Study Abroad Opportunities

Where can your legal education take you?
Objective for students studying abroad and receiving J.D. credit

The University of Washington School of Law’s mission is to be a Leader for the Global Common Good and to educate our students to have both the capacity and the commitment to promote that mission. To better serve our increasingly complex and connected world, we introduce students to principles of international and comparative law as part of their first-year curriculum.

We also encourage students to learn about the laws, cultures, and languages of other jurisdictions, through study abroad opportunities that supplement our traditional strengths in international and comparative law. We believe that meaningful and closely monitored educational opportunities abroad help our students become culturally competent leaders for the global common good.
Study Abroad Opportunities

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

* Not including Overseas Public Service Externships
Exchange Categories

- UW Law 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

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| Access to law courses | yes (with limitations) | typically to special classes for exchange students | • 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 UW Law + UW IP&E + faculty director | 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://www.washington.edu/studyabroad/

- 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

Academic considerations:

- Credits earned through most programs are typically considered non-law credits (with exceptions)
- Students need to have non-law credits remaining. There's a cap of no more than 18 combined externship and non-law credits.
- Some programs 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)
UW Law Partner Law Schools for Quarter- Full Year Study Abroad

- Chulalongkorn University (Bangkok, Thailand)
- Keio University Law School (Keio, 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)
- 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)
UW Law 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
UW Law Partners Law Schools

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

- UW Law Contact:  
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Procedures & Deadlines

• Check out UW Law guide on Study Abroad (& Externships) at
  http://www.law.washington.edu/Students/Academics/IntlStudyExtern.aspx
  • ABA requirements for approved and non-approved programs
  • UW Law requirements
  • UW requirements

• Explore options
  • UW Law Partners – contact Dana Raigrodski
  • UW Partners – check IP&E resources
Procedures & Deadlines

• Meet with the academic advisor (Dean Williams) to discuss objectives and study plan and pre-approve course selection

• Apply for the exchange
  • UW Law 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 (UW Law or UW) must complete IP&E payment contract, concurrent enrollment and pre-departure forms & procedures
UW Student Travel Policy

UW offers a wide variety of opportunities for student engagement abroad, including foreign study programs, international exchanges, research and service learning opportunities, and international externships/internships. Student health, safety, and security are top priority.

The UW Student International Travel Policy establishes health and safety requirements to minimize undue risks to UW students, in order to:

- Help ensure that UW students have a safe and successful academic experience abroad
- Raise awareness so that all UW students know about international health and safety resources and services when traveling abroad
- Institutionalize long-standing best practices that help ensure the University’s ability to consistently provide efficient and effective, 24/7 support to all students studying abroad
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Under the UW Student International Travel Policy there are three important pre-departure requirements for all students traveling abroad for official academic purposes:

- Register international travel with the Office of Global Affairs (OGA)
- Purchase comprehensive medical and evacuation insurance while abroad
- Request a waiver for travel to high risk destinations

Please visit the OGA website for more information and FAQs
Finances

- Pay Study Abroad fee by UW term tuition deadline
  - Current fee is $300 for programs of one quarter or less in duration, and $610 for programs longer than one quarter in duration.

- 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!