



### Semester Abroad Application

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

- McGill University- Montreal, Canada
- Trento University- Trento, Italy
- Université de Cergy-Pontoise- Cergy-Pontoise, France
- Université de Paris-1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, France

**Application Instructions:** Please submit the following materials via e-mail to ICLP Program Coordinator, Natalia May ([namay@vermontlaw.edu](mailto:namay@vermontlaw.edu)), no later than **March 15, 2019**.

- Completed semester abroad application
- Copy of your transcript including your class rank
- Statement of your educational objectives
- Statement of how your proposed course of study 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  
Fall \_\_\_\_ Spring \_\_\_\_
- Trento University- Trento, Italy  
Fall \_\_\_\_ Spring \_\_\_\_
- Université de Cergy-Pontoise- Cergy-Pontiose, France  
Dual Degree-JD/Masters I and II \_\_\_\_ JD/LLM in French & European Union Law \_\_\_\_  
Exchange- Fall \_\_\_\_ Spring \_\_\_\_
- Université de Paris-1 Panthéon-Sorbonne- Paris, France  
Fall \_\_\_\_ Spring \_\_\_\_



**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.

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

Yes                      No

If yes, please explain.

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3. **Language Proficiency** (applicants for Cergy dual degree, exchange with Paris 1, and University of Trento exchange who plan to take one or more courses in Italian and/or German must respond)

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: \_\_\_\_\_  
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