



**PETER A. ALLARD
SCHOOL OF LAW**

THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

**Tsinghua University and
Peter A. Allard School of Law at the University of British Columbia (UBC)
LL.B./J.D. Degree Partnership Option**

Admission Application Procedures

Application deadline: April 5th

The following required documents must be submitted by the application deadline:

1. The completed application form

2. A Personal Statement written by the applicant

- Your Personal Statement is an essay of no more than 750 words.
- The contents of your statement should outline those features about yourself that distinguish you from other candidates and/or anything you feel is relevant to your application including highlights about your non-academic achievements.

3. Transcripts from Tsinghua University

- You must make arrangements with Tsinghua University to have official transcripts, in the original language together with an accompanying official English language translation issued by Tsinghua University in a sealed envelope, included with the application materials sent to the Allard School of Law.

4. Transcripts from post-secondary schools other than Tsinghua

- You must make arrangements with every post-secondary institution you have attended besides Tsinghua to have official transcripts, in the original language together with an accompanying official English language translation issued by the institution in a sealed envelope, sent to Tsinghua University School of Law to be included with the application materials sent to the Allard School of Law.

5. Two Academic Letters of Reference

6. A form or letter from the Tsinghua University indicating:

- (i) approval from Tsinghua University to apply to the UBC J.D. program, including whether the applicant meets all eligibility requirements as stated above;
- (ii) the applicant's overall grade average to date;
- (iii) the overall grade ranking for students enrolled in the Tsinghua University LL.B. program, per year/cohort; and
- (iv) the applicant's grade average for all law courses taken at Tsinghua University to date (i.e., all courses taught within the School of Law).

7. English Language Proficiency Test Results

- Tsinghua students must demonstrate sufficient English language proficiency by obtaining the minimum scores on one of the English language proficiency examinations below noted. The examining body must send results directly to the Allard School of Law, Attention: J.D. Admissions, Tsinghua-UBC Degree Partnership Option. For TOEFL examinations, UBC's institution code is 0965 and the Faculty of Law's department code is 03. The Allard School of Law requires the following minimum scores:
 - (i) TOEFL: minimum score of 100, of which the reading, listening and writing component minimum is 75; or
 - (ii) IELTS: minimum overall band of 7.0 with a reading and writing band minimum of 7.0; or
 - (iii) GCE: A-level English examination with a standing of at least "B".
 - (iv) Test results are considered valid for two years after the date the test is taken.
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Except where specified above, all application materials must be in English. All of the above documents are to be provided to the Tsinghua University School of Law to send directly to:

The University of British Columbia
Peter A. Allard School of Law, Admissions
1822 East Mall
Vancouver, BC V6T 1Z1
Canada

If you have any questions regarding the admissions process, please contact the Admissions office at admissions@allard.ubc.ca or 1-604-822-6303. General information about the Peter A. Allard School of Law can be found at www.allard.ubc.ca. Questions regarding the Allard Law curriculum or life at UBC may be directed to Assistant Dean Kaila Mikkelsen at mikkelsen@allard.ubc.ca. Allard Law Ambassadors are available to give tours and answer questions about student life at Allard. They can be reached at ambassadors@allard.ubc.ca.

For information about practicing law in BC, visit the Law Society of BC website at www.lawsociety.bc.ca. If you are an international student, you must ensure that your visa arrangements are finalized before classes start in September. UBC has comprehensive information for international students available online at: <http://students.ubc.ca/international>.