

Study Away Options For LEGAL STUDIES MAJORS

The following is a list of programs that offer Legal Studies courses. Legal Studies students have a choice to study abroad for a summer, semester or academic year. To determine the best time to go abroad, consult your academic advisor. Additionally, short term faculty-led programs may be offered with specific WSU Legal Studies coursework for 3-6 credits, and vary term to term.

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Asia

China

Hong Kong - [University of Hong Kong \(Exchange\)](#)

The University of Hong Kong is the territory's oldest institute of higher learning and also an internationally recognized, research led, comprehensive university. Courses include Banking Law, Company Law, Insurance Law, Insolvency Law, Human Rights in Hong Kong, Equity and Non-discrimination.

Japan

Akita - [Akita International University \(Exchange\)](#)

English is the main language of instruction, and certain features of an American-style university curriculum are being followed with the goal of meeting the highest internationally recognized educational standards. Take courses like Japan's Constitutional and Law or International Relations.

Tokyo - [Toyo University \(Exchange\)](#)

Toyo offers both liberal arts and science courses. Beginning students who have never formally studied Japanese must master hiragana and katakana characters before arriving in Japan. Legal Studies course offered include Labor Economics, Immigration and Cross-cultural Issues, Intercultural Communication.

South Korea

Seoul - [Chung-Ang University \(Exchange\)](#)

Established in 1918, CAU has taken a leading role in nurturing intellectuals of the nation. Chung-Ang is fully committed to helping Korean and international students realize their life goals and achieve their greatest potential. Take courses like Law and Policy for Industrial Security, Copyright-Trademark-Design Law, and Global Business and Law.

Australia/Pacific Islands

Australia

New South Wales - [Southern Cross University \(Direct Enroll\)](#)

Southern Cross University is a vibrant, contemporary Australian University located in Lismore and very close to the beach. Possible courses include Criminal Process, Legal Research and Writing, and Australian Politics.

Armidale - [University of New England in Armidale \(Direct Enroll\)](#)

For the 12th year in a row, the University of New England (UNE) in Australia has earned the top five-star rating from the Good Universities Guide for the quality of student experience. Possible courses include Forensic Science and Criminal Justice, Criminal Law, and International Law.

Central America

Costa Rica

Latin America - [CISabroad Semester in Costa Rica](#)

Originally founded in 1975, Universidad Veritas has become one of the most highly recognized private universities in all of Latin America. Known for its appeal to international students, Veritas has a student body that is incredibly diverse, as students from

all over the globe come to study and be immersed in the Spanish language. Possible courses include Costa Rica Environmental Policy, Health Psychology, and Human Rights in Latin America.

Europe

England

London - [CISabroad Semester at University of Westminster](#)

On Semester at Westminster, you can study in London, taking classes for your major or as electives at an internationally recognized institution while exploring this lively, diverse city. Possible courses include Justice and Human Rights, Psychology of City Life, and Race, Crime, and Justice.

Lancaster - [Lancaster University \(Direct Enroll\)](#)

Lancaster is home to almost 3000 international students. A beautiful city with access to city, coast and countryside. The very best of British. Some possible courses include Introduction to Criminology, Criminological Theory, and Youth Justice.

Ireland

Dublin- [CISabroad Semester in Dublin](#)

The city itself boasts only a million people, so it is the perfect size for a student. Explore the museums, stroll through Croke Park, watch a Gaelic football game, or enjoy the music scene of Ireland. Some possible courses offered are Introduction to Law, the Irish Legal System, and Criminal Law.

Italy

Rome - [SAI Programs - John Cabot University](#)

JCU is an American university located in the historic Trastevere section of Rome; from this vantage, the splendors of the city are within walking distance. Legal studies coursework includes International Business Law and Legal Environment of Business.

Scotland

Aberdeen - [University of Aberdeen \(Direct Enroll\)](#)

The University of Aberdeen is a public research university in Aberdeen, Scotland. It is an ancient university founded in 1495 when William Elphinstone, Bishop of Aberdeen, petitioned Pope Alexander VI on behalf of James IV, King of Scots to establish King's College, making it Scotland's third-oldest university and the fifth-oldest in the English-speaking world. Possible courses include Criminal Law, Legal System, and Introduction to English Legal System.

