



Study-Abroad Programs at Other Law Schools

- A. A student must obtain the written approval of the Associate Dean of International and Cooperative Programs and the Associate Dean of Academics before enrolling in a study-abroad program sponsored by another ABA-approved law school. A student seeking approval for a summer-abroad program must apply for approval by March 15 of the year in which the student seeks to study abroad. A student seeking approval for a semester or other non-summer study-abroad program must apply for approval at least two months before the date on which the program begins. Approval forms are available in the Office of International and Cooperative Programs.

- B. To be eligible to participate in a study-abroad program through another law school, a student must be in good academic standing and normally must not have pending honor code, conduct code, or criminal cases. Past honor code, conduct code, and criminal violations also will be considered when determining whether a student will be permitted to participate in a study-abroad program. Other restrictions on participation also apply and are outlined in the approval form noted above.

- C. Credits earned by completing a study-abroad program at another law school are treated as transfer credits. The maximum number of credits that a student may transfer in to Stetson University College of Law is typically 29, including credits earned through study-abroad programs at other law schools. For additional information about transfer credits and residency related to these programs, students should consult the Transfer Credits policy.

- D. The following credit limitations apply to Study Abroad Programs taken through another ABA-approved law school:
 - 1. A student may transfer no more than four academic credits for summer-abroad programs sponsored by other ABA-approved law schools.
 - 2. A student may receive no more than eight total academic credits for all summer-abroad programs, whether taken through Stetson or another law school.
 - 3. A student may transfer no more than seventeen academic credits from a semester-abroad program sponsored by another law school.
 - 4. A student may transfer no more than four academic credits for other study-abroad programs, such as winter intersession programs.

5. Under no circumstances may a student earn more than 29 total credits for all types of study-abroad programs, of which no more than 21 total credits may be transfer credits from other institutions.

Cross-reference: Policy on Transfer Credits

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