Law Study-Abroad Program

Cambridge, England
Sidney Sussex College
July 2 - August 3, 2017

Application Deadline:
March 1, 2017

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We are pleased to offer a summer study-abroad program at Sidney Sussex College in Cambridge, England. Students take three courses (5 hours total) and participate in a field trip to London to visit the Royal Courts of Justice, Middle Temple Inn of Court and Parliament. Weekends also allow for travel.
Courses Offered:
- The English Legal System and the European Union: A Comparative Overview
- Global Issues in Education, Equality and Human Rights
- International Banking Law
- Law of the European Union
- Resolving Disputes Across Cultures

Tuition: $3,989 for five hours

Housing & Administration: $4,600 includes breakfast and lunch on class days ($4,300 without lunch)

Application Fee: $200 (non-refundable fee applied to Administration Fee once accepted)

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“The experience here at Sidney Sussex College has been a dream come true. From its location in perhaps the most beautiful city in all of the United Kingdom, where mere steps from your dorm you can see history that predates the discovery of America in the very college you are attending, to late night walks throughout this historic city seeing and hearing 20 plus languages being spoken. An international immersion in culture and learning, that cannot be replicated anywhere in the United States. I wish I could do an entire year over here learning and living and growing in my understanding of the world community that we are a part of, but so isolated from in the United States. Everyday in Cambridge has been an adventure, a learning experience, and a delight. I truly hope that this program continues for decades, as I for one will tell you that my educational experience would not have been fulfilling without this trip.”

-Victor Bachand-
Chapman University
I. Law Schools Sponsoring the Program

Samford University’s Cumberland School of Law
Samford University’s Cumberland School of Law is one of the oldest law schools in the United States. Cumberland School of Law was founded in 1847 and moved to Birmingham, Ala., in 1961. The law school has become nationally recognized for its advocacy program, center for children’s rights, and the use of technology in the classroom. The law faculty is composed of dedicated law teachers and scholars with rich experience gained from judicial clerkships, private practice, government service and corporate America. Located in a thriving financial, legal and medical services center of Alabama, Cumberland School of Law offers students opportunities to pursue a wide variety of academic, professional and social interests. Many students take advantage of the opportunity to broaden their perspectives through summer study-abroad programs and interaction with international attorneys and jurists who study on Samford University’s campus in the Master of Comparative Law program. Cumberland prides itself as a place “where good people become exceptional lawyers,” with emphasis on practical education for the practice of law.

Campbell University
Since its founding in 1976, Campbell Law School has developed lawyers who possess moral conviction, social compassion and professional competence, and who view the law as a calling to serve others. The school has twice received the Gambrell Professionalism Award from the American Bar Association, honoring its First-Year Professionalism Development Series in 2003 and the Connections mentorship program in 2016. The school has also been recognized by the American Academy of Trial Lawyers for having the nation’s best Trial Advocacy Program. Campbell Law boasts more than 3,900 alumni, including more than 3,000 who reside and work in North Carolina. In September 2009, Campbell Law relocated to a state-of-the-art building in downtown Raleigh.

Chapman University School of Law
The Dale E. Fowler School of Law at Chapman University is situated on the main university campus in Orange, California, some forty miles southeast of Los Angeles. The student body of approximately 550 is taught by a full-time faculty of more than 45, five of whom are former U.S. Supreme Court judicial clerks. The Law School offers several curricular emphases: Advocacy & Dispute Resolution, Entertainment Law, Environmental & Land Use Law, International Law, Business Law, and Taxation. Students may also opt for the joint J.D./M.B.A. or J.D./M.F.A. (Film & Television Producing) degree programs. Clinical opportunities include the Elder Law Clinic, Family Violence Clinic, U.S. Tax Court Clinic, Mediation Clinic, Entertainment Contracts Clinic, and the Constitutional Jurisprudence Clinic.

<< Students and faculty have numerous chances to interact in and out of class during the program.  
Photo courtesy of Andrea Borges
II. About Cambridge

Cambridge has a 2000 year history. During the first century, the Belgic tribes established the first settlement at the location now recognized as Cambridge. The Belgic settlement achieved strategic significance when the Romans arrived in AD 43. Roman soldiers were stationed at the location, a ford for crossing the River Cam, on the Roman Road connecting Colchester with Chester. Through the centuries the settlement grew from a village to a delightful town.

