

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.

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.

Central America

Costa Rica

San Jose – [CIS Abroad Semester in Costa Rica – Universidad Veritas](#)

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, Introduction to Law Enforcement in Costa Rica, and Human Rights in Latin America.

Europe

England

London – [CIS Abroad Semester in London - 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.

Ireland

Dublin- [CIS Abroad Semester in Dublin – Dublin City University](#)

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.

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.

Oceania

Australia

Lismore - [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.

South America

Chile

Valparaiso - [API Spanish Language and Latin American Studies in Valparaiso](#)

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

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.

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.

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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API PROGRAMS

API Global Internships are the perfect way for students to accelerate their career by gaining valuable professional experience abroad. An API internship provides the platform for students to benefit from unique career training and cultural immersion, develop both technical and soft skills, and enhance their resumes to distinguish themselves in the job market. Placement opportunities are customized to suit your personal, professional, and academic goals.

Australia: Brisbane	Australia: Gold Coast	Australia: Sydney	Chile: Santiago	Ireland: Dublin
Italy: Florence	Italy: Rome	New Zealand: Auckland	Portugal: Lisbon	Spain: Barcelona
Spain: Madrid	Spain: Seville	UK: Edinburgh	UK: London	

BARCELONA SAE

Gain an edge that sets you apart from other graduates in your future career field! An internship in the cosmopolitan city of Barcelona offers hands-on professional experience paired with new cross-cultural communication skills and your proven ability to actively participate in the global workforce. Placement examples include: Firm specializing in the field of preventive legal advice in litigation cases; Startup technology specializing in air travel law and air incident management, focused on defending the rights of passengers; and Legal Firm that develops software solutions in the “legaltech” sector, to automate the contractual management of companies with teams spanning many disciplines.

Academic Study Center (SIS) + Internship Semester Program	In-Person Internships
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CEA PROGRAMS

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

Australia: Sydney	France: Aix-en-Provence	Spain: Seville
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