

SUMMER LAW PROGRAMS FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS AND 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 2022. In general, these programs are offered yearly, and cover the same material. For further information concerning a particular program, please contact the administrator directly.

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AMERICAN UNIVERSITY – WASHINGTON COLLEGE OF LAW

Program title	Summer Law Programs
Dates	Courses available from May 31 to July 8, 2022
Location	Online or in-person (Washington, DC)
E-mail:	summer@wcl.american.edu
Web site:	www.wcl.american.edu/academics/summer-programs/dc/
Course offerings	Anti-Corruption Law; Arbitration; English for Lawyers ; Health Law and Policy; Litigation Skills; Hospitality Law; Human Rights and Humanitarian Law; Intellectual Property & Technology; US and International Trade Law and Policy; Int'l Criminal Law & Counterterrorism
Participant profile:	U.S. and foreign attorneys and international students from foreign law schools
Expenses:	Most programs charge \$750 per credit. Most specialized summer courses are either 1 or 2 credits.

BOSTON UNIVERSITY (CENTER FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND ORIENTATION PROGRAMS)

Program title	Legal English and Foundations of the US Legal System
Dates	July 5– August 12, 2022
Location	Boston, MA
E-mail:	celop@bu.edu
Web site:	www.bu.edu/celop/academics-programs/legal-english/
Course offerings	English language skills, US legal system
Participant profile:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students who plan to begin LLM studies at a US law school in the fall semester • Students who have not yet received admission to a US law school but have completed at least three years of full-time law studies outside the US
Expenses:	Total estimated expenses for 6 weeks : \$8,538

CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

Program title	Summer Language and Law Institute
Dates	3-week program starting in July.
Location	Online or On Campus (Cleveland, OH)
E-mail:	llm-sjd@case.edu
Web site:	https://law.case.edu/Academics/Degrees/LLM/Summer-Language-and-Law-Institute
Course offerings	The institute broadens and polishes your English communication skills, while introducing you to American common law practice.
Participant profile:	Open to any foreign legal professional and foreign-educated law students
Application deadline:	April 15, 2022
Expenses:	\$2 800 for tuition

DUKE LAW

Programs titles	Summer Institute on Law, Language, & Culture
Dates	July 18 to August 10 2022
Location	Durham, NC
E-mail:	isik.cotten@law.duke.edu
Web site:	https://law.duke.edu/summerinstitutes/sillc/
Course offerings	three-week intensive course introducing students to common law doctrines, U.S. legal writing, legal English, the U.S. legal system, and the U.S. law school experience.
Participant profile:	While the majority of SILLC students then matriculate in the Duke or other LLM programs, SILLC students also include law students and attorneys who want to improve their legal English while receiving an introduction to the US legal system but do not intend to immediately, if ever, enroll in an LLM program.
Application deadline:	May 15, 2022
Expenses:	tuition is \$4,880

FORDHAM UNIVERSITY

Programs titles	Pre6Law Institute
Dates	July 5 – August 4, 2022
Location	Online
E-mail:	prelaw@law.fordham.edu
Web site:	www.fordham.edu/info/23342/summer_institute
Course offerings	Introduction to the U.S. Legal System and Constitutional Law Foundations of Private Law Criminal Law and Procedure Civil Procedure and Litigation Intellectual Property and Data Privacy Law Legislation/Regulation The Art of Advocacy: Case Theory and Storytelling Becoming a Lawyer: Discovering and Defining your Professional Persona Legal Research Legal Writing
Participant profile:	undergraduate students and graduates
Application deadline:	June 11, 2022
Expenses:	2022 Non-Credit Program Cost: \$950 2022 3-Credit Program Cost: \$2,919

INSTITUTE FOR US LAW (WITH GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY)

Program title	U.S. Legal Methods: Introduction to U.S. Law
Dates	Annually, late-July to mid-August
Location	Washington, DC
E-mail:	info@iuslaw.org
Web site:	www.iuslaw.org/intro-us-law/
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. legal professionals or law student with an interest in U.S. Law
Application deadline:	Apply at least three months before the start of the program
Expenses:	\$3,495 in tuition (with housing from \$55-\$109 per night not included)
Note:	This program may be preceded by a 9-day intensive 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
Location	Chicago, IL
E-mail:	ellm@law.northwestern.edu
Web site:	www.law.northwestern.edu/llm/accelerated/
Course offerings	Intro to Constitutional Law (online before students arrive on campus); Negotiations; Antitrust; Civil Procedure; Contracts; Business and Human Rights; Business Bankruptcy; Business Associations I (with attention to the law governing LLCs, partnerships, agency relationships and corporations); Business Associations II: Mergers & Acquisitions; Intellectual Property Business Associations III: Corporate Governance; International Taxation; Ethics and Professional Responsibility (online elective to give you more flexibility); Leadership in Organizations – New! Leading in the Law – New! ; Colloquium in Leadership
Participant profile:	international law graduates – experienced lawyers
Application deadline:	January 15, 2022
Expenses:	\$71,668 in tuition (+ \$12 620 estimated living expenses)