Punting on the Cam is listed as one of the top ten things to do in England. >>
A group of rebel scholars arrived in 1209, having left Oxford after that which applicable history describes as “violent quarrels” with Oxford residents. The first college, Peterhouse, was established in 1284. Sidney Sussex College, our study-abroad residential college and the Cambridge college attended by Oliver Cromwell, was founded in 1596. Sidney Sussex College was built on the site of a Franciscan friary.

Choral Services at Kings College are known throughout the world. Students are able to attend Evensong services at the College free of charge. >>

A round church, like those described in the DaVinci Code, is just down the street form the College. 

Photos courtesy of Laura Taylor
“Albert Camus once wrote that ‘You cannot create experience. You have to go through it.’ Among the main lessons we can take from this exceptional course is the life experience. This true heritage is intangible. You can not sell it, pass it or trade it. However, I can assure you that it is the greatest good that you can cultivate in your life. The teachings taught will contribute immensely for your professional career, no doubt. Having lived the experience of staying in one of the most prestigious colleges in the world is unparalleled.”

-Gustavo Corte Real-
Cumberland
Master of Comparative Law Student

The contemporary location is in the center of the beautiful and historic city and is truly outstanding. There are 10 museums and galleries within walking distance of Sidney Sussex. Cambridge is truly an excellent location for a study-abroad program. We, the sponsoring law schools, are privileged to offer law students the opportunity to study in Cambridge, as have Milton, Marlowe, Coleridge, Wordsworth and Byron before them.
III. Sidney Sussex College

Sidney Sussex is a very well-kept secret—whether it is our Nobel Prize-winners, Elizabethan brickwork, charming Cloister Court, the haunting Chapel, exquisite rococo Hall, medieval cellars or beautiful ancient gardens—they all lie behind a rather self-effacing wall of Roman cement. Sidney’s history is an even better kept secret.

There is, however, a truly fascinating and entirely unexpected history to be told about a small institution which has always punched way above its weight and which lies at the heart of British history. Sidney Fellows and students from 1596 have made a huge impact on all aspects of the nation’s culture, religion, politics, business, legal and scientific achievements. It has also found time to produce soldiers, political cartoonists, alchemists, spies, murderers, ghosts and arsonists, as well as, media personalities, film and opera directors, a Premiership football club chairman, best-selling authors, the man who introduced soccer to Hungary, the 1928 Grand National winner and, so they say, Sherlock Holmes. And let’s not forget the University Challenge Champions of Champions, 2002. If you wanted to study the history of Britain over the last four hundred years, you could do worse than study the history of Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge.
III. Sidney Sussex College *continued*

Read more about Sidney Sussex College, visit a campus map, visit a Cambridge map or take a virtual tour.

<< Sidney Sussex College has numerous green spaces on campus. Some, such as the Master’s Garden, are closed to the public; others are open just to Fellows (graduates); while many others are accessible to guests looking for a place to relax or study.
IV. Program Description

“I had the opportunity to study in Cambridge the summer after my 1L year and it was one of the greatest, most memorable summers of my life. The classes I took were unique and interesting, and getting to share each class with students from other law schools as well as judges from other countries was an invaluable, once in a lifetime experience.

The field trip to London offered us a firsthand look at how the legal system operates in another country, which was the perfect way to see our European Union Law class come to life. Not only did the program offer ample time to explore the beautiful city of Cambridge and learn about the rich history of the University, we also toured other cities and even other countries on the weekends. I made lifelong friends with my classmates and professors and would do the whole program again in a heartbeat.”

