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2022-2023 INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

- WHO:** Any qualified J.D. student may apply to go abroad in the second semester of 2L year (Spring Semester), or in the first semester of 3L year (Fall Semester).
- WHAT:** An academic exchange program with law schools outside the United States. Tulane students live and study abroad for one semester and earn credit (up to 14 credits on a pass/fail basis).
- WHERE:** Tulane has exchange partnerships in numerous countries. Our partner locations are listed and linked on page 2. Please contact Mallory Asp at lawabroad@tulane.edu for more information.
- WHY:** Well-qualified students interested in international or comparative law can gain firsthand experience with foreign procedures, laws, practice, education, language, and culture.
- WHEN:** Exchange programs run in the Fall and Spring semesters and have separate application deadlines.
- Fall Application Deadline - **March 1**
 - Spring Application Deadline – **September 15**
- *Chuo, Copenhagen HKU, Utrecht deadlines are EARLIER:***
*Fall Semester- **Feb. 1***
*Spring Semester- **Aug. 15***

HOW: To apply, submit an [Outgoing Exchange Application Form](#)

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- You may submit your application as soon as your grades are available from the semester before the application deadline.
- Most of our Partner Institutions can accept **two students each academic year.**
- Our application deadlines are very early to ensure there is adequate time to review and approve your application and nominate you by our partner institution nomination deadline.
- Exchange Program assignments will not be made until after Tulane Law School's application deadline.
- As soon as you are interested in a certain partner institution, we recommend checking updated nomination and application deadlines on the partner website.
- Competition is typically stronger for the English-speaking programs: Amsterdam, Copenhagen, Hamburg, Hong Kong, UNSW, Stockholm, Utrecht and Tel Aviv.
- If you miss our application deadlines, please contact us to discuss your options. We have many partnerships

and varying nomination deadlines. To be considered for our most competitive programs, however, it is important to meet the deadlines listed.

- Typically, more students apply to study on exchange for the fall semester, making the fall semester more competitive for some programs. This should not be a deterrent, however, since we have numerous partnerships and opportunities available to students. If you want to study on exchange and are eligible, we will work to provide the best option available to you.

EXCHANGE PARTNERSHIP LOCATIONS

Language	Program	Location	Exchange Programs	Nomination Spots	Nomination Deadline
Foreign	Universidad de los Andes	Bogotá, Colombia	Spring or Fall	2	1 Oct / 31 Mar
	Universidad de Buenos Aires	Buenos Aires, Argentina	Spring or Fall	2	30 Oct / 15 Apr
	Université Jean Moulin Lyon 3	Lyon, France	Spring or Fall	2	31 Oct / 30 Apr
	Universidad Autónoma de Nuevo León	Nuevo León, Mexico	Spring	1	30 Nov/ 31 May
	Université Paris 2 Panthéon-Assas	Paris, France	Spring or Fall	2	15 Nov / 15 March
	Università di Siena	Siena, Italy	Spring or Fall	2	30 Oct / 13 May
	Université de Strasbourg	Strasbourg, France	Spring or Fall	2	1 Dec / 1 June
Mixed	University of Bologna	Bologna, Italy	Fall	2	31 May
	ESADE Law School	Barcelona, Spain	Spring or Fall	2	29 Oct/ 22 June
	China University of Political Science & Law	Beijing, China	Spring or Fall	2	30 Nov / 31 May
	Tsinghua University	Beijing, China	Spring or Fall	2	1 Oct / 15 March
	Dalian Maritime University	Dalian, China	Fall	1	15 May
	Charles III University of Madrid	Madrid, Spain	Spring or Fall	2	4 Nov/ 15 May
	University of Paris Dauphine	Paris, France	Spring or Fall	2	1 Oct / 1 May
	University of Passau	Passau, Germany	Spring or Fall	4	1 Dec / 15 May
	Fudan University	Shanghai, China	Spring or Fall	2	25 Nov / 25 May
	University of Zurich	Zurich, Switzerland	Spring or Fall	2	15 Sep / 15 Mar
English	University of Amsterdam	Amsterdam, The Netherlands	Spring or Fall	2	15 Oct/ 1 April
	University of Copenhagen	Copenhagen, Denmark	Spring or Fall	2	15 Sep / 15 Apr
	Bucerius University	Hamburg, Germany	Fall	2	1 April
	University of Hong Kong	Hong Kong	Spring or Fall	2	31 Aug / 31 Mar
	Stockholm University	Stockholm, Sweden	Spring or Fall	2	30 Sep / 30 Apr
	University of UNSW	Sydney, Australia	Spring or Fall	2	1 Oct / 26 March
	Tel Aviv University	Tel Aviv, Israel	Spring or Fall	2	30 Oct / 30 Mar
	Chuo University Law School	Tokyo, Japan	Spring or Fall	2	31 Aug / 15 Feb
	Utrecht University	Utrecht, The Netherlands	Spring or Fall	2	1 Sep / 15 April

