

# University of Ottawa

# Legal English Program

Join the University of Ottawa's Legal English Program, tailored for law students from China seeking to enhance their legal English skills while experiencing Canadian culture. This three-week course offers a foundational introduction to the common law legal system used by Canada and the United States, enriched with cultural insights and practical language applications. Designed specifically for those looking to bridge the language gap in a legal context, the program focuses on the essentials of legal English within the Canadian setting, providing a unique blend of linguistic skill development, cultural immersion, and a peek into the practice of law in Canada.

## The University of Ottawa

The University of Ottawa is the largest bilingual (English-French) university in the world. Located at the heart of Canada's capital, the University has ready access to the great institutions of Canada. With over 50,000 students and 10 Faculties with 450 programs, the University offer students a truly unique educational and cultural experience by embodying the Canadian spirit, measured by intelligent choices, democratically made by people who are thoughtful and well informed.

The University of Ottawa is a top 10 Canadian research university. Its researchers can be found working on the frontiers of virtually every field of human endeavour, making the University top of mind for industry and government when they seek special expertise and fresh insight. The University of Ottawa believes that curiosity is at the heart of every academic pursuit. A desire to learn, the courage to question and a passion for discovery are present in the work of its staff and students.



## Why should you join this program?

This program blends language development with cultural experiences tailored to students seeking to enrich their legal studies and professional skills.

- **Enhanced English Proficiency:** Master the specialized vocabulary and conversations of legal English.
- **Introduction to Canadian Legal Framework:** Receive a complete introduction to the nuances of the Canada's legal system and develop a broader perspective.
- **Practical Experience:** Gain real-world application of knowledge through a capstone project.
- **Cultural Immersion and Networking:** Enjoy the opportunity to experience Canadian culture and build a network with peers and professionals.



## What makes this program unique?

- Our **teaching faculty**, leaders in both legal and language fields, provide unparalleled insights and guidance.
- Designed specifically for non-native English speakers, our **integrated curriculum** seamlessly blends language training with legal education.
- Engage in **enriching activities**, from city tours to Supreme Court visits, complementing your academic journey.
- **Forge connections** with a global community of peers and professionals, enhancing your professional network.

# Program Schedule\*



## Week 1: July 15 - 19, 2024

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10:00 - 12:50	Welcome Ceremony & Program Orientation	Effective Communication using Legal English	Introduction to Canadian Politics and Governance	Effective Communication using Legal English	Introduction to the Common Law System
13:00 - 14:30	Lunch Break		Visit to the Canadian Museum of Natural History	Lunch Break	
14:30 - 16:00	Ottawa City Guided Walking Tour	Advanced English Communication Skills		Advanced English Communication Skills	Free Time

## Week 2: July 22 - 26, 2024

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10:00 - 12:50	Introduction to the Civil Law system	Effective Communication using Legal English	Indigenous Rights and Politics	Effective Communication using Legal English	International Business Law
13:00 - 14:30	Lunch Break		Kayaking at Dow's Lake	Lunch Break	
14:30 - 16:00	Visit to the Parliament of Canada	Advanced English Communication Skills		Advanced English Communication Skills	Free Time

## Week 3: July 29 - August 2, 2024

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10:00 - 12:50	The Law and Technology	Effective Communication using Legal English	Contemporary Legal Issues in Canada	Effective Communication using Legal English	Capstone Project Presentations
13:00 - 14:30	Lunch Break		Rideau Canal Boat Tour	Lunch Break	
14:30 - 16:00	Visit to the Supreme Court of Canada	Advanced English Communication Skills		Advanced English Communication Skills	Closing Ceremony

\*Please note that the schedule is subject to change.

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# Graduation Ceremony

All students who complete the program will be awarded an official University of Ottawa Certificate of Completion, marking their achievement and readiness to apply their enhanced skills and knowledge.



# Accommodation

To provide a more immersive experience, participants will be accommodated in the University of Ottawa residence, offering a secure and comfortable living space.

Additionally, you'll partake in the University of Ottawa's meal plan, enjoying a range of nutritious and appealing meal options. This setup simplifies your stay and enriches your campus experience, allowing for deeper engagement with peers and a taste of university life.



# Fees

The cost of the University of Ottawa's Legal English Program depends on the number of students from your university participating:

- 23-25 students: CA\$ 4,551
- 20-22 students: CA \$4,839
- 17-19 students: CA\$ 5,228
- 14-16 students: CA\$ 5,784

These costs are all-encompassing, covering tuition, residence stay, meal plan, health insurance, all course materials, outings and activities, airport pickup and send-off, providing a fully integrated and worry-free educational experience.



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