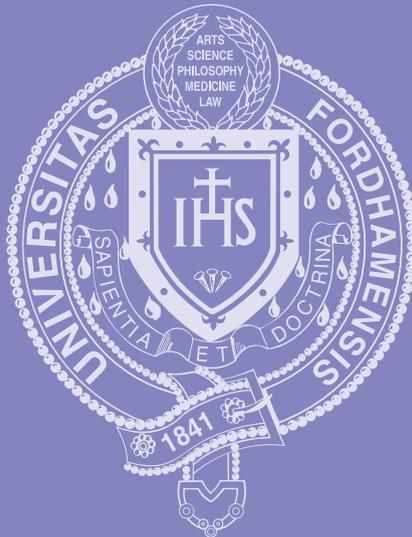


# Study Abroad



# A Passport To Experience

While many law students choose the familiar summer associate route after spring classes let out, others opt for international legal experiences. Fordham Law sponsors three summer study abroad programs—in Ghana, Korea, and Ireland—and a dozen more programs during the academic year.

Alumna Alena Herklotz, Class of 2006, and former director of the Fordham Ghana Summer Law Program, explains that participating students intern with Ghanaian Supreme Court Justices, top private lawyers, and leading human rights advocates. “Ghana is a very exciting place to be,” she says. “It’s a regional center of international business and enterprise, it’s rich in history, and it’s rising to prominence as a leader in West Africa. In an increasingly global world and legal profession, this kind of international experience is invaluable.”

Alumnus Greg Mantych, Class of 2014, learned of Fordham’s international summer study programs during orientation and decided to participate in the Ghana program because it struck him as different and unique. “While the chance to study law internationally is, in and of itself, an experience,” Mantych explains, “I thought studying law in such a drastically different

environment than New York City would only further expand my view of the legal system.”

Which is precisely the point. All Fordham Law’s study abroad programs create opportunities to study international and comparative law in an entirely new culture and legal system, often simultaneously witnessing the path and development of democracy firsthand. “Learning and working effectively in a new legal system and culture require flexibility, adaptability, perseverance, and sensitivity,” Herklotz points out. “These are all skills that serve students well as future lawyers and leaders.”

Despite—or perhaps because of—the oceanic distance between our far-flung partner countries and our New York campus, Fordham Law’s study abroad programs provide future lawyers with rich legal experiences that rival any offered by a high-powered Manhattan firm.

## Study Abroad Quick Facts

Fordham Law's Belfast/Dublin program offers more than 30 externships in some of the highest levels of the government and judiciary, as well as prominent placements in non-governmental organizations.

The Leitner Center's Crowley Program in International Human Rights sponsors a unique annual overseas Human Rights Fact-Finding Project that allows select students to engage in fieldwork-centered human rights investigations.

Each summer, the Fordham Leitner Center for International Law and Justice funds international internships for students to work with human rights organizations around the world.



Seoul, Korea

## Study Abroad Programs

### Semester Abroad

Brazil	Fundação Getúlio Vargas (São Paulo)
China	China University of Politics and Law (Beijing) East China University of Politics and Law (Shanghai)
France	Paris I (Panthéon-Sorbonne)
Germany	Bucerius Law School (Hamburg)
India	Jindal Global Law School (Delhi)
Israel	Tel Aviv University
Italy	Bocconi Law School (Milan) European University Institute (Florence)
Japan	Waseda Law School (Tokyo)
Korea	Sungkyunkwan University (Seoul)
Netherlands	University of Amsterdam
Spain	ESADE (Barcelona)
Switzerland	University of Lucerne
Taiwan	National Taiwan University (Taipei)

### Summer Abroad

Ghana	Ghana Institute of Management and Public Administration (GIMPA) (Accra)
Ireland	Queen's University and University College Dublin (Belfast & Dublin)
Korea	Sungkyunkwan University College of Law (SKKU) (Seoul)

### Yearlong – double degree

China	Fudan Law School (Shanghai)
France	Paris I (Panthéon-Sorbonne) Paris II (Panthéon-Assas)
Italy	LUISS Guido Carli (Rome)
Spain	Universidad Pontificia Comillas (Madrid)

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