

Faculty Council Report

- Graduate Program Admissions & Financial Support – February 2023

I. 2022-2023 GRADUATE PROGRAM COMPOSITION (Fall 2022 Registration)

Program of Study	New students	Continuing Students	Total Number of Students ¹
LLM	32	2	34
MSL	0	0	0
SJD	5	31	36
GPLLM	119	2	121
TOTAL	156	35	191

Countries of citizenship represented (incoming students only):

- LLM program: Austria, Canada, Chile, China, France, Germany, Hong Kong S.A.R., India, Iran, Mexico, Philippines, Singapore, Ukraine, United Kingdom.
- GPLLM program: Angola, Bangladesh, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Germany, Hong Kong S.A.R., Hungary, India, Italy, Nigeria, Pakistan, Philippines, Poland, Sierra Leone, Sweden, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom, Venezuela
- SJD program: Canada, Greece, Japan

A. 2022-2023 LLM CLASS COMPOSITION

Current LLM cohort comprises 31 full-time students and 3 part-time LLM students:

- 16 domestic
- 18 international
- 16 students identify as male
- 17 students identify as female
- 1 student identifies as another gender identity

B. SJD CLASS COMPOSITION

5 full-time SJD students:

- 3 domestic
- 2 international
- 1 student identifies as male
- 4 students identify as female

¹ The number of students varies throughout the academic year, as students complete their degree requirements and graduate, take leaves of absence, or withdraw from the program.

Gender Trends	2018-2019		2019-2020		2020-2021		2021-2022		2022-2023	
	women	men	women	men	women	men	women	men	women	men
Application	59	69	56 ²	75 ³	56 ⁴	58 ⁵ (+1)	54 ⁶	53 ⁷	60 ⁸	47 ⁹
Offered admission	8	7	1	10	2	5 (+1)	2	6	4	4
Accepted	5	2	0	5	2	4 (+1)	1	4	4	1

II. ADMISSION DATA

1. LLM PROGRAM

A. LLM ADMISSIONS 2022-2023

We received 307 applications to our 2022-2023 LLM program.

As noted below, we extended more offers this year than last.

2022-2023 LLM Applications		
	Application #s	Percentage of total applications received
Offers ¹⁰	78	25.41%
Rejections	197	64.17%
Proposed GPLLM instead of LLM	25	8.14%
Incomplete Applications	1	.32%
Withdrawn Applications	6	1.95%

² 8 domestic / 48 international

³ 17 domestic / 58 international

⁴ 10 domestic / 46 international

⁵ 19 domestic / 39 international (+ 1 student who had applied to LLM and was admitted to SJD)

⁶ 11 domestic / 43 international

⁷ 13 domestic / 40 international

⁸ 18 domestic / 42 international

⁹ 4 domestic / 43 international

¹⁰ *Includes:* NUS students admitted two years ago and applicants who were offered admission. Some of these applicants may have declined our offer or asked to defer their admission to the following academic year.

Breakdown of 2022-2023 LLM Offers	
Students who registered	32 (incl. 1 deferral)
Students who accepted but did not register	1
Declined or did not respond to offer	36
Request for deferral to 2022-2023 granted	9
Request for deferral to 2022-2023 denied	1
TOTAL number of offers	78
TOTAL number of applications	307

B. HISTORICAL LLM ADMISSIONS DATA

LLM Admissions Trends	2018-2019		2019-2020		2020-2021		2021-2022		2022-2023	
TOTAL # of applications	253		252		252		251		307	
Rejections	166	66%	153	60.7%	149	59.13%	172	68.52%	197	64.17%
Offers ¹¹	80	31%	86	34.1%	86	34.1%	65	25.89%	78	25.41%
Proposed GPLLM	7	3%	10	3.97%	16	6.35%	13	5.17%	25	8.14%

LLM Offers Trends	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023
Offers	↓ 80	↑ 86	= 86	↓ 65	↑ 78
Registered students ¹²	↓ 28	↓ 24	↑ 27	= 27	↑ 32
Students who accepted but did not register	5	↓ 3	= 3	↑ 4	↓ 1
Declined offers or did not respond to offer	↓ 37	↑ 42	↓ 34	↓ 29	↑ 36
Offers deferred	↓ 10	↑ 12	↑ 14	↓ 4	↑ 9

¹¹ Does not include previous year deferrals.

¹² Does not include deferrals from previous year who registered.

C. 2022-2023 LLM STREAM STATISTICS

Academic year	Short Thesis		Long Thesis		Coursework		Totals ¹³
	# of students	Percentage of class	# of students	Percentage of class	# of students	Percentage of class	
2022-2023	6	18.75%	4	12.5%	22	68.75%	32
2021-2022	3	9.375%	8	25%	21	65.625%	32
2020-2021	3	9.68%	2	6.45%	26	83.87%	31
2019-2020	6	21.4%	1	3.6%	21	75%	28
2018-2019	7	24%	5	17%	17	59%	29
2017-18	10	25%	9	22.5%	21	52.5%	40

2. SJD PROGRAM

A. SJD ADMISSIONS 2022-2023

We received 108 applications to our SJD program for the 2022-2023 academic year.

