

**American Bar Associated Mandated Disclosures
Santa Clara University School of Law
2017 Summer Abroad Program in Singapore**

The following disclosures are made pursuant to Part I.E. and II.E. of the 2016-17 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 22, 2017 and ends on Friday, June 9, 2017. The program is housed at Singapore Management University, Singapore. The program consists of classes in South East Asian Business and Human Rights and possible internship 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 Singapore Management University and with administrative and support staff of Singapore Management University. There is no further relationship between Santa Clara University School of Law and Singapore Management University.
3. Program description

A. South East Asian Business and Human Rights (four units)

The class in Singapore offers a comprehensive study on Southeast Asian Legal Systems. Students will initially engage in a comparative study of legal systems and traditions of the various nations within Southeast Asia such as Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia, and Vietnam. Students are introduced to Sharia Law during this segment of this course. The course then shifts focus to business and tax issues, and finally covers human rights law in the region. The faculty are drawn from local law schools in Singapore. These law faculty members are particularly renowned in international business and intellectual property. Classes are mostly held in the mornings and afternoons, with occasional afternoon site visits. The final exam is held on the last day of class and is an in-class 3 hour written exam.

This program utilizes the facilities at Singapore Management University. SMU is gracious enough to have offered in the past free access to the pool and gym. Additionally, the campus is home to a large economical food court available for students to use, with a book store, ATM machines, and convenience stores as well.

The facilities are accessible to persons with disabilities but accommodations should be requested of, and suitable documentation provided to, the Santa Clara Law School's Center for Global Law and Policy sufficiently in advance of the program to enable appropriate arrangements for accessibility.

The 2017 program offers internships in the following areas:

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 intern is full-time work from the period of the internship (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 internship unit of credit.

B. Singapore, Cambodia, Vietnam, & India

Whether working with the United Nations or other international bodies, or at renowned international law firms, our internships offer an unsurpassed experiential opportunity. Internships in Singapore are with incredibly well-respected, multi-national firms.

Students wishing to intern in law firms in Singapore: Please note that, in order to secure your placement in the multinational and world-renowned law firms with which we have worked, the internship application deadline is particularly important. Owing to our longstanding relationship with these firms, we are able to place you alongside Singapore law students. This placement process takes place in late February and early March, so compliance with the deadline greatly improves your chances of securing one of these competitive internships.

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 \$1,000/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 internship period. There are a number of housing options available in Singapore, from hotels and hostels, to serviced apartments. We provide the following helpful information on finding housing, and please contact the program director with any questions.

Hotels

You may find some good hotel rates through [STA Travel](#) or [Agoda](#). Hotel prices range upwards

from around US \$35 per day. Prices may be quoted in Singapore \$. Beware that reservations may require a non-refundable pre-payment for the entire duration of reservation. Make sure you check the customer reviews before committing to long-term arrangements!

Hostels

Options abound, but make sure this is what you want before you sign up for this. Previous students have recommended the following hostels: [Sleepy Sams](#), Inncrowd Hostel, and Evans Lodge.

Serviced Apartments

Serviced apartments are great since they usually come fully furnished, offer you cooking facilities, and can be shared with one or more students. While many rental services are available, students have used [Wilby Central Serviced Apartments](#) in the past.

7. Not all facilities in Singapore are accessible to persons with disabilities. The Singapore Management University facilities are accessible to persons with disabilities but accommodations should be requested of, and suitable documentation provided to, the Santa Clara Law School's Center for Global Law and Policy sufficiently in advance of the program to enable appropriate arrangements for accessibility.

8. 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.

9. If, prior to commencement of the program, the U.S. State Department issues a Travel Warning or Travel Alert for Singapore, 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 Singapore, 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.

10. In addition to the refund policies stated in items 8 and 9, 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.