

# GET READY – YOUR NEXT STEPS

For full details, go online to [law.utoronto.ca/newadmit](https://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 and Apply

**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](https://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 23rd, 2024.

**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](https://housing.utoronto.ca)

## 6 Get your TCard & UMail+

**WHEN:** Begins in May.

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

## 7 Attend an Indigenous Reading Circle at the Law School

**WHEN:** Begins in early June.

**HOW:** JD Year 1 – your legal education starts with an important small-group exercise held in person.

Follow the instructions that we will email for preparing and participating.

## 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 19th, 2024.

JD Upper Year – follow the instructions that we will email. Classes begin on September 3rd, 2024.

## 9 Get Registered Officially

**WHEN:** In order to be registered officially, a minimum fee 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 2024-2025 Fall & Winter session at [fees.utoronto.ca](https://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 2023-2024

### ABORIGINAL & INDIGENOUS LAW

- Aboriginal Law and Policy
- Aboriginal Law Practicum
- Constitutional Litigation
- Discerning Law in the Fur Trade
- Indigenous Law in Context: Intensive
- Indigenous Legal Traditions and the Imperial Response
- Indigenous Peoples and the Constitution of Canada
- Intensive Course: Indigenous Peoples and Comparative Constitutional and International Law: New Zealand, Canada and the USA

### ADMINISTRATIVE LAW & REGULATION

- Administrative Law
- Broadcasting and the Internet
- Canadian Energy Policy and the Transition to Net Zero
- Copyright Policy in the Making
- Copyright, Trademark and Patent
- Corporations, Individuals, and the State
- Fish, Forests and Fuel: Natural Resources Law in Canada
- From Blueprints to Buildings: Legal Issues in the Construction Industry
- Governance of Artificial Intelligence
- Intensive Course: A Brief Introduction to Water Law
- Intensive Course: Uses and Abuses of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code
- International Trade Regulation
- Law, Institutions and Development
- Securities Litigation: The Public and Private Enforcement of Securities Law
- The Law of Work
- Wills and Estate Planning

### ADVANCED PRIVATE LAW

- Business Organizations
- Civil Procedure
- Foundations of Legal Theory
- Intensive Course: Problems in Creativity, Innovation and Free Speech Law
- Legal Archaeology: Studies in Cases in Context
- Patent and Trade Secrets Law
- Real Estate Law
- Tort Law in Practice
- Trusts
- Wills and Estate Planning

### BUSINESS LAW

- Advanced Secured Transactions Seminar
- Beyond the Standard Labour Law Model – Construction, Film, the Gig Economy, and Beyond
- Business Organizations
- Canadian Income Tax Law
- Commercial Litigation: Process & Strategy
- Corporate Transactions
- Corporations, Individuals, and the State
- Economic Torts
- Finance, Business and Accounting in the Law
- Intellectual Property, Technology Licensing and Cybersecurity in the Innovative Economy
- Intensive Course: Problems in Creativity, Innovation and Free Speech Law
- Intensive Course: Uses and Abuses of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code

- International Taxation: US Tax Law for Canadian Lawyers
- Securities Litigation: The Public and Private Enforcement of Securities Law
- Securities Regulation
- Tort Law in Practice
- Transnational Business and Human Rights
- Trusts

### COMMERCIAL LAW

- Advanced Secured Transactions Seminar
- Bankruptcy and Insolvency Law
- Beyond the Standard Labour Law Model – Construction, Film, the Gig Economy, and Beyond
- Broadcasting and the Internet
- Business Organizations
- Commercial Litigation: Process & Strategy
- Copyright, Trademark and Patent
- Corporate Transactions
- Corporations, Individuals, and the State
- Entertainment Law
- Finance, Business and Accounting in the Law
- Financial Crimes and Corporate Compliance
- From Blueprints to Buildings: Legal Issues in the Construction Industry
- Governance of Artificial Intelligence
- Intensive Course: Uses and Abuses of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code
- International Trade Regulation
- Law and Policy of Biotechnology
- Law of International Business & Finance Transactions
- Secured Transactions
- Securities Regulation
- Trusts

### CONSTITUTIONAL LAW

- Aboriginal Law and Policy
- Administrative Law
- Comparative Constitutional Law
- Constitutional Law of the United States
- Constitutional Litigation
- Criminal Procedure
- Evidence Law
- Freedom of Expression and Press
- Gender Equality in Transnational Legal Perspective
- Indigenous Peoples and the Constitution of Canada
- Intensive Course: Indigenous Peoples and Comparative Constitutional and International Law: New Zealand, Canada and the USA
- Intensive Course: Interpreting the Charter: The Role of Courts, the Legislature, and the Executive
- Intensive Course: Judging in a Democracy
- Intensive Course: Problems in Creativity, Innovation and Free Speech Law
- Intensive Course: The Charter's Future in Troubled Times
- Public International Law

### CRIMINAL LAW

- Comparative Criminal Law
- Crime & Punishment: Mandatory Minimums, The Death Penalty & Other Current Debates
- Criminal Procedure
- Evidence Law
- Financial Crimes and Corporate Compliance
- Intensive Course: Accountability for Wrongdoing

- Introduction to International Criminal Law
- Mental Health and the Law
- Sentencing and Penal Policy
- The Criminal Process
- Trial Advocacy
- Wrongful Convictions

### ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

- Canadian Energy Policy and the Transition to Net Zero
- Environmental Law
- Fish, Forests and Fuel: Natural Resources Law in Canada
- Intensive Course: A Brief Introduction to Water Law
- International Environmental Law

