

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

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 both the University of Vienna School of Law, Vienna, Austria and the Austrian National Defense Academy. The program consists of classes in law and business of the European Union 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 of University of Vienna School of Law and with administrative and support staff of University of Vienna School of Law. There is no further relationship between Santa Clara University School of Law and University of Vienna School of Law.
3. Program description

A. Law and Business in the European Union (four units)

The program in Vienna offers students a unique opportunity to learn more about international business issues within a European framework. Students will initially engage in a general study of the Austrian legal system and comparative studies between the civil and common law systems. The course then shifts its focus to European Union law, covering its sources, framework and fundamental principles. Classes run for three weeks, and most are held in the mornings. They meet either at the law school of the University of Vienna or at the Austrian National Defense Academy, where participants may choose to stay. Students will have full use of the law library and other facilities at the University of Vienna School of Law. Both the School of Law and the National Defense Academy are located in the historic center of Vienna. Students may end this program with the final examination in Vienna followed by an internship in Vienna. Alternatively, they may continue to Budapest, or Kuwait for an internship.

The 2017 program offers internships in the following areas:

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. Vienna & Budapest Internships

Students may secure an internship in major international law offices, corporate legal offices, in-house legal departments or government agencies. Students gain valuable practical experience by doing legal work under the supervision of a professional in the host country, while integrating into the legal culture of the country, and make invaluable professional contacts.

C. Kuwait Internships

Internships with one of the leading law firms in the Gulf region.

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. Not all facilities in Vienna are accessible to persons with disabilities. University of Vienna School of Law 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.

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 Austria, 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 Vienna, 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.