

Part VII. Foreign Programs

Section 1 – FOREIGN SUMMER AND INTERSESSION PROGRAMS

At its meeting in June 2016, the Council approved the revised *Criteria for Summer and Intersession Programs Offered by ABA-Approved Law Schools in a Location Outside of the United States*, which replaced the *Criteria for Approval of Foreign Summer and Intersession Programs Established by ABA-Approved Law Schools* of the *ABA Standards and Rules of Procedure for Approval of Law Schools*. The revised Criteria became effective in August 2016. The revised Criteria creates two types of foreign summer/intersession programs.

1. Foreign summer/intersession programs offered exclusively to a law school's own students. (See Criteria Part I. and III.A.)
2. Foreign summer/intersession programs that allow students from other ABA-approved law schools to enroll or are cosponsored programs with other ABA-approved law schools. (See Criteria Part I., II., and III.B.)

If you have any questions, please email JR Clark at jr.clark@americanbar.org.

1. Programs Operated in Compliance with Criteria Part I. and III.A.

If the law school operates foreign summer/intersession programs for its own students in compliance with Criteria Part I. and III.A., please complete the following questions for each program offered during the 2017-2018 academic year.

[Add program button]

1. Home Campus Coordinator/Director:
Name and Title:
Email:
2. Foreign Location Program Director (On-Site):
Name and Title:
Email:
Dates Present on Site:
3. Provide enrollment data for the 2017-2018 academic year program offering:
Number of students enrolled for credit towards a J.D. degree:
Number of students enrolled not for credit toward the J.D. degree:
Maximum credit hours allowed per student:

2. Programs Operated in Compliance with Criteria Part I., II., and III.B.

If the law school is the primary sponsor of one or more foreign summer/intersession programs that is approved to allow students from other ABA-approved law schools to enroll, answer the following questions for each approved program in the drop down menu below.

[Dropdown list of ABA-approved programs]

1. Was the program offered in the 2017-2018 academic year?
2. Does the law school intend to offer the program in the 2018-2019 academic year?
3. Home Campus Coordinator/Director:

2017-2018 academic year

Name and Title:

Email:

2018-2019 academic year

Name and Title:

Email:

4. Foreign Location Program Director (On-Site):

2017-2018 academic year

Name and Title:

Email:

Dates Present on Site:

2018 - 2019 academic year

Name and Title:

Email:

Dates Present on Site:

5. Provide enrollment data for the 2017-2018 academic year program offering:
Number of students enrolled for credit towards a J.D. degree:
Number of students enrolled not for credit toward the J.D. degree:
Maximum credit hours allowed per student:
- 6.a. Did the sponsoring school(s) receive any student complaints about the substance or administration of the program in the 2017-2018 academic year?
- 6.b. If yes, describe the complaints and their resolution.
- 7.a. Will there be any significant change(s) in the program to be offered in the 2018-2019 academic year?
- 7.b. If yes, briefly describe the change below.

Examples of changes that require approval by the Accreditation Committee include, without limitation:

- a. change in program location,
- b. significant changes in program administration on-site,
- c. significant increase in the enrollment expectations for the program, or
- d. adding a new field placement program or a substantial increase in the enrollment in an existing field placement program.

Note: Written notice of such change must be provided to the Consultant in the year prior to the implementation of the proposed change no later than October 1 for Summer programs and March 1 for Intersession programs.

Section 2 – FOREIGN SEMESTER AND YEAR-LONG STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS

If the law school is the primary sponsor of one or more Foreign Semester or Year-Long Study Abroad Programs, answer the following questions for each approved program in the drop down menu below. This section must be completed for each approved program, even if the program was not run in the prior year.

For an explanation of what constitutes a Foreign Semester or Year-Long Study Abroad Program, see the *Criteria for Approval of Foreign Semester and Year-Long Study Abroad Programs Established by ABA-Approved Law Schools*.

If the law school offers a program that does not appear in the drop down menu, please email JR Clark at jr.clark@americanbar.org.

[Dropdown list of ABA-approved programs]

1. Was the program offered in the 2017-2018 academic year?
2. Does the law school intend to offer the program in the 2018-2019 Academic Year?
3. Home Campus Coordinator/Director:

2017-2018 academic year

Name and Title:

Email:

2018-2019 academic year

Name and Title:

Email:

4. Foreign Location Program Director (On-Site):

2017-2018 academic year

Name and Title:
Email:
Dates Present on Site:

2018-2019 academic year

Name and Title:
Email:
Dates Present on Site:

5. Provide enrollment data for the 2017-2018 academic year program offering:
Number of students enrolled for credit towards a J.D. degree:
Number of students enrolled not for credit toward the J.D. degree:
Maximum credit hours allowed per student:
- 6.a. Did the sponsoring school(s) receive any student complaints about the substance or administration of the program in the 2017-2018 academic year?
- 6.b. If yes, describe the complaints and their resolution.
- 7.a. Will there be any significant change(s) in the program to be offered in the 2018-2019 academic year?
- 7.b. If yes, briefly describe the change below.

Examples of changes that require approval by the Accreditation Committee include, without limitation:

- a. change in program location,
- b. significant changes in program administration,
- c. changes in the curriculum that significantly reduce the comparative or international focus of the program,
- d. significant increase in the enrollment expectations for the program,
- e. adding a new externship program or a substantial increase in the enrollment in existing externship programs,
- f. changes in the language of instruction in the program,
- g. new agreements to co-sponsor the program with another ABA-approved law school, or
- h. significant changes in the housing arrangements for students.

Note: Written notice of such change must be provided to the Consultant in the year prior to the implementation of the proposed change no later than October 1.

Section 3 –STUDENT STUDY AT A FOREIGN INSTITUTION

If the law school allows student study at a foreign institution for credit toward the J.D. degree, answer the following questions for each foreign institution where students studied.

For an explanation of what constitutes student study at a foreign institution, see the *Criteria for Accepting Credit for Student Study at a Foreign Institution*.

Include foreign institutions where students are participating in an international dual degree program. An international dual degree program is one in which students from the law school receive credit toward the J.D. degree for courses taken at a foreign institution and also receive a degree from the foreign institution.

Do not include students participating in an ABA-approved Semester or Year-Long Study Abroad Program, an ABA-approved Foreign Summer or Intersession Program, or a Summer/Intersession Program offered by the law school to its own students.

1. Did the law school permit students to study abroad during the 2017-2018 academic year?
2. Name and email of the individual at the law school responsible for the administration of the school's program of individual student study at a foreign institution.
Name:
E-mail:
3. If yes, question 1 above, complete the following information for each foreign institution:
Note: Please take care to accurately provide the complete name of the foreign institution.

[Add Foreign Institution Button]

Foreign Institution:

Foreign Institution Website:

Contact at foreign school:

Advisor at home school:

Number of students studying at the foreign institution in 2017-2018 academic year:

If the program is a dual degree program, indicate what degree(s) is earned in addition to the J.D. degree: