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## 2021-2022 INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

**WHO:** Any qualified J.D. student may apply to go abroad in the second semester of 2L year, or in the first semester of 3L year.

**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 programs in numerous countries and languages. Please contact Mallory Asp at [lawabroad@tulane.edu](mailto:lawabroad@tulane.edu) for additional resources on any individual program.

### **Programs in English:**

- University of Amsterdam
- Bucerius University (Hamburg)
- University of Copenhagen
- University of Hong Kong
- University of New South Wales (Sydney)
- Utrecht University
- Tel Aviv University
- Stockholm University

### **Programs with Mixed Language Offerings:**

- China University of Political Science and Law (Beijing)
- Chuo University Law School (Tokyo)
- Dalian Maritime University (Dalian)
- ESADE Law School (Barcelona)
- Fudan University (Shanghai)
- Tsinghua University (Beijing)
- Universidad de Carlos III (Madrid)
- University of Zurich (Most courses in German)

### **Programs in Language of Country:**

- Universidad Autónoma de Nuevo León
- Università di Bologna
- Universidad de Buenos Aires
- Université Jean Moulin Lyon 3
- Universidad de los Andes
- Université Paris-Dauphine
- Université Paris 2 Panthéon-Assas
- Università di Siena
- Université de Strasbourg

**WHY:** Well-qualified students interested in international or comparative law can gain firsthand experience with foreign procedures, laws, practice, education, and culture.

**WHEN:** Exchange programs run in the Fall and Spring semesters and have separate application deadlines.  
*\*Please note Chuo University deadlines are different: Fall- February 1 & Spring- August 1*

- Fall Application Deadline - **March 1**
- Spring Application Deadline - **September 20**

**HOW:** To apply, submit an [Outgoing Exchange Application Form](#)  
You may submit your application any time, however it will not be reviewed until the deadline.

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## Semester Exchange Programs Manual

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.

Each of the programs can accept a maximum of two students each school year. Competition is typically stronger for the English-speaking programs: Amsterdam, Copenhagen, Hamburg, Hong Kong, New South Wales, Stockholm, Utrecht and Tel Aviv.

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 social resources they provide incoming exchange students. Therefore, independence and resourcefulness are critical in most instances.

Tulane Law School has 25 exchange agreements with the following institutions:

University of Amsterdam	Amsterdam, The Netherlands
ESADE Law School	Barcelona, Spain
China University of Political Science & Law (CUPL)	Beijing, People's Republic of China
Tsinghua University	Beijing, People's Republic of China
University of Los Andes	Bogotá, Colombia
University of Bologna	Bologna, Italy
University of Buenos Aires	Buenos Aires, Argentina
University of Copenhagen	Copenhagen, Denmark
Dalian Maritime University	Dalian, People's Republic of China
Bucerius University	Hamburg, Germany
University of Hong Kong	Hong Kong, People's Republic of China
Jean Moulin University Lyon 3	Lyon, France
Charles III University of Madrid	Madrid, Spain
The Autonomous University of Nuevo León	Nuevo León, Mexico
Paris Dauphine University	Paris, France
Panthéon-Assas University Paris 2	Paris, France
Fudan University	Shanghai, People's Republic of China
University of Siena	Siena, Italy
Stockholm University	Stockholm, Sweden
University of Strasbourg	Strasbourg, France
University of New South Wales	Sydney, Australia
Tel Aviv University	Tel Aviv, Israel
Chuo University Law School	Tokyo, Japan
Utrecht University	Utrecht, The Netherlands
University of Zurich	Zurich, Switzerland

## 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. As provided in the Student Handbook, Section VII E., "[a] limited number of well-qualified students may be given permission by the Vice-Dean, upon the recommendation of the appropriate faculty committee, to spend up to one semester in the law (or related) department of a foreign university."

Foreign language fluency is required for:

- Buenos Aires
- Strasbourg
- Bologna
- Lyon
- Siena
- Nuevo León
- Los Andes

## English Programs

Amsterdam, Chuo, Copenhagen, New South Wales, Bucarius, Utrecht, Tel Aviv, Hong Kong and Stockholm, however, are all English-speaking programs.

## Mixed Language Programs

Language ability is advisable for the Dalian, ESADE, CUPL, Chuo, Fudan, Tsinghua, Zurich and Carlos III programs.

## 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. Also, 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 be happy to go over this information with you.**

## 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.

Students can only attend Bucerius and Bologna in the Fall semester and Nuevo Leon in the Spring semester. Students can attend the other programs in either semester, however, this information may vary from year to year, and you must **check the website of the particular school you would like to attend.**

Students interested in attending a Spring semester program must apply during the first semester of their second year. Students who wish to attend Fall-semester programs in their third year are given preference. Keep in mind that the Tulane deadline is separate and often different from that of the foreign institution, so be sure to check both dates.

