Why study immigration and citizenship law?

Immigration is at the heart of Canadian culture and industry. Over seven million foreign-born individuals call this country home, and over the next three years, we will welcome many more. Developed by leading immigration practitioners and academics from across the country, the Graduate Diploma in Immigration and Citizenship Law sets a new standard for immigration consultants.

The Graduate Diploma will equip you with the knowledge, practical skills and sound judgment necessary to become an immigration consultant, and to write the mandatory national exam to be a regulated practitioner.

Why Queen’s?

The Graduate Diploma is offered by the Faculty of Law at Queen’s University, one of Canada’s leading law schools.

Queen’s Law is a dynamic, academically acclaimed research and teaching institution with world-class researchers in immigration law and migration theory.

Program Stucture

Students can pursue the program full-time, completing the Graduate Diploma in just two terms of full-time study.

Part-time studies allow students to take the program over two years (in four terms), following a flexible format that allows them to choose their course order following the completion of ICL 810.

"There are many things I love about being an immigration consultant… variety in the type of work, the sense of meaning, connections to my community, personal growth and the feeling I’m contributing to my community and the entire nation."

Peter Veress, Regulated Canadian Immigration Consultant
Study, interact and collaborate anytime, anywhere.

The Graduate Diploma in Immigration and Citizenship Law is offered online. You’ll be able to work directly with faculty, and your fellow students in online forums, discussions and team activities such as case studies, simulations, and more. ICL 810 will also be available with in-class options, subject to demand, as soon as September 2021.

Key features of our online program include regular tutorials with Canada’s leading practitioners, real-time opportunities to practice both oral and written advocacy, as well as dedicated, intensive research and writing mini-courses.

Queen’s Law is not only one of Canada’s leading law schools. Its Certificate in Law program provides undergraduate-level legal education to Canadians from coast to coast, while the Graduate Diploma in Legal Services Management delivers executive business training to legal professionals.

Academic Requirements

• A Bachelor’s degree from a recognized university. Transcripts are required (unofficial transcripts are acceptable). Queen’s University graduates do not need to submit a transcript.
• A minimum of a B average.
• Language Test Scores: Proficiency in English is a prerequisite for admission. Those applicants whose native languages do not include English will be required to obtain satisfactory standing in an English Language Proficiency Test as part of the application process.

Application Guide

1. Gather required documents:
   - Transcript from a recognized university
   - Language scores, if needed (see website for details)
   - Two letters of recommendation
   - A 200-250 word statement of your career objectives (send to immigrationdiploma@queensu.ca)
2. Confirm you meet all requirements at https://immigrationdiploma.queenslaw.ca/apply
3. Apply for full- or part-time studies at the School of Graduate Studies: https://www.queensu.ca/sgs/prospective-students/how-apply

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