

Faculty of Law



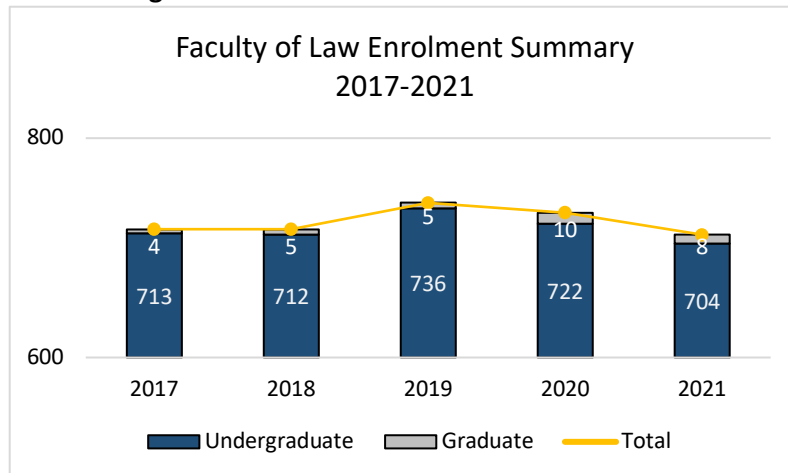
Introduction

The University of Windsor [Faculty of Law](#) was founded in 1967 and welcomed its first class in 1968. Windsor Law has grown dramatically since those early years, with 32 full-time professors and annual enrolment of approximately 700 students.

In five decades, Windsor Law has earned distinction among law schools for our emphasis on access to justice, community service and experiential learning. Our alumni have achieved tremendous success in traditional and non-traditional careers: legal clinics, policy-development, TV networks, tech start-ups, government agencies, private legal practice and more. In 2018, Windsor Law celebrated 50 years of teaching, research, advocacy, and service with a year-long anniversary celebration.

Programs: The Faculty of Law offers the following programs: [Juris Doctor](#), [Canadian & American Dual JD](#), [Master of Business Administration/JD](#), [Master of Social Work/JD](#), and [Master of Laws \(LLM\)](#). Windsor Law graduates are eligible to be called to the bar in all Canadian common law jurisdictions.

Facts and Figures



Number of Students (Fall 2021 data)		
	Undergraduate	Graduate
Full-Time		
Domestic	691	1
International	12	7
Part-Time		
Domestic	1	0
International	0	0

Source: Office of Institutional Analysis, Enrolment Summary 2017-2021¹

¹ University of Windsor. *Enrolment summary, 2017-2021*. <https://www.uwindsor.ca/institutional-analysis/310/enrolment-summary>

- 89% Graduation Rate (2019/20)^{2,3}
- 95.5% Graduate Employment Rate, 6 months after graduation (2019/20)^{3,4}
- 92.5% Graduate Employment Rate, 2 years after graduation (2019/20)^{3,4}
- Number of tenured or tenure-track faculty (2019/20): 32

Best Practices

- Windsor is an exceptional law school offering a broad legal education in an intimate environment that supports and nurtures lifelong relationships.
- Our campus, situated next to North America's busiest international border crossing, faces one of Canada's most beautiful waterfronts that stretches along the Detroit River. The Canadian & American Dual JD program is the only program of its kind in North America that allows graduates to obtain two law degrees in three years, and allows graduates to practice law in both countries⁵.
- Our programs are shaped by our focus on access to justice and transnational law, and are characterized by a learner-centred community that values intellectual curiosity, interdisciplinary research and global scholarship.
- We actively seek a diverse student body through thoughtful consideration of the whole person in the admissions process and through financial aid to make law school affordable to our students.
- We define ourselves as a justice-seeking, community-engaged and people-centred law school, and we are committed to advancing these principles in our classrooms and in the administration of our institution.

² Degree Completion Rate for undergraduate cohort, Fall 2011 new, year 1 students vs. graduates over a 7 year period (by 2018).

³ University of Windsor. *Graduation, employment, and COISL loan default rates: Windsor, 2019-2020*.

https://www.uwindsor.ca/institutional-analysis/sites/uwindsor.ca/institutional-analysis/files/mcu_kpis_windsor_2019-2020.pdf

⁴ Graduate Employment Rate is the number of 2017 graduates of Bachelors or First Professional degree programs expressed as a percentage of the labour force 6 months & 2 years after graduation.

⁵ University of Windsor. Choose Windsor Law. <https://www.uwindsor.ca/law/381/choose-windsor-law>