### FAMILY LAW

- Advanced Family Law: Resolving the Family Law Case
- Exploring the Intersections of Law and Social Work
- Family Law
- Wills and Estate Planning

### HEALTH LAW & POLICY

- Administrative Law
- Health Law and Bioethics
- Mental Health and the Law
- Workshop: Contemporary Issues in Health Law, Ethics and Policy

### INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY & INNOVATION

- Copyright Policy in the Making
- Copyright, Trademark and Patent
- Entertainment Law
- Freedom of Expression and Press
- Governance of Artificial Intelligence
- Intellectual Property, Technology Licensing and Cybersecurity in the Innovative Economy
- Intensive Course: Problems in Creativity, Innovation and Free Speech Law
- Looking Ahead: The Blurred Lines of Technology, Body, and Mind
- New Technologies and International Law
- Patent and Trade Secrets Law

### INTERNATIONAL & COMPARATIVE LAW

- Comparative Constitutional Law
- Comparative Criminal Law
- Constitutional Law of the United States
- Constitutional Litigation
- Gender Equality in Transnational Legal Perspective
- Governance of Artificial Intelligence
- Intellectual Property, Technology Licensing and Cybersecurity in the Innovative Economy
- Intensive Course: A Brief Introduction to Water Law
- Intensive Course: Current Challenges to Human Rights Law
- Intensive Course: Indigenous Peoples and Comparative Constitutional and International Law: New Zealand, Canada and the USA
- Intensive Course: Judging in a Democracy
- Intensive Course: Lawyers, Empires, and Social Change
- Intensive Course: Theories of International Legal Order
- Intensive Course: Uses and Abuses of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code
- International Environmental Law
- International Human Rights Law

- International Taxation: US Tax Law for Canadian Lawyers
- Introduction to International Criminal Law
- Israel/Palestine and the Law
- Perspectives on Civil Litigation, Procedure and Professionalism
- Public International Law
- Transnational Business and Human Rights

### INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS LAW

- Gender Equality in Transnational Legal Perspective
- Intensive Course: Current Challenges to Human Rights Law
- Intensive Course: Indigenous Peoples and Comparative Constitutional and International Law: New Zealand, Canada and the USA
- International Trade Regulation
- Israel/Palestine and the Law
- Public International Law
- Transnational Business and Human Rights

### LABOUR LAW

- Administrative Law
- Arbitration and Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Beyond the Standard Labour Law Model – Construction, Film, the Gig Economy, and Beyond
- From Blueprints to Buildings: Legal Issues in the Construction Industry
- Mediation
- Negotiation
- The Law of Work

### LAW & ECONOMICS

- Community Planning: Problems in Urban Policy and Land Use Regulation
- Economic Torts
- Intensive Course: Uses and Abuses of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code
- Securities Regulation
- Workshop: Faculty Colloquium

### LEGAL HISTORY

- Intensive Course: The Color Line and the Law: Reading W.E.B. Du Bois's The Souls of Black Folk
- Israel/Palestine and the Law
- Law and Psyche
- Workshop: Legal History

### LEGAL METHODS & LEGAL WRITING

- Competitive Mooting Program
- Directed Research Program

### LEGAL PROCESS

- Access to Justice and the Legal Process
- Arbitration and Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Civil Procedure
- Commercial Litigation: Process & Strategy
- Criminal Procedure
- Intensive Course: Interpreting the Charter: The Role of Courts, the Legislature, and the Executive
- Intensive Course: Judging in a Democracy
- Intensive Course: Lawyers, Empires, and Social Change
- Perspectives on Civil Litigation, Procedure and Professionalism
- Securities Litigation: The Public and Private Enforcement of Securities Law
- The Criminal Process

### LEGAL THEORY

- Animals and the Law
- Crime & Punishment: Mandatory Minimums, The Death Penalty & Other Current Debates
- Critical Race Theory and the Law
- Democracy, Politics, and the Law
- Foundations of Legal Theory
- Governance of Artificial Intelligence
- Hegel's Legal Philosophy
- Intensive Course: Accountability for Wrongdoing
- Intensive Course: Interpreting the Charter: The Role of Courts, the Legislature, and the Executive
- Intensive Course: Theories of International Legal Order
- Law and Literature
- Legal Ethics
- Linguistic Diversity and the Law
- Persons and Bodies
- Workshop: Faculty Colloquium

### LITIGATION – DISPUTE SETTLEMENT

- Advanced Family Law: Resolving the Family Law Case
- Arbitration and Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Civil Procedure
- Commercial Litigation: Process & Strategy
- Criminal Procedure
- Evidence Law
- Intensive Course: Problems in Creativity, Innovation and Free Speech Law
- Mediation
- Negotiation
- Perspectives on Civil Litigation, Procedure and Professionalism
- Securities Litigation: The Public and Private Enforcement of Securities Law
- The Law of Work
- Tort Law in Practice
- Trial Advocacy

### SOCIAL JUSTICE LAW

- Access to Justice and the Legal Process
- Animals and the Law
- Beyond the Standard Labour Law Model – Construction, Film, the Gig Economy, and Beyond
- Constitutional Law of the United States
- Critical Race Theory and the Law
- Democracy, Politics, and the Law
- Gender Equality in Transnational Legal Perspective
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- Intensive Course: The Color Line and the Law: Reading W.E.B. Du Bois's The Souls of Black Folk
- International Environmental Law
- International Human Rights Law
- Linguistic Diversity and the Law

### TAXATION

- Canadian Income Tax Law
- Corporate Income Tax
- International Taxation: US Tax Law for Canadian Lawyers
- Tax Practice Seminar
- Wills and Estate Planning
- Workshop: Tax Law and Policy