



CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE LAW

SEMESTER STUDY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ORLÉANS, FRANCE

Students of Saint Louis University School of Law have the opportunity to study law during the fall semester of their third year with the Faculte de Droit d'Economie et de Gestion at Orléans in France. This study abroad program is the result of a cooperative agreement between the School of Law and Université d'Orléans. Candidates who successfully complete courses at Université d'Orléans receive credit toward their J.D. degrees from the School of Law. The program is an exceptional opportunity to experience French culture while working toward a law degree.

The Faculte de Droit d'Economie et de Gestion at Orléans includes about 45 full-time faculty whose areas of expertise span the full range of substantive topics in French law and European Union law. *Classes at Université d'Orléans are taught entirely in French; therefore, students wishing to study there must speak, read and write French fluently.* Coordinated by the Center for International and Comparative Law, this program is open only to students and recent graduates of Saint Louis University School of Law.

The City of Orléans, located on the Loire River about 45 minutes south of Paris by train, is a charming and historic city—the birth place of Joan of Arc. The beautiful Loire Valley is known for its chateaux and Napoleon's famous hunting grounds. Today, Orléans is the capital of Region Centre and a modern city with a population of 220,000.

CREDITS

The maximum number of credits that SLU will grant for this semester abroad study is 14 transfer credits. These credits will not factor into the student's G.P.A. but will be reported as letter grades on their SLU Law transcript.

FINANCES AND HOUSING

Students enrolled in the semester abroad program at Université d'Orléans remain students of Saint Louis University. Tuition and fees (other than travel and living expenses) are paid to Saint Louis University. Saint Louis University students studying in Orléans do not pay tuition or program-related fees to Université d'Orléans. Law School scholarships and other forms of financial aid remain available to the students studying in Orléans. In other words, Saint Louis University law students finance their semester in Orléans in the exact same way they would finance a semester in Saint Louis. Students must purchase medical insurance coverage from Saint Louis University for their study abroad program period. Students under 28 years old may seek on-campus housing in Orléans. Students over the age of 28 will need to arrange their own housing.

INFORMATION AND APPLICATION

For more information about a fall semester studying at Université d'Orléans please contact Beth Anderson Jennings (bander29@slu.edu), Professor Isaak Dore (doreii@slu.edu) or Professor Henry Ordower (ordoweh@slu.edu). Applications for fall semester 2010 should be submitted to Student Services no later than Friday, March 5, 2010 at 5:00 p.m.