



PETER A. ALLARD SCHOOL OF LAW

RESEARCH STRENGTHS & FACILITIES

The Allard School of Law is home to some of Canada’s top legal scholars and professors and has a long history of outstanding graduate legal education. The law school has particular research strengths in Indigenous and Aboriginal Law, Asian legal studies, business law, environmental and natural resource law, feminist legal studies, and human rights. Our graduate students pursue doctrinal and interdisciplinary legal scholarship both in Canadian and international spheres.

In 2011, the law school moved into Allard Hall, a beautiful, light-filled, four-storey building with dedicated social and work spaces for graduate students. The 141,000 square foot building also houses a three-story library, which contains research materials from all of the major common law jurisdictions, civil law materials from Quebec (in English and French), comparative and international law materials, and comprehensive access to electronic databases.

The Peter A. Allard School of Law is committed to excellence in legal education and research.

As part of an outstanding public university, situated on traditional ancestral and unceded Musqueam lands in one of the most open, diverse and beautiful places in the world, we offer an inspiring environment that combines rigorous professional legal education with an awareness of the role of law in society and a commitment to the rule of law and access to justice.



ADMISSIONS

Graduate & Postdoctoral Studies establishes common minimum admission requirements. Please refer to the Graduate Student page on the Allard School of Law’s website for application details and deadlines.

allard.ubc.ca/programs/graduate-programs/graduate-programs-admission

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

The Allard School of Law has a substantial scholarship program for the LLM and PhD programs and tuition support for the LLM CL and LLM in taxation. Additional annual support for conference and research travel is available in the research-based programs.

ALLARD SCHOOL OF LAW FACTS

- › Outstanding building—Allard Hall—located on UBC’s spectacular Vancouver campus.
- › Large and diverse graduate student body, with approximately 50% of students from outside Canada.
- › Research-based programs provide highly respected academic training, with many alumni teaching in universities around the world.
- › A year-long course-based LLM CL program provides students with the opportunity to complete a graduate degree while working towards the course-work requirements for the practice of law in Canada.
- › The Allard School of Law offers a one year, full time course-based degree, with a part-time option designed to prepare graduates for specialized tax work in the private or public sectors.
- › Research centres and speaker series in Asian legal studies, business law, environmental and natural resource law and feminist legal studies.
- › A leader in Indigenous legal studies, with broad course selection and strong supervisory support.
- › Strong commitment to interdisciplinary study with linkages to academic units across the university.
- › Active and engaged graduate student community led by the Graduate Law Students Society.
- › Exceptional library collection.

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

- Common Law ([LLM CL](#))
- Law (Research-based [LLM](#) and [PhD](#))
- Taxation ([LLM Tax](#))



GEOFF CHEN, CPA, CA,
LLM (TAX)

“Allard Graduate Program provided us with stimulating and inspiring lectures and projects that pushed us further in developing in-depth knowledge of tax law. I would recommend it to anyone needing to advance their experience and skills in Canadian and international tax law.”

“The LLM and PhD programs have supported my passion for climate justice in many different and important ways. The advice and encouragement of my amazing supervisors has been instrumental to my academic growth. My peers have also helped me thrive, providing feedback, mentorship, and friendship.”



GRACE NOSEK, BA, JD,
LLM, PHD CANDIDATE

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