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Lakehead	60	937	n/a	Three years or more. Undergraduate program completion is preferred.	Test must be taken on, or after, June 2011. No minimum LSAT score. Highest score used – the weight given to the LSAT varies depending on the fulfillment of other elements of the application.	Competitive applications have an overall academic standing of B+/75% with an A-/80% in the last two years of study at the undergraduate level.	Required from all applicants.	Two letters of reference are required: one academic and one may be non-academic.	• JD	• General • Access • Aboriginal	Applicants applying under the Aboriginal category are required to submit a letter of status from either a band council or Aboriginal organization to support their application under this category. For the Access category, corroborative documents must be submitted.
Osgoode (York)	290	2,491	Extended-time	JD – three years or more. JD/MA (Philosophy) – Requires the completion of a four-year honours undergraduate degree in Philosophy.	June 2011 Highest score.	Most successful applicants have a cumulative GPA of "A-".	Required from all applicants.	Two required. At least one academic reference is strongly recommended.	• JD • JD/MBA • JD/MES • JD/MA (Phil) • JD/Extended	• General • Indigenous	i. All applicants who wish to be considered for scholarships and awards **must** complete the online Financial Statement. ii. Applicants at least 26 years of age and with three years or fewer of university studies should refer to page 19 for information. iii. Indigenous category applicants are required to submit corroborative documentation to support their Indigenous status in this category. iv. Joint Program applicants must apply concurrently to the partner faculty. Refer to page 21 for more information.
Ottawa (English)	304	2,530	Half-time	Three years or more. Undergraduate program completion is strongly encouraged.	June 2011 Highest score. No minimum LSAT score.	Most successful applicants have a cumulative GPA of "A-".	Required from all applicants.	Two required by all; at least one from an academic source.	• JD • JD/MA • JD/MBA • Canadian & American Dual JD • PDC (Combined JD/LLL)	• General • Special Circumstances • Access • Mature • Aboriginal	Aboriginal applicants must also submit a proof of Aboriginal status and an up-to-date resumé or curriculum vitae (CV). Mature applicants must also submit an up-to-date resumé or CV along with the Personal Statement; therefore, applicants should not use the Personal Statement as a CV. The weight given to the LSAT will vary according to other elements of each applicant's file.
Ottawa (Français)	93	215	Mi-temps	Au moins trois années. La termination du premier cycle est fortement recommandé.	Non-requis	Les personnes admises ont généralement une moyenne pondérée cumulative de « A- ».	Requis de tous les candidats.	Deux requises de tous les candidats dont au moins une de source académique.	• J.D. • J.D./M.A. (M.A. en anglais) • J.D./M.B.A. • Le programme de double grades J.D. canadien et américain (English, USA) • PDC (formation conjointe J.D./ LL.L.)	• Général • Circonstances spéciales • Accès • Adulte • Autochtone	Les étudiants de la catégorie autochtone doivent soumettre une preuve d'appartenance à un groupe autochtone et un resumé ou curriculum vitae (C.V.). Les étudiants de la catégorie adulte doivent soumettre un resumé ou C.V. à jour, ainsi que la déclaration personnelle, elles et ils n'utilisent pas la déclaration personnelle comme leur C.V.
Queen's	200	2,351	Part-time (up to 5 spaces available)	Three years or more. Completion of undergraduate degree is preferred and is required for combined programs.	June 2011 Highest score.	Most successful applicants have a cumulative undergraduate average of "A-".	Required from all applicants.	General category: Two required, at least one must be academic. Aboriginal and Access categories: Two required, one academic, one non-academic.	• JD • JD Part-time • JD/MBA • MIR/JD • MPA/JD • MA (Econ)/JD	• General • Aboriginal • Access (includes disadvantaged, disabled and mature applicants)	i. TOEFL required for applicants who are not fluent in English ii. Aboriginal and Access: corroborative documentation required for basis of claim iii. Access Mature applicants must provide a current resumé iv. Combined program applicants must apply to OLSAS for JD admission and to the relevant graduate program for the graduate admission at: www.queensu.ca/sgs/applications-admissions/.

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Toronto	200	2,007	Half-time	Three years. Almost all admitted applicants have completed a four-year degree.	Acceptable test dates earliest: June 2011 latest: February 2016 Most successful applicants score 160 and above. See the admissions website for further details.	Most successful applicants have a cumulative GPA of "A-" or higher.	Required from all applicants.	References are not required.	• JD • JD Half-time • JD/MA (Crim) • JD/MA (Eco) • JD/MA (Eng) • JD/MA (European, Russian & Eurasian) • JD/MBA • JD/MGA • JD/MISt • JD/MPP • JD/MSW • JD/PhD (Eco) • JD/PhD (Phil) • JD/PhD (Poli Sci) • JD/Cert. Aboriginal Legal Studies • JD/Cert. Environmental Studies • JD/Cert. Sexual Diversity Studies • JD/Collab. Jewish Studies	• General • Mature • Aboriginal	Mature applicants are required to submit a resumé. For all applicants, submitting an optional essay is strongly recommended.
Western	176	2,117	Extended-time	Three years or more is required.	June 2011 Scores of 160 or higher are considered most competitive. Highest score.	Most successful applicants have a cumulative undergraduate average of "A-".	Required from all applicants.	General: Two – one academic required. Access and Aboriginal: Two – one academic required. Mature: Two references required.	• JD • JD/MBA • JD/Extended	• General • Aboriginal • Access • Mature	TOEFL required for applicants who are not fluent in English. Extended-time JD: Include reason(s) for request in personal statement. Access: Corroborative documents required. Mature: Resumé required. JD/MBA must apply concurrently to the Ivey School of Business: www.ivey.uwo.ca.
Windsor	161 (JD) 87 (JD/JD)	1,786 (JD) 383 (JD/JD)	Half-time	Three years or more is preferred. Most successful applicants have completed an undergraduate degree. Canadian & American Dual JD program requires the completion of an undergraduate degree by the beginning of August in the year of entry.	June 2011 Highest score. No minimum LSAT score. The weight given to the LSAT varies, depending on the fulfillment of other application elements.	Please refer to our seven criteria.	Personal Profile is required from every applicant.	One academic reference form and one non-academic reference form.	• JD • JD Half-time • Canadian & American Dual JD • MSW/JD • MBA/JD	• General • Aboriginal	A Supplemental Application form is required for the Canadian & American Dual JD program. The Half-time program requires an additional application statement.