-Alyson Tofukuji-
Chapman University

Cumberland School of Law at Samford University, Campbell University School of Law and Chapman University School will conduct the twelfth annual study-abroad program at Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge, England, July 2 - August 3, 2017. Cumberland School of Law has conducted study-abroad programs in England since 1990, first at the University of Kent in Canterbury, then Collingwood College, University of Durham, England, moving the program to Cambridge in 2005. In 2016, the Cambridge program included 17 Cumberland School of Law J.D. students, five Cumberland School of Law Master of Comparative Law (M.C.L.) students, four J.D. students from Chapman University, two J.D. students from Campbell University, and one J.D. student from South Texas College of Law Houston. Most M.C.L. candidates are judges from Brazil, though other countries may also be represented. Sidney Sussex College is centrally located in Cambridge, convenient to many destinations of interest to students, including transportation by bus and train.

All students take the one-credit first-week course, The English Legal System and European Union: A Comparative Overview. Each student chooses two elective courses (two credits each) for the remainder of the program.

**Elective courses:**

- Global Issues in Education, Equality and Human Rights
- International Banking Law
- Law of the European Union
- Resolving Disputes Across Cultures

*Photo courtesy of Pam Nelson*
Arriving students and faculty will attend a reception on the evening of July 2 at 6:30 p.m. The reception will include an orientation for students and faculty concerning our residential college and the Cambridge area. Classes will be conducted Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday of the first week of the program for the one-hour course treating the English Legal System and the European Union. The examination for this course will be conducted on Friday afternoon, July 7. Students are encouraged to visit the Municipal Court in Cambridge on one of these afternoons. The first week of classes is planned to accommodate a full-day field trip on Wednesday, July 5, to London to visit the Royal Courts of Justice, Middle Temple Inn of Court and Parliament. The program will provide bus transportation to and from London for our visit.

During the second and third week of classes there will be no classes on Friday, July 14, and Friday, July 21, to provide three-day weekends for travel or study. The last day of classes will occur on July 31 and final examinations will be conducted on August 1 and 2 for the elective courses. Students, other than those who make individual arrangements with the program director, should plan to arrive at Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge, on Sunday, July 2 and depart prior to 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, August 3. The program cannot furnish lodging either before our scheduled arrival date, July 2 or following our scheduled departure date, August 3. A closing dinner will be offered for students and faculty on Monday evening, July 31. A summary calendar of events and class schedule can be accessed here.

Students and faculty of the 2015 Cambridge program pause for a group photo before touring the Royal Courts of Justice in London with the program-sponsored field trip. >>

Students celebrate (and lament) the end of the program at the Closing Dinner. Pictured at right are Brazilian Judges who participated through Cumberland’s M.C.L. program. >>

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Bottom: photo courtesy of Rebecca Guidry
IV. Program Description continued

Students may anticipate examinations for each course to be comparable to law exams administered in American Bar Association approved law schools in the United States. Exam papers are handwritten by students. The professor responsible for each course will both write and grade the applicable examination. The 2017 Cambridge program will be limited to a maximum of 30 students if additional lodging cannot be arranged.

Early registration is encouraged.

Directed Research

Cumberland School of Law offers a unique opportunity for Cambridge program participants to spend June in London studying as a directed research student under the guidance of Barrister Adrian Jenkala. A maximum of four students will be chosen to participate in the directed research program. A minimum of two students must enroll if this program is to be offered. Directed research students will be required to write a paper on a topic of their choice related to UK or European law. Students who are interested in participating in the directed research program should submit to Professor Floyd at mdfloyd@samford.edu, a résumé and a brief narrative describing what they hope to accomplish by doing directed research.

Directed Research
Applications Due:
Wednesday, February 1, 2017

“The study-abroad program to Cambridge was an exciting, eye-opening experience for me. At first I was skeptical about skipping a summer of employment to romp about the United Kingdom. Fortunately, I asked many attorneys for advice on the matter, and ALL of the attorneys told me hands down to go travel. I am very thankful that I did. It is not often that you get the opportunity to discuss foreign policy with Brazilian Judges, shake hands with the former Lord Sheriff of the City of London, or sit in the chair of the President for the European Council.”

-Tommy Majors-
Cumberland School of Law

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V. Admission Criteria

Program participation is limited to law students in good standing at an American Bar Association approved law school, graduates of approved law schools in their country of origin or residence, or members of the Bar. Samford University, Campbell University, and Chapman University are Equal Opportunity Institutions and welcome applications for employment and educational programs from all individuals, regardless of race, color, sex, disability, national or ethnic origin.

