Study Abroad

Rome, Italy; Brazil & Uruguay; Germany; Glasgow, UK; Paris, France; Mons, Belgium; The Hague, Netherlands
What are the study abroad options?

- Munich - Nuremberg
- Rio, Montevideo, Sao Paulo
- Glasgow
- Paris
- UN
- NATO
Globalism is real.

In an increasingly interconnected world, studying abroad allows you to experience another legal community and gain familiarity with international law and other nations' legal systems and cultures. Such knowledge is increasingly indispensable, and marketable, for lawyers, legal scholars, and law students alike.

Stand out.

You can gain new skills, give yourself unique experiences that will make your law school experience and transcript stand out, all while meeting your graduation requirements on time.
Study abroad programs are highly selective.

Currently enrolled and matriculated St. John’s University School of Law J.D. students who are in good academic standing with a minimum GPA of 3.2 may apply for the Foreign Legal Study and Exchange Program (FLSEP).

LL.M. students may participate in select study abroad programs.

Some programs have specific course prerequisites, language requirements, or other considerations such as background checks and security clearance requirements.
WHERE?
Where can I study abroad?

St. John’s Law has several study abroad opportunities to consider!

• Explore Brazil & Uruguay in January or Germany in March
• Rome Summer Program
• Spend a Semester at University of Glasgow
• Study and/or intern in Paris through Université Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne
• Work with NATO in Mons, Belgium
• Intern with the UN Practicum at one of their global offices e.g., The Hague
Led by Mark Meyer (Adjunct Professor) and Assistant Dean Alicia Meehan

**Rio (3 days) & Sao Paulo (2 days), Brazil and Montevideo, Uruguay (3 days)**

- **Application Deadline:** Monday, October 21, 2019
- **Travel Dates:** January 7-18, 2020
- **Travel Details:**
  - Departing JFK – Wednesday, January 8 at 5:45pm
  - Arriving JFK – Saturday, January 18 at 6:55am
- **Credits Earned:** 1
- **Cost:** $2,100
- **Program Details:**
  - The program will discuss comparative legal systems. A focus will be on transactions in emerging markets.
  - 2 short (graded) reflection papers
Dean’s Travel Program

Led by Dean Michael A. Simons, Associate Dean Sarah Jean Kelly, Professor John Q. Barrett, and alumni

**Munich, Nuremberg and Frankfurt, Germany**

- **Application Deadline:** Monday, October 21, 2019
- **Travel Dates:** February 29-March 7, 2020
- **Travel Details:**
  - Departing JFK - Saturday February 29 at 9:30PM
  - Returning JFK - Saturday, March 7 at 12:30PM
- **Credits Earned:** 1
- **Cost:** $2,000
- The program will discuss comparative legal systems. The course will focus on the Nazi’s rise to power and Nazi Germany’s military aggression, perpetration of international crimes, the Holocaust, as well as the post-war legal accountability process conducted by the U.S. and Allies.
  - 2 short (graded) reflection papers
Dean’s Travel Program

Itinerary
The 6-day, on-the-ground program takes you to:

Munich (3 days), Nuremberg (2 days), and Frankfurt (1 day).

Your guide will be Professor Barrett, a Nuremberg trials expert and biographer of U.S. Supreme Court Justice Robert H. Jackson. Justice Jackson served as U.S. chief prosecutor of Nazi defendants at Nuremberg following World War II.

You’ll tour important historical sites, including:
• Munich Documentation Centre for the History of National Socialism
• Dachau Concentration Camp Memorial Site
• Documentation Center Nazi Party Rally Grounds, Nuremberg
• Memorium Nuremberg Trials, including Courtroom 600
Program Dates: late May to late June 2020
Program Length: 4 weeks
Credits Earned: Up to 6
Summer 2020 application deadline to be announced early in the Spring 2020 semester
Courses Offered:
  - International Art & Cultural Heritage Law
  - International Litigation in U.S. Courts
  - Drafting: Transnational Civil Litigation (satisfies APWR)
  - Professional Responsibility: Global Context (satisfies PR requirement)
Other Cultural Opportunities:
  - Close to the Vatican
  - Visit Italy’s Highest Courts
  - Visit Law Firms and speak to working lawyers in Rome
Glasgow, UK
Full Semester Exchange
Spring 2L
Fall 3L
• Application Deadline:
  Applications for Fall 2020 open during the Spring 2020 semester
  Note: Two-step application process—first step is to apply through St. John’s Law, accepted students then submit online application to Glasgow

• Decision Date: Rolling, 2-3 weeks after submission of completed application

• Program Length:
  • Semester 1 (September - December)
  
  or

  • Semester 2 (January - May)

  Credits Earned:
  A full course load for one semester is 60 Glasgow credits. Most courses are 20 credits but a small number can be 10, 15 or 30 credits. 60 Glasgow credits will transfer as 14 St. John’s Law credits.

• Entrance Requirements:
  Cumulative GPA of 3.2 and in good academic standing
Paris, France
Full Semester Exchange
Spring 2L
Fall 3L
Possibility for internship
NATO
North Atlantic Treaty Organization

- Program Length: Full Semester: Fall
  - Location: Office of Legal Education International Practicum in Mons, Belgium
- Credits Earned: 13 credits
- Entrance Requirements:
  - Must have completed International Law or National Security and the Law prior to arrival at NATO
  - Currently enrolled and matriculated members of the class of 2022 who are in good academic standing may apply to participate in the program
  - GPA minimum: 3.2
Co-requisite Courses:

- **International Law Practicum**
  - 7-credit practicum comprising 4 - 5 months of full-time work at the practicum site under the supervision of an attorney, who serves as a St. John’s University School of Law Adjunct Professor for this purpose.

- **International Law Advanced Practice Writing Tutorial**
  - 3-credit practice writing tutorial designed to fulfill the Advanced Practice Writing Requirement (APWR) and consisting of various forms of professional writing directly related to the practicum work.

- **International Law Directed Research**
  - 3-credit directed research project, designed to fulfill the Advanced Scholarly Writing Requirement (ASWR).
• Program Length: Full Semester (Fall or Spring, precise dates would be worked out with on-site contact)

• The spring practica would be approximately the week after New Year’s Day through the last week of May
  • The fall practica would be approximately August/September through December

• Credits Earned: 13

• Entrance Requirements:
  • Must have completed International Law prior to arrival. However, additional or alternate prerequisites may be required based on the nature of the agency’s work.
  • Currently enrolled and matriculated members of the class of 2022 who are in good academic standing may apply
  • GPA minimum: 3.2
Prior UN Placements
(list not exhaustive)

- Thomas Hughes ‘13
  - Placement Term: Fall 2012, NATO Allied Command Transformation
  - Current Position: Associate, Lippes Mathias Wexler Friedman LLP

- Patrick Campbell ‘14
  - Placement Term: Spring 2013
  - Current Position: Associate, Kramer Levin

- Colleen Vecchiione ‘15
  - Fall 2014, UN, International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia, The Hague
  - Current Position: Department of Justice, Executive Office for Immigration Review

- Louis “Todd” Morelli ‘15
  - Fall 2014, UN, International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia, The Hague

- Shaun Hiller ‘15
  - Placement Term: Fall 2014
  - Current Position: Office of the Queens County District Attorney

- Caroline Fish ‘18
  - Spring 2017, International Criminal Court, The Hague
  - Current Position: DLA Piper
HOW?

How do I apply?

For Brazil and Germany:
Application link is in the online student center.

You will need to submit...

- Personal Statement
- Resume
- Passport Information (*must expire at least 6 months after the program end date)
More Information?

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