



## CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE LAW

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### **SEMESTER STUDY ABROAD APPLICATION**

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Through agreements with international institutions, SLU LAW students may participate in several distinctive study abroad programs. Studying international law or foreign legal systems and exploring different cultures at the foreign institutions will prepare students, upon graduation, for effective, ethical, and responsible participation as members of the legal profession practicing in a global environment.

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### **CREDITS**

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The maximum number of credits that SLU LAW will grant for a semester is 14 transfer credits. These credits will not factor into the student's G.P.A. but will be reported as letter grades on their SLU LAW transcript.

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### **FINANCES**

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Students enrolled in a semester abroad program remain students of Saint Louis University. Tuition and fees (other than travel and living expenses) are paid to Saint Louis University. Saint Louis University students studying abroad do not pay tuition or program-related fees to foreign universities. Law School scholarships and other forms of financial aid remain available to the students studying abroad. In other words, SLU LAW students finance their semester abroad in the exact same way they would finance a semester in Saint Louis. Students bear incidental expenses, including airfare and ground transportation, lodging, meals, medical insurance, and so forth. Students must purchase health insurance coverage from Saint Louis University for their study abroad program period.

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**INFORMATION AND APPLICATION**

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For more information about semester study abroad program, please contact Assistant Director Prof. Ira H. Trako at (314) 977-2792. Applications for the fall program should be submitted no later than March 11th of that year.

<hr/> Last Name	<hr/> First Name	<hr/> Middle Initial	<hr/> Mr/Mrs//Ms/Dr
<hr/> Banner Number	( <hr/> ) <hr/> Local Phone Number	<hr/> E-mail Address	
<hr/> School Address	<hr/> City	<hr/> State	<hr/> Zip Code
<hr/> Permanent Address	<hr/> City	<hr/> State	<hr/> Zip Code
<hr/> / /	<hr/> Place of Birth: City	<hr/> State	<hr/> Country

Citizenship:     U.S. Citizen    Non-U.S. Citizen                      Country of citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

Non-U.S. Citizens only: Are you a Permanent Resident Alien?     Yes    No  
If yes, please attach a copy of your permanent resident card, including the front and back sides.

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**LANGUAGE BACKGROUND**

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What is your primary language? \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary Language #1 _____	Conversational	(choose one)	<input type="radio"/> Fluent	<input type="radio"/> Strong	<input type="radio"/> Marginal
	Written	(choose one)	<input type="radio"/> Fluent	<input type="radio"/> Strong	<input type="radio"/> Marginal
Secondary Language #2 _____	Conversational	(choose one)	<input type="radio"/> Fluent	<input type="radio"/> Strong	<input type="radio"/> Marginal
	Written	(choose one)	<input type="radio"/> Fluent	<input type="radio"/> Strong	<input type="radio"/> Marginal

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**EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION**

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In case of emergency please contact:

<hr/> Last Name	<hr/> First Name	<hr/> Relationship to Applicant	<hr/> ( <hr/> ) <hr/> Phone
<hr/> Address	<hr/> City	<hr/> State	<hr/> Zip Code

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**FINANCIAL AID OFFICE APPROVAL—SCHOOL OF LAW**

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The signature below certifies that based on this student's study abroad program and Financial Aid Consortium Agreement (please check and complete Option A or Option B):

**Option A:** This student will not be eligible to receive/will not be borrowing any university, federal or state student aid programs during their Study Abroad enrollment period. Upon the student's return to Saint Louis University School of Law for the \_\_\_\_\_ semester, the student will be eligible for aid, contingent on FAFSA filing by March 1 and meeting renewal eligibility requirements.

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**Option B:** This student will be eligible to receive the following federal/state student aid programs for their Study Abroad enrollment period. Upon the student's return to Saint Louis University School of Law for the \_\_\_\_\_ semester, the student will be eligible for aid, contingent on FAFSA filing by March 1 and meeting renewal eligibility requirements. *Note: A Financial Aid Consortium form is required to receive aid for a study abroad program.*

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**Financial Aid Coordinator  
School of Law**

Approved  
 Not Approved

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**Date**

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**OFFICE OF STUDENT SERVICES APPROVAL**

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**Students who are interested in participating in the semester abroad program must obtain preliminary authorization from the departments listed on this sheet and provide the documentation it requests.**

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Year in School: 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup>     Full-time     Part-time    Cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_    Credit Hours Completed \_\_\_\_\_

**The Following Approve or Do Not Approve this Proposal:**

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**Assistant Director  
Center for International and Comparative Law**

Approved  
 Not Approved

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**Date**

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**Assistant Dean of Students**

Approved  
 Not Approved

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**Date**

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**STUDENT SIGNATURE AND CONFIRMATION**

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My signature below indicates that:

1. I have confirmed with the SLU LAW Office of the Registrar that my account is in good standing.
2. I have already taken \_\_\_\_\_ total credit hours outside of SLU LAW
3. I understand I will receive a maximum of 14 credits from SLU LAW for this program.
4. I understand this program's courses will be reported on my transcript with letter grades but will not be factored into my G.P.A.

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**Signature of Student**

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**Date**

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**DOCUMENTS REQUIRED TO BE ATTACHED TO THIS PROPOSAL**

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My signature below indicates that I have attached to this proposal the following required documents and wish to be considered for this semester program:

Current Resume

Transcript (unofficial transcript from Banner is acceptable)

Copy of Passport

Studying international law or foreign legal systems and exploring different cultures at the foreign institutions will prepare students, upon graduation, for effective, ethical, and responsible participation as members of the legal profession practicing in a global environment.

Please submit a short paragraph explaining your study abroad plan and how it meets our foreign study objectives. List all of the educational objectives that you wish to satisfy during your trip abroad. Also, specify the methods to be used to evaluate the attainment of your objectives, such as a transcript or a short reflection paper.\*

\*If changes occur, such as a course change or cancellation, the student and Prof. Ira H. Trako, the academic advisor, shall reexamine the written plan to determine whether the approved foreign study continues to satisfy the stated educational objectives.

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**Signature of Student**

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**Date**