

ABA-Required Study Abroad Program Disclosures	
1. Program Dates	May 26 – July 13, 2019
2. Program Location(s)	London, UK Brussels, Belgium Geneva, Switzerland
3. Description of Program	Seven week program in London, Brussels, and Geneva. Students have the opportunity to take the international business and regulatory track or the international human rights and labor track, or combine the two tracks to focus on international organizations and global governance. The program involves out of class work, class work, and site visits to related institutions.
4. Anticipated Enrollment	40-45 students
5. Relationship with foreign institutions (if any beyond facilities and minimal services)	Memorandum of Understanding between AUWCL and WIPO
6. Number of students who participated last year from WCL	34 (from both London/Paris/Brussels/Luxembourg and Geneva programs)
7. Number of students who participated last year from guest institutions	5 (from both London/Paris/Brussels/Luxembourg and Geneva programs)
8. Countries likely to be represented by students	Primarily U.S., with a few international students
9. Number of students from countries likely to be represented	Primarily U.S.
10. Description of each course (including credits)	Courses subject to change until confirmed <u>Transnational Business Law and Regulation (3 credits)</u> This course surveys practice areas in international and EU business law and regulation. The first half of the course takes place in London and introduces the different components of international business practice, such as international corporate law; international commercial transactions and commercial finance; international

commercial and investment arbitration; and (time permitting) international tax strategies. The second half of the course is held in Brussels and emphasizes EU regulation of international business. Particular attention is paid to current issues such as competition (antitrust), data privacy, trade and investment, and lawyering skills in the EU. In both Brussels and London site visits are made to leading institutions, typically including the Legal Services of the European Commission, Parliament and Council of the EU, transnational law firms, legal and economic entities (such as the English bar and a multilateral development bank). Each site visit includes expert instruction, sometimes by some of the most prominent regulators and practitioners in the world and sometimes by younger lawyers who are currently doing the work that current students will be doing within a few years of graduation. The goal of the course is to provide an overview of international business practice with a European emphasis.

Intellectual Property, Trade & the Multilateral System (3 credits)

The Geneva Summer Program course on Intellectual Property and Trade offers students an in-depth look at international issues through direct contact with experts on intellectual property and international trade law at organizations such as the World Intellectual Property Organization and the World Trade Organization. The course is composed of two units. The unit on Intellectual Property in the Multilateral System includes comparative study of international treaties on intellectual property. The course will cover contemporary debates around the role of intellectual property in development, including such issues as the impact of patents on public health, the transfer of technology and licensing, regulation of access to genetic resources, protection for traditional knowledge and traditional cultural expressions, enforcement of intellectual property rights, and the role of intellectual property in the promotion of green technology and responding to climate change. The unit on World Trade Organization: Rule Making and Dispute Settlement provides an overview of the substantive areas of international economic relations that are covered in the text of the WTO Agreements. The course will specifically look at the workings of the different WTO divisions, including the accessions and rules divisions, the workings of specific committees, the WTO dispute settlement mechanism

(including the Appellate Body) and the WTO's Trade Policy Review Mechanism (TPRM).

ILO: Decent Work Agenda (LAW-747SA-001; 2 credits): This course will focus on the International Labor Organization and the multiple ways in which it promotes rights at work, employment and social protection. It is a complement to human rights standards and one of the oldest and most used ways for the protection of labor rights. The class will touch on diverse issues related to the protection of workers such as global supply chains, corporate social responsibility, rights of workers with disabilities, labor migration, and the rights of indigenous peoples, among others. Much of labor legislation around the world is based on the principles and instruments that governments, employers and workers have agreed to in the ILO since 1919. Today this is recognized by the multilateral system as the Decent Work agenda. In addition to employment, social protection, rights at work and social dialogue (tripartite cooperation), a special look will be taken at the ways the ILO makes its unique standards supervisory system work. The course will also highlight corporate social responsibility and the way in which technical cooperation renders the Decent Work agenda operative throughout the world.

Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law: Current Challenges (LAW-739ES-001; 2 credits): This course will focus on current developments of international human rights law and international humanitarian law. The course will allow students to be exposed to the practical underpinnings of international human rights law and International Humanitarian Law in the Geneva scene. Participants will be able to meet some of the main actors currently working in human rights cutting edge issues in Geneva. They will have unique access to some of the most important actors in the United Nations system and civil society that shape the legal and political debate surrounding the UN Human Rights Council and its special mandates, as well as the work of UN treaty bodies. They will also have the opportunity to exchange views with experts from institutions such as the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), the International Commission of Jurists (ICJ), the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, among others. The course provides participants with a perfect opportunity to complement their interest in human rights and/or

	humanitarian law by providing the real-life experience of experts working in Geneva from several perspectives in this field of international law.
11. Schedule of classes (including days and times for each)	Generally, classes will meet in the mornings, Monday through Friday. Site visits will be scheduled in the afternoons. This schedule may be adjusted to accommodate travel and site visits.
12. Student performance requirements	Class and site visit attendance are required. There will be regular out of class assignments and final examinations.
13. Grading method	Normal grading, A-F scale.
14. Enrollment limitations on any course offered	None.
15. Criteria for enrollment (including prerequisites)	Students must have completed at least one year of full- or part-time legal education at an ABA-approved or described law school. Students must also be in good standing at their home institutions, as verified by the Office of the Registrar, and must complete the program application before the program is full.
16. Statement that student's home school determines acceptance of credit received (for course, externship or clinical offering)	Applicants who intend to transfer credits should inquire about their law school's policy on that issue: acceptance of any credit or grade for any course taken in the program, including externships or any clinical offerings, is subject to determination by the student's home school. Applicants should be aware that participation in the program is unlikely to accelerate graduation for a full-time student.
17. Descriptive biography of the program director	<p>Padideh Ala'i Professor of Law Director of International and Comparative Legal Studies Full biography available at https://www.wcl.american.edu/faculty/alai</p> <p>Rachel Gordon Assistant Director, WCL Abroad Full biography available at https://www.wcl.american.edu/faculty/gordon</p>
18. Descriptive biographies (including academic credentials)	David Snyder Professor of Law

<p>and experience) of each faculty member contributing to a course</p>	<p>Full Biography available at https://www.wcl.american.edu/faculty/snyder</p> <p>Fernanda Nicola Professor of Law Full biography available at https://www.wcl.american.edu/faculty/nicola</p> <p>Padideh Ala'i Professor of Law Full biography available at https://www.wcl.american.edu/faculty/alai</p> <p>Sean Flynn Professorial Lecturer In Residence Full biography available at http://www.wcl.american.edu/faculty/flynn</p> <p>Macarena Saez Fellow in International Legal Studies Full biography available at https://www.wcl.american.edu/faculty/saez</p> <p>Claudia Martin Professorial Lecturer In Residence Full biography available at https://www.wcl.american.edu/faculty/martin</p>
<p>19. Information of informed contact person at each sponsoring law school</p>	<p>Rachel Gordon Assistant Director, WCL Abroad American University Washington College of Law 4300 Nebraska Ave, NW Suite Y360C Washington, DC 20016 202-274-4228 rgordon@wcl.american.edu</p>
<p>20. Complete statement of tuition</p>	<p><u>International Business and Regulatory Law</u> <u>London/Brussels/Geneva (4 weeks)</u> Total tuition: \$12,348 (Includes non-refundable \$500 seat deposit—applied to tuition).</p>

