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Spend at least two semesters in Fribourg and two semesters in Toronto, fulfill all the academic requirements and obtain:

- **The Master of Law of Fribourg**
- and**
- **The Master of Laws (LLM) of Toronto**

Prof. Dr. Samantha Besson is responsible for this convention

The Faculty of Law of the University of Fribourg and the Faculty of Law of the University of Toronto offer the unique opportunity **to obtain simultaneously two degrees: the Master of Law of Fribourg and a LLM degree of Toronto.**

How is it possible?

- You spend the first master year* at the Fribourg Faculty of Law.
- You spend the second master year at Toronto Faculty of Law and achieve the Master of Laws (LLM).
- Some of the credits* obtained within the LLM will be recognized by the Fribourg Law Faculty within your MLaw.

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The University of Toronto (Canada)

“Established in 1827, the University of Toronto has one of the strongest research and teaching faculties in North America, presenting top students at all levels with an intellectual environment unmatched in depth and breadth on any other Canadian campus.

The University of Toronto is committed to being an internationally significant research university, with undergraduate, graduate and professional programs of excellent quality.

The University of Toronto is dedicated to fostering an academic community in which the learning and scholarship of every member may flourish, with vigilant protection for individual human rights, and a resolute commitment to the principles of equal opportunity, equity and justice.”

<https://www.utoronto.ca/about-uoft/mission-and-purpose>

The LLM Programme

The LLM program at the University of Toronto Faculty of Law offers a flexible and rigorous full-time academic program for Canadian and international law graduates seeking opportunities for advanced study and research. LLM students have gone on to pursue further graduate legal education (through a doctoral program), entered directly into university teaching positions, or resumed practice with private firms, government agencies and non-governmental organizations. **Each year, students focus on a diverse range of areas like constitutional law, international human rights, law and economics, and legal theory.**

The LLM program can be undertaken with a strong emphasis on a thesis (long or short, in combination with some coursework), or coursework-only (with a course-based writing requirement).

<http://www.law.utoronto.ca/academic-programs/graduate-programs/llm-program-master-laws>

Information about Graduate Admissions

- Applicants are admitted under the General Regulations of the School of Graduate Studies. Applicants must also satisfy the Faculty of Law's additional admission requirements stated below.
- Bachelor of Laws or Juris Doctor degree from a recognized university, or possess equivalent qualifications, with demonstrated proficiency in the study of law. A minimum B+ average is required.
- Applicants whose primary language is not English and who graduated from a university where the language of instruction and examination was not English must write the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) with the following minimum scores:
 - paper-based TOEFL: 600 and 5 on the Test of Written English (TWE)
 - Internet-based TOEFL: 100/120 and 22/30 on the writing and speaking sectionsNo offers of admission conditional upon successful completion of an English language test will be offered.
- Students applying to one of the four areas of concentration must also submit a 500-word statement addressing the applicant's interest in the area of concentration. Applicants must substantiate their interest in and suitability for the particular area of concentration through this statement, their letters of reference, and a research proposal (for those students intending to write a thesis). Students may only apply to one of the areas of concentration. Students not admitted into one of the concentrations may nonetheless be admitted into the LLM program without a concentration.

It is essential that you have a command of the English language. If your primary language is not English and you graduated from a non-Canadian university where the language of instruction and examination was not English, you must demonstrate your facility in English by completing an English-language facility test. This language requirement should be met at the time you submit your application.

Several [English language testing services](#) are acceptable. The most common test is the TOEFL or IELTS.

<http://www.law.utoronto.ca/admissions/graduate-admissions/graduate-admissions-standards>

Information for International Students

<http://www.uts.utoronto.ca/studentlife/international-students>

All international students studying at the University of Toronto are required to purchase health insurance to pay for health care services and medical treatments in Canada. While studying, students are required to purchase the health insurance prescribed by the University of Toronto.

This health insurance is included in the program fee, however students upon arrival must activate it online.

<http://www.utsc.utoronto.ca/fair-utsc/compulsory-health-insurance>

Visa application

SGS will send all documentation once the student is admitted.

<http://www.utsc.utoronto.ca/admissions/visas-and-permits>

Housing

UTSC offers safe and comfortable student housing in furnished townhouses and suites conveniently located right on campus. There are also many student housing choices close to campus or in areas surrounding UTSC. Both on-campus and off-campus housing options have their advantages.

For more information about applying to UTSC residence as a graduate student, please visit [U of T's Residence & Housing website](#).

<http://www.utsc.utoronto.ca/admissions/graduate-student-housing-support-services>

Housing services: <http://www.studentlife.utoronto.ca/hs/living-costs>

Academic Calendar

The calendar for the academic year 2016-17 will soon be available from the following homepage:

http://www.utsc.utoronto.ca/~registrar/calendars/calendar/Sessional_Dates.html

Application Procedure at the Faculty of Law of the University of Fribourg

Conditions to apply:

The programme is open to the Master of Law students. The abroad study period can take place only during the final year of Master's study. .

Application:

The application file, in English, is composed of:

- Pre-inscription form (for conventions)
- Curriculum Vitae with picture
- Statement of interest written in English
- Students applying to one of the four areas of concentration must also submit a 500-word statement addressing the applicant's interest in the area of concentration.
- Provisional list of the courses you wish to follow
- Photocopy of your passport
- Photocopy of all your academic results
- Language test (TOEFL or IELTS according to the information above)
- The application file must be sent to the Faculty of Law's Erasmus and International Relations Office, MIS 4060, Avenue de l'Europe 20, 1700 Fribourg.

Application form download: www.unifr.ch/international/fr/doc

Application deadline: 3 March 2016 for a study period starting in September 2016

Places: 2 places of one year each per year, based on the principle of reciprocity.

Selection: At Fribourg University, a first selection will be made by the convention co-ordinator. Then the candidate will be nominated to the University of Toronto and he or she will have to go through the University of Toronto's application process. At the end of the process the candidate will know if he or she is accepted in the programme.

Tuition fees: The students remain registered at the University of Fribourg during the abroad study period. They pay their regular tuitions fees at the University of Fribourg. They also pay the tuition fees at the University of Toronto.

Detailed information: <http://www.law.utoronto.ca/admissions/graduate-admissions/graduate-program-fees-and-financing>

Students may apply for grants to help finance their LLM studies:

<http://www.law.utoronto.ca/admissions/graduate-admissions/graduate-program-fees-and-financing/visainternational-students>

Grants for foreign students wishing to study in Canada:

https://w03.international.gc.ca/scholarships-bourses/scholarshipnoncdn-boursenoncdn.aspx?lang=fra&menu_id=24

Recognition

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