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PRESENTATION OUTLINE: PART I

General Points

Why study law overseas?
Exchange vs. study abroad
Who can go?
When?
How long?
Units, grades and transcripts
Tuition & Financial aid
PRESENTATION OUTLINE: PART II

**Specific Program Information**

Beijing  
Copenhagen  
Paris-Nanterre

Dublin  
Madrid  
Lausanne

Newcastle  
New Delhi  
Chile

**Other Factors**

Health insurance
Special issues
Application
WHY STUDY OVERSEAS?

Among the many values are:

- Exposure to another legal education system
- Legal comparison – Understand other legal systems
- Enhance course selection
- Develop marketable skills → Future career opportunities
- Networking
- Personal growth
WHAT IS AN EXCHANGE PROGRAM?

Exchange Programs

- Students study through Reciprocity Agreement
- Curriculum is delivered by host institution
- Tuition is paid at home law school
HOW DOES IT DIFFER FROM OTHER STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS?

How external Study Abroad options 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, Paris, Lausanne

Fall
Beijing

FOR HOW LONG?
One semester
WHAT ABOUT UNITS, GRADES AND TRANSCRIPTS?

- Receive 12 units of academic credit from UC Davis
- 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...
EXCHANGE PARTNER LAW SCHOOLS:

BEIJING, CHINA – China University of Political Science & Law; Renmin University; Tsinghua University

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

LAUSANNE, SWITZERLAND – University of Lausanne

SANTIAGO, CHILE - Pontifical Catholic University of Chile; University of Chile
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
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.
UNIVERSITY OF COPENHAGEN

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 a graduate degree program.
Sample courses:
Chinese Business Law
Contemporary Chinese Law
Chinese Legal History
Chinese Law and Society
Chinese Anti-Monopoly Law
Chinese Criminal Justice & Non-profit Organizations
RENMIN UNIVERSITY OF CHINA

http://iso.ruc.edu.cn/English/
All processes in China are subject to change w/o notice.

- Visa required. (Specific visa requirements may change.)
- On-campus housing available.
- Classes taught mostly in Chinese; 20 English classes
- On campus housing available
Sample courses:
Chinese Corporate Law
Foreign Investment Law in China
Comparative Legal Study in East Asia
Introduction to legal systems in England and Hong Kong
International IP Law
TSINGHUA UNIVERSITY, CHINA

http://www.tsinghua.edu.cn/
• Fall mid August to late December
• UC Davis students participate in Tsinghua’s LLM in Chinese Law Program
• Sample courses:
  - Chinese Foreign Investment Law, International Arbitration in Asia,
  and International E-Commerce Law
• On campus housing available
• Visa required
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, SPAIN

- Classes are taught in English and in Spanish.
- On-campus housing not available, but housing office can help with limited search. Apply early.
Sample courses:
European Union Law
International Criminal Law
Private International Law
Environmental Law
NEWCASTLE UNIVERSITY, U.K.

http://www.ncl.ac.uk/
NEWCASTLE UNIVERSITY, U.K.

- 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
UNIVERSITÉ PARIS NANTERRE

- New Program!
- Visa Required.
- Fluency in French is required for this program
- Courses taught in French, with a few courses in English.
UNIVERSITY OF LAUSANNE, SWITZERLAND

Possible Exchange
PONTIFICIA UNIVERSIDAD CATÓLICA DE CHILE

http://www.uc.cl/
UNIVERSIDAD DE CHILE

http://www.uchile.cl/
HEALTH INSURANCE

Whether you have SHIP or waived for other plan, it is Important to:

- Add + international coverage option
- Check with provider as to reimbursement policy and medical provider network abroad.
- International Programs Office can offer advice on questions to ask your provider
- Mandatory UC Traveler’s Insurance
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?
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 application to internationalallaw@ucdavis.edu by: March 1st.
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.