



UNSW LAW EXCHANGE INFORMATION SHEET

UNSW manages a large and active exchange program with over 180 different opportunities in 32 countries. The International Exchange Program is a reciprocal arrangement whereby UNSW students can complete one or two semesters of their degree at a partner institution overseas. All study taken on Exchange is pre approved by your faculty and is part of your degree so no extra time is added onto your program. While on exchange, students remain enrolled at UNSW and pay their normal UNSW tuition fees. There is no requirement to pay any additional tuition fees to the host institution.

ELIGIBILITY

Non-Law Exchanges

If you are a combined law student wishing to undertake the non-law component of your degree on exchange, you are eligible to apply for exchange after you have completed a semester at UNSW. You can obtain further information by attending an information session. Further information on session times and locations can be found at <http://www.international.unsw.edu.au/exchange/exchangeapplication.html#Info>

Law Exchanges

Combined law students and 'graduate law' students, who wish to undertake a law exchange need to have completed the majority of their core courses to be eligible to apply for exchange and are generally limited to taking law elective courses only. Combined law students usually go on exchange in their 4th or 5th year, and graduate students usually go in their 3rd year.

Students need to consult extensively with the Law Faculty regarding the requirements for their program and to seek course approval for the subjects they wish to take on exchange. Please see below for a list of possible law exchange destinations. While the normal Exchange Partner list includes a lot more universities, many of these institutions will not accept law students on exchange and as a result law students are not eligible to apply to every institution.

Law exchanges are highly competitive and students wishing to study at the same institution compete against each other for a place. Students therefore need to be flexible in regards to where they go on exchange. Students need to have at least a credit average to be considered for most of our partner universities and cannot have more than 1 fail on their transcript.

International Students

International students are eligible to apply for exchange, but are not permitted to go on exchange to their home country.

Course Approval and Enrolment

All students are required to complete the equivalent of 24 UOC and must have all courses pre approved by the Law Faculty on a transfer of credit form. Students will not be given approval to take courses they have already completed at UNSW. In addition, Law exchange students are only permitted to enrol in approved undergraduate law courses offered by a recognised Law School. Whilst away, any variations to course enrolment must be approved by email with the Law Student Administration Office. NOTE: A full time load at the partner

institution generally constitutes the equivalent of a full time load at UNSW (24UOC). The Law School does not permit students to enrol in the minimum full time load equivalent to 18UOC whilst on exchange.

Selection Process

Law students compete with each other as well as with students from the rest of UNSW for exchange places. Competition for popular exchange universities, especially for law, is strong; so students need to be prepared to go on exchange to any one of their six preferences.

Recording exchange results

As grading systems are not completely comparable from one university to another, the grades you attain at the exchange university are not translated directly onto your transcript. Courses studied and passed at the partner university will be credited back to your UNSW degree however no marks will be transferred. Students will receive a credit on their transcript noting an exchange program "LAWS equivalent to 24 UOC". Students will also receive a copy of the partner university's transcript for reference. Where a student fails a course according to the partner grading system, no credit will be transferred for that course

HOW TO APPLY

Applications are made directly with the International Exchange Office. All students need to attend an exchange information session in order to apply. The sessions are held during the semester and include general information on the exchange program, application procedures, as well as specific information on the focus areas for that week. Please contact the Exchange Office for details. It is also recommended that you read the Exchange Prospectus before attending an information session and this can be downloaded from http://www.international.unsw.edu.au/exchange/pdf_files/prospectus.pdf

Law Exchange Information Session

A separate information session is held for Law students each semester. Details will be posted on the Law student's noticeboard.

Application Deadlines

Exchange applications take approximately 9 months to process so students need to apply at least 9 months before they wish to go on exchange. For exchange application deadlines please see:

<http://www.international.unsw.edu.au/exchange/exchangeapplication.html#Deadlines>

Exchange Office Contact Details

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POSSIBLE LAW EXCHANGE DESTINATIONS

The following is a comprehensive list of institutions for which you can apply as a law student. Please ensure you speak to the relevant Exchange Adviser about your preferences as many of these universities are very competitive.

Country	University
Canada	McGill University Queen's University University of Alberta University of British Columbia University of Toronto University of Western Ontario
China	Tsinghua University Peking University Fudan University University of Hong Kong**/ Chinese University of Hong Kong**/
Denmark	\$ University of Copenhagen**/ \$ Aarhus University**/
France	University Pantheon Assas – Paris 2 University Paul Cezanne – Aix Marseille 3 University Jean Moulin - Lyon 3**/
Finland	\$ University of Turku**/
Germany	University of Bonn Freie University Berlin**/ Freiburg University Tuebingen University \$ Mannheim University**/
Iceland	University of Iceland**/
India	NALSAR School of Law**/
Ireland	University College Dublin
Italy	Bocconi University**/ University of Bologna University of Padua

Korea	\$	Korea University**/ Yonsei University**/ Ewha Women's University Seoul National University
Mexico		University of Guadalajara Tech De Monterrey
Netherlands		University of Amsterdam**/ Erasmus University Law School**/
New Zealand		University of Auckland
Norway		University of Oslo**/
Singapore		National University of Singapore**/
South Africa		University of Cape Town**/
Spain		University of Zaragoza University Carlos 3 Madrid
Sweden		Lund University**/ Uppsala University**/
Tahiti		University of French Polynesia
Taiwan		National Taiwan University**/
Thailand		Chulalongkorn University**/
UK		University of Birmingham Glasgow University University of Nottingham University College London # University of Exeter University of Edinburgh # \$ University of Leeds #
USA		Boston College* University of Texas Tulane University UC Hastings College of Law

Key:

- * Please see Exchange Adviser.
- **/ Some courses taught in English
- # Year long exchange only
- \$ Scholarship/funding available