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS

Program title	English for Legal Professionals
Dates	June 27 - July 8, 2022
Location	Davis, CA (or online)
E-mail:	internationallaw@ucdavis.edu
Web site:	https://law.ucdavis.edu/international/summer/english.html
Course offerings	The program includes these core classes: Legal Reading and Analysis, Vocabulary and Legal Writing Seminar. The program provides an introduction and review of English as used by legal professionals in the United States.
Participant profile:	introduction to and review of English and legal analysis as used by legal professionals in the United States.
Application deadline:	June 15, 2022
Expenses:	Tuition : \$2,115

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA HASTINGS COLLEGE OF THE LAW

Program title	Summer Legal Institute
Dates	Full Summer Session: May 16 – August 11 Session One: May 16 – June 23 / Session Two: July 5 – August 11
Location	Hybrid - All in-person courses are taught at UC Hastings in San Francisco
E-mail:	registrar@uchastings.edu
Web site:	www.uchastings.edu/admissions/summer-legal-institute
Course offerings	Advanced Legal Research (online), Essential Lawyering Skills (in-person), Criminal procedures: Law & Process (in-person); Negotiation; Contracts (online); Evidence (in-person); Remedies (online)

Participant profile:	Any J.D. student currently enrolled and in good academic standing at an ABA-accredited law school and to UC Hastings JD, LL.M. and MSL students
Application deadline:	Registration opens March 30, 2022
Expenses:	2022 summer courses is \$1,525.00 per credit, so a three-unit course will cost \$4,575.00.

Expenses:	\$5,706 for all expenses
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UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Program title	Summer Law & English Program
Dates	July 11, 2022 to August 5, 2022
Location	On campus – Los Angeles, CA
E-mail:	sle@law.usc.edu
Web site:	http://lawweb.usc.edu/how/gip/sle/
Course offerings	four-week intensive strengthening your English speaking and writing proficiency, while helping you build a foundation for future legal studies in the United States
Participant profile:	Lawyers; corporate legal counsel; business professionals; government officials; law students, particularly those who have earned or will soon earn their first law degree (LLB or equivalent) and are interested in pursuing legal studies in the U.S.; anyone interested in the U.S. legal system who has earned a non-law undergraduate degree outside the United States
Application deadline:	May 15, 2022
Expenses:	Total estimated expenses: \$6,250

VERMONT LAW SCHOOL

Program title	Environment Law Center Summer Session
Dates	2022 calendar : Term 1: MAY 31-JUNE 3, JUNE 6-9, 13-16 Term 2: JUNE 20-23, 27-30 Term 3: JULY 11-14, 18-21 Term 4: JULY 25-28 AND AUGUST 1-4
Location	On campus: South Royalton, VT
E-mail:	ccollins@vermontlaw.edu
Web site:	www.vermontlaw.edu/academics/centers-and-programs/environmental-law-center/summer
Course offerings	energy law, international environmental law, water law, land use law, agricultural law, etc.
Participant profile:	In addition to Vermont Law School students, the program is open to students and lifelong learners: students enrolled at other law schools and graduate institutions nationally and internationally, practicing attorneys, planners, state and federal agency personnel, upper level undergraduate students (with the director's permission), teachers, citizen advocates, and more.
Application deadline:	April 1, 2022
Expenses:	\$1,400 tuition per credit

YALE UNIVERSITY

Program title	Law Seminar
Dates	Session B, July 4 -August 5, 2022
Location	On campus : New Haven, CT
E-mail:	eli2@yale.edu
Web site:	https://summer.yale.edu/academics/law-seminar
Course offerings	The U.S. Legal System and the Constitution; Oral Communication Skills; Written Communication Skills; Laws, Morals & Professional Responsibility.
Participant profile:	Students who wish to apply to the Law Seminar must have an advanced level of English and a minimum of three years of undergraduate study in law or a related field. Many Law Seminar participants are practicing lawyers.
Application deadline:	May 9, 2022
Expenses:	\$5,500 for tuition

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