

Co-op Program

LAW



This program delivers comprehensive training in the fundamental principles and concepts of our legal system. With a specific focus on practical experience, it guides students in the development of a professional mindset and skills needed for success in the legal world: the capacity for analysis and synthesis, writing skills, critical thinking and rigor.

By the end of their third study term, just as they prepare for their first work term, students will have completed 75% of all compulsory courses in the program. No doubt, they will prove to be an added value for your firm, company, ministry and organization. This contingent program admits only 35 of carefully selected applicants each year, who must have an exemplary academic background to be considered for admission.

WHAT OUR STUDENTS CAN DO FOR YOU

- Assist lawyers, attorneys and notaries in their functions
- Legislative, jurisprudential and doctrinal research
- Prepare and analyze legal cases
- Cause theory and hearing files
- Assist lawyers before legal and administrative authorities
- Draft legal opinion letters, pleadings and legal documents
- Prepare contracts



KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Term	Description
S-1	Law of obligations; human rights law and family law; assets and prescription; constitutional law; introduction to legal methodology techniques and documentary and computer-assisted research techniques.
S-2	Corporate law; civil liability and civil procedure; constitutional law; penal law (constituent elements of a criminal act, main offences punishable by law); legal drafting techniques.
S-3	Law of obligations; civil evidence; corporate law; administrative law; introduction to philosophy of law; consolidation of documentary and computer-assisted research techniques; participation in a legal communication activity (simulated trial, mediation or negotiation, drafting of deeds, essays and legal notices, etc.)
S-4	Property rights of spouses; security law; legal interpretation; public international law; tax law; consolidation of documentary and computer-assisted research techniques; participation in a legal communication activity (simulated trial, mediation or negotiation, drafting of deeds, essays and legal notices, legal English language, etc.)
S-5 S-6	Further law training through a choice of 10 elective courses (family law, criminal evidence, insurance, business taxation, environment, intellectual property, municipal law, real estate, bankruptcy, etc.); practical work in professional circles (magistrate, public and parapublic organizations, administrative tribunals, etc.); moot courts, law moot court competitions, etc.

ORGANIZATION OF STUDY (S) AND WORK TERM (W)

1st year			2nd year			3rd year		
FALL	WIN	SUM	FALL	WIN	SUM	FALL	WIN	SUM
S-1	S-2	S-3	W-1	S-4	W-2	S-5	W-3	S-6