SEMESTER EXCHANGE PROGRAMS OVERVIEW

Tulane Law School has a wealth of agreements with law schools around the world, each allowing students to study abroad for an entire semester at a university of international stature while receiving credits toward their law degree. Taking advantage of these programs can provide a student with an unforgettable experience that may well lead to unique opportunities in the future.

An independent spirit is a necessary attribute for success on a semester abroad program. **While Tulane Law School will support your application and facilitate receipt of credit, most of the legwork is the student's responsibility.** Host universities vary with respect to the resources they provide incoming exchange students. Therefore, independence and resourcefulness are critical in most instances.

EXCHANGE APPLICATION AND NOMINATION PROCESS:

1. Tulane Law Students submit their application to the International Programs Office (by stated deadlines).
2. Students select their top 3 program locations on the application.
3. Once the deadline passes, students are sent their nomination assignments.
4. Students then accept their nomination assignment or consider a different location (depending on availability).
5. The International Programs Office will then nominate you to the Partner Institution.
6. The Partner Institution contacts students directly with their application instructions and onboarding process.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES WHILE ABROAD & UPON RETURN

1. Approve all your courses by completing the **Course Approval form**. Send it to lawabroad@tulane.edu for initial approval. The International Programs Office will send to Academic Services for final approval.
2. Complete the **[Emergency Information/Participation Agreement](#)** form prior to departure.
3. Maintain contact with International Legal Programs before, during and after your exchange semester.
4. Contact Professor Larson to discuss your course selections and exchange preparation. hlarson@tulane.edu
5. Contact Dean Gaunt in Student Affairs to discuss any special arrangements for your time abroad. agaunt1@tulane.edu
6. Confirm that you have adequate medical coverage abroad. If not, GeoBlue plans are available. Contact lawabroad@tulane.edu for more information.
7. Register for Global Rescue (registration instructions sent directly to Tulane email).
A description of how to register for Global Rescue can be found [HERE](#).
A description of how to download the Global Rescue-GRID App can be found [HERE](#).
8. Secure an official transcript from the foreign institution, demonstrating your successful completion of the approved coursework. This transcript should be mailed directly to the Tulane Law School Department of Academic Services (attn: lawacademicservices@tulane.edu).
9. Upon your return, complete and submit the **[Outgoing Exchange Evaluation](#)** by the deadlines below:
January 31 (Fall Semester)
June 30 (Spring Semester).

ELIGIBILITY AND LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

Students in good academic standing are eligible to participate in exchange programs in the:

- **Second semester of 2L year**
- **First semester of 3L year**

Study abroad during a student's final semester of law school is not preferred although may be possible.

English Programs

These programs are facilitated in English and offer a variety of law course in English.

Mixed Language Programs

These programs generally offer courses in English however language ability is advisable for navigating the area and campus. If you are interested in any of the mixed language programs, please contact us to discuss your eligibility. We will also help determine if there are enough English courses available. We do not advise students take courses in a foreign language unless they are completely proficient.

Foreign Language Programs

These programs do not offer many law courses in English, so foreign language fluency is required to take classes. If you are interested in any of the foreign language programs, please contact us to discuss your eligibility and determine if there are new English courses available.

COURSES AND CREDITS AWARDED

Students participating in these programs, who do satisfactory work, may earn up to **14 non-graded** credit hours toward the Tulane law degree, as set forth in the Student Handbook, Section VII. E.

"Courses will be approved if the coursework is applicable to the law degree program at the host institution and provided that the course(s) do not duplicate work for which the student has previously received academic credit or will in the future receive academic credit at Tulane Law School."

To maintain full-time student status, a student **must take a minimum equivalent of 10 credit-hours** (750 minutes of class time equals one credit hour). You should note, however, that foreign institutions do not operate on the same credit system as US institutions. The amount of credit that will be granted for coursework completed abroad will be based on a calculation of time spent in class at the exchange institution (the formula is 750 minutes of class time = 1 credit hour) so please be sure to calculate this prior to enrolling.

Students take, on average, anywhere from 3 to 6 classes abroad depending upon which institution they are attending and the length of that institution's academic period.

