Saint Louis University law students can have the richly rewarding experience of studying law in a country full of heritage and pride–Ireland. Students may study for the fall semester of their third year at University College Cork in Ireland through a cooperative agreement between the School of Law and the Faculty of Law of University College Cork. Founded in 1845, Cork’s Faculty of Law includes faculty members who have practice qualifications, active research records and strong commitments to teaching and scholarship. Their areas of expertise include the traditional substantive subjects in Irish and European Union law, as well as a number of exciting specialty areas including public international law, human rights, environmental issues, labor law, women and the law, terrorism/organized crime, medical law and cyber law. Students who successfully complete courses at University College Cork under this program receive academic credit toward their J.D. degrees.

The city of Cork is located in the southern Republic of Ireland near the head of Cork Harbor, an inlet of the Atlantic Ocean. The city dates from a religious settlement founded in AD 622 by Saint Finbar. Occupied by the Danes in the 9th century and by Oliver Cromwell in 1649, Cork is now the second largest city in Ireland with a population of about 140,000 and a center for Irish culture and music.

**Academic Program**

Saint Louis University students studying with the Faculty of Law at UCC usually take a total of six courses. It is expected that each student will select the six courses from among undergraduate (BCL) subjects and graduate (LLM) seminars, generally three subjects in each program. Students who successfully complete the foregoing program will be awarded a maximum of 14 academic credits, which will be allocated on the basis of two credits per course. These credits will not factor into the student’s G.P.A. but will be reported as letter grades on their SLU transcript.

Examples of typical course offerings at UCC include, in the BCL program, Constitutional Law (Irish), Public International Law, Law of the European Union, Family Law (Irish and European), Human Rights Law, International and European Law of Trade, Labour Law, and Moot Court. Examples of typical graduate seminars include Advanced EC Competition Law, Information Law and Policy, Credit and Security Law, Juvenile Justice, and Intellectual Property Law. The exact mix of courses available in any particular year will vary. Students will not be able to register at UCC for courses with content that substantially overlaps with courses the student has already taken. Students will choose the topics of their research papers in consultation with a member of the UCC law faculty. The chosen topic may, but need not overlap with a subject the student is studying at UCC.

**Housing and Finances**

UCC’s International Student Office administers the practical arrangements connected with application and registration of Saint Louis University law students. Through the International Student Office and the Accommodation Office, UCC provides a comprehensive service designed to help students secure suitable housing at a reasonable cost. UCC operates apartment-style complexes that are modern and close to campus. The complexes are owned and managed by the University. Almost all rooms are single rooms with kitchen and toilet facilities shared with other occupants of the apartment. All apartments have electrical heating. Students applying for this program will be considered for the Eileen Searls Scholarship, a small scholarship intended to offset expenses. Saint Louis University law students should begin working with the UCC International Education Office as soon as possible after being selected for the program.
For more information about a fall semester studying at the University College Cork, contact Assistant Director Ira H. Trako at herendai@slu.edu. Applications for the fall semester are due in Student Services no later than March 5th of that year.

Last Name  First Name  Middle Initial  Mr/Mrs/Ms/Dr

Banner Number  Local Phone Number  E-mail Address

School Address  City  State  Zip Code

Permanent Address  City  State  Zip Code

Date of birth  Place of Birth:  City  State  Country

Citizenship:  O U.S. Citizen  O Non-U.S. Citizen  Country of citizenship:  

Non-U.S. Citizens only:  Are you a Permanent Resident Alien?  O Yes  O No
If yes, please attach a copy of your permanent resident card, including the front and back sides.

In case of emergency please contact:

Last Name  First Name  Relationship to Applicant  Phone

Address  City  State  Zip Code
The signature below certifies that based on this student’s study abroad program and Financial Aid Consortium Agreement (please check and complete Option A or Option B):

☐ Option A: This student will not be eligible to receive/will not be borrowing any university, federal or state student aid programs during their Study Abroad enrollment period. Upon the student’s return to Saint Louis University School of Law for the ________ semester, the student will be eligible for aid, contingent on FAFSA filing by March 1 and meeting renewal eligibility requirements.

Notes:

☐ Option B: This student will be eligible to receive the following federal/state student aid programs for their Study Abroad enrollment period. Upon the student’s return to Saint Louis University School of Law for the ________ semester, the student will be for eligible aid, contingent on FAFSA filing by March 1 and meeting renewal eligibility requirements. Note: A Financial Aid Consortium form is required to receive aid for a study abroad program.

Notes:

__________________________
Financial Aid Coordinator
School of Law

☐ Approved __________
☐ Not Approved Date

OFFICE OF STUDENT SERVICES APPROVAL

Students who are interested in participating in the University College Cork Semester in Ireland must obtain preliminary authorization from the departments listed on this sheet and provide the documentation it requests.

Year in School: 1st 2nd 3rd O Full-time O Part-time Cumulative GPA _________ Credit Hours Completed _________

The Following Approve or Do Not Approve this Proposal:

☐ Approved Date
☐ Not Approved

Director
Center for International and Comparative Law

☐ Approved Date
☐ Not Approved

Assistant Dean of Students

☐ Approved Date
☐ Not Approved
STUDENT SIGNATURE AND CONFIRMATION

My signature below indicates that:

1. I have confirmed with the University’s Bursar’s Office that my account is in good standing.

2. I have already taken _______ total credit hours outside of SLU Law

3. I understand I will receive a maximum of 12 credits from SLU Law for this program

4. I understand that I must take six courses from among the undergraduate (BCL) subjects and graduate (LLM) seminars, generally three subjects in each program.

5. I understand this program’s courses will be reported on my transcript with letter grades but will not be factored into my G.P.A.

Signature of Student                                  Date

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED TO BE ATTACHED TO THIS PROPOSAL

My signature below indicates that I have attached to this proposal the following required documents and wish to be considered for this semester program:

_____ Current Resume

_____ Transcript (unofficial transcript from Banner is acceptable)

_____ Signed Statement of Understanding, Responsibility and Risk (available on Web site and in Student Services)

_____ Signed International Insurance Application Form (available on Web site and in Student Services)

_____ Signed Health Information Form (available on Web site and in Student Services)

_____ Signed International Student ID Card Application with passport-sized photograph (available on Web site and in Student Services; (photograph can be purchased at International Services Center)

_____ Copy of Passport

_____ A brief statement of your purpose in applying to this program. Please limit your statement to 500 words.

Signature of Student                                  Date