

GLOBAL LAW SEMINAR

DUBAI, GENEVA, LONDON, MEXICO CITY, SEOUL, ETC.
EXTERNSHIP FALL 2025



Central and South America: Gain valuable experience in a legal externship with firms and organizations located in such cities as Mexico City, Mexico, Asunción, Paraguay, and São Paulo, Brazil while learning about international transactions and corporate law during a semester abroad. Improve language skills while addressing interesting U.S. issues related to immigration, trade, and business.

Eastern Asia: As an important region of international transactions and human rights organizations, externships in cities like Seoul, Korea and Tokyo, Japan offer meaningful opportunities for BYU law students to achieve a global perspective of legal topics. Learn about international business transactions and public international law from experts at BYU and be mentored by your externship provider, while living in a beautiful international city for a semester.

Western Asia: Earn law school credit through an exciting externship with providers actively involved in international transactions and litigation while studying international legal topics remotely. Work and study in cities such as Dubai, United Arab Emirates, which is an English-speaking city at the center of countless global deals and is a key hub for the Middle East; it is also one of the safest and most modern places to live, with world-class public transportation.

Western Europe: Take courses in corporate and international law while participating in an externship with providers such as the United Nations, UK barristers' chambers, international law firms, INTERPOL, the U.S. State Department, international trade or human rights organizations, and businesses in the financial sector. You will spend the semester living in cities like London, England, Berlin, Germany, and Geneva, Switzerland, which are epicenters of the global legal market and public international law. Study at the crossroads of the U.S. and European law.

DATES

25 August – 12 December 2025 approximately (Dates are tentative, official dates TBA)

HOUSING

BYU Law will coordinate with the students and provide acceptable living arrangements for the duration of the externship. Accommodations will be apartment-style living so the students can cook their own meals.

COURSES

Students will spend approximately thirty hours per week working at their externship (for 6–9 credit hours) and then will take one or two 3-credit law classes to be taught by distance learning, such as:

LAW 659—Public International Law

LAW 723—International Human Rights

LAW 795R—International Arbitration

Participants may not take any other courses during this program, including BYU Online courses, without approval by the program director and ISP.

COST

Students pay full-time Law School tuition plus a \$1,700 program fee. \$200 of this program fee is a nonrefundable deposit required to secure placement in the program if accepted. These fees cover housing, externship placement, online instruction by law faculty, and international health insurance coverage. Does not include airfare, visa, local ground transportation, personal expenses, or meals.

Cost for Accompanying spouses: \$4,000 (approx.) Accompanying spouse cost covers Latter-day Saint BYU undergraduate tuition for 1 credit hour and housing. Does not include airfare, local ground transportation, visa, personal expenses, or meals. Any accompanying children are required to have international health insurance coverage through the program, which costs an additional \$500 per child.

TRAVEL

Students are responsible for purchasing their own airfare to, from, and throughout the program. Airline reservations must be coordinated with BYU Travel. Students should contact a BYU Travel agent at 280 HRCB | (801) 422-6293 | travel@byu.edu

PREPARATION

Passports must be valid for at least six months beyond the end of the program.

Students accepted to the program must participate in a required 1 credit hour preparation course (LAW 795R) during Block 1 of Fall semester 2025, which will include international law topics and instructions regarding respecting the host country's culture and laws.

Accompanying spouses need to be credit-bearing participants on the program; they will need to apply online.

Students must meet all country- and program-specific health requirements for travel.

FUNDING SOURCES

Regular full-time Law School tuition scholarships, federally insured loans, and grants may be applied to international programs. VA/GI bill benefits may not be used

APPLICATION PROCESS

Students must be enrolled in the J.D. program at the Law School and must be 18 years of age or older to participate. Complete the online application at kennedy.byu.edu/isp-apply.

A nonrefundable \$35 application fee is required; applicants will be interviewed once the application is complete. Students will be notified via e-mail of their acceptance into the program. The first payment is due upon acceptance.

Application Deadline: 28 February 2025

INTERESTED STUDENTS SHOULD CONTACT

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PROGRAM ADJUSTMENTS

International Study Programs (ISP) reserves the right to cancel this program, revise its offerings, or make any adjustments to the preliminary cost. If it becomes necessary for ISP to cancel a program, all program payments made to BYU ISP will be refunded to the student's BYU financial account. ISP is the only office authorized to cancel any of its programs.