

Policy Category: Admission

Subject: Admission - Law

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Responsible Committee: Senate Committee on Academic Policy

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Officer Responsible for Procedure: *

Related Policies: *

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A. Admission into First Year

There are two categories for admission into first year, General and Discretionary. Admission decisions are made by members of the Admissions Committee, which is comprised of the Associate Dean (Academic), Assistant Deans, faculty members and third-year law students.

General Category

At least three-years of full-

be given for Property Law.

(4) Mature

Mature applicants must have at least five years of non-university experience since leaving high school, which need not be consecutive, and must have attended university for a minimum of two years.

Extended-Time JD Program

The Extended-Time JD Program is available to students who have been admitted to the JD Program. The program is designed for students who cannot manage a full-time program

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outside Canada may be considered for admission with advanced standing. Except in extraordinary circumstances, a student will not receive more than one year's advanced standing. If admitted, candidates who successfully complete the

F. Application Procedure

All Ontario law school applications – for both first-year and upper-year applicants – are processed through the Ontario Law School Application Service (OLSAS). For full details about the application process and the Faculty of Law's specific requirements please consult the OLSAS Application Guide available at: www.ouac.on.ca/olsas

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Application Deadlines

For First-Year Applicants: November 1 (11:59 EST) for studies commencing the following September.

For Upper-Year Applicants: May 1 (11:59 EST) for studies commencing the following September.

For further information, please contact:

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COMBINED-DEGREE UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

G. Admission to Combined Undergraduate-Degree Programs: HBA/JD and BSc/JD

Students may apply to the Faculty of Law directly for admission to one of two undergraduate combined-degree programs (HBA/JD with the Ivey School of