications

SEPTEMBER 2-6, 2014

Orientation Week



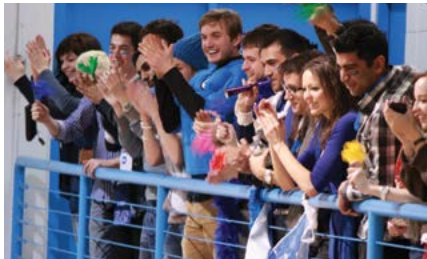
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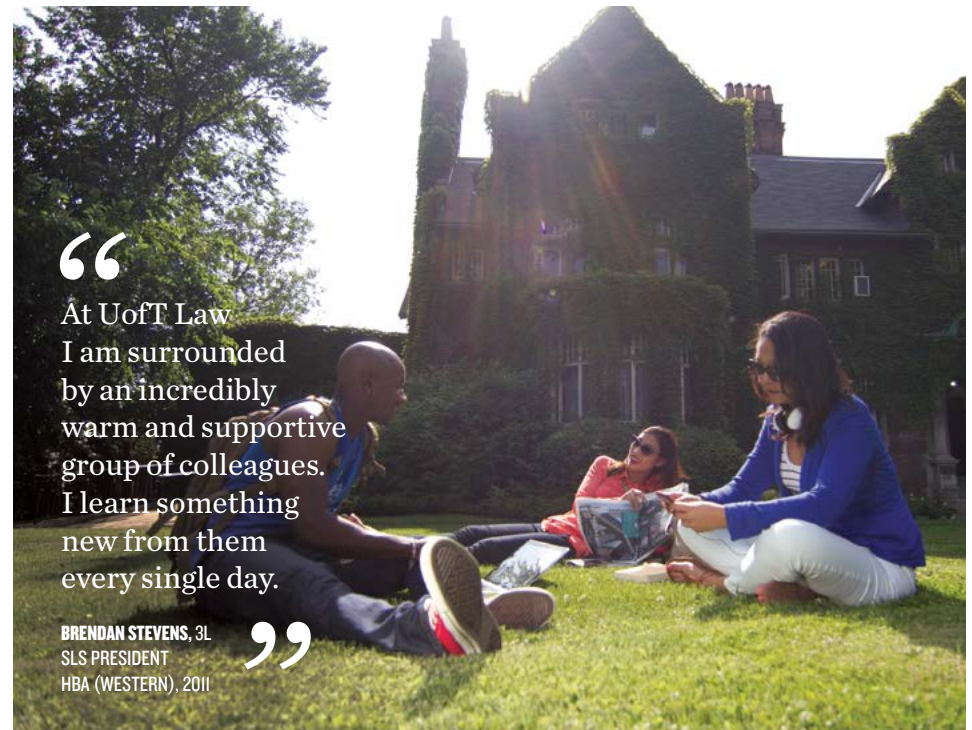
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At UofT Law
I am surrounded
by an incredibly
warm and supportive
group of colleagues.
I learn something
new from them
every single day.

BRENDAN STEVENS, 3L
SLS PRESIDENT
HBA (WESTERN), 2011

”

Expand your social capital

While facebook likes, instagram hearts and twitter retweets are fun, nothing builds your social capital like getting involved in the huge range of student clubs and activities that reflect the diversity and strength of our student body.

40+ STUDENT CLUBS

Here's just a sample of our student clubs that put on plays, tackle social issues and hold events that welcome all of Toronto. To see a full list, visit law.utoronto.ca.

Aboriginal Law Students
Association
Advocates for Injured Workers
Black Law Students
Association
Business Law Club
Energy Law Club
Intramural Sports

In Vino Veritas
Law Follies
Law Poets Society
Out In Law
Tax Law Society
Venture Law Society
Women and the Law

PEER MENTORING PROGRAM

You'll be matched with an upper-year student mentor who will provide the "inside scoop" about making your first year a success from academic support to co-curricular and social activities.

Your 1L Year

Focused on your success, our 1L Program encourages you to develop close connections with your peers and professors. In the first year you will take one of your seven core courses in a small, seminar-style environment (*16 students*), and another in a mid-size course (*50 students*).

