

American Bar Associated Mandated Disclosures
Santa Clara University School of Law
2018 Summer Abroad Program in Geneva

The following disclosures are made pursuant to Part I.E. and II.E. of the 2017-18 American Bar Association [Criteria for Approval of Foreign Summer and Intersession Programs Offered by ABA-Approved Law Schools in a Location Outside the United States](#).

Part I.E. Disclosures

1. The program begins on Tuesday, June 12, 2018 and ends on Thursday, July 5, 2018. The program is housed at Webster University, Geneva, Switzerland. The program consists of classes in Public International Law, International IP Law, International Humanitarian Law, International Human Rights Law and possible externship opportunities. For details concerning the classes, see item 3 below.
2. Santa Clara University School of Law has maintained a longstanding personal relationship with fellows at the Webster University and with administrative and support staff of Webster University. There is no further relationship between Santa Clara University School of Law and Webster University.
3. Program description

A. Public International Law, International IP Law, International Humanitarian Law, & International Human Rights Law (1-5 units)

An unsurpassed opportunity for students of human rights. Geneva program students will have the opportunity to study public international law, human rights, humanitarian law, and international intellectual property law in a most appropriate location: Geneva, home of the United Nations, the International Committee of the Red Cross, and the World Intellectual Property Organization. The program includes visits to, and briefings at, the key UN and international institutions located in Geneva. The seminars are taught in the mornings, and site visits are scheduled in the afternoons. Classes are held at Webster University, located in the residential lakeside commune of Bellevue. Students may attend all or some portion of the four week academic program, depending upon their particular interest. Each week taken alone is worth 1 unit of credit; if taking 3 weeks of classes, 4 units of credit will be given; or for the entire 4 week program, 5 units of credit will be given.

2018 Schedule

Week 1: Public International Law, June 12–15 - [Sandra Kraehenmann](#)

Week 2: International Human Rights Law, June 18-21 - [Francisco Rivera & Claudia Josi](#)

Week 3: International Humanitarian Law, June 25-28 - [Antoine Bouvier](#)

Week 4: International Intellectual Property Law, July 2-5 - [Edward Kwakwa](#)

The 2018 program offers externships in the following areas (3-5 units):

Students gain practical experience by doing legal work under the supervision of a legal professional in the host country, while receiving invaluable integration into the legal culture of the country and make invaluable professional contacts. The expectation of an extern is full-time work from the period of the externship (e.g., 40 hours or more a week of supervised legal work). Santa Clara Law requires a minimum of 50 hours of supervised legal work for each externship unit of credit.

B. Geneva, Paris, Ireland, Ghana, Malta, London or Johannesburg Externships

Students may be placed in a limited number of human rights externships in Geneva, Paris, Ireland, Ghana, Malta, London, or Johannesburg. For more information, please contact the Geneva Program Director, Professor Claudia Josi.

4. Contact information for an informed person(s) at Santa Clara University School of Law is:

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5. Tuition for the program is \$1,125/unit.

Students are responsible for the cost of round trip airfare to and from the destination, breakfasts, lunches and dinners throughout the duration of the program, and all incidental living expenses. The costs of these items vary depending on the student's individual circumstances.

6. Students are responsible for making their own housing arrangements during classes and the externship period. Webster University offers two options for housing: Residence Les Berges du Rhone in downtown Geneva or The Living and Learning Center on the Webster campus. At each location, shared or single options are available. A short description of each housing location can be found below and at the indicated links:

1. Residence Les Berges du Rhone -- more detailed description
at <http://www.webster.edu/study-abroad/programs/switzerland/housing.html>

Les Berges du Rhone is located in the heart of Geneva. The commute to campus from Les Berges is on tram and train and takes about 30 min. In the past, students have enjoyed staying in downtown Geneva and enjoying the vibrant life of the city, but if you choose this housing, please make sure that you take into account the commute time, so that you are in class on time every morning. Tardiness due to the commute is never an excuse.

2. Living and Learning Center -- description

at <http://www.webster.ch/campuslife/housing.html>

The Living and Learning Center is located on the Webster campus, a step away from our classroom, in the village of Bellevue, in the outskirts of Geneva. Although it is a short commute to downtown Geneva (the regional train runs normally every 30 min and takes you to the main station in about 10 min.), students have considered it convenient for the academic portion of the program.

Students will select their preferred housing type in March 2018. Prices will be available closer to that date but are estimated at CHF 70,- per day + 8% VAT. The housing includes charges for electricity, water, heating, Ethernet internet connection, and bed linens. If signing up for one of the two housing options, those will be billed beforehand and no cancellation will be allowed. Interested students can discuss the different housing options with the program director once they have registered. Please realize these are dorms and not hotels. It is recommended that you bring toiletries, towels, etc. with you as they will not be provided.

Note: Priority order for room preference will be based on when students submitted their online application and deposit. Students will be financially responsible to Santa Clara Law for any damage to the rooms or furnishings.

7. Santa Clara University Law School does not anticipate the cancelling of the program. However, war, natural disaster, widespread contagious disease, terrorism, or comparable events, or insufficient enrollment, could cause cancellation. Should cancellation occur, students will be notified by e-mail and all deposits and tuition paid for the program will be refunded.

8. If, prior to commencement of the program, the U.S. State Department issues a Travel Warning or Travel Alert for Switzerland, Santa Clara Law School will promptly notify all registrants in the program by e-mail and will give all registrants the opportunity to withdraw from the program. Students who withdraw shall receive a full refund of all deposits and fees paid to Santa Clara University.

If, during the course of the program, the U.S. State Department issues a Travel Warning or Travel Alert for Switzerland, Santa Clara Law School will promptly notify all registrants in the program by e-mail and will give all registrants the opportunity to withdraw from the program.

Students who withdraw will be refunded fees paid except for room and board payments (if applicable) used before the date of withdrawal.

See [here](#) for current State Department travel warnings.

9. In addition to the refund policies stated in items 7 and 8, above, if significant changes are made in the course offerings or other significant aspects of the program, those changes will be communicated promptly by e-mail to any applicant who has paid a deposit or registered for the program, and an opportunity will be provided for that person to obtain a full refund of all monies paid or to transfer to another program should the student so desire.

Class and lecture schedules and topics may be adjusted based on the availability of an instructor or of facilities. Site visitations may be altered according to availability (such as unscheduled closings.) Participants will be provided prompt notice of any such changes and the program director will arrange for appropriate substitutions. All such adjustments do not constitute a "significant change" in the program.

Part II.E. disclosures

- A. For students not matriculating at Santa Clara University School of Law, acceptance of credit or any grade for the program is subject to determination by the student's home school.