

# STUDY ABROAD

## 2019-2020

**University of Minnesota Law School**



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# 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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# Exchange Programs

Direct exchange with one of  
11 partner schools in Europe  
and South America

Pay regular tuition

All financial aid/scholarships  
apply

Nomination = accepted



# Semester Offerings in English



**Tilburg University** - Tilburg, the Netherlands

*Two semester spots*

<https://www.tilburguniversity.edu/>



**University College Dublin** - Dublin, Ireland

*Ten semester spots*

<http://www.ucd.ie/>

# Semester Offerings in English



**Uppsala University** - Uppsala, Sweden

*12 semester spots, including 5 Tax Law LL.M.*

<http://www.uu.se/en/>



**University Jean Moulin Lyon III** - Lyon, France

*Three semester spots*

<http://www.univ-lyon3.fr/>

# Semester Offerings in English



**Bocconi University** - Milan, Italy

*Four semester spots; strong business focus*

<http://www.unibocconi.eu/>



**University of Montevideo** - Montevideo, Uruguay

*Two semester spots; Fall courses in English; Spring courses in Spanish*

<http://www.um.edu.uy/international/>



# Semester Offerings in English



**Humboldt University** – Berlin, Germany

*Four semester spots; Spring only*

[https://www.hu-berlin.de/en?set\\_language=en](https://www.hu-berlin.de/en?set_language=en)



**Bucerius Law School** - Hamburg, Germany

*One semester spot; Fall only*

<http://www.law-school.de/international/>

# Semester Offerings in English



**University of Bergen** - Bergen, Norway

*Two semester spots*

<https://www.uib.no/en>

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Head of International Relations, University of Bergen Faculty of Law

# Semester Offerings in Local Languages



## **ESADE Faculty of Law** - Barcelona, Spain

*Two semester spots; Most courses taught in Spanish;  
few courses taught in English*

<http://www.esade.edu/es/about-us/law-school>



## **FGV Direito Rio** - Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

*One semester spot; Courses taught in Portuguese;  
few courses taught in Spanish*

<http://diretorio.fgv.br/>

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**University of Montevideo** - Montevideo, Uruguay

*Two semester spots; Fall courses in English; Spring courses only in Spanish*

<http://www.um.edu.uy/international/>

# Application Timeline for Fall 2019 and Spring 2020

- Nov. 12, 2018** Applications available; links sent within weekly Law Council email
- Feb. 1, 2019** Deadline to submit application(s) for both Fall 2019 and Spring 2020
- Feb. 28, 2019** Conclusion of application review, offers emailed to students
- Mar. 29, 2019** Deadline to accept the offer in writing and pay \$150.00 non-refundable deposit
- Apr. 2019** Nominations sent to exchange partners
- Mid-April 2019** Law School Study Abroad Orientation for ALL 2019-20 participants (date and location TBA)

**Administrative Contact: International and Graduate Programs Office ([hkuether@umn.edu](mailto:hkuether@umn.edu))**

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# Important Considerations

## Spring semester final exams abroad

- Conflict with graduation?
- Conflict with bar certification?

## LexisNexis Access Abroad

- “Each LN ID is country specific and may not be used outside the country for which it is issued, except for short periods not to exceed 30 continuous days.”

# Important Considerations

## Additional cost

- Approximately \$5,000 for living costs per semester

## Judd Fellowship for fall 2019

- <http://global.umn.edu/funding/judd/index.html#guidelines-tab>
- Up to \$2,500

# Self-Initiated Study Abroad

Self-initiated study abroad is more administratively difficult to arrange. Start exploring this option at least one year in advance.

## Option 1 – through another US 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 – apply directly 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 US 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
- Program costs and living/transportation costs vary widely
- Financial aid can apply

## Search for summer abroad opportunities at the following web sites:

- [www.nationaljurist.com](http://www.nationaljurist.com)
- [www.studyabroad.com](http://www.studyabroad.com)
- [www.ilsa.org](http://www.ilsa.org)

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# Summer in Beijing, China

**May 17 - June 15, 2019 (4-week Program Fee estimated \$4,150.00)**

**May 17 - June 1, 2019 (2-week Program Fee estimated \$2,075.00)**

Program fee includes classroom instruction by Renmin University faculty, textbooks, health insurance, housing (double occupancy), field trips, breakfast each day, and scheduled sightseeing activities

Students are responsible for visa, transportation to Beijing, other meals

You will earn a grade for this program and it will count towards your GPA

Submit Application directly to IU Law before March 1, 2019

Learn more: <https://mckinneylaw.iu.edu/focus/international/study-abroad-china/index.html>

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# Questions?

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