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Exchange Advice for Faculty of Law Students

WHY STUDY ABROAD?

“Undertaking an exchange opportunity is a life experience that will provide you with new skills, attributes and perspectives. The obvious benefits of exchange include overseas travel, experiencing life in another country, developing your learning skills in a new study environment and possibly learning another language. For law students, however, an exchange opportunity also leads to enhanced graduate outcomes. As the practice of law continues to develop globally, undertaking the study of law in an overseas country, acquiring knowledge of another legal system, developing comparative analytical skills, and internationalising your understanding of legal frameworks will increase your career opportunities and will set you apart from other law graduates. I strongly encourage you to experience law in a truly international environment by undertaking an exchange opportunity with one of our law exchange partners. Participation in exchange will assure your success as a global legal professional.”

Kathy Atkins

Associate Dean, External Engagement and International Faculty of Law

BEST SEMESTERS TO GO ABROAD

- UG Students may undertake a semester abroad through the Bond Exchange Program from their fourth semester onwards. PG students may go on Exchange in their third or fourth semester (note: applications must be submitted two semesters in advance).
- The Bond September semester often lines up very well with the ‘Fall’ (September) semester at our partner institutions.
- Students hoping to go abroad during the January semester should be careful to check the semester dates at the host institution to ensure there is minimal overlap.

- Options for the May semester are limited to select partners in Thailand, Germany, Japan and Canada only. This is because it is the summer holiday break in the Northern Hemisphere at this time. See the Exchange [website](#) for the full list.

ACCREDITATION REQUIREMENTS

All core/compulsory Law subjects must be taken at Bond and only Law Electives or General Electives may be taken on Exchange.

ACADEMIC PLANNING

You will need to deviate from the recommended sequence of study in order to fit an exchange semester into your program, so it is important to plan ahead to make sure you stay on track for graduation.

You can find the program structure and sequence plans for the Law Faculty [here](#).

Students planning to take Law electives overseas must do so within a Law Faculty at an approved partner institution. Students planning to take only General Electives on Exchange may choose to study at an Exchange partner where we have a university-wide agreement.

BACHELOR OF LAWS WITH HONOURS

Students hoping to be awarded a Bachelor of Laws with Honours will need to ensure they save an elective to undertake LAWS13-569 Legal Research Project in their final or second last semester of their program.

FINAL SEMESTER EXCHANGE

Be aware that undertaking an Exchange in your final semester may delay your graduation. Applying for graduate roles from overseas may mean you will miss out on opportunities where an in-person interview is required.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

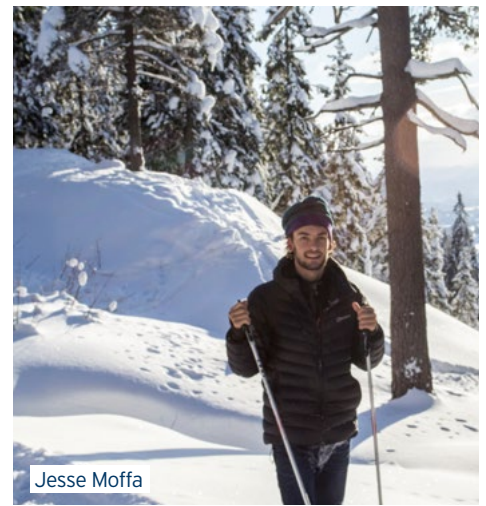
International students planning to apply for a Temporary Graduate visa (subclass 485) at the completion of their Bond degree should check the visa eligibility requirements before applying for Exchange.



Stephanie Centorame



Emily Selleck



Jesse Moffa

PARTNER UNIVERSITIES

There are many excellent partner institutions where Law students may go on Exchange. Students should consider their long-term academic and professional goals, as well as on-campus degree requirements when selecting an Exchange destination.

The following partner institutions have agreements exclusive to the Bond Law Faculty, though it is not an exhaustive list of the participating institutions where Law students may go on Exchange.

Law Faculty Exchange Partners	Example subjects/study areas
Fudan University, China**	Chinese Commercial Arbitration Chinese Legal Culture Chinese Business Organisations Intro to Chinese Law
Southwest University of Political Sciences and Law, China	Corporate Law of China Chinese Economic Law Intellectual Property Rights of China Comparative Family Law Case Analysis of International Trade Law
Tsinghua University, China**	Chinese Administrative Law Chinese Society and Chinese Law Chinese Contract Law Chinese Civil Law
Osaka University, Japan*	Introduction to Japanese Legal/Political System and Culture International Law
Singapore Management University, Singapore	International Comparative and Criminal Justice Public Law and Domestic Law Law and Regulation
Ghent University, Belgium	Air and Space Law European Criminal Policy Advanced EU Competition Law Selected Issues: Sexual offending, prostitution and human trafficking
Paris 1 Pantheon-Sorbonne University, France (limited subjects in English)	International Public Law Introduction to Private Law Legal Methodology and Introduction to French Law European Law
European Business School, Germany	Private International Law European International Law Comparative Law
Freie University of Berlin, Germany	European and German Company Law E-Commerce Law European Immigration law International Human Rights Law

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Leiden University, Netherlands	Protection of Human Rights in Europe European Union Law Foundations History of European Public Law Law and Information Technology in Europe
University of Bergen, Norway	Comparative Constitutional Law Human Rights Law International Comparative Energy Law
University of Tromso, Norway*	International Environmental Law and Climate Change in the Arctic General Law of the Sea
University of Oslo, Norway	International Human Rights Law Public International Law International Humanitarian Law
Stockholm University, Sweden	Maritime and Transportation Law European Intellectual Property Law European Economic Law International Commercial Arbitration
Uppsala University, Sweden	Intellectual Property Rights and Human Rights Comparative Legal History and Contemporary Jurisprudence
University of Southern California, USA**	International Arbitration International Business Transactions Negotiation Theory and Application Topics in American Law
University of Texas at Austin, USA**	Wall Street Regulation Venture Capital Financial Methods for Lawyers Alternative Dispute Resolution Law and Social Media

* These institutions are only available to Postgraduate Law students who have completed at least one year at Bond before departure.

** These institutions only offer subjects at a Postgraduate level, but advanced undergraduate students may still apply.

Find a full list of our Exchange partners [here](#).