



SUMMER LAW PROGRAMS FOR FOREIGN LAWYERS

The following document profiles a select number of summer programs hosted by American law schools of potential interest to foreign lawyers and law students. Unless otherwise specified, the information provided refers to programs scheduled for the summer of 2018. In general, these programs are offered yearly, and cover the same material. For further information concerning a particular program, please contact the administrator directly.

SUMMER LAW PROGRAMS IN THE UNITED STATES

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY – HUMAN RIGHTS

Program title	Academy on Human Rights and Humanitarian Law
Dates	May 28 – June 15 2018
Contact Address:	Program of Advanced Studies, Academy on Human Rights & Humanitarian Law, 4801 Massachusetts Ave, NW, Washington, DC 20016-8181
Telephone and Fax:	Tel: 202-274-4070
E-mail:	hacademy@wcl.american.edu
Web site:	http://www.wcl.american.edu/humright/hacademy/
Course offerings	Human rights and humanitarian law (courses available in English and Spanish)
Participant profile:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hold a law degree either from a U.S. law school accredited by the American Bar Association or from a foreign law school with equivalent standards. • Hold a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution in a field related to Human Rights • Be enrolled in a law degree program at a U.S. law school accredited by the American Bar Association or at a foreign law school with equivalent standards and have completed the first year.
Application deadline:	May 1, 2018
Expenses:	\$3,800 in course fees

Note:	Other summer seminars are offered in: Anti-Corruption Law; Environmental Law; Health Law and Policy; Hospitality and Tourism Law; Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, Intellectual Property; International Communications Law, International Commercial Arbitration; International Communications Law; International Organizations - Law and Diplomacy; Judicial Reform; Law and Government; Legal English; Litigation Skills. (see http://www.wcl.american.edu/summer/dc/ for details).
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AMERICAN UNIVERSITY – LEGAL ENGLISH

Program title	Summer Legal English Institute
Dates	July 9 to July 26, 2018 for 1, 2 or 3 weeks
Contact Address:	Legal English Programs, Washington College of Law, Room 345, 4801 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20016
Telephone and Fax:	Tel: 202-274-4314
E-mail:	legalenglish@wcl.american.edu
Web site:	http://www.wcl.american.edu/english/
Course offerings	US legal system and contract law, Contract drafting and negotiation, Mock arbitration
Participant profile:	Practicing lawyers or law students, No TOEFL required
Application deadline:	Registration is open until the program is full
Expenses:	\$1,100 for one week and \$2,750 for three weeks

BOSTON UNIVERSITY (CENTER FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND ORIENTATION PROGRAMS)

Program title	Summer Professional Legal English
Dates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Legal English for LLM Students: (6 weeks) July – August 17th 2018 Legal English for Practitioners: (4 weeks) July 19 – August 17th 2017
Contact Address:	Boston University, CELOP, 890 Commonwealth Avenue, 2 nd Floor, Boston, MA 02215
Telephone and Fax:	Tel: 617-353-4870, Fax: 617-353-6195
E-mail:	celop@bu.edu
Web site:	http://www.bu.edu/celep/academics-programs/legal-english/
Course offerings	English language skills, US legal system
Participant profile:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Legal English for LLM Students: for students who have been admitted to an LLM program at a US law school for the coming fall Legal English for Practitioners: for individuals who have a minimum 2-3 years of law school or judicial training (practicing

	law experience preferred), and English proficiency at the High Intermediate level.
Application deadline:	As early as possible, Application are available in January.
Expenses:	Legal English for LLM Students: \$9,811 (fees, living and personal expenses, medical insurance) Legal English for Practitioners: \$8,280 (idem)

CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

Program title	Summer Language and Law Institute
Dates	Classes start the second week of July and end during the first week in August
Contact Address:	The Summer Language and Law Institute, Attn: Adria J. Sankovic, School of Law, Case Western Reserve University, 11075 East Boulevard, Cleveland, OH 44106-7148
Telephone and Fax:	Tel: 216-368-2083, Fax: 216-368-2086
E-mail:	llm-sid@case.edu
Web site:	https://law.case.edu/Academics/Degrees/LLM/Summer-Language-and-Law-Institute
Course offerings	English for legal purposes, US legal system
Participant profile:	Open to any foreign legal professional or international student
Application deadline:	May 15, 2018
Expenses:	\$2 800 for tuition

