

STUDY ABROAD 2024



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Prague is a fascinating city featuring rows of steeples stacked on onion domes that pierce the sky, earning Prague the moniker “City of a Hundred Spires”.



Prague, Czech Republic | May 24 – June 21, 2024

From its eclectic mix of architectural styles spanning several centuries, Prague offers some of Europe's most beautiful sights. In addition to studying international and comparative law, take time to visit the largest ancient castle in the world, stroll across the historic Charles Bridge into Old Town Square and see the medieval Astronomical Clock, soaking in sights all along the way. Several long weekends allow for exploring the region and beyond.

Location: Charles University Faculty of Law, Namesti Curieovych 901/7 116 40 Prague 1.

Orientation: May 24, 2024

Classes: May 24 – June 21

Final Exams: June 21

Tuition and Fees: \$1,000 per credit
\$4,000 for four credits

Tuition includes the \$200 non-refundable application fee, orientation, transport passes, and closing dinner.

Housing: Students make their own housing arrangements.

For more information or to apply online:
www.stcl.edu/academics/foreign-programs

Important dates: Applications accepted **beginning January 16, 2024**, through February 15, 2024, or until classes have been filled. Space is limited. First come, first served. First general information session is Tuesday, November 14, 3:45 p.m. in Emilie Slohm.

Session: May 24 – June 21

Choose one morning course and one afternoon course to earn a total of four credits.

MORNING CLASSES: 9 AM – 10:50 AM

International Cultural Heritage Law (by Prof. Derek Fincham) – 2 credit hours

This course introduces cultural heritage in international law, exploring the intersection of art and law caused by the movement and preservation of material cultural heritage. It covers how law, both domestic and international, addresses stolen art, looted archaeological items, underwater wrecks, and museum collections. It will highlight art protection in armed conflicts and the legal tools preventing intentional destruction and looting of ancient cultures.

OR

Law of Armed Conflict (by Prof. Matt Festa) – 2 credit hours

This course provides an overview of the legal framework and principles governing the actions of State and non-state actors that are engaged in an armed conflict. It will consider legal issues from the perspective of States, international and domestic courts, and the individual, with a special emphasis on our present location in Europe. The course is highly interactive and will follow a discussion format with assigned readings.

AFTERNOON CLASSES: 11 AM -12:50 PM

Global Lawyering Seminar (by Prof. Katerina Lewinbuk) – 2 credit hours

This course is a collaborative research seminar that is designed to foster an in-depth study of legal issues related to comparative & global lawyering. In the course, students will engage in open dialogues about the global & comparative issues in legal ethics and profession and the role, image, and regulation of lawyers in different countries and legal systems. Additionally, the course will allow each student to learn how to design and implement a major research project, which will culminate in a paper of publishable quality with supporting analysis and appropriate citation.

OR

Comparative Oil & Gas Law (by Prof. Chris Kulander) – 2 credit hours

The course examines the laws, legal issues, and principal contracts utilized in the international oil and gas business. The class will survey: ownership of mineral rights internationally, the role of the National Oil Company (NOC) and government regulators, international legal due diligence, political and other risks associated with international investments, the forms and structure of host government agreements granting the rights to explore and exploit oil and gas, the forms and structure of the principle contracts used in the business, an examination of available industry model contract forms, and extraterritorial reach of certain U.S. laws applicable to the business, including anticorruption laws, trade sanctions and export restrictions. The focus of the course is to provide practical knowledge of international oil and gas legal issues in contracts by analyzing model clauses found within pertinent instruments and contracts.



Admission is open to any law student at an ABA-accredited law school who is in good academic standing and who has completed the first year of full-time study or its equivalent in part-time study.

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Applicants should:

1. Submit an online application for admission
2. Pay the \$200 non-refundable application fee online
3. For non-STCL Houston students, submit a letter of good standing from his or her law school stating that the student is in good academic standing and that credits earned in this program will transfer toward his or her J.D.

An application is not complete without these items. Applications will be accepted **on a first-come basis and enrollment is limited**, so early application is encouraged.

All fees/costs are in U.S. dollars. These fees do not include transportation, lodging, sightseeing, meals, insurance, books, supplies or other materials for the program. Costs, other than tuition and items specifically designated in this brochure as included, are the sole responsibility of the student.

Questions:

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