In addition to your core courses, these special programs will build your legal knowledge and skills:

Academic Orientation

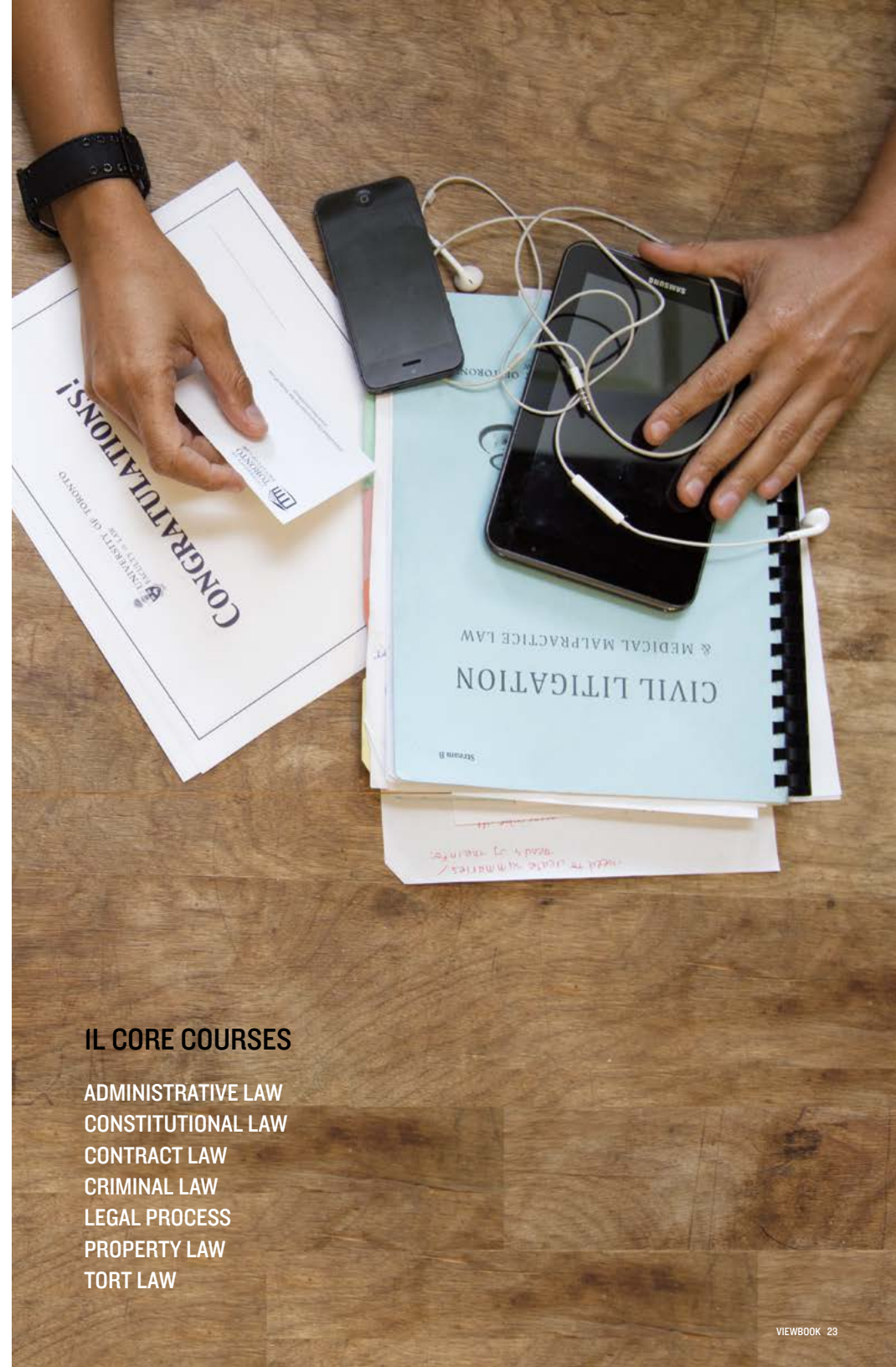
Held during your first week and continued with lunchtime sessions throughout the fall, these faculty-led sessions provide you with the fundamental tools to make the most of your legal education.

The Legal Research and Writing Program

A series of 10 small-group tutorials gives you access to writing instructors and law librarians who help you develop the skills you'll need to write your first legal memorandum.

Academic Skills Program

Optional workshops and one-on-one academic coaching sessions will help you make a smooth and speedy transition to learning the law.



