INTERNATIONAL AND GRADUATE PROGRAMS

STUDY ABROAD 2017-18

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA LAW SCHOOL
Why Study Abroad?

> Study a niche area of the law
> International or substantive area networking
> Strengthen language skills
> Deepen knowledge of civil law
> Set yourself apart in job search
> Last opportunity to do so?
The Result of Thoughtful Study Abroad

> Promotes a multi-faceted and flexible understanding of international law that helps to prepare students to network, negotiate, and collaborate across multiple jurisdictions and provides personal and professional opportunities not otherwise available domestically.

> International and comparative study serves to broaden a student’s perspective on our own legal system as they analyze law in contrast.
Other Considerations

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  – Career Counselor, Career Center

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  – Director of Student Services
Semester Offerings in English

Tilburg University
Tilburg, the Netherlands
https://www.tilburguniversity.edu/

University College Dublin
Dublin, Ireland
http://www.ucd.ie/

Uppsala University
Uppsala, Sweden
http://www.uu.se/en/
Semester Offerings in English

University Jean Moulin Lyon III
Lyon, France
http://www.univ-lyon3.fr/

Bocconi University
Milan, Italy
Business focus
http://www.unibocconi.eu/

University of Montevideo
Montevideo, Uruguay
Fall courses in English; Spring courses only in Spanish
http://www.um.edu.uy/international/
Semester Offerings in English

Bucerius Law School – Fall only
Hamburg, Germany
http://www.law-school.de/international/

Humboldt University – Spring only
Berlin, Germany
Semester Offerings in Other Languages

ESADE Faculty of Law
Barcelona, Spain
Most classes are taught in Spanish
A few select courses are taught in English
http://www.esade.edu/web/esp/

FGV Direito Rio
Rio de Janerio, Brazil
Courses are taught in Portuguese
A few select courses are taught in Spanish
http://direitorio.fgv.br/
## Exchange Application Timeline for Fall 2017 & Spring 2018

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<th>Event Description</th>
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<tr>
<td>November 7, 2016</td>
<td>Applications available – visit the Law Study Abroad website or International Programs Office, Mondale 429</td>
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<td>February 1, 2017</td>
<td>Deadline to submit application(s). Applications for both Fall 2017 and Spring 2018 are due on this date</td>
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<td>February 28, 2017</td>
<td>Conclusion of application review, offers emailed to students</td>
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<td>March 31, 2017</td>
<td>Deadline to accept the offer in writing and pay $150.00 non-refundable deposit</td>
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<td>April 2017</td>
<td>Nominations sent to exchange partners</td>
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<td>Mid-April 2017</td>
<td>Law School Study Abroad Orientation for ALL participants, both fall 2017 and spring 2018 (date and location TBA)</td>
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Important to Note

> Spring semester final exams
  – conflict with graduation?

> Additional cost per semester
  – Approximately $5,000 for living costs
Self-Initiated Study Abroad

Self-initiated study abroad is more administratively difficult to arrange—start exploring this option at least a year in advance

Option 1 – through another Law School

> Apply to another ABA-accredited school’s study abroad program
  
  – Search via online resources such as:
    [http://www.americanbar.org/groups/legal_education/resources/foreign_study.html](http://www.americanbar.org/groups/legal_education/resources/foreign_study.html)

> You will pay tuition and fees to the other school after acceptance

Option 2 – direct apply to foreign Law School

> Create your own experience at a foreign law school of your choice

> Apply directly to the foreign institution, and pay tuition directly to that school

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Summer Study Abroad

- Programs offered by other law schools
- Usually 2-6 weeks in length with about 4-6 credits of coursework
- Many focus on a substantive area of the law
- ALL coursework must be approved in advance.
- The costs of summer programs and living/transportation costs vary widely
- Financial aid can apply
- Search for summer abroad opportunities at the following web sites:
  - www.nationaljurist.com
  - www.studyabroad.com
  - www.ilsa.org

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We look forward to your application!