INTERNATIONAL AND GRADUATE PROGRAMS

STUDY ABROAD 2018-19

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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  – 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/es/about-us/law-school

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

*Courses are taught in Portuguese*
*A few select courses are taught in Spanish*

http://diretorio.fgv.br/
## Exchange Application Timeline for Fall 2018 & Spring 2019

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<td>November 14, 2017</td>
<td>Applications available – check your email</td>
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<td>February 1, 2018</td>
<td>Deadline to submit application(s). Applications for both Fall 2018 and Spring 2019 are due on this date</td>
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<td>February 28, 2018</td>
<td>Conclusion of application review, offers emailed to students</td>
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<td>March 31, 2018</td>
<td>Deadline to accept the offer in writing and pay $150.00 non-refundable deposit</td>
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<td>April 2018</td>
<td>Nominations sent to exchange partners</td>
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<td>Mid-April 2018</td>
<td>Law School Study Abroad Orientation for ALL participants, both fall 2018 and spring 2019 (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

> 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 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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Summer in Beijing, China

May 18 - June 16, 2018 (4-week Program Fee: $4,150.00)
May 18 - June 2, 2018 (2-week Program Fee: $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, 2018

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

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Questions?

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