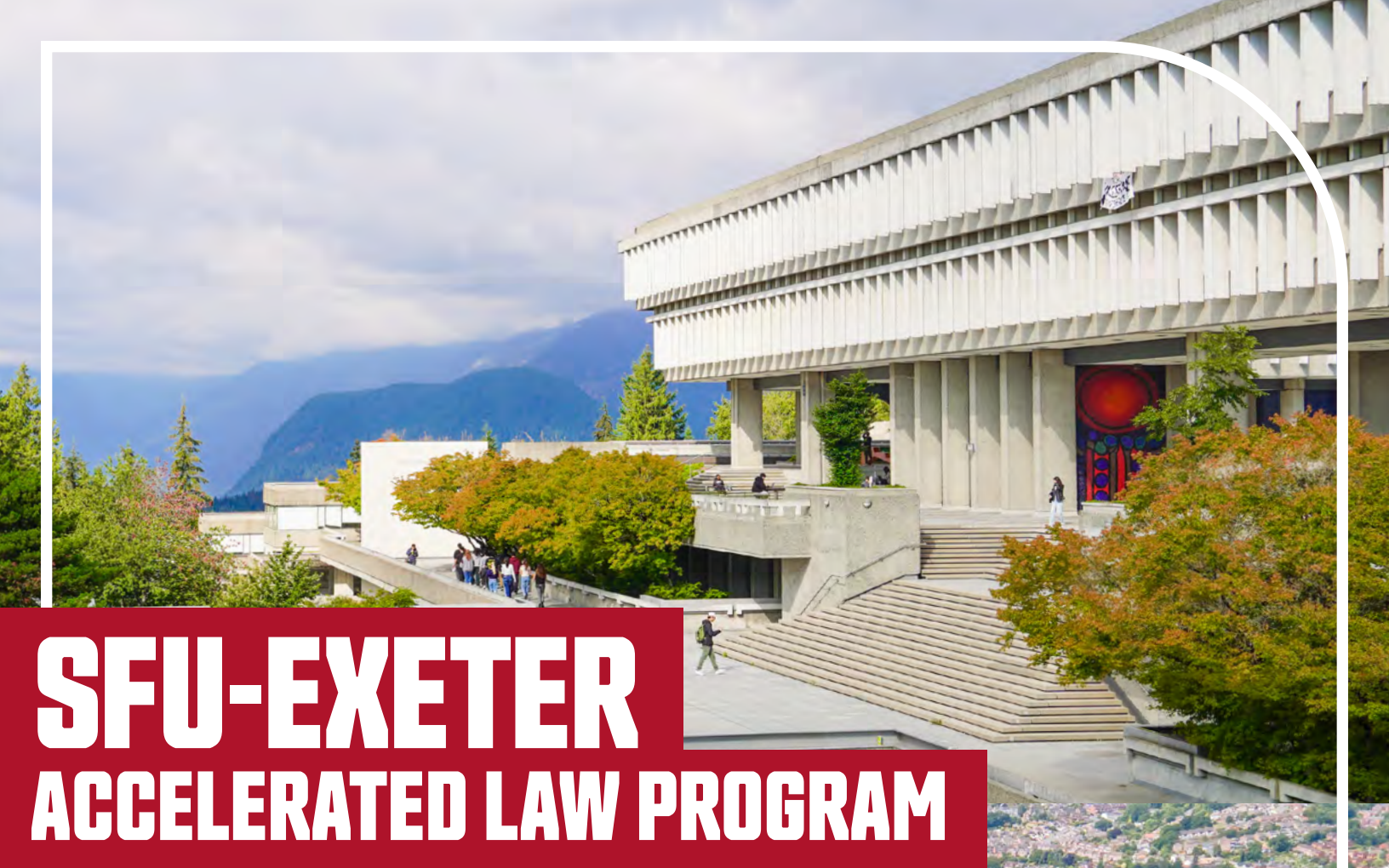




SFU-EXETER ACCELERATED LAW PROGRAM



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COMPREHENSIVE
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Maclean's University
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UNIVERSITY OF EXETER ENGLAND



