

2024/25



Queen's | LAW

Exchange Fact Sheet



About Us

Queen's Faculty of Law is renowned for its special combination of academic excellence and community spirit, placing it within the first rank of Canadian law schools. Queen's offers students a friendly, collegial university experience in the dynamic small city of [Kingston, Ontario](#). We look forward to welcoming you to the Faculty.

Queen's Law Online Information

law.queensu.ca

[Incoming Exchange Students](#)

[Queen's Campus Map](#)

[Virtual Campus Tour](#)

How to Apply

to the Queen's Law Exchange Program



The Law Building

Exchange students must first be nominated by their Exchange Coordinator in their home university. The nominated exchange student will then be contacted directly by Queen's University regarding next steps to complete the application procedure.

Deadlines

April 1, 2024

Student is nominated by home university (notice of both fall and winter term nominees requested). Partnered universities will be notified that the online nomination

April 30, 2024

Exchange student nominated for the fall term or full year completes the application process and submits official transcripts.

September 1, 2024

Student is nominated by home university for winter 2025 exchange. Earlier notice is preferred as course selection for incoming students will be limited at this time.

September 30, 2024

Exchange students nominated for the winter term completes the application process and submits official transcripts.

ACADEMIC & LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS



Market Square

The Juris Doctor (JD) professional degree in law is taught at a level comparable to graduate studies. Canadian students are admitted to this program after completion of an undergraduate university degree. Therefore, incoming exchange students should be academically strong, in the upper-years of their legal studies, with a cumulative average of no less than B, (3.0 on a 4.0 grading scale), especially if they will be facing a change from civil law to common law studies and language barriers.

At Queen's, English is the language of instruction and communication, except for the language departments. Proficiency in English is a prerequisite for admission. Applicants whose native languages do not include English may be required to obtain satisfactory standing in an English Language Proficiency Test as part of the application process, and before final acceptance is granted.

The Faculty of Law at Queen's University requires the following minimum score:

TOEFL Internet-based Test (TOEFL iBT):	Writing Test	24/30
	Speaking Test	22/30
	Reading Test	22/30
	Listening Test	20/30
	Overall minimum score of 88/120	
MELAB:		80
IELTS:		7 (academic module)
PTE Academic		65 (minimum score overall)

Faculty of Law Sessional Dates and Class Timetables

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The Faculty of Law classes often commence prior to the Queen's undergraduate program. All incoming exchange students are considered to be 'upper-year students'.

- » [Queen's Law Course Information](#)
- » [Sessional Dates](#)

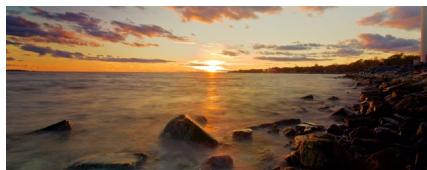
Fall Term 2024

Orientation	September 1 - 4, 2024*
Dates of Instruction	September 3, 2024 - December 3, 2024
Last Day to Add Courses	September 16, 2024
Fall Mid-term Break	November 4 - 8, 2024
Pre-examination Study Period	December 4 - 6, 2024
Examination Period	December 7 - 21, 2024



Winter Term 2025

Dates of Instruction	January 6 - April 4, 2025
Last Day to Add Courses	January 17, 2025
Winter Term Reading Week	February 18 - 21, 2025
Pre-examination Study Period	April 5 - 6, 2025
Examination Period	April 7 - 23, 2025



* Dates subject to change

Course Selection



Please contact **Christina Ulian, Law Exchange Coordinator**, at law.exchange@queensu.ca regarding course selection.

Courses pursued and total credit weight carried during a term is subject to the approval of the student's home university. Full-time Queen's Law students pursue **14 to 17 credits** each term. Exchange student take upper-year courses.

[Upper Year Course Information](#)

[Examination Information](#)

[Academic Calendar](#)

Course changes may be made, based on availability and home university approval, during the term's respective open enrolment period. Please note that enrollment in preferred courses is not guaranteed. Students visiting Queen's Faculty of Law on exchange should not expect to fulfill their home university's degree requirements through Queen's courses.

