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.

FINANCE 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 Assistant Director, Ira H. Trako (herendai@slu.edu). Applications for fall program are due no later March 11th of that year.
APPLICATION FOR STUDY AT UNIVERSITÉ D’ORLÉANS, FRANCE
(Please type or print)

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.

LANGUAGE BACKGROUND

What is your primary language? ____________________________

(Note: You must have sufficient command of the French language to be considered for this semester abroad program)

Secondary Language #1 ____________________________ Conversational (choose one) O Fluent O Strong O Marginal

Written (choose one) O Fluent O Strong O Marginal

Secondary Language #2 ____________________________ Conversational (choose one) O Fluent O Strong O Marginal

Written (choose one) O Fluent O Strong O Marginal

Do you intend on pursuing the Master’s degree at Université d’Orléans upon completion of the J.D. degree at St. Louis University School of Law? O Yes O No

EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION

In case of emergency please contact:

Last Name ___________________________ First Name ___________________________ Relationship to Applicant _______ (_______)_________________

(_______)_________________ Phone _______

Address _______________ City _______ State _______ Zip Code _______

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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:

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□ 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:

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Financial Aid Coordinator
School of Law

□ Approved
□ Not Approved

Date

OFFICE OF STUDENT SERVICES APPROVAL

Students who are interested in participating in the Université d’Orléans Semester in France 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:

________________________________________
Assistant Director
Center for International and Comparative Law

□ Approved
□ Not Approved

Date

________________________________________
Assistant Dean of Students

□ Approved
□ Not Approved

Date
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 14 credits from SLU Law for this program.

4. 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

Signature of Student ____________________________ Date ____________________________