

Summer Program Disclosures

VIII. Disclosures

The following information must be disclosed when program information is initially made available to prospective students (i.e., on the program website, in the initial announcement or brochure, and in any communication sent directly to prospective students):

1. Dates, location(s), description of the program, and anticipated enrollment;

Pepperdine's 2013 London Summer Program is seven weeks long from June 8th to July 26th. Housing opens on Saturday, June 8th and students are expected to arrive that day to check into housing. There will be a bus tour of London the following day, Sunday June 9th, and Breakfast will be held at 9:30am Monday June, 10th followed by the program orientation, and a group photo. Classes start in the afternoon on June 10th and last for six weeks. The last day of classes is July 18th. Final exams will be held between July 22nd and 24th.

Note that housing opens on Saturday, June 8th and closes on Friday, July 26th. Since the inception of the London Program in 1981, students from Pepperdine and other American law schools have enjoyed what is often referred to as "their best law school experience" – studying law at Pepperdine in London. Pepperdine Law School's International Program in London has been approved by the American Bar Association.

The Pepperdine London House is located in the attractive Knightsbridge and South Kensington area of London. Pepperdine's Summer London Program is run and operated solely by Pepperdine University School of law and not in conjunction, partnership, or through the use of another educational institution. The program also includes a number of cultural and legal-related outings and trips designed to enhance the educational experience. All students will come away from their London experience with a knowledge of the British political and legal system as well as an appreciation for the culture. To that end, the Summer Program offers lectures on the British political and legal system, a walking tour of the Inns of Court including Middle Temple and a visit to Parliament.

In the Summer 2013 program we expect that approximately 30 students from Pepperdine University School of Law and other American law schools will reside in London and take courses from two full-time Pepperdine professors and a number of London-based barristers, solicitors and American lawyers. Students may enroll in summer, fall, or both, but may not, under ABA guidelines, take more than one-third of their total law school units in overseas programs.

The program is structured so that students may complete certain core American law requirements while enriching their legal education with a variety of elective international and comparative law courses.

2. The nature of the relationship with the foreign institution, if any, other than the provision of facilities and minimal services;

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3. The number of students who participated in the program the previous year from the sponsoring law school(s) and the number from other schools (if the program is open to other students);

In 2012, there were 17 students including 5 visiting students.

4. If the program is not limited to students from U.S. law schools, the countries likely to be represented and the expected number of students from those countries;

The Program is limited to U.S. law schools.

5. Description of each course and number of credit hours;

Law 803. Corporations (3 units)

A study of the basic principles of the legal concept of the corporate entity, including the theory and practice of corporate structure and distribution of powers and duties among shareholders, directors, and officers.

Law 274. International Entertainment and Copyright Law (2 units)

This course examines the law of copyright in the international setting. It looks at the development of copyright in common law legal systems and compares that to the development in civil law systems. It discusses the international conventions and treaties, as well as the law of the European Union. International dealings in copyrighted works within the film, television and music industries are examined along with the future of copyright in the digital age.

Law 2082. International Environmental Law (2 units)

This course examines the role of international law in the protection of the earth's environment. It views the international organizations that develop environmental laws and policy, and the roles, rights, and obligations of states in enacting and enforcing those laws. Environmental issues covered include marine pollution, hazardous waste, nuclear energy, endangered species, and how international disputes in these areas are settled.

Law 360. Clinical Law–International (1 unit)

Students in the London program may earn one unit credit (two units with prior approval by director) for participating in the London Clinical Program.

Students attend a series of lectures, visit English courts, keep a weekly journal, and complete a minimum of sixty hours work in their clinical placement. Placements include American law firms, Barristers chambers, Solicitors firms, human rights organizations, and the Department of Justice at the U.S. Embassy in London.

6. Schedule of classes with days and times for each class;

The schedule of classes with days and times for each class will be provided in the Spring term. It will be similar to the 2012 term, which is on line.

7. Requirements for student performance and grading method;

As is customary in law schools, grading is based largely on the final examination in each course, except for skills training courses and courses □ which require substantial research and writing. Final examinations are graded □ anonymously, with students using examination numbers instead of names on □ their examinations. Midterm examinations may be given in any course. Professors □ have discretion to make a small adjustment to the final grade based on factors □ which include, but are not limited to, quality of preparation and recitation, □ attendance, and willingness to participate in discussion. □ The law school permits students to take the essay portions of final □ examinations on student laptop computers. The software program for the taking □ of such examinations is provided by the school. With the exception of take-home □ examinations, students may not take examinations on laptop computers using □ any program other than the proprietary program approved by the school.