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UNIVERSITY
IN THE WORLD
QS World University Rankings 2027



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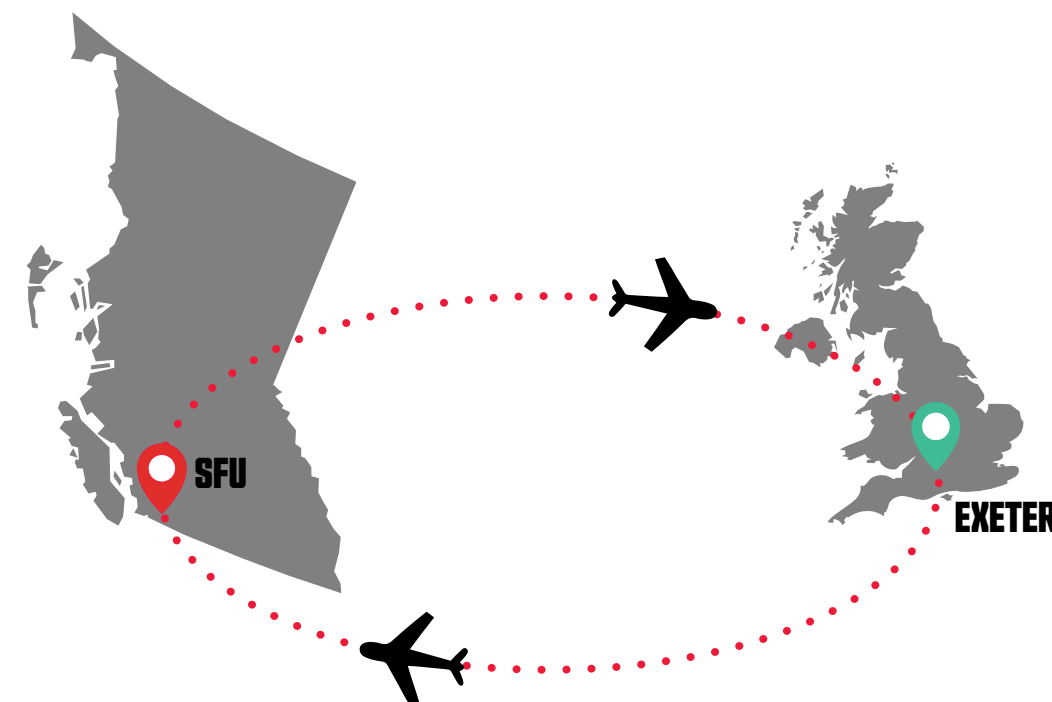


TWO DEGREES ONE PROGRAM

The first program of its kind in BC, this accelerated dual degree law program allows you to earn a Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree from Simon Fraser University (SFU) in Canada and a Bachelor of Laws (LLB) degree from the University of Exeter in the United Kingdom.

The dual degree program is an exciting new legal education opportunity that combines the best of SFU's Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences and the University of Exeter Law School in the UK. Fast-track your education while immersing yourself in a program that blends academic excellence, practical skills, and global exposure.

Domestic law school routes typically take at least seven years to complete. The SFU-Exeter Accelerated Law Program allows you to complete your BA and law degree in only six years—all without having to take the Law School Admission Test (LSAT).



WHAT SETS THIS PROGRAM APART?

World-Class Education: Graduate with two degrees from two internationally renowned universities—opening doors to global opportunities and gaining a deeper understanding of both Canadian and UK legal frameworks.

Experiential Learning: You will be offered the opportunity to take part in mock court, join internships and Exeter's Community Law Clinic, and gain practical work experience to complement your academic journey.

