**Bucerius Law School in Hamburg, Germany**

At Bucerius Law School, Germany’s first private law school, there are about 750 students including more than 150 international students from almost 30 countries around the world. During the 2015-2016 academic year, no U of M Law students participated in the semester exchange.

**Summary of Course Offerings**


**Semester Dates (offered fall only)**

Fall semester: September 5 – December 22, 2016  

**Language of instruction**

English; if taking classes in German, language level requirement is B2 or higher

**Courses/Credits/Grades**

Up to 15 credits may be transferred per semester abroad  
The minimum course load for exchange students is 8 ABA / 16 ECTS credits per semester  
2 ECTS Credits = 1 Minnesota Credit  
Each course is either worth 2 ABA / 4 ECTS or 1 ABA / 2 ECTS

**Registration**

Students may register for classes online before arriving in Hamburg, beginning in August.

**Housing**

Bucerius Law School does not have on-campus housing. Assistance is provided to find suitable accommodations off campus once students are accepted to the program.

**Participate in our Law School’s lottery** for the term you will be away. Register for 12-15 credits. Before leaving for your semester abroad, contact the Law School registrar at lawreg@umn.edu to convert your credits to Off-campus Legal Studies.

**Financial Aid and Tuition Payment**

Financial aid will remain in effect for the semester you are abroad. Please make arrangements to have the balance (after tuition is deducted) sent to you if disbursement occurs after you have departed the U.S.

**Insurance**

CISI health insurance is required and will cover you while you are outside of the country  
**Complete the U of M’s travel registration** http://global.umn.edu/travel/registration/index.html which includes CISI coverage. Once you have signed up, you will receive proof of insurance.  
**U of M student health coverage** for the semester is $1049.00. It is highly recommended in the event you need to return home for any reason prior to the end of the semester. This expense has not been included in the estimated budget.

**Travel Documents**

You must have a valid passport to travel abroad. If you do not have a passport, please apply immediately. You will need a visa to enter Germany. **Your student visa must be obtained BEFORE you leave the U.S.** You will not be able to get it after you arrive in Germany. Contact the German embassy for more information.
Cancellation Policy

Student Cancellation Due to Program Changes
In the event that course offerings to exchange students are changed so as to offer no comparable program of study, or changes in other significant aspects of the program occur, you are entitled to a full refund of any and all tuition and fees paid should you find the program as altered unsuitable to your goals.

State Department Advisories
The most current Consular Information Sheet on is available on the internet at http://travel.state.gov/
In the event the U.S. State Department issues any information or warning about current events which would impact your safety, or the stability in the geographic region, you will be notified via your U of M email account and telephone prior to your departure. If, based upon the information conveyed to you, you wish to cancel your enrollment in the program, you will receive a full refund of any and all tuition and fees paid.

Cancellation of Program by University of Minnesota Law School
The University of Minnesota Law School reserves the right to cancel this program within six weeks prior to the start of classes for the semester in which you intend to enroll. The Law School has never exercised this option and cancellation is not expected to occur this year. In the event of cancellation, however, arrangements will be made to permit you to enroll in courses offered at the University of Minnesota Law School.

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Accessibility
For information regarding Bucerius’ accessibility to individuals with disabilities, see http://www.law-school.de/master/admission/equal-opportunities/
Estimated Costs for One Semester in Hamburg, 2016-17
From Bucerius’ International office
Estimated cost of living per month in US Dollars
Accommodation $560
Food & Clothing $390
Travel $390
Books & Supplies $55
TOTAL $1395/month

Fees and Resident* Tuition – U of M Law School $21,115.00
(for 2015-16)

Estimated average living expenses for five months 6975.00

One-Time Fees: City Registration, Health and Liability Insurance 215.00

Mandatory CISI health coverage for five months** $150.00

ESTIMATED TOTAL: $28,455.00

NOTES: No estimate for round trip air travel is included in this proposed budget
University of Minnesota student health coverage is not included in this proposed budget

# All estimates associated with living expenses are based on information provided by the
institution the student will be visiting

* Non-resident tuition and fees total $25,186.00 for one semester

** The University of Minnesota requires any student spending a semester abroad to purchase this
coverage