LL.M. Comparative Common Law

This program is designed to provide a solid foundation in the methodology as well as the substantive and procedural rules of the common law tradition. It is particularly well-suited for jurists trained in the civil law tradition who wish to understand the foundational elements of the common law tradition in a global context where lawyers with civil law and common law backgrounds regularly interact.

The Comparative Common Law LL.M. intends to meet the training needs of jurists and foreign students interested in a program that considers the globalization of exchanges, the economic integration of the Americas, and the specific legal needs arising from those events. With a theoretical, critical, and pragmatic approach, the program includes various educational methods including lectures, seminars, and problem-based learning.

The Comparative Common Law LL.M. program includes a final paper requirement that has a twofold purpose:

i. Broaden common law knowledge in a stimulating environment combining theory and practice; and

ii. Through the completion of a paper, develop one’s ability to undertake and execute a research project in a specific field.

The Université de Montréal Faculty of Law stands out among other great law faculties for its unique combination of intellectual pluralism and for the groundbreaking scientific research conducted by its professors and students in all major fields of law. Montreal is the ideal city in which to study the two legal traditions of civil law and common law, and our Faculty of Law is a world leader in this field. Not to mention that Montreal counts annually among the 10 most popular student cities since 2015 (QS Best Student Cities)! Come discover, while you study in English in a French-language university, a dynamic city that combines Aboriginal, French and English history with a truly contemporary approach to international issues.
Qualifications for admission

Graduates of a foreign university:
- Bachelor of laws degree or equivalent
- Average of at least 3,0 on 4,3 or equivalent.

Graduates of a Canadian university:
- J.D. of the Université de Montréal.
- Have obtained, at J.D. of the Université de Montréal, an average of at least 3,0 on 4,3.

An English test and/or a personal interview may be required.

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