

Out of Province Applications:

To apply to law schools outside of Ontario, you must apply directly through the school's website. Each school will have their individual application requirements and submissions process. When ordering transcripts, you must order them from the Registrar's office here at Waterloo (and any other post-secondary institution you have attended) in order for them to arrive at the school you are applying to before the application deadline.

All out-of-province schools will take your highest LSAT score if you write multiple times, except Calgary - they will take the average of all of your scores! You can see average LSAT scores and cGPA requirements that are similar to the Ontario schools.

UBC is very competitive. In the application, you have very few words to discuss why you are prepared for, and interested in studying law. Typical minimum averages are around 82%. The lowest GPA accepted with an LSAT score in the 99th percentile has been 68% in the past.

McGill does not require the LSAT, but if you write it, you must report your score, and if you write it more than once - multiple scores will be averaged. Also at McGill, applicants are expected to read text in both English and French.

At the University of Victoria where an applicant has the equivalent of more than three full years of academic courses, they disregard some of the worst grades and recalculate the GPA. For example, if you have completed a four-year degree, either three full-year courses or six term courses (or a combination of the two) will be eliminated from your GPA calculation.

Dalhousie focuses on your cGPA AND your last 2 years (which are expected to be higher than 75%). Dalhousie is one of the out-of-province law schools that often conducts interviews as part of their admissions process. This is rare across the rest of Canada, but can be a factor for some out-of-province schools.

Search Oxford Seminars Canadian Law School Profiles to find more detail on each school.

Most programs (other than Alberta) require a personal statement with information similar to what the Ontario schools are looking for. Some programs, like the University of Manitoba, will require a resume instead of a sketch, or a sketch-like experience listing. (like Dalhousie requires). You can review the resume information in the Self-Marketing section for more information on this document.