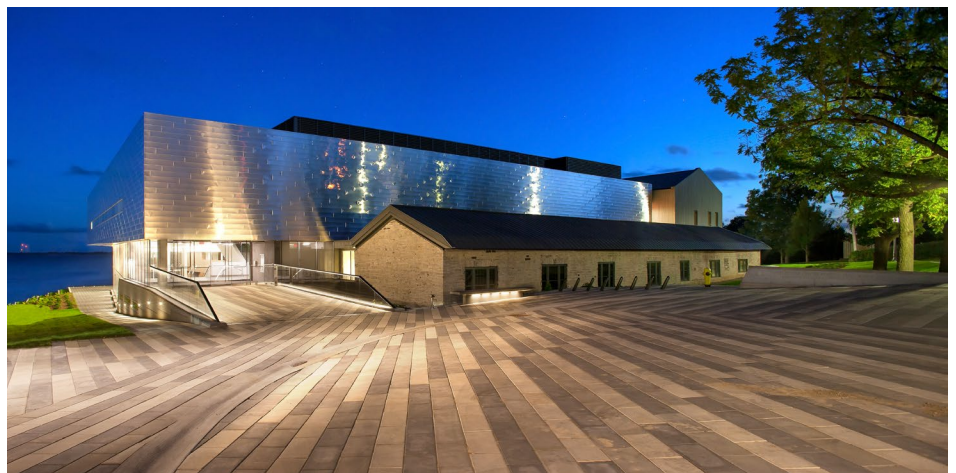
Last Day to Add Courses

Fall 2024:	Until September 16, 2024
Winter 2025:	Until January 17, 2025

** Dates subject to change*



Douglas Library



Isabel Bader Centre of the Performing Arts

Queen's NetID and Email

Upon receipt of their student ID, students must activate their Queen's NetID and password. The Queen's NetID is the student's user id to sign into Queen's online applications and services including SOLUS and OnQ.



Student e-mail addresses are automatically activated in the following format, NetID@queensu.ca. To access your Queen's e-mail go to: <http://office365.queensu.ca> and use your NetID and password to sign in. We also highly recommend students create a first.lastname@queensu.ca alias for their e-mail by logging into <http://netid.queensu.ca> and going to 'Manage your e-mail options'.

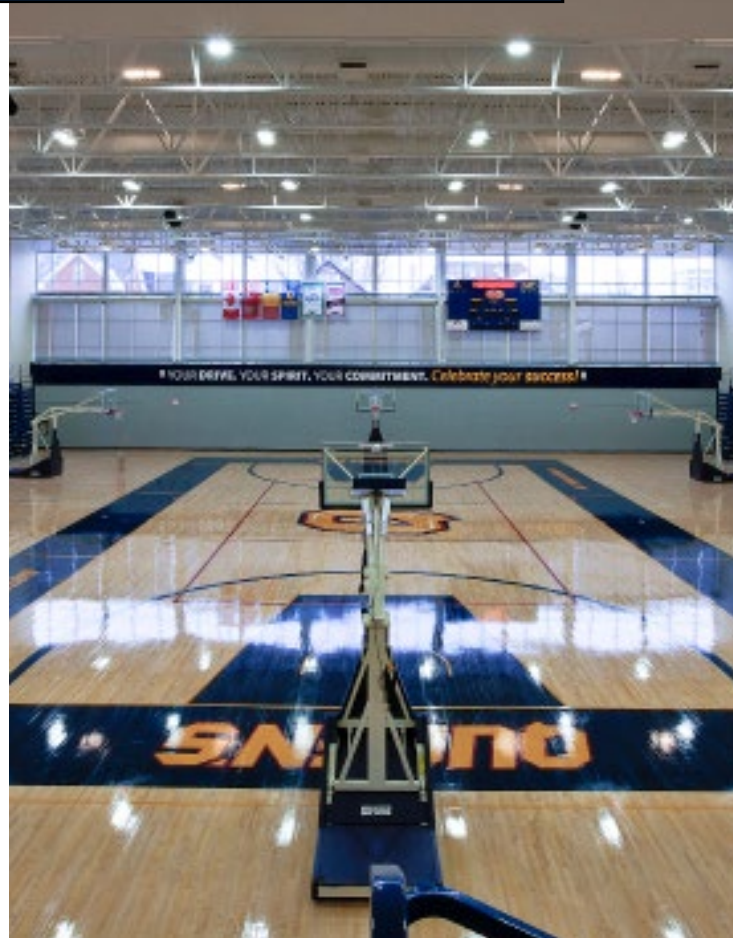
Visas and Permits

Students planning to study in Canada for one term (less than six months), may study under temporary resident status as a visitor. For any period longer than six months (two terms), a study permit is required. Students from some countries require a temporary resident visa (entry visa) to be eligible to enter Canada. Most people that do not require a visa, require electronic Travel Authorization (eTA) to fly into Canada.

