



**OSGOODE HALL LAW SCHOOL
APPLICATION FOR SEPTEMBER, 2005**

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

APPLICATION AND SUBMISSION DEADLINES

1. The application deadline for the First-Year LLB Program is November 1, 2004.
2. The application deadline for the Upper Year LLB is May 2, 2005.
3. Applications can be completed online via the Ontario Law School Application website at www.ouac.on.ca/olsas/
4. Read all information carefully before completing the application
5. All sections of the application must be completed

LATE APPLICATIONS

Osgoode Hall Law School receives roughly 2,400 applications for 290 places. The Admissions Committee believes adherence to the deadline is the best way to ensure fairness among all applicants.

The committee may consider a late application **providing** the circumstances which prevent a timely application are both extremely compelling and beyond the applicant's control. Please note that unexpected problems that make it difficult or impossible to submit a timely application are rarely considered to be outside the applicant's control since admissions information and related deadlines are available as early as August.

DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE APPLICATION

(See description for details)

Documentation Required	Regular	Mature	Aboriginal	Special	Access
Transcripts <i>(All post-secondary institutions attended)</i>	x	x	x	x	x
Evaluation of foreign academic credentials <i>(Comparable to the course-by-course evaluation available through the World Education Services)</i>	x	x	x	x	x
LSAT	x	x	x	x	x
Letter of Reference – Academic <i>(See 'Confidential Reference Forms' below)</i>	x	x	x	x	x
Letter of Reference – Non-academic <i>(See 'Confidential Reference Forms' below)</i>	x	x	x	x	x
Personal Statement	x	x	x	x	x
Category Supplemental Information	x	x	x	x	x
Corroboration			x Proof of status	x	x

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS

It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure all documentation is received by the Ontario Law School Application Service (OLSAS), no later than mid November.

TRANSCRIPTS

1. Transcripts are required for each post secondary institution attended.
2. If you have attended an institution on a letter of permission or completed a summer course at another institution, you must provide a transcript unless the grades are reported on your home institution's transcript.
3. Transcripts from exchange/study abroad programs, college, CEGEP, certificate programs are required for verification purposes.
4. A final transcript must be requested when final grades are available.

5. Osgoode Hall Law School does not access grades and/or transcripts for York students. Transcripts must be requested by the applicant from York's Office of the Registrar and forwarded directly to the Ontario Law School Application Service.

FOREIGN TRANSCRIPTS

1. An English translation of foreign transcripts is required.
2. An evaluation of foreign academic credentials comparable to the course-by-course evaluation available through the World Education Services is required.

LSAT SCORE

1. A LSAT score back to and including June 2000 is valid.
2. If you have not written the LSAT, indicate the date you will be writing the test on the application form.

CONFIDENTIAL REFERENCE FORMS

1. Only confidential letters of reference will be accepted for assessment.
2. Confidential Reference Forms are included with the application.
3. Letters of reference must be mailed directly to the OLSAS by the referee within the application deadline dates.

Academic Reference

Applicants who have graduated from or taken courses at a post-secondary institution within the last 3 years must provide an academic reference from one of their academic instructors. If an academic reference cannot be provided a letter of explanation should be included with the application.

Regular Applicant category applicants who have been away from study must provide at least one non-academic letter of reference.

Non-academic Reference

Applicants in the Mature Student, Aboriginal, Access and/or Special Circumstance categories must submit at least two non-academic letters of reference. Please refer to the Admissions Information, '*Confidential Reference Forms*' for details.

CATEGORY SUPPLEMENTAL

1. Complete the category section of the Category Supplemental Information for each category you wish to be considered through.
2. Applicants who do not provide Category Supplemental Information will be assessed according to the criteria for the Regular applicant category.

PERSONAL STATEMENT

1. All applicants must complete questions 1 and 2 of the Personal Statement.
2. Applicants who have completed the Access and/or Special Circumstance section of the Category Supplemental Information must complete question 3(a) and/or 3(b) of the Personal Statement.
3. Mature Student applicants are not required to complete question 3 of the Personal Statement unless it is applicable.

CORROBORATION

Corroboration (preferably from professional sources) must be provided if citing accessibility factors and/or special compelling circumstances.

If you anticipate a delay or experience difficulty in securing any of the documentation required for your application, please include a letter of explanation with the application. If you are applying on-line, please forward a letter of explanation directly to the OLSAS (remember to include your full name and OLSAS ID number).