Exclusive Benefits: You will have access to perks unique to this program, including law-related workshops, cohort social events, speakers from the legal community, and the ALP Commons, a dedicated student space for this program on campus.

Strong Support System: No matter where you are—in Canada or the UK—you will receive dedicated guidance and support throughout your academic journey, from academic advising to visa applications to professional development, and more.

Cohort Experience: Right from your first day at SFU, you will be part of a cohort group forming close-knit relationships with each other, taking part in exclusive events, and navigating the program together in Canada and the UK.

A Faster Path to Becoming a Lawyer: With a streamlined structure, this program enables you to complete your law degree in less time than the domestic route, so you can enter the legal profession sooner and maximize your career earning potential.

No Law School Admissions Test: You do not need to complete the LSAT—your admission to Exeter's law program is guaranteed as long as you fulfill the minimum requirements at the end of your first five terms at SFU.

Discounted Tuition and Guaranteed First Year Housing in the UK: As part of our partnership agreement, students receive a 20% tuition discount while studying at Exeter. In addition, you will have the opportunity to apply for selected University of Exeter merit-based scholarships. You will also receive a guaranteed spot in university-run housing during your first year in the UK.

Career Opportunities: This program opens up doors for you in Canada and the UK, which significantly enhances your job prospects on both sides of the Atlantic.

Preparation for Accreditation Exams: Your 6th year at SFU will be dedicated to the Certificate in Foundations of Canadian Law, which is specifically designed to help you succeed at the National Committee on Accreditation (NCA) exams.





PROGRAM TIMELINE

The SFU-Exeter Accelerated Law Program (ALP) is designed to ensure a smooth and supportive transition between the two universities, so you'll feel confident and prepared at each stage of your education. Whether you're in Canada or the UK, you'll have access to a comprehensive support network, ensuring that your academic and professional development stays on track.

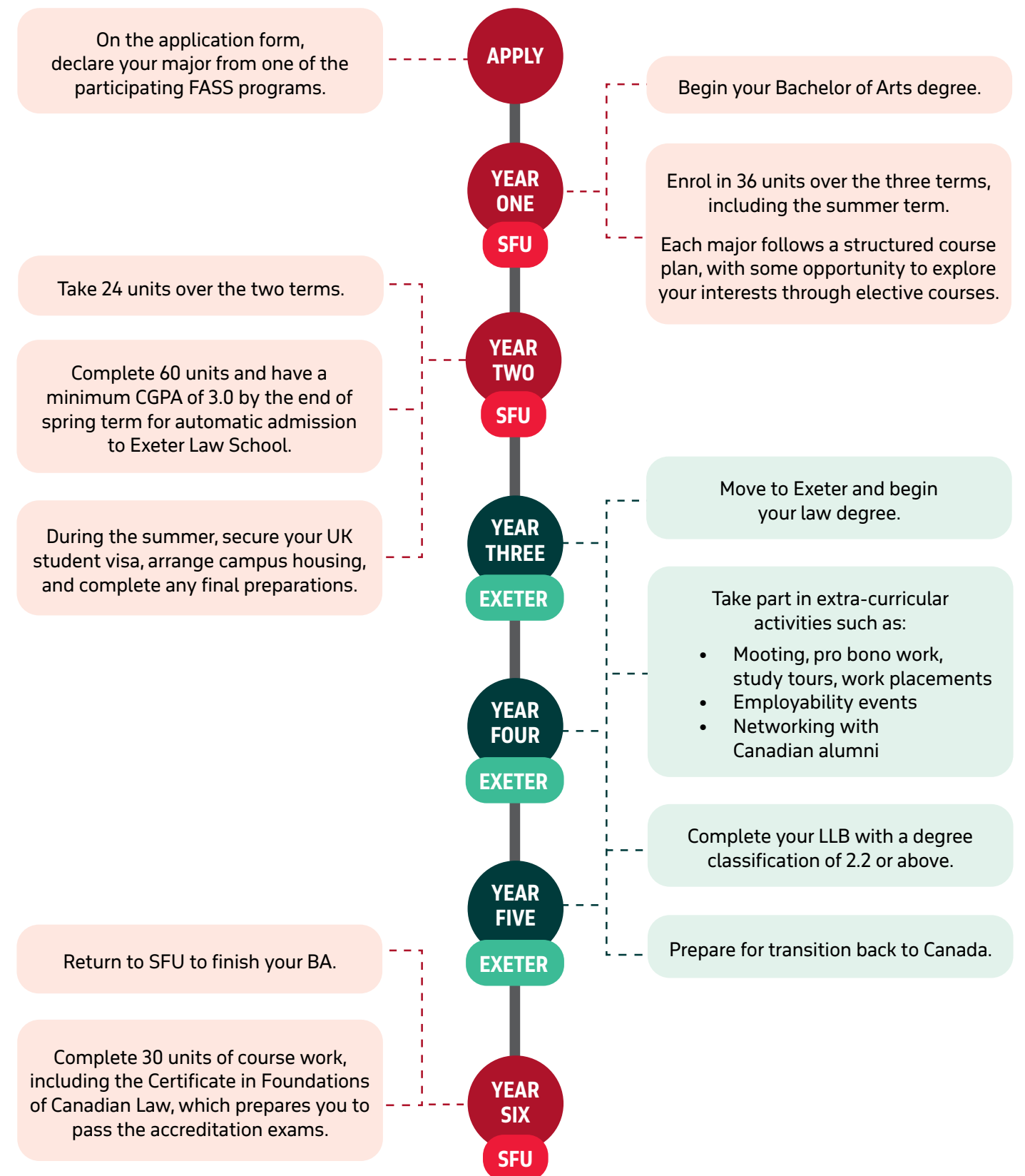
You will spend the first two years at SFU followed by three years in England at the University of Exeter, before returning to Canada for your final year.

