

PERMIT TO STUDY ABROAD THROUGH INDIVIDUAL PROGRAM



Any student who seeks approval to study abroad through a non-WCL program must complete and submit a completed form to the WCL Registrar's Office (Suite C101). If the student does not intend to do so through an accredited ABA study abroad program, the must request approval for permission to study through an individual program. An individual program must be approved by the student's home law school. The foreign institution must be approved and accredited by the appropriate agency abroad. To request approval students also must complete this approval form, include a statement of purpose, and demonstrate how this law program and the courses offered therein meet his or her goals and are not duplicative of a WCL program. Not only the program, but also specific courses must be approved. After completion of the program, an official transcript must be sent to the WCL Registrar's Office, Suite C101, 4300 Nebrasaka Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20016-2132.

Degree credit and grades: Students will receive credit only for those classes in which they earn passing grades. These grades will not be included in the calculation of cumulative grade point average and course titles will not appear on law school transcripts. They will appear as transfer credit only.

Waiver of Liability: Requests to study abroad are approved only for the purpose of obtaining academic credit, thus student participation is voluntary. Students assume complete responsibility and risk when they choose to participate in these programs.

Student Signature:_____ Date:_____.

Student name (please print): _____ AU ID: _____.

Telephone number: Student _____ E-mail address: _____.

Degree Program: _____ JD, full-time _____ JD, part-time

Student status: _____ 1st-year _____ 2nd-year _____ 3rd-year _____ 4th-year

For academic term: _____ Fall _____ Spring _____ Summer Year 20 ____.

Foreign Institution: _____

Address: _____

1. Is the foreign institution one that provides an academic program leading to a first degree in law? _____
2. Is the foreign institution (a) government sanctioned or recognized, if educational institutions are state regulated within the country, (b) recognized or approved by an evaluation body, if such an agency exists within the country, or (c) chartered to award degrees in law by the appropriate authority within the county? _____
3. What is the language of instruction at the foreign institution? _____
4. Are you fluent in the language of instruction? _____. Attach documentation.
5. Name and title of full-time faculty member at the *foreign institution* responsible for monitoring your course of study:

6. Name and title of full-time faculty member at the *parent school* responsible for supervising your course of study:

7. The number of semester hours of credit you wish to earn toward the JD degree:

8. Please attach a copy of the statement of your educational objectives as approved by the faculty member at the Washington College of Law who will monitor your individual study abroad program.

9. Please provide the following information regarding proposed course work and attach course descriptions or provide website where descriptions are published:

TITLE	ACADEMIC CREDIT

10. What method(s) will be employed in evaluating your performance?

11. What charges, if any, will be levied by the foreign institution?

12. Approve: _____ Deny: _____ More information needed:

Student Signature _____ Date _____.

APPROVE _____ DATE _____.

DENY _____ DATE _____.

COMMENTS: