

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

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 Jiao Tong University, Shanghai, China. The program consists of classes in Doing Business in China 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 Jiao Tong University and with administrative and support staff of Jiao Tong University. There is no further relationship between Santa Clara University School of Law and Jiao Tong University.
3. Program description

A. Doing Business in China (four units)

The primary focus of the Shanghai program is doing business in the People's Republic of China, and the legal system that would govern such transactions. Classes are held at Jiao Tong University, one of China's leading institutions. The course covers essential laws and regulations that govern trade and investment with China, one of the fastest growing economies in the world. The faculty of Jiao Tong University Law School, as well as practicing lawyers from some of China's largest international law firms, will share their expertise. The course covers subjects such as China's legal system, investment, environmental, tax, intellectual property, and labor and employment laws. Classes typically will be held in the morning. Planned field trips such as visits to law firms, the arbitration commission, the stock exchange and multinational companies will be scheduled for some afternoons. There is a welcome dinner as well as other social events. All instruction is in English. The final exam consists of a 3-hour in class exam at the end of the course. The students will have the opportunity on weekends to participate in optional field trips to nearby water towns, famous gardens in Suzhou or the West Lake in Hangzhou.

Students will have the opportunity to participate in possible trips, including:

- To local law firms
- To multinational businesses, such as Intel or eBay

- To an arbitration commission, a court, or the stock exchange

The 2017 program offers internships in the following areas (4-5 units):

Students may secure an internship in major international law offices, corporate legal offices, in-house legal departments, or government agencies. Students with some Mandarin Chinese language skills may choose to intern in Shanghai, Guangzhou, Beijing, and Taipei, though there are a few spots for English only students. You do not need any special language skills for internships in Hong Kong. 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 & Beijing Internships (some Mandarin required)

Multinational US law firms, top rated Chinese firms representing multinationals corporations, or a placement with one of China's premier VC funds.

C. Taipei Internships (some Mandarin required)

Internship opportunities with a large regional law firm that draws its partner membership from large US firms or a top international law firm.

D. Guangzhou Internships (some Mandarin required)

Internship at a branch office of one of China's largest law firms.

E. Hong Kong Internships (no language requirement)

Hong Kong High Court, Hong Kong International Arbitration Center, and renowned private solicitors' firms and barrister's chambers.

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

Professor Deep Gulasekaram  
Santa Clara University School of Law  
500 El Camino Real  
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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. Students may choose to stay at Jiao Tong University School of Law. The housing is very modern. The cost is approximately 200RMB per person, per night (standard double). Students will pay Jiao Tong University directly for the housing provided. Students are liable for the cost of housing if they requested a reservation and do not cancel in advance. Students often find housing through AirBnB as well.

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 China, 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 China, 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.