Further information:

Queen's University International Centre (QUIC) - [Studying in Canada](#)
[Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada](#)
[Government of Canada - find out if you need a visa](#)

If your research results in further questions, you can also contact an International Student Adviser at: isa@queensu.ca.



Queen's Athletics & Recreation Centre

Housing

Incoming international exchange students live off-campus in nearby privately owned housing, usually within a 15-minute walk to campus. We recommend students secure adequate accommodation in advance, as furnished housing is in high demand in the fall. It is also recommended that students take advantage of the housing resources offered by QUIC to avoid rental housing scams.



Queen's University campus

Resources

- [Queen's Community Housing](#)
- [Queen's University International Centre Housing Support](#)
- [QUIC Housing Listings](#)
- [Kingston Student Housing Co-op](#)
- [Queen's Student Community Relations](#)

About Kingston

With a population of 124,000, Kingston is big enough to provide all the conveniences of modern life, and small enough for students to feel instantly comfortable and at home.

The city is scenically located in the beautiful Thousand Islands region of Eastern Ontario, where Lake Ontario empties into the majestic St Lawrence River. It is conveniently located within three hours of Toronto, Montreal and Ottawa by road or rail, and is only half an hour from the US border. Kingston is also accessible via air, with flights arriving and departing from the Norman Rogers airport.



The city also boasts many restaurants, with over 100 in a 9-block radius downtown. There are lots of different cuisines on offer, and the eateries are close to live entertainment venues. These include the Leon's Centre (home of the Kingston Frontenacs hockey team), Confederation Park, and Market Square, which regularly see live music, sports, and cultural events throughout the year. Annual events include Chili Fest, Movies in the Square, Limestone City Blues Festival, Feb Fest, Music in the Park, and much, much more.



Kingston City Hall



[Discover Kingston](#)

University Health Insurance Plan (UHIP)

Enrolment in the University Health Insurance Plan (UHIP) is compulsory for all international students registered at Queen's University. International students will be automatically enrolled in the University Health Insurance Plan (UHIP) for each term of their enrollment at Queen's University. The fee for single UHIP coverage will appear on the student fee account prior to the start of each term under the title "International Health Care".



- For use in Canada, UHIP coverage will begin in mid-August 10 (for September starts) and mid-December 10 (for January starts). Students planning to arrive in Canada before this time are recommended to have adequate emergency medical coverage and travel insurance.

More Information: [University Health Insurance](#)

Law exchange students also have the option of purchasing the Society of Graduate and Professional Students (SGPS) student government's supplementary health and dental plans, if they wish to have additional coverage on items not covered under UHIP. Please visit [SGPS Health and Dental Plan](#) for opt-in deadlines and fees.

Special Needs and Disability Accommodations

If you have any special needs arising from a disability, please let us know so that we can make arrangements to put the suitable accommodations in place for the adaptation of course materials, if needed, or for examination accommodations.

Contact Law Accommodations and Academic Support Services at law.accommodations@queensu.ca to discuss your needs. See also the [Campus Accessibility Hub](#).



Orientation

> Fall 2024

The Faculty of Law offers an Orientation week for the incoming first-year class and new upper-year students to Queen's Law, which runs from September 1 - September 4, 2024. The faculty also hosts a separate academic orientation for incoming exchange students.

> Winter 2025

The Faculty of Law hosts an academic orientation for incoming exchange students. A blended orientation for Winter 2025 term students will also be offered through NEWTS.

> QUIC Orientation

The Queen's University International Centre (QUIC) also offers a [welcome and orientation program](#) for students.



Helpful Links

[Queen's University International Centre \(QUIC\)](#)

[Queen's University Student Affairs](#)

[Arrival in Canada and at Queen's](#)

[Queen's International Student Guide](#)

Questions?

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