

SUMMER LAW PROGRAMS FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS AND LAWYERS

The following document profiles a select number of summer programs hosted by American law schools of potential interest to foreign lawyers and law students. Unless otherwise specified, the information provided refers to programs scheduled for the summer of 2024. In general, these programs are offered yearly, and cover the same material. For further information concerning a particular program, please contact the administrator directly.

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AMERICAN UNIVERSITY – WASHINGTON COLLEGE OF LAW

Program title	Summer Law Programs
Dates	Courses available from May to July, 2024
Location	Online or in-person (Washington, DC)
E-mail:	summer@wcl.american.edu
Web site:	www.wcl.american.edu/academics/summer-programs/dc/
Course offerings	Anti-Corruption Law; Arbitration; English for Lawyers ; Health Law and Policy; Litigation Skills; Hospitality Law; Human Rights and Humanitarian Law; Intellectual Property & Technology; US and International Trade Law and Policy
Participant profile:	U.S. and foreign attorneys and international students from foreign law schools
Expenses:	Most programs charge \$750 per credit. Most specialized summer courses are either 1 or 2 credits.

BOSTON UNIVERSITY (CENTER FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND ORIENTATION PROGRAMS)

Program title	Legal English and Foundations of the US Legal System
Dates	July 1 – August 9, 2024
Location	Boston, MA
E-mail:	celop@bu.edu
Web site:	www.bu.edu/celop/academics-programs/legal-english/
Course offerings	English language skills, US legal system
Participant profile:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students who plan to begin LLM studies at a US law school in the fall semester • Students who have not yet received admission to a US law school but have completed at least three years of full-time law studies outside the US
Expenses:	Total estimated expenses for 6 weeks : \$11,109

CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

Program title	Summer Language and Law Institute
Dates	Program starts in July
Location	Online or On Campus (Cleveland, OH)
E-mail:	llm-sjd@case.edu
Web site:	https://law.case.edu/Academics/Degrees/LLM/Summer-Language-and-Law-Institute
Course offerings	The institute broadens and polishes your English communication skills, while introducing you to American common law practice.
Participant profile:	Open to any foreign legal professional and foreign-educated law students
Application deadline:	April 1, 2024
Expenses:	\$2,800 for tuition

DUKE LAW

Programs titles	Summer Institute on Law, Language, & Culture
Dates	July 17 to August 9, 2024
Location	Durham, NC
E-mail:	isik.cotten@law.duke.edu
Web site:	https://law.duke.edu/summerinstitutes/sillc/
Course offerings	Three-week intensive course introducing students to common law doctrines, U.S. legal writing, legal English, the U.S. legal system, and the U.S. law school experience.
Participant profile:	While the majority of SILLC students then matriculate in the Duke or other LLM programs, SILLC students also include law students and attorneys who want to improve their legal English while receiving an introduction to the US legal system but do not intend to immediately, if ever, enroll in an LLM program.
Application deadline:	May 1, 2024
Expenses:	Tuition is \$4,880

FORDHAM UNIVERSITY

Programs titles	Fordham Law Summer Institute
Dates	July 10 – July 26, 2024
Location	Bronx, NY
E-mail	prelaw@law.fordham.edu
Web site	https://www.fordham.edu/school-of-law/academics/international-programs/international-student-programs/fordham-law-summer-institute/
Course offerings	Bankruptcy Law Civil Procedure and Litigation Constitutional Law Evidence and Trial Practice Information Technology Law Intellectual Property Law International Arbitration Introduction to the U.S. Legal System Labor and Employment Law Mergers & Acquisitions U.S. Tax Law and Policy Legal Research Legal Writing
Participant profile	undergraduate students and graduates
Application deadline	The deadline for registration and full payment is approximately one month before the program's start. However, space in the program is limited and early registration is encouraged.
Expenses	Program fee: \$3,000. Program with single-occupancy housing on Fordham's campus: \$5,500