VI. Application Procedures

All applications for admission must be accompanied by a $200 application fee which is non-refundable unless the application is rejected due to full enrollment, lack of sufficient student interest or domestic and/or international instability which is relevant to the program. The application fee will be applied to Housing and Administration Fees once the student is accepted. Deadline for submitting applications is March 1, 2017. Late applications may be arranged with the program director if space allows.

The program director recognizes that financial aid for legal studies may not be available until ten days prior to the start of the program; hence, a deferred time-frame for payment, other than the application deposit, is satisfactory if the student has preregistered and informed the program director of an acceptable payment schedule. All applications should be directed to Cumberland’s Director of International Studies, Professor Michael D. Floyd, at the address provided on the application form.

Online Application

During the program-sponsored field trip to London, students have the opportunity to visit Parliament and watch deliberations.

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VII. Academic Credit

Upon satisfactory completion of the required course work, Samford University will provide transcript information to the other law schools whose J.D. students participate in the program. Application of these credits will be governed by the policies of each student’s home school. Each student should check with his or her home school in advance of the program to determine whether and how these credits will be applied toward the J.D. degree. In particular, any student hoping to use these credits to graduate early should carefully check the requirements of his or her home school.

“The best part of the Cambridge program is the sense of community that comes from living in the same place as your professors and classmates for a month. It builds professional relationships and personal friendships in a way that you simply can’t get as a commuter law student back home. Inevitably, you’ll find yourself having incredibly enlightening conversations over breakfast or coffee. These unscripted interactions outside of class were where I learned the most. And as a practical matter, our world is getting smaller every day, so there’s a lot to be said for getting outside your comfort zone and learning how things work in other cultures.”

–T. Alan Moore–
Cumberland School of Law

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VIII. Refunds, Cancellations or Termination of Program and Consular Information Sheet

Registered students who withdraw on or before May 12, 2017 will receive a refund except for the non-refundable application fee. Students withdrawing after May 12, 2017, and on or before May 26, 2017, will receive a 50% refund of Housing and Administration fees except for the application fee. Students withdrawing after May 26, 2017 will receive no refunds of Housing and Administration fees nor application fees, except in case of bona fide emergency circumstances. Tuition will be refunded based on the guidelines on Samford's Financial Services Website.

In the event of cancellation of the program for lack of student interest, additional immigration issues, or University concern regarding student safety, the University will utilize maximum effort to refund all monies prepaid, including the application fee, within 60 days after the date of cancellation. The program director will use his best efforts to make arrangements for each student enrolled to attend a similar program, if the student so desires, if cancellation occurs after a deposit has been paid. Registered students will be advised of any such program cancellation by e-mail at their address on the application form and first class mail to their home address as indicated on their application for the program.

Notwithstanding any information concerning program cancellation and refund policy to the contrary, if the U.S. State Department determines that the country and area of the country in which the program will be conducted is an “area of instability,” students will be permitted to withdraw from the program upon learning that the site has been declared to be such. Students withdrawing under such circumstances shall be refunded fees paid except for room and board payments utilized prior to the date the site was declared an “area of instability.” The Consular Information Sheet for England, issued by the U.S. Department of State, will be furnished to all students upon registration. An updated Consular Information Sheet will be provided to all registered students if, either prior to the program beginning or subsequent thereto, the program location is determined to be an “area of instability.”

If changes occur in the course offerings for which the student has registered or other fundamental aspects of the program, the registered student will be advised by e-mail and given an opportunity to obtain a full refund of all fees paid. Any course that does not have a minimum enrollment of five students will be cancelled.
IX. Financial Matters

A) Administration, Housing and Meals – ($4,600 to include lunch on class days, $4,300.00 without lunch)
Students will be housed in Sidney Sussex College. Double rooms are not available to students. Students must stay in a single room at Sidney Sussex. Visiting family members will need to make a hotel reservation. Breakfast (and lunch, if elected and prepaid) are included in the housing and meal allowance for registered students each class day of the program. Breakfast (only) will be provided each weekend.