As long as you complete 60 units and remain in good standing (CGPA 3.0 or higher) over your first five terms at SFU, you will have automatic admission to Exeter Law School.



With the domestic BC law route, it typically takes students longer to complete their undergraduate degree and law school degree, with many taking 7 to 8 years.

The SFU-Exeter Accelerated Law Program takes only 6 years.





STUDYING AT EXETER

The University of Exeter is a part of the Russell Group, a collection of 24 leading research universities in the UK. Russell Group universities generally rank high in national and international rankings and offer enhanced prestige and opportunities.

With such a large campus and student community, there is something for everyone. The Exeter Students’ Guild has over 200 societies ranging from sport to faith, worldview to music, as well as an active Canadian Law Society. You are sure to meet like-minded people and make friends for life.

You will have the opportunity to attend many career-related events on campus throughout the academic year, which allow students to network with potential employers and arrange for summer internships and placements. Career advisors and academic tutors are available to provide advice and support in securing these opportunities.

Exeter’s award-winning Careers Services can also provide personalized career support. This commitment to student success helps make Exeter graduates among the most sought-after by leading employers in the UK.



When You Apply

Declare your major in a participating Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences BA degree program (18 to choose from):

SOCIAL SCIENCES

- Anthropology
- Cognitive Science
- Criminology
- Economics
- Gender, Sexuality, and Women’s Studies
- Indigenous Studies
- International Studies
- Labour Studies
- Linguistics
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Urban Worlds

HUMANITIES

- English
- French
- Global Humanities
- Philosophy
- World Literature



Real-world legal issues are nuanced and rarely clean-cut. Philosophy provided me with a principled, structured way to evaluate competing values and ethical tensions. In that sense, philosophy has been even more valuable than my formal legal training.

