



Semester Abroad Application

This application form is for applicants interested in completing a semester abroad program at one of the below three exchange partner institutions:

- McGill University- Montreal, Canada
- Trento University- Trento, Italy
- University of Cergy-Pontoise- Cergy-Pontoise, France

Students interested in the University of Renmin- Beijing, China semester abroad program should contact Professor Siu Tip Lam (SLAM@vermontlaw.edu) for more information.

Application Instructions: Please submit the following materials to ICLP Program Coordinator, Samantha Grayck (international@vermontlaw.edu, 312 Waterman Hall), no later than **5pm on Thursday September 15, 2016.**

- Completed semester abroad application
- Copy of your transcript including your class rank
- Statement of your educational objectives
- Statement of how your proposed course study and its purpose relates to your educational and career objectives
- Statement of plans to improve or maintain your foreign language skills before studying abroad (**Only for programs requiring language proficiency**)

Applicant Information

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Student ID Number: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email Address: _____ Alternate Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Degree Program (Check One): J.D. Joint J.D./M.E.L.P.

Please select the program you are applying to:

McGill University- Montreal, Canada

Please indicate preferred exchange semester: Fall _____ Spring _____

Trento University- Trento, Italy (Spring semester of 2L year only)

University of Cergy-Pontoise- Cergy-Pontiose, France (Fall semester of 3L year only)



Class Rank Information:

All applicants must submit class rank information at the time of application. If you are not in the top half of your class, you are probably not eligible for the semester abroad programs as presently structured. First year students who are very close to the top half of their class at the time of application may have their second semester grades taken into consideration. In order to remain eligible for semester abroad programs, you must maintain the required class rank from the time of application to the time of matriculation at the partner institution.

Class Rank: _____ out of _____ in the total class.

(This information can be obtained from the Registrar’s Office)

Additional Application Questions:

1. Have you participated in any prior foreign study or work before enrolling in law school?

Yes No

If yes, please explain.

2. Have you participated in any prior foreign study or work since enrolling in law school?

Yes No

If yes, please explain.

3. **Language Proficiency (For Trento University exchange applicants planning to take one or more courses in Italian and/or German only)**

a. Language required for program:

French Spanish Italian German

b. What is your level of competency in that language?

Reading:	Fair	Good	Fluent
Writing:	Fair	Good	Fluent
Speaking	Fair	Good	Fluent



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- c. How did you develop your level of competency? Please explain. If you have previously studied, worked, and/or lived abroad in a French/Spanish/Italian/German speaking country (language of the program for which you are applying), please also describe your experience, including relevant dates.

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Application Received: _____

Interview Date: _____

Decision: Accept Conditional Accept Deny

Comments: _____

