



PROGRAM IN INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE BUSINESS LAW 2010

What we offer

- a specially designed English-taught exchange program in law
- a unique opportunity to gain first-hand knowledge of German, European, and international law
- insight into the day-to-day practice of international business law from experienced professors working in the field
- the opportunity to study alongside 300 German students, around 100 exchange students and 50 master's program students
- a semester in the Hanseatic city of Hamburg, Germany's trendy city on the waterfront
- a study trip to Berlin and Potsdam (optional)
- numerous extracurricular activities organized by the Clifford Chance International Office

What we require

- at least two years of previous law studies when law is studied at a university level and at least one year of previous law studies when law is studied at a graduate level
- if the main language of instruction at home university is not English, students must have scored a minimum of 233 in the computer-based or 577 in the paper-based or 90 in the internet-based TOEFL

When

- September 2 – December 17, 2010

Who is eligible

- Students from our 91 partner universities worldwide (please check our website for a list of our partner universities)

Application deadline

- March 31, 2010

BUCERIUS LAW SCHOOL

Founded in 2000 by the ZEIT-Stiftung Ebelin und Gerd Bucerius, Bucerius Law School is the first private law school in Germany. Its hallmarks: an international focus, practical and performance orientation and attention to the personal development of the individual student. The curriculum is characterized by a decided focus on business law and prepares students throughout the course of their studies for the challenges of practicing law in a complex global environment.

Bucerius Law School is located in a beautiful historic building – newly renovated and equipped with the most advanced technology. A modern auditorium building and a library are the most recent additions to the campus. Bucerius Law School is centrally located – a short walk or bus ride from Hamburg’s city center.

HAMBURG

Located in the north of Germany, Hamburg is the second largest city in the country with a population of almost two million. It has maintained its Hanseatic style combining beautiful old architecture and modern buildings. This vibrant city has much to offer: countless theaters and museums, world-renowned opera and ballet and soon a breathtaking new concert hall on the bank of the river Elbe. In the city centre, the Alster lake and its sailboats entice visitors to take a stroll, be active in the numerous parks or relax at one of the many cafés. The city has a vibrant nightlife.

100 countries run consulates in Hamburg, a clear indicator of the city’s importance in business and economy. With its international airport and four railway stations, Hamburg is well connected to other German cities and its European neighbors. Being the second largest port in Europe, Hamburg is also just a stone’s throw from the North and the Baltic Sea.

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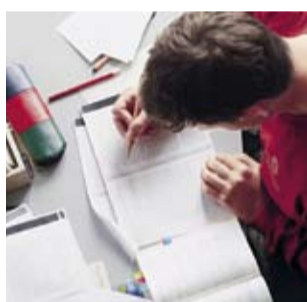
The program is specially designed for law students from our 91 partner universities in 30 countries, wishing to deepen their understanding of the forces shaping international business law. Students gain insight into the day-to-day practice of international commercial law from experienced professionals working in the field. The program offers a unique opportunity for the participants to expand their knowledge of German, European and international law. The courses are taught solely in English. In countries (such as the United States) where law is studied at a graduate level, applicants must have completed at least one year of study at a law school at the time the program begins. In countries (such as Germany) where law is studied at a university level, applicants must have completed at least two years of their legal education.

The program takes place from September 2 to December 17, 2010 and is divided into two sessions, each session lasts six weeks and is followed by a one-week exam period. Students who participate in the program will study alongside about 100 students from around the world, who are also spending the fall semester at Bucerius. The program provides for a professional and personal international background and is the ideal place to exchange legal and cultural perspectives from different countries.

COURSES AND CREDITS

The minimum course load is 8 American Bar Association (ABA)/16 European Credit Transfer System (ECTS) credits. The course-credit system is based on the guidelines of the ABA, with one credit hour being equivalent to 700 minutes of classroom time. European students receive ECTS credits. Students should find out the minimum course load required by their home university. Students may select as many courses as they want but should consult their home university regarding their credit-transfer policy. Courses are generally graded based on performances in final exams, and exams are graded on a scale of A + to F. It is at the

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discretion of the home university as to whether grades earned at Bucerius Law School will be recognized.

The courses are lectured by experienced, international professors and attorneys in the areas of German, European, and international law and legal practice. The course selection changes each year, further information is available at www.law-school.de.

International Exchange Program courses are conducted in English, but students may also take the regular courses for German students should their knowledge of German allow. Bucerius Law School also offers German language courses at different levels and at an extra cost.

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

Since courses are in English, knowledge of German is not required. However, if the partner school’s main language of instruction is not English, prospective students must have a minimum score of 233 in the computer-based, 577 in the paper-based or 90 in the internet-based Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL).

Although the law courses are offered in English, students are encouraged to study German to increase their understanding of the country and its culture. For this reason we offer optional German language courses.

HOUSING

Bucerius Law School does not have on-campus housing. While the International Office will assist students in finding suitable accommodation, we can not guarantee every student housing. A limited number of apartments will be available on a sublet basis from Bucerius students, who leave for their semester abroad in the fall. Once students have been accepted to the program further housing information will be available online.

HEALTH AND LIABILITY INSURANCES

For visa purposes, students need to have health insurance covering their time in Germany. Those who do not have worldwide coverage can purchase the Bucerius insurance plan. Students should ensure that they are also covered in the countries where they wish to travel. Students renting an apartment from a German Bucerius student are required to have liability insurance. Students who do not have liability insurance coverage can buy an affordable policy through Bucerius Law School.

TUITION AND FEES

Students from our partner universities do not pay tuition to Bucerius. Program participants may however be required to pay tuition at their home institution. Bucerius Law School subsidizes the International Exchange Program to a large extent; however there are some costs which the students will have to pay.

ESTIMATED COST OF LIVING

Students should budget at least 5,000 € for their time at Bucerius. However, these are only estimates, and students’ requirements can vary significantly, depending on how much is spent on housing, travel and living expenses. Approximate amounts in Euro:

Books and course materials	200
German course (optional)	150
Berlin trip (optional)	250
Health insurance ¹	130
Liability insurance ¹	50
Student Visa ²	50
City registration	10
Housing	1,600
Food, clothes, etc.	1,100
Travel and other expenses	1,400
Total	4,940

¹ Please see “Health and Liability Insurance”

² Not applicable for EU citizens

SCHOLARSHIPS

The Clifford Chance International Office is proud to offer six scholarships to students from a selection of its partner universities taking part in the International Exchange Program 2010. Students eligible to apply for the scholarships should include a letter briefly explaining their situation with the remainder of their application. Selection of the beneficiaries will take place in April.

The two Dana Beldiman Scholarships are need-based scholarships and each recipient will receive 2,400 €. Students from partner universities in Poland and the Czech Republic will be given priority. If no suitable candidates are found from these countries, then applications from universities in Central and South America will be considered. Bucerius Law School has two need-based scholarships for students from the University of Cape Town and Stellenbosch University. Each recipient will receive 1,500 €. Two scholarships worth 1,000 € are available for students from Victoria University in New Zealand.

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