Grading

Letter grades are used with an typical upper division median of B+. The following numerical weights are assigned to letter grades:

Grade Weight

A+ 4.33

A 4.00

A- 3.67

B+ 3.33

B 3.00

B- 2.67

C+ 2.33

C 2.00

C- 1.67

D+ 1.33

D 1.00

D- 0.67

F 0.00

8. Enrollment limitations on any courses offered and criteria for enrollment, including prerequisites;

Enrollment in Clinical Placements must be combined with at least one of the other three courses. In the past, 90% of students who have applied for a clinical have been able to participate but not always with their first choice of placement.

Enrollment in eight units requires Academic Dean approval.

9. A statement that acceptance of any credit or grade for any course taken in the program, including externships and other clinical offerings, is subject to determination by the student's home school;

Visiting students must have permission from the academic dean or associate dean of their school attesting to their being in good standing and agreeing to accept the units earned in transfer.

10. Descriptive biography of the program director;

Professor Colleen Graffy is the director of the London program. She formerly served as Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Public Diplomacy for Europe and Eurasia at the U.S. State Department under Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice. Prior to that, Professor Graffy was an English Barrister and professor of law at Pepperdine. She also teaches International Public Law and International Environmental law in which field she holds an LLM.

11. Descriptive biographies, including academic credentials and experience, of each faculty member responsible for teaching a course or any portion of a course;

The biography of current faculty members is found on the Law School's web page under Faculty.

12. Name, address, telephone, e-mail and fax number of an informed contact person at (each of) the sponsoring law school(s);

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13. Complete statement of all tuition, fees, anticipated living costs, and other expected expenses;

Tuition (for 4 units at \$1,570.00 per unit)	\$6,280
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Shared Twin Room (flat-rate for seven weeks)□	\$2,800
Activity Fee	\$250
Estimated Personal Expenses:	
Books	\$300
Transportation (R/T Los Angeles to London)	\$1,100
Board (Food)	\$1,900
Personal	\$2,000
Total	\$14,630

These are 2012 numbers, but the 2013 numbers are expected to be similar. This information will be provided as soon as it is available.

14. Description and location of classrooms and administrative offices;

Classes are held at Pepperdine University's London House at 56 Prince's Gate, London, SW7 2PG which is located in the exceptionally nice Knightsbridge/South Kensington area of London. The Administrative offices are located here as well.

15. The extent to which the country, city, and facilities are accessible to individuals with disabilities;

Pepperdine University welcomes students with disabilities who are otherwise qualified for the London program. In compliance with the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act, the University does not discriminate on the basis of disability. Students should recognize that those laws do not apply to public buildings and other facilities in England and the rest of Europe and many are not configured to accommodate disabilities. The Pepperdine London Center is accessible to disabled students even though access may be somewhat difficult. A portable ramp for wheelchair access can be arranged. There is a small elevator giving access to the upper floors of the building although it will not accommodate a wheelchair. Wherever possible, it is the policy of the university to reasonably accommodate the needs of those persons having disabilities. Such disabilities should be made known to the Malibu Director of International Programs in advance so that appropriate arrangements, where possible, can be made.

16. Circumstances under which the program is subject to cancellation, how cancellation will be communicated to the students; what arrangements will be made in the event of cancellation, and information about any prior cancellations, if any;

The London program is subject to cancellation, without prior notice, based on financial exigency or if fewer than ten students have enrolled in the program fourteen (14) days prior to the commencement of the term. In that event, students

will be contacted by email and the deposits and application fees paid by students will be fully refunded.

17. State Department Travel Information; and

The latest information and warnings about overseas travel can be found on the [US State Department web site](#).

18. Refund policy in the event of student withdrawal as permitted in Section VIII, or program cancellation or termination.

University operating expenses and student charges are planned on an annual basis. The refund policies have been established in recognition of both the University's advance commitment to operating expenses and a spirit of fairness for students who find it necessary to discontinue the use of University services. The policies for dismissal and suspension are the same as for voluntary withdrawal.

Tuition

Consideration for refund of tuition requires written notice from the student to the Records Office of the student's intention to drop a course or withdraw from the University. The date this notice is received by the Records Office is the effective date for determining the refund amount according to the schedule below. Students may drop classes without tuition penalty during the add/drop period only. Students withdrawing from courses after the add/drop period are subject to the partial refund policies listed below for the fall and spring semesters.

Through the add/drop period (first two weeks). 100% less \$150
During the third week. 75%
During the fourth week. 50%
During the fifth week 25%
After the fifth week 0

This refund schedule will be applied to the maximum number of units in which a student was enrolled if the student withdraws or is dismissed any time after the add/drop period.

19. Description of the housing made available by the program. (See criterion V.I.F.)

During the summer session, student housing is provided at a flat fee for the seven-week class and finals period at a residential hall. The school-provided housing is optional, and is available on a first-come, first-served basis.