NICHOLAS SAYED
SFU Philosophy alumnus, 2020
Associate, Burger Smith and Urdahl



EXETER LAW TRANSFORMS FUTURES

The Bachelor of Laws (LLB) program at Exeter provides an excellent start to a legal career and a first step toward qualifying in both England and Canada. Throughout your studies you will learn from academics whose research is shaping legal debates, while gaining practical experience through opportunities such as their award-winning Community Law Clinic, mooting, placements, and professional mentoring.

Community Law Clinic

The University of Exeter Community Law Clinic is an award-winning student-led law clinic offering free legal advice to individuals who are otherwise unable to access justice.

The clinic provides students an enriching educational offering. Taken as a module or by summer volunteering, you will develop key skills such as client interviewing, legal research, and document writing. Throughout, you are supervised by top practitioners, solicitors and barristers, partners in law firms and head of chambers, and get the chance to actively work on real cases.

It's an experience that builds confidence, develops your professional skills, and shows how law can transform futures.



Mooting

A moot competition is a simulated legal argument before an appellate court. Mooting is a vital part of every law student's education and the advocacy skills that a moot teaches are invaluable. Exeter boasts an excellent mooting program, which will provide you with the opportunity to participate in a broad range of competitions.

The Exeter Law School also hosts a mini library dedicated exclusively to mooting, with staff devoted to helping you with research and coaching you in presenting your arguments before volunteer judges in a purpose-built moot court.

Canadian Law Society

Run by members of the Students' Guild, the vibrant Canadian Law Society strives to create a community for Canadian and non-Canadian students. They organize various activities and events throughout the year and play a key part in helping with the transition to living in the UK and with the return to Canada upon graduation.

Exeter and Your Legal Career

England and Canada both operate under common law systems, meaning much of what you will learn at Exeter will be directly relevant to your future legal career in Canada.

Wherever possible, Canadian examples and legal perspectives are integrated into the core law curriculum. You can also choose to study Canadian constitutional law and write your dissertation on a specific Canadian legal issue.

Exeter Law School also offers opportunities to connect with Canadian alumni who are practicing in Canada, providing valuable insight into their academic and professional journeys.



A SELECTION OF POPULAR LAW MODULES AT EXETER:

- AI and the Law
- Canadian Constitutional and Administrative Law
- Commercial Law
- Competition Law
- Copyright Law
- Criminal Law
- Employment Law
- Environmental Law
- Equity and Trusts
- Family Law
- Gender, Sexuality and Law
- Human Rights Law
- Law Clinic
- Law, Politics, and Power
- Legal Foundations
- Media Law
- Medical Law and Medical Ethics
- Patents and Trademark Law



Since graduating from Exeter, I returned to Canada to complete my bar admission requirements and qualified as a criminal defence lawyer. I have always been drawn to public service and to organizations that have a direct impact on people’s daily life.

PRIYANKAA TIKOO
Exeter LLB, 2015
Legal Counsel, Department of Justice Canada



EXPLORE AROUND CAMPUS

Surrounded by parkland, gardens and lakes, the Streatham Campus is regularly recognized as one of the UK’s most attractive university campuses. The city centre of Exeter is only a 15-minute walk from campus, and it is a culturally rich and welcoming city with an array of shops, cafes, bars, and restaurants alongside award-winning museums, independent theatres, and cinemas. You can spend your free time visiting historical sites, relax with friends on the beautiful quayside, or maybe even take a boat trip.

Beyond the city, you will be spoiled for choice for places to visit and things to do. With good air, rail, and road links, Exeter is approximately two and a half hours away from London. You can go fossil hunting on the Jurassic Coast, walking or cycling in Dartmoor or Exmoor National Parks, or visit renowned beaches on The English Riviera.



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SUPPORTS

We are here to give you the guidance and connections you need to thrive throughout your university experience.

