

The Legal Advantage Program: Summer English Study for International Students & An Introduction to the Study of American Law*

Summer 2013

William & Mary Law School will again be offering our popular Legal Advantage Program during the summer of 2013. This program is open to all international students admitted to LL.M. Programs in the American Legal System. This course is a superb introduction for the student or lawyer who has been educated abroad and would like to be well prepared for the rigorous demands of LL.M. study.

This program will be held from July 19 through August 16, 2013 and will provide international students with an excellent introduction to their legal studies and assist them with improvement of both their written and spoken English language skills. It also offers students the opportunity to come to Williamsburg before the beginning of the LL.M. Program to allow additional time to adjust to the American culture.

The Legal Advantage Program contains two major components:

1. An English for International Students Program (EISP) (Eng 251-01) provides spoken and written English language training with a special emphasis on legal communication, and
2. An Introduction to the Study of American Law course (Law 250-01) introduces students to American legal concepts and institutions. Students will learn the common law method and case analysis through coursework in substantive areas of U.S law. The course emphasizes critical reading and effective speaking and writing in English.

The Legal Advantage Program has been designed to give LL.M. students and foreign-trained lawyers an advantage in comprehending American law. Course work will be taught by highly-trained William & Mary faculty members.

Students who successfully complete the pass/fail Introduction to the Study of American Law course will earn 2 credits towards the revised 2013-2014 New York Bar Examination's requirement for coursework in American Legal Studies. For William & Mary LL.M. students, these credits will count toward their degree requirements.

The cost for participation in the Legal Advantage Program is:

- 1) Tuition & Fees- \$3,000 (Includes Textbooks)
- 2) Housing in the Graduate Student Complex (air conditioned with cooking facilities) - \$ 24** per day
- 3) Mandatory Health Insurance - \$114** for the Program's duration.

**These are estimated costs and those who enroll in the program will be notified of the actual charges when they become available.

Please contact Professor Ronald H. Rosenberg, Director, William & Mary LL.M. Program, via email at rhrose@wm.edu with any questions you may have about the program. If you are interested in participating in this exciting program, please complete and return this application by email to jsstevenson@wm.edu or enclose with your LL.M. tuition deposit.

The deadline to enroll is May 15, 2013

*** This course will be held subject to a minimum number of registrants.**

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The Legal Advantage Program Application Summer 2013

Last/Family Name

First/Given Name

Middle Name

Birthdate (mm/dd/yy)

____ Male

____ Female

Current Mailing Address

City

State

Postal Code

Country

Telephone

E-Mail Address

Permanent Mailing Address

City

State

Postal Code

Country

Telephone

____/____/____
Use Permanent Address after what date?

Are you interested in living in the Graduate Housing Complex for this summer program? Yes__ No__
If yes, you must visit the following website and complete the on-line summer housing application.

<http://www.wm.edu/offices/residencelife/oncampus/residencehalls/graduate/index.php>

Student Status

____ William & Mary LL.M. Program Student

____ MBA (English only)

____ Legal Advantage Only

____ VIMS (English only)

Signature of Applicant

Date