



GALE CUP MOOT 2024-2025 Application Fact Sheet

Note: This document provides information regarding the application process for a 2024-2025 position with the Gale Cup Moot. For additional information regarding the Gale Cup Moot, please see their Program Description on the [Allard Law Upper Year Moots webpage](#).

1. Application Package

Students must include the following materials in their application package:

- (a) Legal Writing Sample
- (b) Completion of the In-Person Moot Tryout
- (c) Completion of the Mandatory Experiential Application Survey
- (d) Other: Enter any other required materials here.

Please see the [Allard Law Upper Year Moots webpage](#) for additional guidance on preparing these materials. All application package materials should be submitted via [ACE](#). All experiential opportunities are labelled “ExL 2024 - 2025: Moot Name” on ACE.

2. Grades

The Gale Cup Moot will review the following grades in their recruitment process:

- (a) Law school grades that are available up to the date of the Application Deadline will be reviewed
- (b) Law school grades will NOT be reviewed

If Option A is Selected:

Students must include a copy of their Allard Law Transcript in their application package.

- i. The Transcript must be an official copy (Note: There is a cost associated with [ordering a Transcript](#). Transcripts can take 2-4 business days to process.)
- ii. The Transcript does not need to be an official copy. A PDF of the Grades Summary generated through the Student Service Centre is sufficient (Note: The Grades Summary does not list course titles).

If Option B is Selected:

The Gale Cup Moot will not receive access to students’ law school grades. A student who only applies to the Gale Cup Moot and does not apply to any other Allard Law experiential learning program that collects grades (including clinic and externship programs), will not have their law school grades collected or distributed to any experiential learning programs.



3. Compatibility with Clinic and Externship Programs

- (a) Students may participate in a clinic or externship and the Gale Cup Moot at the same time.
- (b) Students may participate in the Innocence Project or the Criminal Clinic and the Gale Cup Moot at the same time. For all other clinic or externships, students should consult the Gale Cup Moot if they receive an offer and wish to participate in the clinic or externship at the same time as the Gale Cup Moot. The appropriate contact for this purpose is Isabel Grant, grant@allard.ubc.ca.
- (c) Students may not participate in a clinic or externship and the Gale Cup Moot at the same time.

Note: In addition to the above notations: students cannot participate in the Gale Cup Moot and in the Indigenous Community Legal Clinic, the Judicial Externship, the Rise Women's Legal Centre, or the WSÁNEĆ law field course in the same academic year.

4. Program Schedule Overview

Students are responsible for managing their time and are expected to be fully engaged while participating in the program. Students should plan their affairs accordingly given the program schedule below:

The Gale Moot runs from September 2024 to February 2025. In 2024, the moot was in Toronto and took place on February 9-10, 2024. In some years the moot has been as late as the first week of March. Toronto is the usual location, but occasionally the moot has been in Ottawa. Details for 2025 are not yet finalized. Students fly out on Thursday and return Sunday.

The fall term will be devoted to developing the expertise in the area of the moot and preparing the factums. We begin oral practices with prominent criminal and civil litigators and judges no later than the first week of January and end with the B.C. Court of Appeal practice in February. Students should plan to be available during reading week, by email over Christmas break, and should not sign up for Law Games in 2025.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RE: GRADES COLLECTION AND DISTRIBUTION

1. Do I need to include my law school grades in my application?

All moots have their own application requirements that are set out in their fact sheets. Students should carefully review each program's fact sheet to determine whether law school grades are required to apply.

2. I did not apply for a program that requires grades. Who will get access to my grades?

If you did NOT apply to any experiential learning program that requires grades, your grades will not be provided to any experiential learning programs.



3. I have concerns about providing my law school grades to an experiential learning program. What should I do?

Grades are only one component of application packages. Often, grades are just used by a program as a source of additional information about a student's interest in an area of law or as a general indication of their academic progression. You do not need to have exceptional grades to be considered a strong applicant. If you have any concerns about providing your grades to a program, please contact [Barbara Wang](#), Manager Student Affairs, **before** the application deadline.