Some of the supports you will receive include:

- An SFU staff member solely dedicated to the SFU-Exeter Accelerated Law Program who will monitor student degree progress, offer advising, and coordinate cohort programming and events.
- Priority registration in required SFU courses, which will facilitate timely degree completion.
- Devoted space at the SFU Burnaby campus for you to study and connect with your cohort.
- Exclusive events such as law-related lectures, cohort socials, networking events, and workshops.
- Access to mentorship programs at each institution.
- Guidance in navigating the UK visa application process and preparation for the transition to Exeter.
- Preparation for the National Committee on Accreditation (NCA) exams, which is built into the last year of this program, providing you the knowledge and confidence needed to successfully navigate the accreditation process. In other programs elsewhere, students would have to study for the exams on their own after graduation.



TIM PILKINGTON
Associate Director,
Global Partnerships
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It was clear that the professors genuinely cared about their students and were invested in our success. I particularly enjoyed participating in the Legal Clinic, which gave students the opportunity to assist members of the local community while gaining practical legal experience.

GEORGE IKONOMOU
SFU Criminology alumnus, 2015
Exeter LLB (Hons), 2018
Associate, Gehlen Dabbs Cash LLP

THE SFU FASS ADVANTAGE

By starting your academic journey with SFU’s Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (FASS), you are setting yourself up for long-term success. Our supportive community and welcoming environment ensure that you have a smooth adjustment into university life, and that you develop a solid educational foundation before transitioning to the University of Exeter for your law degree.

ARTS CENTRAL

Located at the heart of SFU’s Burnaby campus, Arts Central is the go-to place for FASS student resources and a friendly space to hang out or study with friends.

MENTORSHIP

Apply to be paired with a FASS mentor and get help adjusting to university life. Mentors act as your personal guide and give you the inside scoop on quiet study spaces, fun clubs and activities, favourite professors, and the best food on campus. Mentorship is a peer-to-peer experience which can lead to long lasting friendships.

EXPLORE YOUR INTERESTS

Whether you’re drawn to history, literature, and languages; politics, crime, and social justice; the mind and human behaviour; or religion and culture, FASS offers a wide range of courses that let you explore and combine these exciting areas of study.

STUDENT UNIONS

By joining a student union, you will meet fellow students with similar academic interests and career goals. As a FASS student, you automatically belong to the Society for Arts and Social Sciences (SASS), as well as departmental student unions for any courses that you take.



TUITION IS JUST ONE PART OF THE EQUATION

SFU-Exeter Accelerated Law Program

6 YEARS				
\$28K	\$110K	\$118K	\$8K	Begin articling and earning
Undergraduate tuition & fees (3 years)	Law school (3 years)	Living expenses	Misc. expenses	\$65K

*Figures are estimates. Individual outcomes may vary.

Students graduate one year sooner than the domestic route and can begin articling. ALP graduates gain an estimated \$51,000 net advantage by year 7 as a result of starting their career earlier.

Domestic BC Law Route

7 YEARS			
\$31K	\$66K	\$146K	\$7K
Undergraduate tuition & fees (4 years)	Law school (3 years)	Living expenses	Misc. expenses

*Figures are estimates. Individual outcomes may vary.

COST & FINANCES

Tuition

The SFU-Exeter Accelerated Law Program carries different tuition fees depending on which university you are attending for the term.

SFU

When you are taking classes at the SFU campus, your tuition fees are based on the total number of units enrolled. As the Accelerated Law Program is unique from other BA programs at SFU, there will be an additional administration fee per term. This fee goes towards providing you with exclusive experiences and opportunities solely for the program.

EXETER

An exclusive perk you will receive in this program is a **20% discount on your tuition** at Exeter. While you do not pay any fees to SFU while studying in the UK, you are responsible for your program fees, airfare, passport and visa fees, accommodation and living expenses, and overseas student health coverage.

Funding Your Degree

SCHOLARSHIPS

Successful offer holders to the Accelerated Law Program are strong contenders for the Undergraduate Scholars Entrance Scholarship (USES). These scholarships are available to domestic and international high school applicants for the fall term. Values range from CAD \$20,000 to \$140,000.