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS

Program title	English for Legal Professionals
Dates	June 24 - July 5, 2024
Location	Davis, CA (or online)
E-mail:	internationallaw@ucdavis.edu
Web site:	https://law.ucdavis.edu/international/summer/english.html
Course offerings	The program includes these core classes: Legal Reading and Analysis, Vocabulary and Legal Writing Seminar. The program provides an introduction and review of English as used by legal professionals in the United States.
Participant profile:	Introduction to and review of English and legal analysis as used by legal professionals in the United States.
Application deadline:	June 15, 2024
Expenses:	Tuition : \$2,415

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA HASTINGS COLLEGE OF THE LAW

Program title	Summer Legal Institute
Dates	Full Summer Session: May 14 – August 2
Location	Hybrid - All in-person courses are taught at UC Hastings in San Francisco
E-mail:	registrar@uchastings.edu
Web site:	www.uchastings.edu/admissions/summer-legal-institute
Course offerings	Advanced Legal Research (online asynchronous), Essential Lawyering Skills (in-person), Criminal procedures (asynchronous); Negotiation (in-person); Evidence (in-person)
Participant profile:	Any J.D. student currently enrolled and in good academic standing at an ABA-accredited law school and to UC Hastings JD, LL.M. and MSL students
Application deadline:	Registration opens March 27, 2024
Expenses:	2024 summer courses are \$1,760.00 per credit, so a three-unit course will cost \$5,280.00.

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Program title	Summer Law & English Program
Dates	July 15, 2024 to August 9, 2024
Location	On campus – Los Angeles, CA
E-mail:	sle@law.usc.edu
Web site:	https://gould.usc.edu/academics/other/sle/
Course offerings	Four-week intensive strengthening your English speaking and writing proficiency, while helping you build a foundation for future legal studies in the United States
Participant profile:	Lawyers; corporate legal counsel; business professionals; government officials; law students, particularly those who have earned or will soon earn their first law degree (LLB or equivalent) and are interested in pursuing legal studies in the U.S.; anyone interested in the U.S. legal system who has earned a non-law undergraduate degree outside the United States
Application deadline:	May 15, 2024
Expenses:	Total estimated expenses: \$6,250

VERMONT LAW SCHOOL

Program title	Environment Law Center Summer Session
Dates	2024 calendar : Term 1: MAY 28-MAY 31, JUNE 3-6, 10-13 Term 2: JUNE 17-20, 24-27 Term 3: JULY 8-11, 15-18 Term 4: JULY 22-25 AND JULY 29 - AUGUST 1
Location	On campus: South Royalton, VT
E-mail:	ccollins@vermontlaw.edu

Web site:	www.vermontlaw.edu/academics/centers-and-programs/environmental-law-center/summer
Course offerings	Energy law, International environmental law, Water law, Land Use law, Agricultural law, etc.
Participant profile:	In addition to Vermont Law School students, the program is open to students and lifelong learners: students enrolled at other law schools and graduate institutions nationally and internationally, practicing attorneys, planners, state and federal agency personnel, upper level undergraduate students (with the director's permission), teachers, citizen advocates, and more.
Application deadline:	April 1, 2024 (TBC)
Expenses:	\$1,400 tuition per credit (2022)

YALE UNIVERSITY

Program title	Law Seminar
Dates	Session B, July 1 - August 2, 2024
Location	On campus : New Haven, CT
E-mail:	eli2@yale.edu
Web site:	https://summer.yale.edu/courses-programs/law-seminar
Course offerings	The U.S. Legal System and the Constitution; Oral Communication Skills; Written Communication Skills; Legal Topics and Profession in Film
Participant profile:	Students who wish to apply to the Law Seminar must have an advanced level of English and a minimum of three years of undergraduate study in law or a related field. Many Law Seminar participants are practicing lawyers.
Application deadline:	May 6, 2024
Expenses:	\$6,035 for tuition

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