1L CORE COURSES

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW
CONSTITUTIONAL LAW
CONTRACT LAW
CRIMINAL LAW
LEGAL PROCESS
PROPERTY LAW
TORT LAW

CERTIFICATES

Certificate in Aboriginal
Legal Studies

Certificate in
Environmental Studies

Collaborative Program
in Jewish Studies

Certificate in
Sexual Diversity and
Gender Studies

BRENT HILL, 2L MATURE ABORIGINAL
STUDENT AND FATHER OF TWO

STRETCH YOUR SKILLS

Over 100 clinical and
externship spaces

Four in-house legal clinics

Five local externship partners

Four student-run law journals

Client-counseling
competition

Mooting program

International exchange
programs and internships

COMBINED DEGREE PROGRAMS

JD/MASTER OF
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

JD/MASTER OF GLOBAL AFFAIRS

JD/MASTER OF PUBLIC POLICY

JD/MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK

JD/MA IN CRIMINOLOGY

JD/MA OR PHD IN ECONOMICS

JD/MA IN ENGLISH

JD/MA RUSSIAN AND EAST
EUROPEAN STUDIES

JD/MASTER OF INFORMATION STUDIES

JD/PHD PHILOSOPHY

JD/PHD POLITICAL SCIENCE

Your Upper Years

Explore the vast possibilities of legal study available to you. More than 180 upper-year courses are offered each year, allowing you to create a path that meets your interests and ambitions.

SHAPE YOUR DEGREE WITH A FOCUS ON ONE OR SEVERAL OF THESE BROAD SUBJECT AREAS:

Aboriginal Law

Administrative Law and Regulation

Business Law

Commercial Law

Constitutional Law

Criminal Law

Environmental Law

Family Law

Health Law and Policy

Intellectual Property and Innovation

International and Comparative Law

International Human Rights Law

Jewish Legal Studies

Labour Law

Law and Economics

Law and Religion

Legal Methods and Legal Writing

Legal Theory

Litigation – Dispute Settlement

Sexual Diversity and Gender Studies

Social Justice Law

Taxation



“Some festival-goers laughing at my first taste of kenkey with hot pepper sauce after inviting me to share a meal with them.”

SARAH BEAMISH 2L,
INTERNATIONAL HUMAN
RIGHTS PROGRAM SUMMER
INTERN, CENTRE FOR PUBLIC
INTEREST LAW (CEPIL)
IN ACCRA, GHANA

STUDY ABROAD:

SPEND A SEMESTER AT THE TOP LAW
SCHOOLS IN THE WORLD'S BEST CITIES

AMSTERDAM
BEIJING
BUDAPEST
DUBLIN

LONDON
HONG KONG
SINGAPORE
PARIS

Get out of class

EXPERIENCE HANDS-ON LEARNING IN SOME OF NORTH AMERICA'S MOST ESTABLISHED PUBLIC INTEREST PROGRAMS, CLINICS AND CENTRES

Clinical Legal Education: Each year, 180+ students provide direct legal services to low-income clients through Downtown Legal Services. Services include drafting pleadings, developing case strategies, and conducting negotiations. Additional clinical opportunities include: Advocates for Injured Workers; the Barbra Schlifer Commemorative Clinic; the Asper Constitutional Advocacy Clinic; the International Human Rights Clinic; and the MaRS Innovation Law Clinic.

Pro Bono Students Canada (PBSC): Founded at the Faculty in 1996, PBSC is now a national, award-winning program with chapters in 21 law schools in Canada. PBSC places law students in community organizations, legal centres and clinics, law firms and courts and tribunals to provide low-income Canadians with free legal services. PBSC creates placements in all areas of law, including family, wills and estates, tax, corporate non-profit, health, constitutional and general civil litigation. PBSC volunteers are provided a unique opportunity to practice their

legal skills while increasing access to justice in the many diverse communities the program serves.

International Human Rights Program (IHRP): Focus on international human rights law through clinical projects and working groups that will have you drafting United Nations submissions or advocating before courts and tribunals. The 2013 summer internship program placed students at some of the most prestigious host organizations including the International Criminal Court, the UN High Commissioner for Refugees in Uganda and at grassroots organizations in China, Kenya, Peru and the United States.

Law in Action Within Schools (LAWS): This unique three-year high-school program, also founded at the law school, partners with Osgoode Hall Law School and the Toronto District School Board to provide inner-city students with interactive learning experiences related to legal issues, the justice system and the legal profession. A critical part of our commitment to ensuring legal education is accessible to all students, you can volunteer as an after-school tutor, workshop facilitator or mock trial coach.

FINANCIAL AID IN ACTION

“When I started first year, I had no assets or savings, and I came from a single-parent family that could not afford to help me out. I received a significant amount of bursaries that offset tuition and allowed me to pay my bills. In the summer after first year, I worked at a Bay Street law firm and earned a Bay Street salary. In keeping with my ability to pay, I received much less financial aid [in 2L]. I think the program is very fair because it is designed to reflect what students are actually able to pay.”

