

## Faculty Council Report - Graduate Program Admissions & Financial Support – March 2022

### I. 2021-2022 GRADUATE PROGRAM COMPOSITION (Fall 2021 Registration)

Program of Study	New students	Continuing Students	Total Number of Students <sup>1</sup>
LLM	30	2	32
MSL	0	0	0
SJD	6	27	33
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>65</b>

Countries of citizenship represented: Canada, China, Germany, India, Iran, Jamaica, Philippines, Singapore, Turkey, UK, USA

#### **1. LLM PROGRAM**

##### **A. LLM ADMISSIONS 2020-2021**

This year, we received 252 applications. We made fewer offers than last year.

<b>2021-2022 LLM Applications</b>		
	Application #s	Percentage of total applications received
Offers <sup>2</sup>	65	25.89%
Rejections	172	68.52%
Proposed GPLLM instead of LLM	13	5.17%
Incomplete Applications	1	0.39%
<b>TOTAL number of applications</b>		<b>251</b>

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

<sup>2</sup> *Includes:* NUS students admitted two years ago and applicants who were offered admission. Some of these applicants may have turned declined our offer or asked to defer their admission to the following academic year.

Breakdown of 2021-2022 LLM Offers	
Students who registered	27
Students who accepted but did not register	4
Declined or did not respond to offer	29
Request for deferral to 2022-2023 granted	4
Request for deferral to 2022-2023 denied	1
<b>TOTAL number of offers</b>	<b>65</b>

### B. 2021-2022 LLM CLASS COMPOSITION

Current cohort comprises 31 full-time LLM students and 1 part-time LLM student:

- 13 domestic
- 19 international
- 19 students identify as male
- 13 students identify as female

### C. HISTORICAL LLM ADMISSIONS DATA

LLM Admissions Trends	2017-2018		2018-2019		2019-2020		2020-2021		2021-2022	
TOTAL number of applications	265		253		252		252		251	
Rejections	150	57%	166	66%	153	60.7%	149	59.13%	172	68.52%
Offers <sup>3</sup>	108	41%	80	31%	86	34.1%	86	34.1%	65	25.89%
Proposed GPLLM instead of LLM	7	2%	7	3%	10	3.97%	16	6.35%	13	5.17%

LLM Offers Trends	2017-2018		2018-2019		2019-2020		2020-2021		2021-2022	
Offers	↓ 108		↓ 80		↑ 86		= 86		↓ 65	
Registered students <sup>4</sup>	↓ 38		↓ 28		↓ 24		↑ 27		= 27	
Students who accepted but did not register	4		5		↓ 3		= 3		↑ 4	
Declined offers or did not respond to offer	↓ 49		↓ 37		↑ 42		↓ 34		↓ 29	
Offers deferred	↓ 17		↓ 10		↑ 12		↑ 14		↓ 4	

### D. 2021-2022 LLM STREAM STATISTICS

Academic year	Short Thesis		Long Thesis		Coursework		Totals <sup>5</sup>
	# of students	Percentage of class	# of students	Percentage of class	# of students	Percentage of class	
<b>2021-2022</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9.375%</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>65.625%</b>	<b>32</b>
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

<sup>3</sup> Does not include previous year deferrals.

<sup>4</sup> Does not include deferrals from previous year who registered.

<sup>5</sup> Does not include continuing students

## 2. SJD PROGRAM

### A. SJD ADMISSIONS 2021-2022

2021-2022 SJD Admissions		
Offers	8	7.47%
Rejections	99	92.52%
Offered LLM Program	0	0%
<b>Total number of applications</b>	<b>107</b>	

2021-2022 SJD Offers	
Acceptances	5
Declined offers	3
<b>Total number of offers made</b>	<b>8</b>

### B. SJD CLASS COMPOSITION

5 full-time SJD students:

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

Gender Trends	2017-2018		2018-2019		2019-2020		2020-2021		2021-2022	
	women	men	women	men	women	men	women	men	women	men
Application	-	-	59	69	56 <sup>6</sup>	75 <sup>7</sup>	56 <sup>8</sup>	58 <sup>9</sup> (+1)	54 <sup>10</sup>	53 <sup>11</sup>
Offered admission	4	4	8	7	1	10	2	5 (+1)	2	6
Accepted	4	3	5	2	0	5	2	4 (+1)	1	4

## 3. GRADUATE PROGRAM APPLICATION TRENDS

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

<sup>6</sup> 8 domestic / 48 international

<sup>7</sup> 17 domestic / 58 international

<sup>8</sup> 10 domestic / 46 international

<sup>9</sup> 19 domestic / 39 international

<sup>10</sup> 11 domestic / 43 international

<sup>11</sup> 13 domestic / 40 international

## 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. Funding for LLM students is based on financial need and academic excellence. Applicants who do not request funding (and demonstrate financial need) are not considered for financial aid.

### 1. 2020-2021 Reporting:

<b>Total funding received (Summer 2020 - Winter 2021)</b>					
<b>Program</b>	<b>Number of students</b>	<b>Internal Funding</b>	<b>External Awards<sup>12</sup></b>	<b>University Awards</b>	<b>Total funding received</b>
LLM	32	\$112,500	\$17,500	\$1,159.92	\$131,160
SJD	33	\$289,714.80	\$640,000.67	\$62,358.65	\$992,074.12
<b>Total</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>\$ 402,214.80</b>	<b>657,500.67</b>	<b>63,518.57</b>	<b>\$1,123,234.04</b>

<b>Internal Funding Report (Fall 2020 - Winter 2021*)</b>				
<b>Program</b>	<b>Total Number of Students</b>	<b>Number of students receiving internal funding</b>	<b>Total internal Funding</b>	<b>Percentage of class internally funded</b>
LLM	32	15	\$112,500	46.875%
SJD	33	18	\$289,714.80	54.545%
<b>Total</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>\$ 402,214.80</b>	<b>50.769%</b>

*\*no internal awards are paid during the summer term.*

<b>2015 to 2021 Internal Funding</b>			
<b>Year</b>	<b>Total Internal Funding</b>	<b>Number of students funded</b>	
2015-2016	\$761,441.83	54/97	55.7%
2016-2017	\$739,336.99	50/97	51.5%
2017-2018	\$717,419.77	38/82	46.3%
2018-2019	\$702,044.94	42/73	57.5%
<b>2019-2020</b>	<b>\$509,285.86</b>	<b>34/74</b>	<b>45.94%</b>
<b>2020-2021</b>	<b>\$ 402,214.80</b>	<b>33/65</b>	<b>50.769%</b>

<sup>12</sup> This number reflects external awards paid through SGS alone. It no longer includes awards not paid through SGS (i.e.: Trudeau, Viscount Bennett, FRQSC, etc)

## 2. External Grant trends

2015-2021 External Grants Trends (only external awards paid through SGS)						
	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021 <sup>13</sup>
Vanier	3	5	3	5	2	3
Trudeau	2	3	5	4	4	Not paid through SGS anymore
CGS-M	5	1	3	2	1	1
SSHRC Doctoral / CGS SSHRC	2	12	10	10	9	12
Other	2	4	6	7	7	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>22</b>

## 3. Competition Success 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%

### 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%

<sup>13</sup> This number reflects external awards paid through SGS alone. It no longer includes awards not paid through SGS.

### 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	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	N/A
2020-2021	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	N/A

### III. GPLLM Program Admission Numbers

#### 2021-2022 GPLLM CLASS COMPOSITION

108 full-time registered GPLLM students

- 87 domestic
- 21 international
- 57 students identify as female
- 51 students identify as male

#### BREAKDOWN OF GPLLM STUDENTS BY CONCENTRATION 2017-2021

Academic year	Canadian Law in a Global Context		Business Law		Innovation, Law & Technology		Law of Leadership		Total Cohort
	# 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	
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	-	-	49	100%	-	-	-	-	49