INTERNATIONAL AND GRADUATE PROGRAMS

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA LAW SCHOOL
Why Study Abroad?

> It’s fun!
> 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.
Semester at Uppsala University
Uppsala, Sweden
2018-19
Uppsala University

The Town of Uppsala
Located 40 miles north of Stockholm and with a population of almost 200,000 people, Uppsala is the fourth largest town in Sweden. It has the charm of a small town, as well as the opportunities and advantages of a big city. Uppsala is a town with a living history. Traces left by the Viking forefathers are still to be seen in Old Uppsala. The dominating landmarks in Uppsala are the large cathedral and the castle, both located in the center.

The Faculty of Law
The Faculty of Law in Uppsala is the oldest law department in Sweden and is situated in the center of Uppsala in a building that dates back to the 17th century. The Law School in Uppsala has one of Scandinavia’s most popular education programs. The model of teaching is based on a foundation of high quality of research carried out at the Faculty and extensive international cooperation with other universities.

Learn more:
http://www.jur.uu.se/
http://www.uu.se/en/admissions/exchange/incoming/
Study Options

> Regular Study: Fall or Spring semester
  – Select courses from the comprehensive offerings

> Academic Calendar 2018 – 2019
  – Fall semester: August 28 – January 14
  – Spring semester: January 15 – June 3
Master’s in Tax Law

> Master Program in International Tax Law & EU Tax Law: Fall semester ONLY

- Only 5 students may pursue this option
- Enroll in pre-selected courses at Uppsala in the fall semester
- Write an independent research paper in the spring or summer semester (from Minnesota or other location) with guidance from U.U. professor
- Earn a Master of Legal Science from U.U. in Int’l Tax Law and EU Tax Law
Teaching and Learning Style

> Problem-based learning
  - Instruction in English
  - Work individually and in small groups to study class topics via cases, class presentations, and class participation

> Intensive learning pace
  - One class is studied at a time for several weeks, rather than several subjects concurrently

> Examinations are given at the end of each term
  - Usually written final exams
Student Life

> Accommodation
  – Dormitories are available to exchange students: private room & bathroom, shared kitchen

> Social Life
  – Student groups called Nations are the basis of social life at the University - you may join a nation to take part in social events
Application Process for Fall 2018 & Spring 2019

November 14, 2017 Applications available – check your email!

February 1, 2018 Deadline to submit application(s). Applications for both Fall 2018 and Spring 2019 are due on this date

February 28, 2018 Conclusion of application review, offers emailed to students

March 31, 2018 Deadline to accept the offer in writing and pay $150.00 non-refundable deposit

April 2018 Nominations sent to exchange partners

Mid-April 2018 Law School Study Abroad Orientation for ALL participants, both fall 2018 and spring 2019 (date and location TBA)

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Questions?

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