South America

Chile

Valparaiso - [API in Valparaiso, Chile: Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Valparaiso, Spanish Lang. & Latin American Studies](#)

API students studying at the Pontificia Universidad Católica de Valparaíso (PUCV) have the option of taking a Spanish language course at the beginning, intermediate or advanced level with other visiting international students, as well as elective coursework in English or Spanish. Possible courses include Human Rights in Latin America and Political and Social Change in Latin America.

FACULTY-LED PROGRAMS

Faculty-led programs are short-term study abroad programs led by WSU faculty. These programs take place over breaks (winter, spring, or summer) and students earn 3-6 WSU credits. There are currently no dedicated Legal Studies faculty-led programs, but the following programs are recommended for students in this major.

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Europe

Portugal and Spain

[Sports Management and Law in Portugal and Spain](#)

3 credits in BUSA 377 Takes place during Winter Break (10-13 days in December/January) Students will examine the legal, financial, moral, and policy issues and disputes that arise in the world of amateur and professional sports.

Austria

[International Perspectives on Social Welfare in Austria](#)

3 credits for SOCW 440 Takes place during Summer (11-15 days in May/June). Students will explore social justice and social welfare issues from an international perspective.

North America

Jamaica

[Child Welfare, Health Systems, and Social Justice in Jamaica](#)

3 credits for NURS 316 or SOCW 316 These courses count toward Goal Area 8 Takes place during Winter Break (13-15 days in December/January) Students use a trans-cultural approach to learn about child welfare systems, with an emphasis on human rights, social justice, and health systems in Jamaica and US.

South America

Ecuador

[Civic Engagement with peoples and the Environment in Northwest Ecuador](#)

6 credits (summer) or 3 credits (winter) in GS 375 GS 375 counts toward **Goal Areas 9 and 10**. Takes place during Summer (17-20 days in May/June) or Winter Break (12-14 days in December/January). Students explore ways local events are linked to global processes and ways Natives are implementing "development with identity" on their own terms, by using intercultural strategies, local and hybrid knowledge sets, and local governance.

INTERNSHIPS

Interning abroad is an exciting opportunity to gain valuable cross-cultural work experience, understand international perspectives in your field, and live in another country for a summer or semester. All internships are taken for credit, allowing financial aid to be used.

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BARCELONA SAE – Overview of Academic Study Center + Internship Semester Program

The Barcelona SAE Academic Study Center (SIS) is located in the heart of the city and boasts fantastic local and international professors, many of whom are working professionals in the field they teach. SIS maintains small class sizes and focuses on experiential learning, which means that students will get individualized attention and will participate actively during class. Each course includes a variety of field studies, museum visits, and guided reflection that closely tie the courses to the city itself.

Academic Study Center (SIS) + Internship Semester Program	Customized Internship Program (4, 6, 8, 10, or 12 weeks)
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CEA PROGRAMS – Overview of Rome program

Interns will gain exposure to the use of law within a professional environment, which can be subsequently leveraged for post graduate applications. Some duties can include but are not limited to: Writing summary reports on recent law cases to be published on the organization's website, Assisting in legal research for GDPR compliance and other legal competences, Using database(s) to investigate legal issues or incidents, Maintaining operational records, Shadowing the legal department to understand its collaboration within the organization

Italy: Rome	Spain: Seville
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CIS PROGRAMS - Overview of Dublin Program

Whether working with an Irish football team, a large multinational organization, or a local refugee center, you'll get practical experience in your field, all the while taking advantage of living in a city known for its heritage and hedonism. During our Intern in Dublin program, we'll match you with an internship that fits your goals and interests. The summer intern option is a group experience that includes a robust orientation, group activities, and excursions. The year-round option encourages independence and allows you to focus on your internship.

England: London	Ireland: Dublin	Australia: Sydney
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