The grading system at any host institution may not parallel our own. Regardless, students are responsible for meeting Tulane's credit requirements. If you have any additional questions regarding credit transferring or degree requirements, please stop by Academic Services and they will go over this information with you.

ECTS Credits

Conversion rate from ECTS to American credits is 2:1, meaning 60 ECTS would convert into 30 American credits.

Grades at the Foreign Institution & Transfer of Grades

Grades will show up as **pass/fail credit** only on a student's Tulane Law School Transcript. Grades awarded by the host institution will appear on the transcript provided by that institution. Those grades will be the basis for awarding credit, but will not be counted towards a student's Tulane Law School grade point average.

DATES OF LAW SCHOOL EXCHANGE PROGRAM SEMESTERS

Most foreign law faculties' academic calendars differ from U.S. law schools' calendars, and each exchange program has fixed dates. Please check partner websites for more details.

APPLICATION & CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

Students wishing to participate in an exchange program must apply by the deadline to the International Legal Programs Office (Suite 155). Applications must be submitted electronically: [Outgoing Exchange Application](#). As mentioned above, **be sure to check the application deadline of the foreign institution when planning.**

Students are selected on the basis of a combination of factors. Only well-qualified students will be given permission to study abroad. In evaluating an individual for participation in a foreign exchange program, Professor Larson will take into consideration the following factors:

1. Extent to which the student is qualified to undertake the proposed program, as indicated by such factors as academic performance, past and prospective course choices at Tulane and language proficiency.
2. Number of applications to study abroad at the particular institution.
3. Reasons the student desires to study abroad & the student's overall educational goals.

TUITION AND EXPENSES

Students participating in the law school exchange pay tuition to Tulane Law School for the semester during which they will study abroad. Participation in a study abroad program **should have no effect on a Tulane law student's eligibility for financial aid grants or loans**, though specific questions should be directed to Financial Services. **Students are responsible for their own expenses abroad**, including travel, room, board, medical insurance and any other medical expenses not covered by insurance, textbooks, clothing and personal expenses, passport and visa costs, all other debts incurred during the course of the student's stay, and incidental fees. (Note: Even if the foreign institution waives tuition, there may still be incidental fees.)

Students should schedule a meeting with the Financial Aid Office to discuss their individual situation and learn about methods to assist with abroad expenses.

Tulane University Law School
Financial Aid Office (Suite 155)
finaid@law.tulane.edu

STUDENT VISAS AND PASSPORTS

All students in the exchange program **must have a valid passport**.

A study visa is required for most Tulane Law School exchange programs. Students should prepare their visa arrangements as early as possible, especially for institutions in Spain. Students attending an exchange program are responsible for determining whether they need a visa, and if so, for applying for a visa at the appropriate foreign consulate. Check the foreign consulate or embassy website for further information.

INSURANCE

Students participating in any Tulane international program are required to carry adequate and applicable health and accident insurance during their study abroad program. Students may use Tulane health and accident insurance or purchase its equivalent for the duration of the program and should confirm that the insurance is applicable in the country in which they will study and will cover them during the duration of their exchange program. **Students will be responsible for enrolling in adequate insurance and all associated costs.**

STAYING CONNECTED

We invite you to utilize our [Exchange Alumni Database](#) to ask former students about their experience. These alumni have volunteered to be mentors for prospective students.

Once you are accepted and arrive for your exchange semester, we invite you to share your abroad adventures on Instagram using the hashtag **#TulaneLawExchange**

STUDENTS STUDYING IN SPAIN

Spanish visas are difficult for individual students to process. We strongly recommend utilizing the Spanish Visa Courier Service at the Tulane Freeman School of Business. To process a Spanish Visa, students must also show proof of international health insurance. Tulane offers a special Geo Blue unlimited plan for Spanish visas. The Law School International Programs Office will register you in this insurance program, however students are responsible for all insurance costs. Please contact lawabroad@tulane.edu for more information about the Courier Service and insurance plan.

EMERGENCY EVACUATION PROGRAM (GLOBAL RESCUE):

Students will be registered directly into Global Rescue by the International Programs Office. This evacuation service is provided for all Tulane students at no charge. Once registered, students will receive more information directly from Global Rescue with instructions for making an account and downloading the app.

COORDINATING WITH TULANE LAW JOURNALS, MOOT COURT, & CLINICS

Students who are on Journals or Moot Court study abroad on exchange every year. Studying on exchange may limit leadership positions in a student's third year but membership is not an issue (students will need to arrange a plan to do their work remotely). Students who participate in Moot Court are advised to study on exchange for 3L fall since there is less flexibility in 2L Spring. Students on Journals may choose either 2L spring or 3L fall to study on exchange.