2022-2023 SJD Admissions		
Offers	8	7.41%
Rejections	94	87.03%
Offered LLM Program	4	3.70%
Withdrawn Applications	2	1.85%
Total number of applications	108	

2022-2023 SJD Offers	
Acceptances	5
Declined offers	3
Total number of offers made	8

3. GRADUATE PROGRAMS APPLICATION TRENDS

Academic Year	LLM	MSL	SJD	TOTAL	Trend
2022-2023	307	0	108	415	+15.92%
2021-2022	251	0	107	358	-2.18%
2020-2021	252	0	114	366	-5.18%
2019-2020	252	3	131	386	+0.78%
2018-2019	253	1	128	383	+5%
2017-2018	265	8	91	365	+6.1%
2016-2017	253	7	84	344	+6.1%
2015-2016	225	8	91	324	N/A

¹³ Does not include continuing students

II. GRADUATE FUNDING

The financial aid policy guarantees SJD students three years of financial support that includes tuition, incidental fees, and a stipend of \$17,500 per year. Students also apply for and are quite successful at securing external funding, fellowships, and more. In the sections below, we have reported only on the faculty's financial commitments, as reflected at one moment in time. As with enrolment numbers, funding varies based on the external funding students secure, the number of students in the funded cohort, leaves of absence, and more.

Funding for LLM students is based on financial need and academic excellence.

1. 2022-2023 LLM Funding Reporting:

Total funding received by Stream								
Stream	Status		Students	Funded Student	External Funding	Internal Funding	% of Class Funded	Average Award
	Domestic	International						
CW	9	13	22	21	0	\$227,500	95.45%	\$10,833.33
ST	3	3	6	6	\$81,761.28	\$72,500	100%	\$12,083
LT	4	2	6 (2 returning)	4	0	\$56,900	100% (new students) 66.66% (overall)	\$14,225
Total	16	18	34	31	\$81,761.28	\$356,900	91.17%	\$11,512.90

Total funding received by Status							
Program	Students	Students receiving internal funding	Internal Funding	External Awards	Total funding received	Percentage of class internally funded	Average Award
Domestic	16 (2 returning)	14	\$81,900	\$32,500	\$114,400	100% (new) 87.5% (overall)	\$5,850
International	18	17	\$275,000	\$49,261.28	\$324,261.28	94.44%	\$16,176.47
Total	34	31	\$356,900	\$81,761.28	\$438,661.28	91.17%	\$11,512.90

Average funding received by Status			
Program	Tuition and Incidental Fees	Average Award	% of tuition covered by average award
Domestic	\$11,124.28	\$5,850	52.6%
International	\$49,290.28	\$16,176.47	33%
Total	N/A	\$11,512.90	N/A

2. SJD External Grant trends

A. Vanier Competition

Competition Year	Vanier Quota	Nomination to SGS	Nomination by SGS	Vanier Success	Vanier Success Rate
2013–2014	4	3	3	1	33%
2014–2015	4	2	no data	1	50%
2015–2016	3	3	2	2	67%
2016–2017	3	3	3	1	33%
2017–2018	3	3	3	2	67%
2018–2019	3	3	3	0	0%
2019-2020	3	3	3	1	33%
2020-2021	3	3	3	3	100%
2021-2022	3	3	1	1	33%

B. SSHRC Competition

Competition Year	SSHRC Quota	Nomination to SGS	Nomination by SGS	SSHRC Success	SSHRC Success Rate
2013–2014	4	3	3	2	67%
2014–2015	4	4	no data	2	50%
2015–2016	6	6	no data	4	67%
2016–2017	8	4	3	0	0%
2017–2018	6	6	5	2	33%
2018–2019	6	6	6	4	67%
2019-2020	6	6	6	6	100%
2020-2021	10	5	4	3	60.00%
2021-2022	No quota	3	3	1	33%

C. Trudeau Competition

Competition Year	Trudeau Quota	Nominations to SGS	Nominations by SGS	Trudeau Success	Trudeau Success Rate
2013–2014	3	3	2	1	33%
2014–2015	3	3	no data	0	0%
2015–2016	3	3	no data	2	67%
2016–2017	3	3	3	2	67%
2017–2018	3	3	2	0	0%
2018–2019	2	3	1	0	0%
2019-2020 ¹⁴	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	N/A
2020-2021	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	N/A
2021-2022	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A

¹⁴ Commencing in 2019-2020, applications were no longer submitted through the divisional unit. Initially, they were submitted directly to SGS. Currently, Trudeau collects the applications.

III. 2022-2023 GPLLM CLASS COMPOSITION

111 full-time registered GPLLM students

- 93 domestic
- 18 international
- 65 students identify as female
- 46 students identify as male

9 extended full-time (EFT) registered GPLLM students

- 9 domestic
- 0 international
- 6 students identify as female
- 3 students identify as male

BREAKDOWN OF GPLLM STUDENTS BY CONCENTRATION 2017-2023

Academic year	Canadian Law in a Global Context		Business Law		Innovation, Law & Technology		Law of Leadership		Total Cohort ¹⁵
	# of students	% of total cohort in academic year	# of students	% of total cohort in academic year	# of students	% of total cohort in academic year	# of students	% of total cohort in academic year	
2022-2023	85 (3 EFT)	70.83% (2.5% EFT)	23 (5 EFT)	19.17% (4.17% EFT)	12 (1 EFT)	10.00% (0.83%)	-	-	120
2021-2022	84	77.8%	15	13.8%	9	8.3%	-	-	108
2020-2021	75	60.98%	17	13.82%	31	25.20%	-	-	123
2019-2020	62	51.7%*	24	20.0%	16	13.3%	18	15.0%	120
2018-2019	54	61.4%	16	18.2%	18	20.4%	N/A	N/A	88
2017-2018	44	50.6%	24	27.6%	19	21.8%	N/A	N/A	87
2016-2017	-	-	-	100%	-	-	-	-	49

¹⁵ Enrollment data pulled as of mid-to-late January each year.