LAURA MACGEE, 3L BA (WESTERN) 2010, MA (WESTERN) 2011
UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO STUDENT LAW SOCIETY
LAW IN ACTION WITHIN SCHOOLS PROGRAM VOLUNTEER



Financial support that makes everything possible

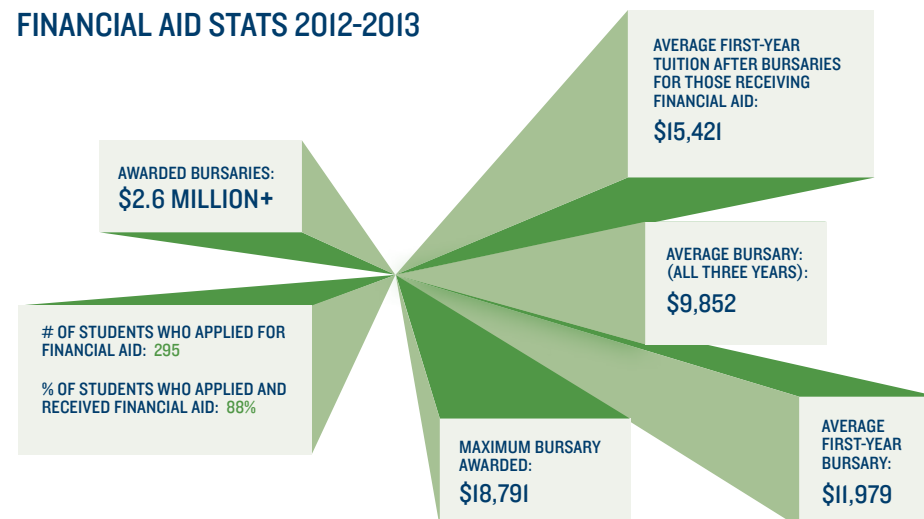
Choosing to go to law school is a significant and rewarding investment in your life. If you are offered admission, tuition should not be a barrier to your education or your career. The Faculty of Law's approach to financial aid is different than most law schools. With less than a handful of merit scholarships available, we apply an equitable and transparent approach to giving aid, where the students with the greatest financial need receive the most assistance.

Apply for financial aid as soon as you have an offer in hand and we will provide an estimate of the support available to you for your first year.

UNIQUE IN CANADA, POST-GRADUATION DEBT RELIEF PROGRAM

The rumours are true: most law students in North America graduate with some debt. They also go on to fulfilling positions in a range of fields. Many of our students choose to dedicate themselves to legal aid clinics or specialty law firms that offer relatively lower-paying salaries. To support their career choices, we assist these students by repaying their eligible law school debt for up to ten years after graduation. This is the only program of its kind in Canada.

FINANCIAL AID STATS 2012-2013



When reviewing financial aid applications, the same budget is applied to all students.

2013-2014 tuition fee: \$28,791

Books and supplies: \$1,100

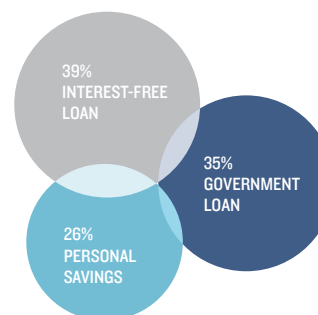
Incidental and ancillary fees: \$1,143

Room and board (if away from home): \$10,000

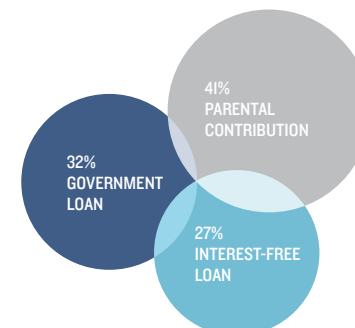
Personal expenses: \$2,200

PLANS THAT WORK

Sarah, from British Columbia, comes from a single-parent home with an annual parental income of \$65,983. After applying for financial aid, she received a bursary of \$15,994 (58% of tuition), making her effective tuition \$11,426. Here's how she funds her first year:



Myla is leaving her parent's home in Montreal to attend the Faculty of Law this September. With an annual parental income of \$164,315, Myla received a bursary of \$11,397 (41% of tuition) after applying for financial aid. Here's how she covers the cost of her effective tuition of \$16,023:



NOTE: THESE ARE SAMPLE PLANS ONLY. YOUR FINANCIAL AID OFFERING WILL BE ASSESSED BASED ON THE INFORMATION YOU PROVIDE ON YOUR FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION.



Plan Your Visit Today

Discover our campus and community

The best way to experience our law school community to decide if it's a good fit for you is to visit us. We offer campus tours throughout the fall and spring.

Book your student-led tour today law.utoronto.ca/campustour.

Can't make it to the law school? Check out our admissions events page to see when we will be visiting a location near you law.utoronto.ca/admissionevents.



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