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

**Summer 2018**

William & Mary Law School will again be offering our popular Legal Advantage Program during the summer of 2018. This program is open to all international students admitted to LL.M. Programs in the American Legal System and others on a space available basis. 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 16, 2018 through August 10, 2018 and will provide international students with an excellent introduction to their legal studies and assist them with improvement of their English speaking, listening, and comprehension skills.

The Legal Advantage Program contains two major components:

1. An English for International Students Program (EISP) (Eng 251-01) will increase your English fluency and confidence in the classroom with a special emphasis on legal communication. Note: A legal writing course is a requirement of the LLM degree program and will be taken during both the fall and spring semesters, 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 New York Bar Examination’s requirement for coursework in American Legal Studies.** For William & Mary LL.M. students, these credits also count toward their degree requirements.

The cost for participation in the Legal Advantage Program is:

1) Tuition & Fees - $4,000 (estimate)** (Textbooks not included)

2) Housing in the Graduate Student Complex (air conditioned with cooking facilities) - $35/day (estimate)**

3) Health Insurance – ($1375 spring & summer 2018) and ($375 for July 2018 coverage) **

**Fees are currently being reviewed and will be updated prior to the start of the program.

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 llmadm@wm.edu or enclose with your mailed LL.M. tuition deposit.

**The deadline to enroll is April 1, 2018. A separate program deposit is not required.**

* This course will be held subject to a minimum number of registrants.
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The Legal Advantage Program Application  
Summer 2018

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If you are interested in living in the Graduate Housing Complex, you may explore housing through this website: [http://www.wm.edu/offices/residencelife/oncampus/residencehalls/graduate/](http://www.wm.edu/offices/residencelife/oncampus/residencehalls/graduate/). Graduate housing is available only for degree-seeking admitted students.

**Applicant Status (please check one):**

- _____ W&M Admitted LL.M. Program Student  
- _____ Legal Advantage Only (Not an LLM Student)  
- _____ Visiting Law Scholar  
- _____ Other Student (specify): ____________________

**Current LLM Students (check one):**  

- _____ English Course Only (only EISP 251-01)  
- _____ Law Course Only (only Law 250-01)  
- _____ Both Courses (Law 250-01 and EISP 251-01)

Signature of Applicant  
Date