THE CENTER FOR AMERICAN AND INTERNATIONAL LAW (TEXAS)

Program title	Academy for American and International Law
Dates	May 27 – June 29 2018
Contact Address:	Academy of American and International Law, The Center for American and International Law, 5201 Democracy Drive, Plano, TX 75024-3561
Telephone and Fax:	Tel: 972-244-3410, Fax: 972-244-3401
E-mail:	iiicl@cailaw.org
Web site:	http://www.cailaw.org/academy/
Course offerings	Business-oriented program focusing on commercial transactions
Participant profile:	The Academy is particularly useful for non-U.S. lawyers who work for multi-national corporations or for law firms that represent either U.S. clients or multi-national clients with U.S. interests. It is not intended for the highly experienced international lawyer.
Application deadline:	Register as soon as possible.
Expenses:	\$2 850 for members of the Southwestern Institute for International and Comparative Law

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

Program title	English for Professional Purposes: Law
Dates	July 16 – August 10, 2018
Contact Address:	American Language Program, Columbia University, 504 Lewisohn Hall, Mail Code 4113, 2970 Broadway, New York, NY 10027
Telephone and Fax:	Tel: 212-854-3584, Fax: 212-932-7651
E-mail:	alp@columbia.edu
Web site:	http://sps.columbia.edu/alp/programs/english-for-law
Course offerings	Legal English, U.S. judicial system
Participant profile:	This course is open only to LL.M candidates who are entering Columbia Law School in the fall.
Application deadline:	June 17, 2018
Expenses:	\$7,811 for tuition and living expenses

FORDHAM UNIVERSITY

Programs titles	Fordham Law Summer Institute
Dates	July 2 – 20, 2018
Contact Address:	International and Non-J.D. Programs, Fordham Law School, 150 W 62 Street, Suite 8-131, New York, NY 10023
Telephone and Fax:	Tel: 212-636-7854, Fax: 212-636-6922
E-mail:	summernyc@law.fordham.edu
Web site:	https://www.fordham.edu/info/23342/summer_institute
Course offerings	Bankruptcy Law, Civil Procedure and Litigation, Constitutional Law, Contract Drafting and Negotiation, Contract Law, Corporate Reorganization in Bankruptcy, Corporations, Corporate Compliance, Evidence and Trial Practice, Financial Crime and Compliance, Information Technology Law, Intellectual Property Law, International Arbitration, Introduction to the U.S. Legal System, Labor and Employment Law, Mergers & Acquisitions, Product Liability Law, U.S. Tax Law and Policy
Participant profile:	International law students and graduates with an interest in U.S. law
Application deadline:	June 15, 2018
Expenses:	\$2,750 for tuition plus additional fees for housing

INTERNATIONAL LAW INSTITUTE

Program title	(1) Orientation in the U.S. Legal System and Business Law; (2) Legal English and Legal Writing
Dates	(1) July 31 – August 11, 2018 / (2) 17 July- July 28, 2018
Contact Address:	International Law Institute, 1055 Thomas Jefferson St. NW, Suite M-100, Washington, D.C. 20007, USA
Telephone and Fax:	Tel: 202-247-6006, Fax: 202-247-6010
E-mail:	training@ili.org
Web site:	http://www.ili.org/training/2017.html
Course offerings	(1) American Court System, Arbitration, International Litigation, Commercial Contracts, American Torts, US Insurance System, etc. (2) Intensive language course and a workshop of legal research and writing
Participant profile:	For foreign lawyers and law students
Application deadline:	Encouraged to apply as early as possible
Expenses:	(1) \$2,600 tuition (2) \$1,900. Discounts apply if attending both sessions in combination: \$3995

INSTITUTE FOR US LAW (WITH GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY)

