

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 2019-20 academic year, zero Minnesota Law students participated in the semester exchange.

Summary of Course Offerings

http://www.law-school.de/fileadmin/content/law-school.de/de/units/abt_int-office/pdf/ip_course-list.pdf

Semester Dates (offered fall only)

Fall semester: September 2 – December 18, 2020

Exam Sessions: October 19 – 23, 2019 and December 14 – 18, 2020

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.

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.

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.

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 about \$1,000.00. 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 for 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, 2020-20

From [Bucerius' International office](#)

Estimated cost of living per month in US Dollars

Accommodation	\$685
Food & Clothing	\$400
Travel	\$350
TOTAL	\$1,435/month

Fees and Resident* Tuition – U of M Law School (for 2019 –20)	\$23,006
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Estimated average living expenses for four months	7,795
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Books & Course Materials for one semester	170
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One-Time Fees: City Registration, Health and Liability Insurance	190
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Mandatory CISI health coverage for five months**	<u>\$225</u>
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ESTIMATED TOTAL:	\$31,386
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**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 \$27,434 for one semester

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