

## STUDY ABROAD OFFICE

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# Law & Society



Law & Society students interested in studying abroad have program options in England, Denmark, Belgium or Australia. In addition to taking courses abroad, some of these programs allow Law & Society students to participate in an internship. When interning abroad, students typically work 2 days of the week and take classes (9 to 12 credits) on the other days. Internships abroad are unpaid, but students will earn academic credit for their work (usually 3 to 6 credits depending on the internship assignment).

Law & Society students can go abroad during the fall or spring semester of their Junior year and typically need a minimum GPA of 3.0 in order to be eligible. Some study abroad programs require applicants to have a minimum GPA of 3.2.

Law & Society students may also go abroad during the summer. Different program options are available for the summer, so students should schedule a meeting with the Study Abroad Office to discuss summer options.

For more information on study abroad or the application process, visit the Study Abroad Office in the Kanbar Student Center, Suite 102, Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm.

## **DIS: Copenhagen, Denmark**

- Semester: Fall or Spring; Summer courses may be available.
- GPA requirement: 3.0
- Internship: There is no internship option at this program.
- Courses: Law & Society students will enroll in the European Politics and Society program at DIS. In this program, students select the European Politics track or the Justice & Human Rights track. Students will take the core course associated with either track as well as other courses in Political Science, Criminal Justice, Legal Studies, etc. DIS also offers a number of courses that will fulfill college studies requirements.
- Study Tours: DIS includes 2 academic study tours into each of their programs. Students on the European Politics track will take a 3 day study tour to western Denmark and northern Germany and a week-long study tour to Belgium. Students on the Justice & Human Rights track will take a 3 day study tour to western Denmark and a week-long study tour to the Balkans.
- Website: <http://www.dis.dk/Academic1/eps/index.php>

## **Arcadia Parliamentary Internship Program: London, England**

- Semester: Fall or Spring.
- GPA requirement: 3.2
- Internship: Students can apply for a parliamentary internship. This experience will allow students to develop an insider's understanding of how the British legislature—the House of Commons and the House of Lords—makes policy ideas into law. The work of a Parliamentary Intern involves a variety of tasks: research, writing speeches, preparing briefs, responding to letters, addressing the needs of the electorate and other administrative tasks as assigned.
- Courses: In addition to a parliamentary internship, students will take 4 courses, earning a total of 13 to 16 credits for the semester. Two of the courses will be taught by Arcadia University in London and will be directly related to the internship placement and working in the UK. Students will take 2 other courses at City University in London. City offers a number of courses that could fit with the Law & Society curriculum or fulfill college studies requirements or free electives.
- Website: <http://www.arcadia.edu/abroad/default.aspx?id=8626>

## **European Parliament Internship Program: Leuven, Belgium**

- Semester: Fall or Spring.
- GPA requirement: 3.0
- Internship: Students will intern with a Member of the European Parliament. The internship involves a variety of tasks such as research, writing speeches, preparing briefs, responding to letters, etc. Students can also request to be placed within an EU-related organization instead of a Parliamentary member. Students typically work 2 days per week and are asked to keep a journal of their experience as well as complete a research paper on a topic related to the issues relevant to Office which they are assigned.
- Courses: In addition to the internship, students will take 3 or 4 courses. The Leuven program typically offers the following courses: History & Development of the European Union, Economics of European Integration, European Law, Comparative European Politics and European Art.
- Website: There is no website for this program. For more information, please see Amy Roshannon, Director of Study Abroad. Please note that this is a very selective internship/study abroad program that only accepts, on average, 20 students per semester. Only a few US universities are invited to participate on this program and Philadelphia University is one of these select schools.

## **University of Melbourne: Melbourne, Australia**

- Semester: Fall or Spring (Dates: Fall: mid-July to end of November; Spring: mid-February to end of June).
- GPA requirement: 3.0
- Internship: Students can apply for an internship through the Political Science department at the University of Melbourne. Two types of internships are available: Public Affairs and Parliamentary. In a Public Affairs internship, students can work for a senior policymaker or manager in a local government, nongovernment, or community-based organization. In the Parliamentary internship, students will work with a member of the Victorian Parliament (State Parliament). Internships count as 2 courses/6 academic credits.
- Courses: Students will take 2 courses in addition to their internship. Students with a Public Affairs or Parliamentary internship are required to take a Public Policy course. Students can select their 4th course from the Political Science department or elsewhere in the university to fulfill a Law & Society requirement or college studies requirement.
- Website: <http://www.ifsa-butler.org/university-of-melbourne/university-of-melbourne-internships>