Lodging will be provided from July 2 and rooms at Sidney Sussex College must be vacated prior to 9:30 a.m. on August 3. Evening meals may be purchased in one of the many local restaurants convenient to the lodging. The evening meal will not, other than the closing dinner on Monday, July 31, be provided by the study-abroad program.

(B) Tuition and Technology Fee (Five Hours) – ($3,989.00)
The tuition cost is a flat rate of $3,989.00 for any hours undertaken. The maximum number of hours allowable pursuant to American Bar Association regulations for a program of this duration is five hours. The student will, therefore, be allowed to register for the one-hour course and two of the four two-hour courses offered. The payment schedule at right is based upon the tuition plus the administration, housing and meal fees.

(C) Payment Schedule
Special arrangements for students participating in loan programs may be made by informing the program director of the date when the loan proceeds will be available after student registration is completed.

(D) Loans
Loans are available for students participating in this study-abroad program. Students interested in obtaining loans for the program should contact the director of financial aid at the law school they are attending. The approved budget for financial aid for this program for Samford University students, including all anticipated required travel and miscellaneous expense is $13,871. An itemized copy of the financial aid budget approved by Samford University Financial Aid is available on request from the Cumberland School of Law’s director of international studies at law_intl@samford.edu.

Finances at a Glance

$200 Non-Refundable Application Fee, accompanying application. This deposit begins the registration process, initiates participation in the program, and submits the student to the Cancellation and Refund Policy. The application fee will be applied to Housing & Admin. fees upon acceptance.

PLUS

$8,389.00 (with lunch on class days)
$8,089.00 (without lunch on class days)

Payment Schedule*:
Half payable on or before March 28, 2017
Remainder payable on or before April 25, 2017

*If utilizing financial aid, payment will be arranged through the Financial Aid office.
X. Program Lodging and On-Site Administration

This study-abroad program will be conducted at Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge, England. Cambridge is located in beautiful central England, a convenient location from which to travel and an ideal location for summer study. The accommodations at Sidney Sussex are modern single en-suite bedrooms, i.e., a single bedroom with private bath, with linens and towels furnished. In-room internet connections are furnished. Classes will be held in a convenient classroom within the residential college. During the 2017 program, Professor Michael D. Floyd will serve as the on-site director. The director will be available for student consultations each class day. The director will also maintain a cell phone for emergency student contact every day, including weekends.

XI. Passports and Visas

Passports are required for a trip to England. Participating students should obtain their passports at their earliest convenience. Passports may be obtained through contact with the nearest State Department Office or United States Post Office. The UK has recently imposed new and stricter immigration requirements. The program director will provide each student traveling to England a letter explaining the nature of the requirements as they become available. It will be the responsibility of each participant to ensure compliance with the regulations once informed of the process and requirements. Obtaining passports and visas is each student’s responsibility.

Students who add the June directed research in London may have significantly earlier deadlines for obtaining the necessary visa.
XII. Transportation

Each student participating in the program will be responsible for arranging transportation to and from England. Airlines provide a variety of reduced fare plans and early booking can create substantial savings. Summer flights to Europe are filled quickly; hence early travel arrangements should be made. Flights from the United States to London typically arrive at either Heathrow Airport or Gatwick Airport. Refer to the following websites for information relating to the two airports and information concerning travel from the airports into London.


Students should pay careful attention to their air carriers’ baggage allowances. Some airports also impose stricter carry-on luggage limitations than the airlines. Exceeding these limits can impose substantial extra charges. Information concerning the London subway system can be obtained by going to www.tfl.gov.uk/tube.

Cambridge is about 55 miles north of London. One can take the train to Cambridge from either London’s Kings Cross Station or Liverpool Street. The express train ride typically takes approximately 50 minutes from King’s Cross and approximately 80 minutes from Liverpool Street. It currently costs approximately 15–25 pounds; however, fares vary widely depending on the time of day. Trains generally depart about every 30 minutes from Kings Cross and 20 minutes from Liverpool Street.

