

NEW MICRO-DIPLOMA PROGRAMS FOR INTERNATIONALLY TRAINED LAWYERS

Launch Your Legal Career in Canada

Program Overview

Undertake the Micro-Diploma in Public Law or Micro-Diploma in Private Law at the University of Manitoba for a flexible and clear pathway for internationally trained lawyers to become licensed to practice law in Canada. These micro-diplomas are designed to help lawyers educated outside Canada or those who hold a Canadian civil law degree to satisfy the Federation of Law Societies' National Committee on Accreditation's (NCA) requirements to obtain a Certificate of Qualification, a necessary step towards licensure.

The Micro-Diploma in Canadian Public Law, and its counterpart, the Micro-Diploma in Canadian Private Law, will help ensure lawyers educated outside Canada get a strong start to their legal careers in Canada. The program provides legal education to meet the NCA's required competencies, while offering rich elective options and opportunities to make connections within the Manitoba legal community.

Key Benefits

- ✓ **Enhanced Legal Education:** Meet the National Committee on Accreditation (NCA) educational requirements through high-quality, structured courses while also developing the practical skills to successfully practice law in Canada.
- ✓ **Professional Inclusion:** Build valuable connections within the Manitoba legal community.
- ✓ **Career Services:** Access dedicated career services to assist with securing articling positions and building your legal career.
- ✓ **Cultural Literacy:** Canadian Legal Systems: introduction to Canadian legal histories and legal systems, including Indigenous Legal Orders.

Program Highlights



Graduate Programs

The ITL permits simultaneous completion of an LLM or Master of Human Rights.



Practical Training

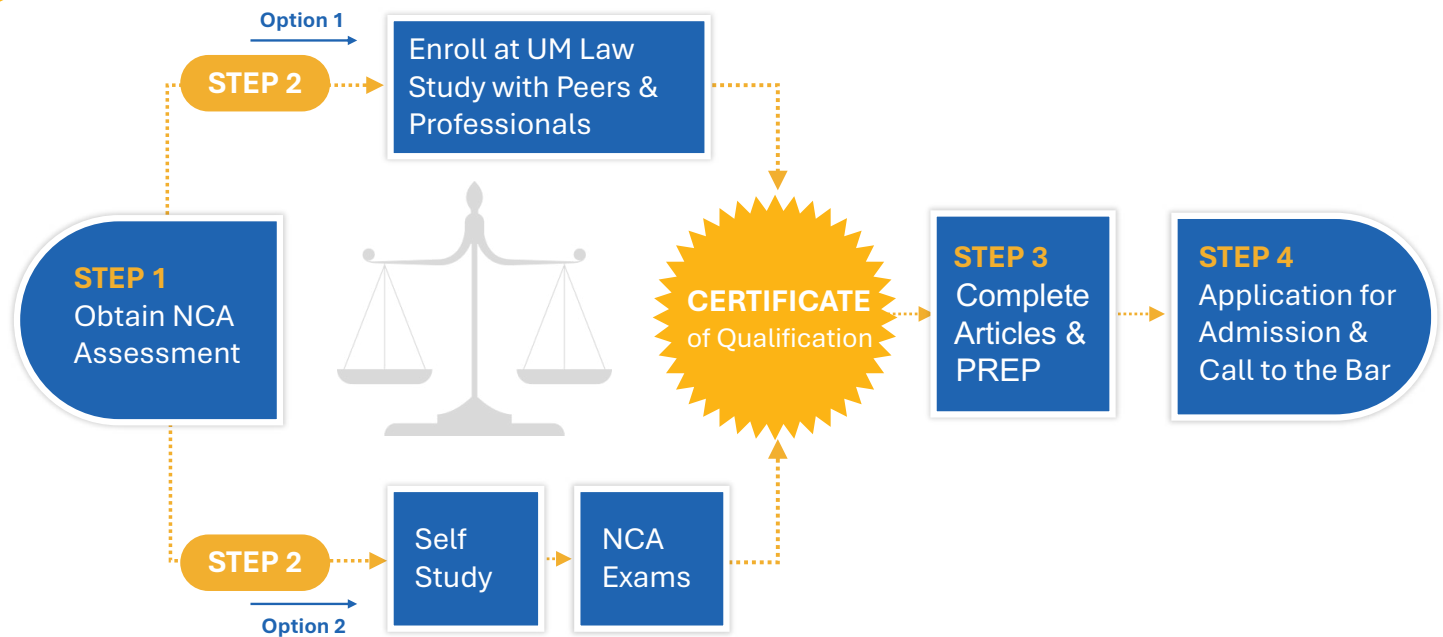
Hands-on clinical learning opportunities offer exposure and experience practicing in a Canadian jurisdiction.



Supports

Mentorship and career services support professional inclusion.

Roadmap to Practice Law in Canada



Ways to Apply

Applications open November 1, 2024 and close March 31, 2025 for the upcoming 2025-26 cohort.



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Join Us in 2025!

Transform your legal career with the University of Manitoba's Faculty of Law. Apply for one of our micro-diploma programs and take the first step towards becoming a licensed lawyer in Canada.

The University of Manitoba campuses are located on original lands of Anishinaabeg, Cree, Ojibwe-Cree, Dakota, and Dene peoples, and on the National Homeland of the Red River Métis. We respect the Treaties that were made on these territories, we acknowledge the harms and mistakes of the past, and we dedicate ourselves to move forward in partnership with Indigenous communities in a spirit of reconciliation and collaboration.