



Study Abroad Opportunities

**Where can your
legal education
take you?**

Study Abroad Opportunities

- Semester v. Summer abroad opportunities
- Affiliated/directed Programs v. individual exchange *

* Not including Overseas Public Service Externships

Exchange Categories

- UWLS partners (“departmental agreements”)
- UW Programs and Partners
- Other ABA approved law schools with summer/semester abroad programs
- UFOs (unaffiliated foreign study opportunities)

Choosing the best option for you

	UWLS Partners	UW Programs	UW Partners	Other Law Schools	UFOs
Eligibility / Acceptance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UWLS students 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UW students • some cater to law students 	UW students (grad and undergrad)	Per program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unlimited from UW • may be limited by foreign school
Access to law courses	yes (with limitations)	typically to special classes for exchange students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • goodwill of parallel law faculty • possibly not upper classes 	typically to special classes for exchange students	presumably yes (with some limitations)
Tuition	Home tuition	Program or home tuition	Home tuition	Direct pay	Direct pay
Process	Through UWLS (+ some IP&E forms)	UW IP&E + faculty director Posted 8/30/2011	UW IP&E	Per Program	Foreign U. (+ some IP&E forms)

UW Partners & Programs

- More than 400 options in 200+ countries
- Administered through IP&E, 459 Schmitz Hall - <http://ipe.washington.edu/>
- IP&E database not searchable by field of study – Dana Raigrodski + ILS office have specific law school brochures
- UW individual exchanges not specifically tailored to study requirements of law students (per ABA requirements) – Dana can contact Law Faculty at the UW partner university to coordinate access to law courses at a graduate 400 level

Short Term UW Programs (e.g.)

Spring 2012 UW Programs will be announced in September of 2011; Summer 2012 Programs and Early Fall 2012 will be announced in January of 2012

- Law Societies & Justice Rome Program
8/24-9/23, 2011; 8 credits
- African Studies Nairobi Program – Health, Human Rights & Social Transformation in Kenya
not offered Summer 2011
- International Studies Israel - Unveiling Dynamics in Israel: Multiculturalism of Communities, Politics, Religion & Law
8/21-9/11, 2011; 4-5 credits
- Foster School Global Business Study Tours (2 credits)
- Transnational IP Seminar (Italy) -- Winter Q. + March 19-23, 2012; 3 law credits

Short Term UW Programs

Academic considerations:

- Credits earned through most programs are considered non-law credits (except Transnational IP)
- Students need to have non-law credits remaining. There's a cap of no more than 20 combined externship and non-law credits, with no more than 15 in either category
- Some programs, like LSJ, are considered early fall start – program credits count towards the 20 maximum credits allowed per quarter
- Some programs offer language courses. Sometimes better to not request those credits to 'count' (just take for fun) for reasons above
- Consider combining with externship/internship (private sector placement generally not eligible for credits)



UWLS Partner Law Schools for Quarter- Full Year Study Abroad

- [Chulalongkorn University](#) (Bangkok, Thailand)
- [Heinrich-Heine-University](#) (Dusseldorf, Germany)
- [Kobe University GSICS](#) (Kobe, Japan)
- [Korea University](#) (Seoul)
- [National Autonomous University of Mexico](#) (Mexico City, Mexico)
- [National Taiwan University](#) (Taipei)
- [National University of Singapore](#)
- [Roma Tre](#) (Rome, Italy)
- [Seoul National University](#) (Korea)
- [Sungkyunkwan University](#) (Seoul, Korea)
- [Technical University Dresden](#) (Dresden, Germany)
- [Université Jean-Moulin-Lyon 3](#) (Lyon, France)
- [University of Hong Kong](#)
- [University of Indonesia](#) (Jakarta, Indonesia)
- [Utrecht University](#) (Utrecht, Netherlands)
- [Waseda Law School](#) (Tokyo, Japan)



UWLS Partner Law Schools

- Each partner law school can accept several UWLS students a year
- Most offer many classes in English
- To accommodate semester-quarter differentials some offer:
 - Condensed classes in Semester 1 to allow students to finish by mid-December
 - Possibility of internships before later start of Semester 2



UWLS Partners Law Schools

- Administrators at both law schools oversee the application process and assist students with the exchange
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Procedures & Deadlines

- Check out UWLS guide on Study Abroad (& Externships) at <http://www.law.washington.edu/Students/Academics/IntlStudyExtern.aspx>
 - ABA requirements for approved and non-approved programs
 - UWLS requirements
 - UW requirements
- Explore options
 - UWLS Partners – contact Dana Raigrodski
 - UW Partners – check IP&E resources

Procedures & Deadlines

- Meet with the academic advisor (Dean Hotchkiss) to discuss objectives and study plan and pre-approve course selection
- Apply for the exchange
 - UWLS Partners – complete partner application by specified deadlines and submit to Dana Raigrodski
 - UW Partners (& UFOs) – See [IP&E website](#); meet with Dana and IP&E advisors
- All students accepted for exchange (UWLS or UW) must complete IP&E payment contract, concurrent enrollment and pre-departure forms & procedures

Procedures & Deadlines

- Pay CE fee to UW Student Fiscal Services by UW term tuition deadline
 - Currently \$250 per quarter
- For home tuition purposes UW may consider a semester long exchange = 1.5 quarter (if taking closer to 20 credits)
- Students should consult with the Financial Aid Office concerning financial aid for study abroad. Several scholarships and fellowships specifically designed to support study abroad may be available

Final Thoughts

- Start planning your study abroad early!
- If considering a quarter or more abroad, keep in mind prerequisites, course-sequencing, and other long-term planning considerations
- Timing of Fall exchange typically allows to gain more credits
- May want to upload credits here if going in Spring
- Explore opportunities to combine with experiential learning and/or subject matter specialization

- Have fun!