Study Abroad Application

Study Abroad Mission Statement

Studying law abroad can be a valuable addition to a law student’s legal education. With the increasing globalization of business, society and the legal profession, even students who expect to practice law only in the U.S. can expect to encounter both international legal questions and foreign clients. Immersion in a foreign legal culture provides students not only with a comprehensive understanding of global legal systems, but also exposes them to cultural and linguistic contexts unique to each nation. This multi-faceted and flexible understanding of international law helps to prepare students to network, negotiate, and collaborate across multiple jurisdictions and provides personal and professional opportunities not otherwise available at Northwestern. International and comparative study also serves to broaden a student’s perspective on our own legal system as they analyze law in contrast. The Law School hopes to encourage and facilitate such study for students interested in comparative and international law.

Applicant Information

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Phone: __________________________ Email: __________________________

Exchange Program: __________________________

Term (circle one): Fall/Spring Year: _________

Please list all foreign languages you speak and your level of competency in each:

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Number of credits completed at Northwestern: ____

Number of credits expected this term: ____
Number of credits you hope to receive from Study Abroad: ___

Have you ever been charged with an honor code violation?

- [ ] YES
- [ ] NO

If yes, explain: ___________________________________________________________

Do you have any medical conditions that may inhibit your ability to successfully complete your study abroad program?

- [ ] YES
- [ ] NO

*Please note that some partner schools cannot meet ADA accommodations*

Questions

Please answer the following on an attached sheet of paper (answers should total no more than three double-spaced pages):

1. Why are you interested in the Study Abroad Program?
2. Why are you interested in studying at this institution?
3. Did you study abroad in college? If so, how does this program differ from that experience? If not, why not?
4. Please elaborate on the goals (academic, personal, professional) you hope to achieve during your time studying abroad. How do these goals correspond to the mission of the Study Abroad Program?
5. During your time in the exchange program, you will be acting as a representative of Northwestern University. What concrete steps will you take to embody the values of Northwestern while abroad?

Signature

I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: ________________________________ Date: ____________________