



Vermont Law School

International & Comparative Law

Program

Semesters Abroad	
McGill University	Located in the diverse cultural center of Montreal, McGill is an ideal location to develop an understanding of common and civil law. The law faculty also specializes in human rights law and space law. Courses are offered in both English and French.
University of Trento	One of Europe's leading schools for European Union and Comparative Law, Trento is surrounded by the beautiful Dolomite Mountains. Courses are available in English, German, and Italian.
University of Cergy-Pontoise	A modern University of Paris law faculty, located in western suburbs, Cergy offers LLM courses in French and European Law with all courses taught in English. Students can live in Paris and commute via metro.
University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne	One of the original University of Paris law faculties, Paris 1 offers a wide array of courses, including in international and European Union Law. Must have language proficiency to take courses in French.
Courses with Study Abroad Component	
Comparative Constitutional Law -Seville, Spain	Learn from both VLS and University of Seville faculty on subjects such as constitutional structure, freedom of speech, religious freedom, and affirmative action. First class sessions are held in Vermont, and then course travels to Seville over Fall break.
European Union Law-Trento -Trento, Italy	Spend Spring break in Italy learning from EU law experts at the University of Trento, as a one-credit addition to European Union Law course held on campus. Topics may include anti-terrorism and human rights, environmental law, social conflicts in the EU single market, and police-judicial cooperation in criminal matters.
Environmental Governance in the Developing World -Southeast Asia	Eight-week summer course (Fridays only) that offers one-credit study travel option in Southeast Asia to experience local environmental conditions and meet with leading environmental scholars and NGOs.
International Climate Change Law -Katowice, Poland	This three-credit course allows students to do applied learning in international climate change law by representing the Vermont Law School on our COP24/CMP14 Observer Delegation to Katowice, Poland. The course is organized around two components: a weekly class for the full semester and one week of on-site experiential learning at the Conference of Parties (COP).
Human Rights Field Study -Geneva, Switzerland	This one-credit course is open to students in conjunction with, or following, International Human Rights Law. This course provides students with an opportunity to participate in a week-long field study to the UN Human Rights Council, in Geneva.

International Dual Degrees

University of Cambridge	JD/MPhil in Environmental Policy; Real Estate Finance; or Planning, Growth, and Regeneration. Four semesters at VLS, then one year at the University of Cambridge, then fifth semester at Vermont Law School.
University of Cergy-Pontoise	JD/Masters I & II in Business Law, Business Ethics, or International & European Economics. Students spend two years at VLS and up to two years at Cergy-Pontoise. All courses are taught in French. Upon completion of Master II, individuals are eligible to take the Paris Bar and then practice throughout the European Union.
	JD/LLM in French and European Union Law. Two years at VLS, one year at Cergy-Pontoise. All courses are taught in English.

Certificate in International and Comparative Law

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Experiential Learning Opportunities

<p>International Semester in Practice Externship for JD Students</p> <p>International Externships for Master's and LLM Students</p>	Students earn academic credit while working in supervised externships in intergovernmental organizations, non-governmental organizations, and international firms and associations.
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