

STUDY ABROAD 2025



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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 23 – June 20, 2025

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 23, 2025

Classes: May 26 – June 20

Final Exams: June 20

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 15, 2025, through February 17, 2025, or until classes have been filled. The first general information session is Tuesday, November 14, 3:45 p.m. in Emilie Slohm.

Space in the program is limited to 40 students. Applications are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

Session: May 23 – June 20

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

MORNING CLASSES: 9 AM – 10:50 AM

Comparative Pre-Trial Advocacy* **(by Prof. Rob Galloway) – 2 credit hours**

This intensive summer-study abroad program in Prague focuses on comparative pre-trial advocacy, examining strategies, procedures, and simulations dealing with pre-trial proceedings in both the American and European legal systems. Students will gain practical experience in drafting key legal documents and arguing motions in a simulated courtroom setting. The course will emphasize obtaining preliminary relief and motion practice, providing students with the tools and insights necessary to perform real-world litigation tasks. Comparative Pre-Trial Advocacy offers law students a unique opportunity to gain practical skills in pre-trial litigation while developing a global perspective on legal practices. Through a combination

of academic study, hands-on exercises, and cultural immersion, students will enhance their legal expertise and broaden their international understanding in the heart of Europe. Assessment will be based on oral and written practical exercises.

**This course will qualify for credit toward the Texas advocacy concentration.*

OR

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. This course will conclude with a written final exam.

AFTERNOON CLASSES: 11 AM -12:50 PM

Global Lawyering Seminar* **(by Prof. Katerina Lewinbuk, Program Director) – 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.

**This course will qualify for the STCL Houston substantial writing requirement.*

OR

Civil Litigation in a Comparative Context **(by Prof. Haley Palfreyman Jankowski) – 2 credit hours**

This course will instruct students on the principal rules and practices of civil procedure used in the major legal systems, introduce various problems faced by these systems, and proffer contemporary efforts to reform and find solutions to those problems. We will study examples from many of the world's legal systems including, among others, the U.S., U.K., Continental Europe, and East Asia. The course is highly interactive and will follow a discussion format with assigned readings. Students will be expected to attend and actively participate in class, complete all assigned formative assessments (AKA "reaction papers"), and complete a graded final exam at the end of the term.



Admission is open to any student at STCL Houston who is in good academic standing with a minimum GPA of 2.70 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

An application is not complete without these items. Applications will be accepted **on a first-come basis**, so early application is encouraged.
Classes will be capped at 20 students.

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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