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Why Study Abroad?

• Study Abroad programs allow students to increase their understanding of foreign law
• Acquire the information, skills, and experience to work more effectively as attorneys in a global legal environment
• Follow your interests - most programs specifically offer a concentration in a specialized field of law
• Transfer up to 12 credits towards your Hastings degree
• Study abroad programs in: Argentina, Australia, China, Denmark, France, Germany, Hungary, Israel, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands, Spain and the United Kingdom
When can I study abroad?

• During 2L or 3L years
• Accepting applications for Fall Semester 2015 and Spring Semester 2016
• Year-Long Dual-Degree Programs (2015-16)
  – SOAS Dual Degree Program
  – Paris II Dual Degree Program
Requirements

• Completed application
• First year curriculum completed at UC Hastings
• Official transcripts
  – Some programs have GPA requirements
• Recent resume
• Personal statement
• After program is completed: Submit a travel report and work sample
Application Process

• Download application on the UC Hastings website

• Note that start dates of semesters at foreign institutions may vary significantly from dates at Hastings

• Turn in completed application by February 13, 2015 to: global@uchastings.edu
Application Process (cont.)

• The International Committee selects students based upon their personal statements, experience, academic performance, and sometimes an interview

• No GPA minimum, except as noted for specific programs. Selection is competitive. GPAs below 2.7 are usually unlikely to be selected

• Upon acceptance, participants will be asked to sign an Exchange Program/Study Abroad Agreement, release form and make a non-refundable deposit of $500

• Financial aid may be available. Please check with the Financial Aid Office to confirm availability

• Note: Students are responsible for making their own arrangements for travel, including, obtaining immigration documents, carrier reservations, insurance, medical appointments, etc.
Overview of Study Abroad Programs

• Europe
  – Denmark: University of Copenhagen
  – Germany: Bucerius Law School (Hamburg)
  – Germany: Freie University, Berlin
    • Language Requirement
  – Hungary: Central Europe University (Budapest)
  – Italy: Bocconi University (Milan) & IUC Turin
  – The Netherlands: Leiden University
  – Spain: Instituto de Empresa (IE), Madrid
  – United Kingdom: School of Oriental & African Studies (SOAS)
Overview of Study Abroad Programs

• Asia
  – China: Peking University Law School, Beijing
  – China: Shanghai Jiao Tong University - KoGuan Law School
  – Japan: Waseda Law School
  – Japan: Hitotsubashi University
Overview of Study Abroad Programs

• Latin America
  – Argentina: Austral University, Buenos Aires
    • Language requirement

• Middle East
  – Israel: Tel Aviv University

• Oceania
  – Australia: University of New South Wales
Overview of Concurrent J.D./LL.M. Degree Programs

• France: University of Paris II
  – GPA Requirement is 3.0
  – Offered as a full-year LL.M. program for 3L students only

• United Kingdom: The School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS)
  – GPA Requirement is 3.0
  – Offered as a full-year LL.M. program for 3L students only
FAQs

• Will I be able to apply to more than 1 “exchange” school?
  – Will this hurt my chances at receiving my number 1 choice?
  – How should I address my preferences in my personal statement?

• When will decisions regarding placements be made?
Questions?