The websites for train information are as follows: www.nationalrail.co.uk, www.britrail.com, www.raileurope.com. BritRail passes may be a convenient, less expensive way to travel in England. Students should obtain a BritRail pass online well in advance of departing the U.S. The reduced rate BritRail pass will not be available in the U.K. and must be mailed to your U.S. address. www.britrail.com

“The Cambridge program was one of the best experiences of my life. Students and professors have the opportunity to interact in a way that is not possible in the normal law school classroom setting. Since the professors and students are from all over the world, we received a different outlook in classes. I met so many people that I would otherwise never have had the privilege of meeting. I left with new best friends. Cambridge is such a beautiful, picturesque city. There is so much history there, and it really enhances your educational experience. I cannot say enough wonderful things about the program, and I highly recommend that any student participates if he or she has the opportunity to do so. I wish I could go again next year!”

-Danielle Balczon-
Cumberland School of Law
XII. Transportation  

The Cambridge Train Station is south of the city center, slightly more than one mile from Sidney Sussex College. The walk to the city center takes about 20 minutes. There are taxi stands at the train station and a bus leaves for the city center approximately every 15 minutes. Our residential college, Sidney Sussex College, is conveniently located in the city center. More information concerning Sidney Sussex College can be located by going to www.sid.cam.ac.uk.

Refer to the following websites for tourist and travel information about Cambridge: www.visitcambridge.org, www.cam.ac.uk and www.cambridge.gov.uk.

Coach service to Cambridge is also available from London’s Victoria Coach Station, Gatwick airport, and Heathrow airport with coaches departing approximately every 1–2 hours. If you decide to take the bus from London to Cambridge, be sure to check the schedule carefully. Schedules, trip duration, and fares can vary widely at different times of day. Refer to the website www.nationalexpress.com for bus schedules and fares. The Cambridge Bus Station is centrally located in Cambridge, approximately 6/10 of a mile from Sidney Sussex College. The stop for coaches to and from Gatwick and Heathrow is at the edge of Parker’s Piece in central Cambridge, two blocks from the Cambridge Bus Station.

Stansted Airport (STN) is located 25 miles from Cambridge. This airport is great for travel throughout the UK and Ireland as well as continental Europe. Refer to the website www.stanstedairport.com for additional information about the airport and flights that are available. For information concerning the Stansted Express Train, see www.stanstedexpress.com.

Sidney Sussex’s main entrance is located across the street from Sainsbury’s grocery store.>>
XIII. Faculty

Professor Michael Floyd, program director, is a graduate of Princeton University (A.B., magna cum laude, economics), New York University (M.S., with distinction, accounting), Emory University School of Law (J.D., with distinction, Robert W. Woodruff Fellow, Order of the Coif). He served as a Judicial Clerk for Judge James C. Hill, United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit, 1987-1988 before entering private practice with Sutherland, Asbill & Brennan, Atlanta, Ga., 1988-1991. He joined the Cumberland School of Law faculty in 1991. Professor Floyd is a Certified Public Accountant and former banking executive. Read more.

Adjunct Professor Adrian Jenkala is a graduate of London University (B.S. and B. of Laws), University of Westminster (Diploma in Law), Inns of Court School of Law (Bar Finals) and a member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators. He has more than twenty years experience as Barrister with advocacy rights in all of the courts of England and the European Court of Justice. He has taught for several years in Cumberland School of Law’s Cambridge and Durham programs, and his involvement in our U.K. efforts is very valuable.

Professor Nancy Schultz is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin (B.A.), and the University of Pennsylvania (J.D.). After private practice at Ballard, Spahr, Andrews, & Ingersoll, and Schnader, Harrison, Segal, & Lewis in Philadelphia, she taught at Villanova University Law School and the George Washington University Law School before joining the faculty of Chapman University School of Law. She coaches interscholastic teams in mock trial, moot court, client counseling, mediation, negotiation, arbitration, and other additional disciplines. She also chairs the International Law School Mediation tournament as well as serving on the International Negotiation Competition Executive Committee and the International Client Counseling Competition Committee. Read more.

Professor Lisa Lukasik is a nationally-recognized authority in education law and policy, with experience as a public school teacher in the United States and Europe and as a lawyer on behalf of American public schools. She now serves as an Associate Professor of Law at Campbell University School of Law where she teaches a variety of courses in civil rights litigation, public school law, special education law, and torts. Professor Lukasik is an honors graduate of both Washington University in St. Louis, where she graduated as a member of Phi Beta Kappa, and the University of North Carolina School of Law, where she graduated as a member of the Order of the Coif. Read more.

