

ABA-Required Study Abroad Program Disclosures

Program Dates: June 25 - July 13, 2018

Program Location(s): Geneva, Switzerland

Description of Program: Three week program in international law areas including trade, intellectual property law, human rights, and labor. The program involves out of class work, class work, and site visits to related institutions.

Anticipated Enrollment: 35-40 students

Relationship with foreign institutions (if any beyond facilities and minimal services):
None

Number of students who participated last year from WCL: 31

Number of students who participated last year from guest institutions: 5

Countries likely to be represented by students: 5

Number of students from countries likely to be represented: Primarily US

Description of each course (including credit):

LAW-962S-001 IP Law and Policy in Multilateral System
LAW-817WT-001 WTO: Rule Making and Dispute Settlement
LAW-747SA-001 ILO: Decent Work Agenda
LAW-739ES-001 Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law: Current Challenges

Each course is 2 credits.

Schedule of classes (including days and times for each): Classes meet for two hours each weekday. There are additional site visits and networking events.

Student performance requirements: Class and site visit attendance are required. There will be regular out of class assignments and final examinations.

Grading method: Normal grading, A-F scale.

Enrollment limitations on any course offered: None.

Criteria for enrollment (including prerequisites):

In order to enroll for academic credit, students must have completed at least one year of

full- or part-time legal education at an ABA-approved or described law school. Students must also be in good standing at their home institutions, as verified by the Office of the Registrar, and must complete the program application before the program is full.

Statement that student's home school determines acceptance of credit received (for course, externship or clinical offering):

Applicants who intend to transfer credits should inquire about their law school's policy on that issue: acceptance of any credit or grade for any course taken in the program, including externships or any clinical offerings, is subject to determination by the student's home school. Applicants should be aware that participation in the program is unlikely to accelerate graduation for a full-time student.

Descriptive biography of the program director:

Fernanda Nicola
Professor of Law, American University Washington College of Law
Full biography available at
<https://www.wcl.american.edu/community/faculty/profile/nicola/bio>

Christine Haight Farley
Professor of Law, American University Washington College of Law
Full biography available at
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Descriptive biographies (including academic credentials and experience) of each faculty member contributing to a course):

Diego Rodriguez-Pinzon, Professorial Lecturer in Residence, Co-Director, Academy on Human Rights & Humanitarian Law. Full Biography available at
<https://www.wcl.american.edu/community/faculty/profile/rodriguez/bio>

Macarena Saez, Fellow in International Legal Studies, Faculty Director, Center for Human Rights and Humanitarian Law. Full Biography available at
<https://www.wcl.american.edu/community/faculty/profile/msaez/bio>

Sean Flynn, Associate Director, Program on Information Justice and Intellectual Property
Professorial Lecturer in Residence. Full biography available at
<https://www.wcl.american.edu/community/faculty/profile/flynn/bio>

Aluisio de Lima-Campos
Full biography available at
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Information of informed contact person at each sponsoring law school:

Rachel Gordon

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Complete statement of tuition:

Total tuition: \$7,952 (Includes non-refundable \$500 seat deposit—applied to tuition).

This amount includes the following: 1) 4 hours of credit from American University Washington College of Law, 2) hotel housing (double occupancy) from June 25 to July 13; 3) admission to required site visits, 4) several receptions and celebrations.

Complete statement of fees: \$100 non-refundable application fee

Complete statement of anticipated living costs and other expected costs:

- Housing is included in the tuition cost.
- Estimated expenses include: Books/Supplies - \$215 Board/Food - \$1000
- Transportation (to Geneva) - \$1,500 Personal Expenses - \$650
- Loan Fees - \$120

Description of housing made available by the program: Students will be accommodated in a double room at Hôtel Drake Longchamp, Rue Butini 7, 1202 Genève, Switzerland.

Description and location of classrooms: Classes will be held in Geneva international organization buildings including the International Labor Organization, World Trade Organization, World Intellectual Property Organization, and the United Nations Palais Wilson.

Description and location of administrative offices:

The main administrative office is the WCL Abroad Office. While in Geneva, students can email or call the program director and faculty, and will have the opportunity to meet with them daily.

American University Washington College of Law WCL Abroad Office
4300 Nebraska Ave, NW, Suite Y360 Washington, DC 20016
202-274-4228
<https://www.wcl.american.edu/academics/study-abroad/>

Accessibility of country, city, and facilities to students with disabilities:

Students with special needs are asked to contact the WCL Office of Student Affairs,

Associate Dean David Jaffe to discuss arrangements and to be certified. In Europe there are limitations on accommodations for persons with physical disabilities. However, reasonable efforts will be made to address special needs.

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Circumstances under which the program is subject to cancellation: The program is subject to cancellation due to insufficient enrollment, force majeure, a US State Department Travel Warning or other good cause.

How cancellation will be communicated to students: Individual email and telephone if necessary.

What arrangements will be made in the event of a cancellation: In the event of cancellation, best efforts will be made to place students in alternative programs.

Information about prior cancellations (if any): None

State Department travel information:

Switzerland:

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/International-Travel-Country-Information-Pages/Switzerland.html>

Refund policy in the event of student withdrawal:

In the event of student withdrawal, the \$100 application fee and the \$500 seat deposit are non-refundable. If a student withdraws before the program begins, all additional payments will be refunded with the exception of committed lodging payments which may not be recouped. If a student withdraws after the program begins, all additional payments except those used for room and board before the withdrawal will be refunded.

Refund policy in the event of program cancellation or termination:

In the event of program cancellation or termination, students will be refunded any unused program fees they have paid, other than the application fee.