

Humboldt University in Berlin, Germany

At Humboldt University, Germany's first university, there are about 20,000 undergraduate students and almost 14,000 postgraduate and doctoral students. During the 2017-2018 academic year, no U of M Law students participated in the semester exchange.

Summary of Course Offerings

<https://www.hu-berlin.de/en/studies/counselling/course-catalogue/further>

Semester Dates (offered spring only)

Spring semester: April 16 – July 21, 2018; Exams in mid-late July*

Provisions cannot be made to return before the end of the term

* *Dates will be similar for spring 2019 semester*

Language of instruction

English and German (if taking classes in German, language level requirement is B2 or higher)

Courses/Credits/Grades

Maximum of 15 credits may be transferred

Most courses are 90 minutes and meet once per week

2 ECTS Credits = 1 Minnesota Credit; students generally take 30 ECTS per semester

Registration

Students are registered in classes once they arrive in Berlin.

Housing

For information on housing, please see https://www.international.hu-berlin.de/en/studierende/aus-dem-ausland/accommodation-1?set_language=en

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 about \$1,000. 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 Humboldt's accessibility to individuals with disabilities, see <https://www.hu-berlin.de/en/studies/behinderte> .

Estimated Costs for One Semester in Berlin, 2017-18

From [Humboldt's International office](#)

Estimated cost of living per month in US Dollars

Accommodation	\$230-580
Food	\$230
Telephone and Internet	\$20-40
Study Materials	\$30-60
Insurance	\$95
TOTAL	\$605-1,005/month

Fees and Resident* Tuition – U of M Law School (for 2017 – 18)	\$22,033
Estimated average living expenses for five months	\$4,025
One-time payment for University fees, unlimited local public transit use, and local registration fee	\$335
Mandatory CISI health coverage for five months**	<u>\$200</u>
ESTIMATED TOTAL:	\$26,593

**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 \$26,293 for one semester

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