J.D. EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

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BEIJING, CHINA – China University of Political Science & Law
COPENHAGEN, DENMARK – University of Copenhagen
DUBLIN, IRELAND – University College Dublin
MADRID, SPAIN – Comillas Pontifical University
NEWCASTLE, U.K. – Newcastle University
SONIPAT, INDIA – Jindal Global University
# PRESENTATION OUTLINE

## General Points
- Why study law overseas?
- Exchange vs. study abroad
- Who can go?
- When?
- How long?
- Units, grades and transcripts
- Tuition
- Financial aid

## Specific Program Information
- Beijing
- Dublin
- Newcastle
- Copenhagen
- Madrid
- Sonipat

## Other Factors
- Health insurance
- Special issues
- Culture Shock
- Considerations
- Application
WHY STUDY OVERSEAS?

Among the many values are:

- Exposure to another legal education system
- Legal comparison
- Course selection
- Develop marketable skills
- Networking
- Personal growth
WHAT IS AN EXCHANGE PROGRAM?

HOW DOES IT DIFFER FROM OTHER STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS?

**Exchange Program**
- Students
- Curriculum
- Tuition

**How does it differ…**
- Not reciprocal
- Become a student of that institution
- Direct payment of tuition
WHO CAN GO?

- 2L and 3L students
- Apply as a 1L to go as a 2L, apply as a 2L to go as a 3L.
WHEN DO STUDENTS GO?

Fall or Spring = Copenhagen, Dublin, Madrid, Newcastle, Sonipat

Fall = Beijing

FOR HOW LONG?

One semester
WHAT ABOUT UNITS, GRADES AND TRANSCRIPTS?

- Receive 12 units of academic credit from UCDavis
- Must carry a full course load
- Must pass all courses
- Name of course and grade not recorded on transcript
- Not figured into GPA
- May need separate transcript later
WHAT ABOUT TUITION AND FINANCIAL AID?

- Remain enrolled at UCD, pay tuition to UCD.
- Keep your financial aid package
Exchange Program Options...
University College Dublin
www.ucd.ie/law
University College Dublin

- No visa required (only residency fee).
- On-campus housing available, but limited. Apply early.
- UC Dublin application required (for info, not selection).
- Law is an undergraduate AND graduate degree program.
- LL.M. program available
University College Dublin

Sample courses UC Davis students have taken:

EU Constitutional Law
EU Intellectual Property in the International Context
International Trade Law
Trade Mark Law
Criminal Justice and Penology
Criminal Liability
Media Regulation
Constitutional Frameworks
University of Copenhagen
www.jura.ku.dk/english
University of Copenhagen

- Visa required. (Can take 2-3 months.)
- Univ. of Copenhagen application required (for info, not selection). Deadlines are May 1 and October 1.
- On-campus housing not available. Offers are usually in homes/apartments.
- Law is an undergraduate degree program.
- Law courses are offered in English.
Sample courses UC Davis students have taken:
Intro to EU Law and Institutions
International Law of Armed Conflicts
International Sports Law
Rights of the Child in International Law
International Energy Law and Sustainability
International Criminal Law
China University of Political Science & Law

www.cupl.edu.cn/en
China University of Political Science & Law

_All processes in China are subject to change w/o notice._

- Visa required. (Specific visa requirements may change.)
- On-campus housing available.
- CUPL application required (for info, not selection).
- Courses are offered in English.
- Law is an undergraduate degree program.
China University of Political Science & Law

Sample courses UC Davis students have taken:
Chinese Business Law
Contemporary Chinese Law
Chinese Legal History
Chinese Law and Society
Chinese Anti-Monopoly Law
Chinese Criminal Justice & Non-profit Organizations
Jindal Global Law School,
India
http://www.jgls.org/
Jindal Global Law School
INDIA

- Visa required. (Specific visa requirements may change.)
- On-campus housing available.
- Application required (for info, not selection).
- Courses are offered in English.
Comillas Pontifical University
SPAIN

http://www.comillas.edu/en/
Comillas Pontifical University

- Classes are taught in English and in Spanish.
- On-campus housing not available, but housing office can help with limited search. Apply early.
Comillas Pontifical University

Sample courses:
European Union Law
International Criminal Law
Private International Law
Environmental Law
Newcastle University, U.K.

http://www.ncl.ac.uk/
Newcastle University

- Courses taught in English.
- On-Campus Housing available
- Newcastle has an overall 93% satisfaction rate for international students
Sample courses:
EU Law
Patent and Trade Mark Law
Private International Law
Public International Law
Copyright Law
Media Law
HEALTH INSURANCE

- SHIP – International coverage
- 100% reimburseable
- Mandatory Traveler’s Insurance
SPECIAL ISSUES

What happens if the semester dates don’t quite coincide?

How do I ensure that I have adequate units and have met all requirements at King Hall to graduate?
CONSIDERATIONS

What to consider in deciding whether to participate in an exchange program:

- Can I get all of my units taken care of?
- Will I miss anything important while I am gone?
- Can I arrange to take my courses and tests?
- How much travel experience have I had?
- What are my goals and expectations?
- Will studying at my chosen location meet my goals and expectations?
CULTURE SHOCK

Will I experience culture shock?
HOW DO I APPLY?

There is a 2-page application online. From the law school’s main page, go to “International” → “Study Abroad” → “Exchange Programs.”

Download and complete the application, and add a statement of purpose, resume and transcript (copied from Sisweb is OK).

E-mail to cwlemcke@ucdavis.edu or mail application by March 15.
QUESTIONS?
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The UC Davis School of Law Office of International Programs arranges and facilitates students’ placements at our partner institutions.

Students must work with the partner law schools’ staff and officials to manage all of the logistics, such as visa, housing, course registration and transcript reporting.

The staff of the Office of International Programs is available to assist students before leaving and during their semester abroad.