## 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.

## Required Forms

Each student must submit and complete the following forms:

1. [Course Approval Form \(See Academic Services prior to departure\)](#)
2. [Emergency Information/Waiver of Liability Form \(prior to departure\)](#)
3. [Outgoing Exchange Evaluation \(upon return\)](#)

## Student Responsibilities While Abroad & Upon Return

1. Approve all your courses with Academic Services but completing your Course Approval form.
2. Complete the [Emergency Information/Waiver of Liability](#) form prior to departure.
3. Maintain contact with the International Legal Programs Office before, during and after your exchange semester.
4. 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: Colleen Timmons).
5. Upon your return, complete and submit the [Outgoing Exchange Evaluation](#) by **January 31**.

## 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](mailto:finaid@law.tulane.edu)

## Student Visas and Passports

**A study visa is required for most Tulane Law School exchange programs.** Students attending one of these exchange programs 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.

***Students should prepare their visa arrangements as early as possible, especially for institutions in Spain, which can sometimes be difficult to secure a visa interview.***

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

## 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.**

## **Emergency Evacuation Program (Global Rescue):**

All students are **REQUIRED** to enroll in Global Rescue. This evacuation service is provided for all Tulane students at no charge.

### Global Rescue

1. Create an Account thru the [Tulane Global Rescue Page](#)
2. Add travel itinerary (must do from computer)
3. Download the App (Global Rescue-GRID, BLACK APP LOGO)
  - a. Emergency button (hold down for 3 seconds)
  - b. Alerts (alerts in the country of your travel based on your uploaded travel itinerary)
  - c. Destination Reports (very useful to learn about medical needs, security, Embassy Number)

### In the event of an Emergency:

- If you are traveling and have an emergency, simply call into Global Rescue's Operations Centers **+1 617.459.4200**.
- Provide your name, identify yourself as a Tulane University employee or student, and relay information about your emergency.
- On the Global Rescue-GRID Mobile App, use your "Emergency" button feature or "Contact Global Rescue" feature. Your GPS coordinates provides your location to Global Rescue and allows you to "Check In".
- Global Rescue's specialists will immediately begin working on your case.

- Those with special medical needs, or unusual medical conditions are also required to file their medical history or special needs on the website of Global Rescue so that it can be available to medical personnel abroad.
- This file will be confidential, and will be disclosed to a treating physician only in the event of an emergency.

Please see Tulane's Insurance and Risk Management website for more information:

<http://www2.tulane.edu/counsel/oirm/studyabroad.cfm>.

### **Study Abroad: What You Need To Know**

Please visit this Tulane website for an overview on preparing to study in a foreign country.

### **Information for Foreign Travel**

Please visit this Tulane website for all things foreign travel, including insurance and emergency evacuation.

### **Staying Connected**

Please 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**

## Overview of Law School Foreign Study Programs

Language	Program	Host Semester Schedule	Number of Students per Semester	Application Deadline
<b>Foreign</b>	<b>Bologna</b>	Fall	2	31 May
	<b>Buenos Aires</b>	Spring or Fall	2	30 Oct / 30 Apr
	<b>Jean Moulin (Lyon 3)</b>	Spring or Fall	2	31 Oct / 30 Apr
	<b>Los Andes</b>	Spring or Fall	2	15 Oct / 15 April
	<b>Paris Dauphine</b>	Spring or Fall	2	1 Oct / 1 May
	<b>Paris II</b>	Spring or Fall	2	30 Nov / 30 June
	<b>Strasbourg</b>	Spring or Fall	2	1 Dec / 1 June
	<b>Nuevo León</b>	Spring	1	30 Nov/ 31 May
	<b>Siena</b>	Spring or Fall	2	30 Oct / 13 May
<b>Mixed</b>	<b>Dalian</b>	Fall	1	15 May
	<b>ESADE</b>	Spring or Fall	2	31 Oct/ 29 June
	<b>CUPL</b>	Spring or Fall	2	30 Nov / 31 May
	<b>Carlos III</b>	Spring or Fall	2	4 Nov/ 15 May
	<b>Fudan</b>	Spring or Fall	2	25 Nov / 25 May
	<b>Zurich</b>	Spring or Fall	2	30 Nov / 30 April
	<b>Tsinghua</b>	Spring or Fall	2	1 Oct / 15 March
<b>English</b>	<b>Amsterdam</b>	Spring or Fall	2	15 Nov/ 1 May
	<b>Bucerius</b>	Fall	2	15 April
	<b>Copenhagen</b>	Spring or Fall	2	1 Oct / 1 May
	<b>* Chuo *</b>	Spring or Fall	2	1 Aug / 1 Feb
	<b>Tel Aviv</b>	Spring or Fall	2	15 Nov / 15 April
	<b>Hong Kong</b>	Spring or Fall	2	30 Sep / 30 Apr
	<b>New South Wales</b>	Spring or Fall	2	1 Oct / 1 June
	<b>Utrecht</b>	Spring or Fall	2	15 Sep / 15 April
<b>Stockholm</b>	Spring or Fall	2	10 Oct / 10 May	

**\*PLEASE NOTE:** Dates must be verified with the host institution. As soon as you are interested in applying to a certain location, we recommend checking updated deadlines on partner websites.



## 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	New South Wales
John Monier Dec. '13	New South Wales
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	New South Wales
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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