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XIV. Courses to be Offered

The English Legal System & the European Union: A Comparative Overview
(1 hour) Adjunct Professor Adrian Jenkala
This course explores the English Legal System, the role of the judiciary, and the current interface of the English system with the European Union. The course offers students a unique opportunity to understand the practical and academic aspects of the emerging constitutional basis for the European Union and its effects on the English system of justice. This course serves as an introductory orientation to the legal environment of the UK, and its relationship to the European Union, in order to provide perspective for the other comparative and international courses that will comprise the remainder of students' time in Cambridge.

Global Issues in Education, Equality, & Human Rights Law
(2 hours), Professor Lisa Lukasik, Campbell University
Education was formally recognized as a human right in 1948 with the adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. Education as a human right has remained high on the agenda of the international community and has been reaffirmed in numerous global human rights treaties, including for example the UNESCO Convention against Discrimination in Education, the Convention on the Rights of the Child, the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women, the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination, and the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. In this course, students will develop an understanding of the international law on human rights; compare the manner in which different nations use distinct legislative, administrative, or other measures to secure those rights in compliance (or not) with international law; and analyze and critique the effectiveness of select nations’ chosen measures to secure human rights, focusing on access to education and promotion of equality.

International Banking Law
(2 hours), Professor Mike Floyd, Cumberland
The risks and consequences of financial institution failure have been worrisome for centuries, in varying degrees. These concerns have been particularly acute since 2008 because of the increasingly complex interconnections among banks and related financial institutions, the worldwide scope of many of these entities, and the concern that some have become “too big to fail.” This course explores the regulatory framework for banks within and across national borders. Following an overview of the role of financial intermediaries in national and international commerce, the course will explore various topics including national and international supervision of banking, capital adequacy and lending issues, and privacy/secrecy requirements. Students will gain an understanding of the importance and nature and various approaches to bank regulation, and will gain experience and facility in interpreting and applying various statutory and regulatory codifications of these regimes.

Law of the European Union
(2 hours) Adjunct Professor Adrian Jenkala
This course is designed to further students’ understanding of the European Union (EU) and its legal system. Topics include a review of the essential history and institutions; comparisons to other similar organizations (NAFTA, MERCOSUR, the African Union, ASEAN, and the WTO); the relationship between the law of the European Community and the law of its member states; the four freedoms; and significant substantive initiatives including the Lisbon Treaty. Following the UK Brexit referendum the course examines the effect of the change in the political balance in Europe. Students gain familiarity with the European Union (EU), its institutions, its legal and administrative structure, and its relationships with its member states. Students learn the overarching principles that govern EU law and develop facility in interpreting and understanding EU pronouncements.

Resolving Disputes Across Cultures
(2 hours), Professor Nancy Schultz, Chapman University
Discussion of negotiation and mediation strategies and techniques, with emphasis on sensitivity to working with people from other cultures and backgrounds. Topics will include negotiation courtesies, expectations as to directness of communication, the importance of relationships, and ethical issues. Students will practice communication, negotiation, and mediation skills, and they will learn how negotiation and mediation relate to litigation and the legal context.
XV. Materials for Course of Study

Information concerning casebook materials for courses offered will be available in sufficient time to allow some preparation by students prior to the summer semester. Individual students who wish to have course materials for early preparation should request the necessary information from the program director. Students should purchase their casebooks before leaving the U.S. and bring those to Cambridge.

Speakers from around the world give evening presentations to students to enrich their global exposure. In 2015, speakers from Lithuania and Ukraine spoke to students.

XVI. Responsibility and Modifications

The sponsoring law schools will not be responsible for personal injury, medical expenses, loss or damage to personal property, or changes in immigration requirements. Students must have medical insurance coverage which applies to foreign travel covering sickness and accidental injury, medical evacuation and repatriation. Proof of the requisite insurance must be submitted to the program director prior to May 8, 2017. If deemed desirable, students may also wish to purchase insurance covering loss or damage to personal property and trip cancellation.