Program title	Intensive Summer Program for Lawyers
Dates	July 19 – July 28, 2018
Contact Address:	Institute for U.S. Law, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Seventh Floor, Washington, DC 20004, USA
Telephone and Fax:	Tel: 202-204-3032; Fax: 202-789-7349
E-mail:	info@iuslaw.org
Web site:	http://www.iuslaw.org/intro.php
Course offerings	Subjects covered include most major aspects of U.S. law and the U.S. legal system
Participant profile:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-U.S. lawyers who represent either U.S. clients or multi-national clients with U.S. interests • Non-U.S. lawyers working for governments or multi-national corporations • Non-U.S. lawyers who will soon enter an LL.M. program in the United States • Non-U.S. advanced law students
Application deadline:	Apply at least three months before the start of the program
Expenses:	\$3,395 in tuition (with housing from \$75-\$140 per night not included)
Note:	This program may be preceded by a 10-day U.S. Legal English Program .

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Program title	Accelerated Summer LLM Program: Executive LLM Chicago Program
Dates	15 weeks from May to mid August
Contact Address:	Northwestern University School of Law, 375 East Chicago Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611-3069, USA
Telephone and Fax:	Tel: 312-503-0725
E-mail:	allm@law.northwestern.edu
Web site:	http://www.law.northwestern.edu/llm/accelerated/
Course offerings	Negotiations, Contracts and Sales, Business Associations (Mergers & Acquisitions or Corporate Governance and Shareholder Activism), Property Law, Advanced Corporations, Intellectual Property, Civil Procedure, International Taxation, Corporate Criminal Law, Competition Law
Participant profile:	Graduates of non-U.S. law schools working in their home countries
Application deadline:	February 15th, 2018
English test scores:	Submit TOEFL iBT scores demonstrating a high level of English proficiency
Expenses:	\$62,306 in tuition (+ \$12 620 estimated living expenses)

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY

Program title	Professional LL.M. Program
Dates	Two consecutive summer terms
Contact Address:	UC Berkeley School of Law, Advanced Law Degree Programs, 471 Boalt Hall #7200, Berkeley, CA 94720-7200, USA
Telephone and Fax:	Tel: 510-642-1476
E-mail:	llm@law.berkeley.edu
Web site:	http://www.law.berkeley.edu/5652.htm
Course offerings	Administrative law, civil procedure, contracts, copyright law, corporate finance, international arbitration, business association, , international business transaction, securities regulation, politics; policy and problem solving, constitutional law, international civil litigation, torts, antitrust, economics in law practice, environmental law, legal ethics, patent law.
Participant profile:	Applicants must hold a professional degree from a foreign law school
Application deadline:	January 10, 2018 For 2018-19: LL.M programs will be available in August 2018
English test scores:	TOEFL iBT 100
Expenses:	\$52,323 in tuition fees for the whole program

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS – SUMMER LL.M.

Program title	Summer International Commercial Law LL.M.
Dates	An 18-week course of study that can be completed in 6-week periods over 2-5 consecutive summers 2018 session: July 8 - August 4
Contact Address:	International Law Programs, School of Law & UC Davis Extension, 1333 Research Park Drive, Davis, CA 95618-4852
Telephone and Fax:	Tel: 530-757-8569, Fax: 530-757-8596
E-mail:	caspencer@ucdavis.edu ; llm@ucdavis.edu
Web site:	http://intl.law.ucdavis.edu/summer-international-commercial-law-ll-m/
Course offerings	International Commercial Law Seminar in Cologne, Business Associations, Intellectual Property, Comparative Law, Antitrust, Orientation in U.S.A. Law, Capstone Writing Project, American Legal System Research Seminar, Global Trading System: Substance and Dispute Resolution, Structuring an International Joint Venture, International Commercial Law Seminar in Cologne, Business Associations, Intellectual Property, Comparative Law, Antitrust, Securities
Participant profile:	For legal practitioners with busy schedules
Application deadline:	June 1st, 2018
English test scores:	TOEFL iBT 80 or IELTS 7.0
Expenses:	Approximately \$29 800 tuition for three consecutive summers of study