At Exeter, you will be eligible to compete for Exeter Excellence Scholarships for each year of study.

PART-TIME WORK

While in the UK, you may be eligible to work for up to 20 hours per week in a term. However, you are allowed to work full-time during vacation periods such as year-end, Easter, and summer breaks.

WORK-STUDY

With SFU’s Work-Study program, you will have the opportunity to work part-time on campus in research projects and earn supplemental income while gaining valuable experience connecting with SFU faculty and community members.

GOVERNMENT STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Canadian citizens and permanent residents who are enrolled in this program can apply for government financial assistance, including student loans and non-repayable grants. SFU’s Financial Aid and Awards office is a support service that can help you navigate funding options.



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ADMISSIONS

The SFU-Exeter Accelerated Law Program is designed for students to complete their studies in six years, provided they start the program during their first year. Admission is competitive and minimum admission requirements may vary from year to year depending upon the number of applications.

Admission to this program is only available for a fall term (September) start. Due to the shifting landscape of immigration policy in Canada, we are unable to admit international students into the program at this time.

Step 1 Check Your Requirements

Review SFU’s admission requirements and deadlines to prepare your application.

Step 2 Apply on EducationPlannerBC

When applying to join this program, select one of the available Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (FASS) majors.

Step 3 Submit Your Supplemental Application

Complete your Supplemental Application and make sure to submit before the deadline.



View SFU's admission website for everything you need.

Supplemental Application

While academic achievement is an important part of the admissions process, we recognize that it does not capture the complete picture of who you are.

Through your responses, we want to learn more about your interest in law and assess your readiness for the opportunities and challenges of this accelerated pathway.

- A completed Supplemental Application is required to be considered for admission.
- The Supplemental Application consists of a written response and a recorded video response.
- After applying through EducationPlannerBC (EPBC), eligible applicants will receive access to the Supplemental Application through their goSFU admission checklist.
- Submit your Supplemental Application as soon as possible after completing your EPBC application.
- References and LSAT scores are not required.
- The Supplemental Application fee is separate from the SFU application fee and is non-refundable.
- Supplemental Applications are reviewed throughout the admissions cycle, and early submission is encouraged.



Got questions?
For more information on understanding the Supplemental Application process.

Admissions Timeline

OCTOBER 01

Application opens on EPBC

NOVEMBER 15

Early admission deadline

Submit by this date to be considered for early admission. If successful, you will be invited to an exclusive February event.

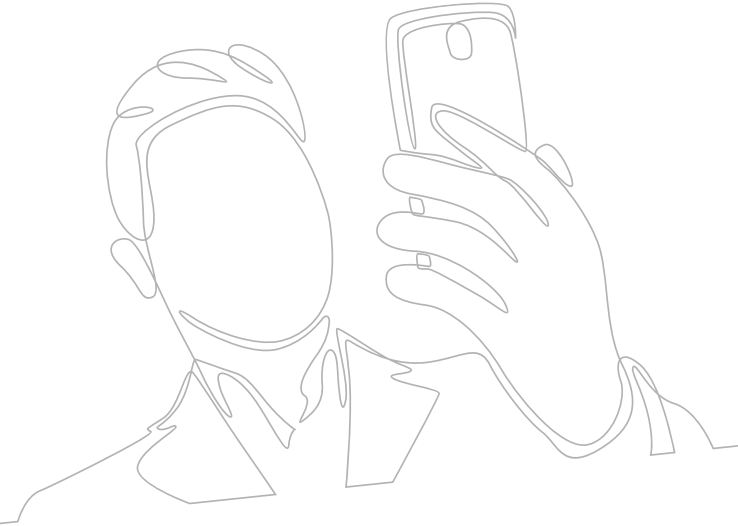
Applications after this date will be considered for the regular admission cycle.

DECEMBER 15

Entrance scholarship deadline

JANUARY 31

Application deadline





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