Students are expected to turn in all registration forms well before arriving in Cambridge. A fee of $100 will be charged to the student’s account if registration materials are not turned in by June 1, $200 if not completed by June 15, and $500 if not all completed by June 30. Any student who fails to complete all required registration materials and forms by July 1 is subject to dismissal from the program without refund of fees.

The sponsoring schools reserve the right to change any aspect of the program which circumstances make necessary or desirable. Participants will be notified promptly of material changes or cancellation of the program.
XVII. Important Program Dates

July
2: Opening reception at 6:30 p.m.

5: Program-sponsored field trip to Royal Courts of Justice, Middle Temple Inn of Court and Parliament.

8-9; 14-16; 21-23: Weekend travel, study or rest.

31: Last day of classes

31: Closing dinner 7 p.m.

August
1: Start of exams

3: Depart from College by 9:30 a.m.

“This was my first time studying abroad and it has been amazing. It was a great way to not only experience Cambridge, but to meet people from Alabama, California, North Carolina, and even Brazil. It was great to make new friends from so many different places and to have the opportunity to learn from each other. This program has been socially, culturally and educationally enriching in ways beyond what I imagined. Also, the opportunity to take classes with students from other law schools, as well as judges from other countries, was invaluable and a once in a lifetime experience. All in all, my experience in Cambridge was eye-opening and life-changing on a number of levels. For me, this program has helped broaden my interests and pushed me to try new things. The experiences I have had here are ones that can never be replaced. It has been one of the most memorable summers of my life.”

-Ann Mathew-
South Texas College of Law/Houston

View the entire calendar online.
XVIII. Travel Weekends

**London** is only 55 miles south of Cambridge and features some of the most popular tourist destinations in England. Trains also leave London frequently to numerous other destinations.

Windsor Castle is a quick train ride from London.

Students in the 2015 program camped out at Wimbledon to receive ground passes. The next day, a kind Brit passed along her center court tickets to the students.

Busses to Stonehenge leave London daily. Visits can also be arranged via train travel.
XVIII. Travel Weekends continued

Paris is a popular destination for weekend travel. Trains travel daily to Paris from London.

The Eiffel Tower offers panoramic views of Paris and the Seine River.

Early travel planning is encouraged to save money.
XVIII. Travel Weekends continued

**Edinburgh, Scotland** is a popular destination for weekend travel and is accessible by train. Hiking King Arthur’s Seat is a popular outdoor activity.

Students have also visited Ireland, Italy, Spain, Morocco and Germany....Where will you go?
“Mark Twain wrote that ‘travel is fatal to prejudice, bigotry, and narrow-mindedness.’ After spending six weeks studying in Cambridge, England, I could not agree more with this statement. It is very easy for one to fall victim to the small sphere of influence that local, familiar, and secure settings provide, subsequently hindering one into seeking anything larger than what’s within this sphere of influence. As hard as it may be to break out of this sphere, the rewards are astronomical. Cumberland’s study abroad program not only opened my eyes to geographical, social, and cultural differences, but it also helped me appreciate the grand scheme of what a law degree represents, both locally and internationally. From sitting in on British court, to observing the House of Lords, to eating at Middle Temple, and to learning from professors and actors playing key roles in the European Union and the restructuring of Ukraine’s constitution, Cumberland’s abroad program opened doors to me which I would have never had the opportunity to experience alone. The experience changed me for the better and caused me to realize the prejudice, bigotry, and narrow-mindedness I held simply by not having extensively travelled abroad. The Program was an excellent way for me to escape the local, familiar, and secure surroundings of Birmingham, and instead delve into a culture both similar and dissimilar to my own. I viewed the Cambridge program as an investment. Not only was it an investment for my future by way of taking class and furthering my degree, but more importantly, the program was an experience that I knew I would regret the rest of my life if I did not take part. From every aspect, this decision was fortified by my experiences throughout the program. To a student considering the Program, I would recommend it wholeheartedly, not only for the furtherance of one’s legal education but also in order to experience another culture that definitively helped shaped America’s legal system.”

-J. Lee McLean-
Cumberland School of Law