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS – ORIENTATION

Program title	Orientation in U.S.A. Law
Dates	July 8 – August 4, 2018
Contact Address:	International Law Programs, School of Law & UC Davis Extension, 1333 Research Park Drive, Davis, CA 95618
Telephone and Fax:	Tel: 530-757-8569, Fax: 530-757-8596
E-mail:	caspencer@ucdavis.edu
Web site:	https://law.ucdavis.edu/international/summer/orientation-in-usa-law.html
Course offerings	U.S. Legal System, including the Constitution, Bill of Rights, adversarial system, legislative process and courts, Business planning and structure, contracts commercial and consumer law, corporations and securities law, Business entities, e-Commerce, Taxation, Intellectual property law and real property law, Torts, Civil procedure, Remedies, Antitrust regulations, Labor relations, Environmental law, Ethics, Legal Research, Negotiation, Arbitration, Mediation, Domestic and international dispute resolution, Trial demonstration/workshop on negotiation, arbitration, mediation and other dispute resolution techniques

	The Orientation program in conjunction with 2 of the 3 seminars (see below) confers a <i>Licentiate in International Transactions Involving the United States</i>
Participant profile:	Lawyers, judges, prosecutors and defenders, notaries, law professors, pre-LL.M. students and business professionals
Application deadline:	Recommended before June 1, 2018
Expenses:	\$4,795 tuition (plus \$150 non-refundable fee)

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS – SEMINARS

Program title	Structuring International Joint Venture
Dates	August 5 - 18, 2018
Contact Address:	International Law Programs, School of Law & UC Davis Extension, 1333 Research Park Drive, Davis, CA 95618
Telephone and Fax:	Tel: 530-757-8569, Fax: 530-757-8596
E-mail:	caspencer@ucdavis.edu
Web site:	http://www.law.ucdavis.edu/prospective/international-program/joint-venture.html
Course offerings	Structural Issues in an International Joint Venture, Financial Considerations in Multinational Transactions, Corporate Aspects of an International Joint Venture, Negotiating an International Joint Venture, Environmental Law and International Joint Ventures, Intellectual Property Issues in an International Joint Venture, Antitrust and Government Regulatory Issues in an International Joint Venture, Choice of Law and Dispute Resolution, Advanced Litigation Processes and Strategies.
Participant profile:	Experienced legal practitioners who wish to gain a working familiarity with the global trading system
Application deadline:	By June 15, 2018
Note:	These two-week specialized programs are offered every August on a rotating three-year cycle: Global Trading Systems, Substance and Dispute Resolution (2016), Financing International Transactions (2017), Structuring and International Joint Venture (2018).
Expenses:	To be announced

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA HASTINGS COLLEGE OF THE LAW

Program title	Summer Legal Institute
Dates	Session 1: May 14 – June 21, 2018; Session 2: July 2 – August 9, 2018; Full summer Session: May 14 – August 9, 2018
Contact Address:	Summer Legal Institute, UC Hastings College of the Law, International and Graduate Programs, 200 McAllister Street, Room 325, San Francisco, CA 94102
Telephone and Fax:	Tel: 415-581-8941, Fax: 415-581-8944
E-mail:	cndr@uchastings.edu

Web site:	http://uchastings.edu/about/admin-offices/records/SLI/
Course offerings	Evidence, Negotiation, Taking and Defending Depositions, Legal Ethics.
Participant profile:	Non-U.S. judges, attorneys, court administrators.
Application deadline:	Registration recommended before March 1
Expenses:	\$1,200 per credit so \$3,600 for a three-unit course

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO

Program title	Intensive Legal English
Dates	2018 sessions: Jan 3 – March 2, March 5 – May 4, Oct 8 – Dec 7
Contact Address:	University of California, San Diego, Extension International Student Services, 9600 North Torrey Pines Road, Bldg. E, La Jolla, CA 92037-1100
Telephone and Fax:	Tel: 858-534-6784; Fax: 858-534-5703
E-mail:	ipinfo@ucsd.edu
Web site:	http://extension.ucsd.edu/department/elp/coursesprograms/index.cfm?vAction=10wkintensivelegalenglish
Course offerings	Introduction to or a review of the U.S. legal systems, trial procedures, landmark cases, social/cultural trends that affect the law, guest lectures by legal scholars and practicing attorneys, readings, vocabulary study, and discussion, participant presentations, class excursions to a courthouse or other sites related to local law services. Required: Grammar or Advanced Vocabulary and Discussion through Film (4 hours)
Participant profile:	This program is for students with advanced proficiency in English who have a minimum of 4 - 6 months of previous legal studies or law-related work experience, and who are interested in both improving their English skills while learning about the U.S. legal system.
Application deadline:	It is recommended to submit applications four months in advance.
English test scores:	TOEFL iBT 90 or IELTS 7.5
Expenses:	\$4,400 tuition (+ \$350 for international student)

UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE

Program title	American Law and Legal English Institute (ALLEI)
Dates	Summer Session: July 9 – August 3, 2018
Contact Address:	University of Delaware English Language Institute (ELI), 189 West Main Street, Newark, DE 19716
Telephone and Fax:	Tel: 302-831-2674; Fax: 302-831-6765
E-mail:	ud-eli@udel.edu
Web site:	http://sites.udel.edu/eli/allei/
Course offerings	American Law, Legal English and Communication, Legal Seminars and Workshops

Participant profile:	For international legal professionals training in American law and legal English communication
Application deadline:	It is advised to apply 3 months in advance.
Expenses:	\$5,646 for all expenses

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Program title	Summer Law & English Program
Dates	July 9 – August 3, 2018
Contact Address:	Summer Law & English Program, USC Gould School of Law, 699 Exposition Boulevard, Suite 105, Los Angeles, CA 90089-0071
Telephone and Fax:	Tel: 213-821-5916; Fax: 213-821-5915
E-mail:	sle@law.usc.edu
Web site:	http://lawweb.usc.edu/how/gip/sle/
Course offerings	Courses in legal English, and various areas of U.S. law and law school preparation
Participant profile:	Designed for international lawyers, corporate legal counsel, business professionals, government officials, and law students who would like to learn about the American legal system while improving their English ability. Our summer law program is designed primarily for those who have earned or will earn their first law degree (LL.B. or equivalent) outside of the United States and for students of all levels of English fluency. Applicants must be at least 21 years old at the start date of the program.
Application deadline:	May 15, 2018
Expenses:	\$4,200 for tuition and fees; plus housing \$1,550 - \$2,050

VERMONT LAW SCHOOL

Program title	Summer Session
Dates	2018 calendar : Term 1 (3 weeks course): May 29 – June 1, 2018 Term 2 (2 weeks course): June 18 – June 21; June 25-28, 2018 Term 3 (2 weeks course): July 9 - 12; July 16-19, 2018 Term 4 (2 weeks course): July 23 – 26; July 30- August 2, 2018 8 weeks course : June 8 – August 4, 2018
Contact Address:	Summer Session, Environmental Law Center, Vermont Law School, 164 Chelsea Street, PO Box 96, South Royalton, VT 05068
Telephone and Fax:	Tel: 802-831-1201, Fax: 802-763-2940
E-mail:	ccollins@vermontlaw.edu
Web site:	https://www.vermontlaw.edu/summer
Course offerings	Courses in environmental law
Participant profile:	Students attending the Environmental Law Center's Summer Session include Vermont Law School students, as well as students from other

	law schools and graduate institutions. The Summer Session has also drawn participants from other walks of life, including practicing attorneys, planners, state and federal agency personnel, teachers, and citizen advocates.
Application deadline:	April 1, 2018
Expenses:	\$1,345 tuition per credit

YALE UNIVERSITY

Program title	Law Seminar
Dates	June 25 – August 3, 2018
Contact Address:	Yale English Language Institute, P.O. Box 208355, New Haven, CT 06520-8355
Telephone and Fax:	Tel: 203-432-2430, Fax: 203-432-2434
E-mail:	eli2@yale.edu
Web site:	http://summer-eli.yale.edu/choose-your-program/english-law
Course offerings	Intensive orientation to the American legal system; written and oral communication
Participant profile:	Designed for non-native speakers of English who are planning to enter law school in the U.S. or who will be working in the field of law in an international context.
Application deadline:	May 14, 2018
Expenses:	\$6,045 for tuition

SUMMER LAW PROGRAMS OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES

Directories of ABA-accredited summer foreign study programs can be found at www.americanbar.org and <http://ilsa.org/listing>.

Note: not all programs are open to students or graduates of foreign law schools; contact each program administrator directly for admissions criteria and application information.

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