Tulane Law Clinics run for 2 semesters--either 2L Spring and 3L Fall OR 3L Fall and 3L Spring. Since clinics require in-person participation, students wishing to study on exchange must do so in 2L Spring.

Please note that although not typical, some students have studied on exchange for 3L Spring. This is possible although not preferred since there are very few partners that will meet all requirements and release grades before Tulane's May graduation date. Please schedule a meeting with us to discuss your exchange opportunities.

EXCHANGE ALUMNI

Abroad Spring 2013:

Robert Kauffman '14	Hong Kong
Renee Orenstein '14	Copenhagen
John Sullivan '14	Copenhagen

Abroad Fall 2013:

Caroline Dalla Betta '14	ESADE
Evan Gordon '14	ESADE
Mara Hampton '14	Bucerius
Brandt Hill '14	Hong Kong
Raymond Mensah '14	UNSW
John Monier Dec. '13	UNSW
Justine Palacios '14	Copenhagen
William Pittenger '14	Bucerius
Michael Razeeq '14	Copenhagen
Khalid Samarrae '14	Amsterdam

Abroad Spring 2014:

Emily Holley '15	Amsterdam
Melissa Manchester '15	Los Andes
Stephanie Ng '15	Hong Kong

Abroad Fall 2014:

Andrea Longworth '15	Bucerius
Christopher Walton '15	Hong Kong
Elan Silver '15	Bucerius
Homam Khoshaim '15	Amsterdam
Katie Smith '15	UNSW
Richard Beaumont '15	Hong Kong
Stefan Reed '15	Bucerius
Susan Frye '15	Utrecht

Abroad Fall 2015:

Ari Pozez '16	Tel Aviv
Arienne Jones '16	Buenos Aires
James Long '16	Tsinghua
Jesse Hudson '16	Amsterdam
Justin Quin '16	Tel Aviv
Sandra Schiller '16	Hong Kong

Abroad Spring 2016:

Aleksandra Petrovic '17	UNSW
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Abroad Fall 2016:

Amanda Nicodem '17	Amsterdam
Andrew Houlin '17	Buenos Aires
Manpreet Kaur '17	Amsterdam
Noelle Jolin '17	ESADE
Tyler Allen '17	Buenos Aires

Abroad Spring 2017:

Brittanie Lee '18	ESADE
Dalton Hirshorn '17	Stockholm
Julia Martin '17	UNSW

Abroad Fall 2017:

Alice Billmire '18	Hong Kong
Cody King '18	Dalian

Abroad Fall 2018:

Rosalyn Broad '19	Tel Aviv
Charlie Draughter '19	Dalian
Katherine Dye '19	Copenhagen
Garrett Eggen '19	Hong Kong
Daniel Glassberg '19	Fudan
Shu Liu '19	Tsinghua
Miki Onwudinjo '19	Amsterdam
Hannan Seirafi '19	Amsterdam
Loree Stuck '19	Amsterdam
Austin Vincenzini '19	Bucerius

Abroad Fall 2019:

Emma Connor '20	Bucerius
Cameron Bertron '20	Bucerius
Cleo Fields '20	Chuo
Angela Guertin '20	Chuo
Maria Bacarella '20	ESADE
Blair Trahan '20	ESADE
Maseo Brown '20	Hong Kong
Oliver Kaufman '20	Amsterdam

Abroad Fall 2020:

James Wong '21	Chuo
Ariel Campos '21	ESADE
William David '21	ESADE
Constantino Raya '21	ESADE

Abroad Fall 2021

Ashley Waters '22	Amsterdam
Megan Teltschik '22	Amsterdam
Julia Adams '22	Amsterdam
Tanner Choate '22	Copenhagen
Micah Levey '22	Utrecht
Alaire Bretz '22	Utrecht

Abroad Spring 2022

Alexander Rinkus '23'	Carlos III Madrid
Alexandra Blaze D'Amico '23'	Paris 2

Abroad Fall 2022:

Robert Carpenter '23	UNSW
Julienne Chebat '23	Carlos III Madrid
Kayla Chisholm '23	ESADE
Raymond Daigle '23	Chuo
Gabrielle Donofrio '23	Copenhagen
Allison Gilroy '23	Buenos Aires
Emma Hodgson '23	Chuo
Patricia Longo '23	ESADE
Alexandra Lyons '23	UNSW
Carolyn Mitchell '23	Paris Dauphine
James Polk '23	Amsterdam
Ryan Silverman '23	Amsterdam
Smriti Vats '23	Paris Dauphine