

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

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 Monday, May 28, 2018 and ends on Friday, June 8, 2018. The program comprises of scheduled visits to the various tribunals such as the ICC, the ICTY and STL all located in The Hague, Netherlands. The program consists of classes in International Criminal. For details concerning the classes, see item 3 below.

2. Santa Clara University School of Law has maintained a longstanding personal relationship with attorneys at each of the above mentioned tribunals and they provide us with administrative and support staff to facilitate these visits and arrange for the lectures of judges, lawyers and other court personnel visits during our visits. There is no further relationship between Santa Clara University School of Law and these tribunals.

3. Program description

A. International Criminal Justice (3 units)

This two-week seminar allows students to spend extended periods observing actual proceedings of international criminal proceedings at such courts as the International Criminal Court and International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and the Special Tribunal for Lebanon. After the observations, procedure and trial tactics are analyzed, giving students an opportunity of a lifetime to learn about criminal justice, trial advocacy, and comparative and international law from the judges, the prosecutors, and defense lawyers who are actually working on these cases. The Hague is the seat of the government of the Netherlands and the site of major organizations involved in international criminal jurisprudence, including the International Criminal Court and the World Court, as well as other major organizations such as the Peace Palace, The Hague Academy of International Law, and many others. The Hague has been called the “legal capital of the world.” Santa Clara’s program will include visits to such sites. Students will also visit the International Court of Justice. Participants are required to write a paper reflecting on their experience.

Please note that there are no externships associated with The Hague program.

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 securing their own housing while at The Hague. Previous students have used AirBnB. It is highly recommended that you consider the location of transportation lines as class location varies each day.

Santa Clara University does not endorse any housing provider or have any relationship with any housing provider and students should thoroughly research their housing options.

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 the Netherlands, 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 the Netherlands, 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.