	<p>This amount includes the following: 1) 6 hours of credit from American University Washington College of Law, 2) hotel housing (double occupancy) and breakfast from May 26 to June 22; 3) admission to required site visits, 4) several receptions and celebrations; 5) supplemental travel insurance</p> <p><u>International Human Rights at Work</u> <u>Geneva (3 weeks)</u> Total tuition: \$8,232 (Includes non-refundable \$500 seat deposit—applied to tuition).</p> <p>This amount includes the following: 1) 4 hours of credit from American University Washington College of Law, 2) hotel housing (double occupancy) and breakfast from June 23 to July 13; 3) admission to required site visits, 4) several receptions and celebrations; 5) supplemental travel insurance</p> <p><u>International Organizations and Global Governance</u> <u>Geneva (5 weeks)</u> Total tuition: \$14,406 (Includes non-refundable \$500 seat deposit—applied to tuition).</p> <p>This amount includes the following: 1) 7 hours of credit from American University Washington College of Law, 2) hotel housing (double occupancy) and breakfast from June 9 to July 13; 3) admission to required site visits, 4) several receptions and celebrations; 5) supplemental travel insurance</p>
<p>21. Complete statement of fees</p>	<p>\$100 non-refundable application fee. Fees are subject to change as plans are finalized.</p>
<p>22. Complete statement of anticipated living costs and other expected costs</p>	<p>Housing and some meals are included in the tuition cost.</p> <p>Estimated expenses include:</p> <p><u>London/Brussels/Geneva (4 weeks)</u> Books/Supplies - \$220 Board/Food - \$1160 Transportation (to and within Europe) - \$1450 Personal Expenses - \$825 Loan Fees – \$510</p> <p><u>Geneva (3 weeks)</u></p>

	<p>Books/Supplies - \$165 Board/Food - \$880 Transportation (to and within Europe) - \$1300 Personal Expenses - \$650 Loan Fees – \$510</p> <p><u>Geneva (5 weeks)</u> Books/Supplies - \$275 Board/Food - \$1440 Transportation (to and within Europe) - \$1300 Personal Expenses - \$1000 Loan Fees - \$510</p>
23. Description of housing made available by the program	<p>Students will be accommodated in hotels in the city centers of London, Brussels, and Geneva. Housing is subject to change as plans are finalized.</p> <p>London: Citadines Holborn-Covent Garden Brussels: Adagio Brussels Centre Monnaie Geneva: Hôtel Drake Longchamp</p>
24. Description and location of classrooms	<p>London: London School of Economics classroom space Brussels: American University Brussels Center Geneva: Classes will be held in Geneva international organization buildings including the International Labor Organization, World Trade Organization, World Intellectual Property Organization, and the United Nations Palais Wilson.</p>
25. Description and location of administrative offices	<p>The main administrative office is WCL Abroad. While in Europe, students can email or call the on-site program staff and faculty, and will have the opportunity to meet with them daily.</p> <p>American University Washington College of Law WCL Abroad Office 4300 Nebraska Ave, NW Suite Y360 Washington, DC 20016 202-274-4228 https://www.wcl.american.edu/academics/study-abroad/</p>
26. Accessibility of country, city, and facilities to students with disabilities	<p>Students needing accommodations are asked to contact the WCL Office of Student Affairs, Associate Dean David Jaffe to discuss arrangements and to be certified. In Europe there are limitations on accommodations for persons with physical</p>

	<p>disabilities. However, reasonable efforts will be made to address special needs.</p> <p>American University Washington College of Law Office of Student Affairs 4300 Nebraska Ave, NW, Suite C107 Washington, DC 20016 202-274-4030 http://wcl.american.edu/studentaffairs</p>
27. Circumstances under which the program is subject to cancellation	The program is subject to cancellation due to insufficient enrollment, force majeure, a US State Department Travel Warning or other good cause.
28. How cancellation will be communicated to students	Individual email and telephone if necessary.
29. What arrangements will be made in the event of a cancellation	In the event of cancellation, best efforts will be made to place students in alternative programs.
30. Information about prior cancellations (if any)	None
31. State Department travel information	<p>United Kingdom: http://travel.state.gov/content/passports/english/country/united-kingdom.html</p> <p>Belgium: http://travel.state.gov/content/passports/english/country/belgium.html</p> <p>Switzerland: http://travel.state.gov/content/passports/english/country/switzerland.html</p>
32. Refund policy in the event of student withdrawal	In the event of student withdrawal, the \$100 application fee and the \$500 seat deposit are non-refundable. If a student withdraws before the program begins, all additional payments will be refunded with the exception of committed lodging payments which may not be recouped. If a student withdraws after the program begins, all additional payments except those used for room and board before the withdrawal will be refunded.

33. Refund policy in the event of program cancellation or termination	In the event of program cancellation or termination, students will be refunded any unused program fees they have paid, other than the application fee.
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