
Distance Learning

What are the admission requirements and documents needed to apply?

- Must hold a first law degree. (LL.B., J.D., or equivalent)
- Official copy of university transcript, certified true English translation
- English language proficiency results: TOEFL: minimum score of 100, of which the reading, listening and writing component minimum is 75; or IELTS: minimum overall band of 7.0 with a reading and writing band minimum of 7.0.

When can I apply?

Courses Start Date	Deadline
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May Through August	March 15
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September	July 15
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January	November 15
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What courses can I take?

There are four course offerings, please note that not all courses are offered every term.

Law 504.002 – Property Law (5 credits)

This course introduces the conceptual foundations of property, the basic principles of property law, and the legal regime that regulates land ownership and the transfer of interests in land in British Columbia.

Law 505 – Canadian Public Law (5 credits)

This course will provide an overview of Canadian Public Law. Students will become familiar with the foundations of Canada's legal

system, the Canadian constitution, and the role of law in Canadian society.

Law 525.002 – Canadian Criminal Law & Procedure (5 credits)

This distance education course is designed to provide students with a solid foundation in the key concepts of criminal responsibility and the criminal justice system in Canada.

Law 508D.005 – Business organizations (4 credits)

This is a survey course providing an introduction to the law of corporations and partnerships in British Columbia, although reference will be made to laws in other jurisdictions. You will be introduced to some of the more significant legal policies, principles and provisions that apply to several of the forms through which business activity is carried on.

For more information on all of these courses please visit:

allard.ubc.ca/admissions/law-non-degree-studies/ubc-law-distance-learning-program/distance-learning-progra

How do I apply?

If you've registered in courses at UBC before please visit:

www.students.ubc.ca/enrolment/courses/non-degree/ubc-student.

If you are a new student to UBC:

1. Create or login to your you.ubc.ca account
2. Apply to Undergraduate degree Programs (non-degree studies)
3. Submit Application
4. We will email you with a confirmation of your application and your next steps in 2-5 business days

What are the tuition fees?

Domestic student tuition 2015/16 is \$820.49 CDN, per credit. International tuition fees are \$957.24 CDN per credit. Student fees are approximately \$46.50 CDN, per course.

I am a current LLM Common Law student; can I take distance education courses?

Yes, subject to approval by the Faculty's Associate Dean, Graduate Studies and Professional Programs, to a maximum of 5 credits.

If I complete distance learning courses from the Allard School of Law as an unclassified student and am later admitted into the school's J.D, LL.M., Ph.D., or LL.M.T. Program, do the distance learning courses count towards my degree requirements?

No. Distance learning credits earned will not count towards your J.D., LL.M., Ph.D., or LL.M.T., degree requirements.

If I complete distance learning courses from the Allard School of Law as an unclassified student and am later admitted to UBC's Master of Laws Common Law program, can I count the distance learning courses towards my degree requirements?

Courses taken as an unclassified student may be approved for transfer towards a graduate program on permission of the Allard School of Law and the Dean of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies. Students are limited to transferring a maximum of 12 credits or up to 40% of the program credit requirements, whichever is more, toward their master's program. To be eligible for transfer, a minimum B standing must have been achieved and the course(s) must not have been counted toward the completion of another degree or program.

I have a civil law degree; does taking the distance learning courses qualify for NCA purposes?

The NCA accepts completion of all four distance learning courses as adequate Canadian common law experience sufficient for an assessment. Please obtain approval from the NCA directly, as individual circumstances may vary.



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