

**VERMONT LAW SCHOOL
J.D./Masters II - DUAL DEGREE PROGRAM**

**SPRING 2008 APPLICATION FORM
[for foreign study commencing during the 2009/2010 academic year]**

Applicants for the dual degree program with the University of Cergy-Pontoise must complete this form and submit the completed application to the International and Comparative Law Programs department (on the second floor of Waterman Hall) before the close of business on February 23, 2008.

Full Name: _____ **ID#** _____
(please print)

In-session Contact Information:

_____ **Mailing Address** _____ **Phone** _____

_____ **City, State** _____ **Zip** _____

Class Rank _____ **out of** _____ **in the total class**
(See the Registrar to obtain this information)

[If you are not in the top half of your class, you are probably not eligible for the dual degree program as it is presently structured. Second year students must complete class rank information at the time of application. First year students may provide it after first semester. First year students who are very close at the time of application may have their second semester grades taken into consideration.]

Summer Contact Information (if different from above):

_____ **Mailing Address** _____ **Phone** _____

_____ **City, State** _____ **Zip** _____

Email (if different from your VLS email address): _____

Candidate's Current Status (circle one) First Year Second Year

Program at VLS (circle one) J.D. Joint J.D./M.S.E.L

Application Questions:

1. Had you undertaken any prior foreign study or work before enrolling in law school?

Yes No

If yes, please explain briefly.

2. Have you undertaken any foreign study or work since you enrolled in law school?

Yes No

a. If yes, please explain briefly.

b. How many semester or quarter hours of law school credit did you receive? _____

3. Before going abroad, will you have completed at least two years of full time study at Vermont Law School? Yes No

4. What is your level of competency in French?

a. Reading Fair Good Fluent

Writing Fair Good Fluent

Speaking Fair Good Fluent

b. How did you develop your level of competency? Please explain. If you have previously studied, worked, or lived abroad in a French speaking country, please also describe your experience, including relevant dates.

As part of the application process, the following items MUST be attached:

1. A statement of your educational objectives.
2. A statement as to how your proposed course of study and its purpose relate to your educational and career objectives.
3. A statement of plans to improve your foreign language skills before going abroad. (Only for students who are not already fluent in French.)
4. Written confirmation by the Registrar that you are in the top half of your class.

I have met with Professor Linda Smiddy on _____
Date Signature

You will be notified in writing as to the status of your application, and if so what additional form(s) you must fill out to complete the process. If you have any questions in the meantime, please call the Director of International and Comparative Law Programs at (802) 831-1275 for academic questions or the Administrative Assistant for International and Comparative Law Programs at (802) 831-1269 for administrative questions, or stop by the International Programs offices in Waterman Hall.

Application received: _____ by: _____
Date