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

Summer 2020

William & Mary Law School will again be offering our popular Legal Advantage Program during the summer of 2020. 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 20, 2020 through August 14, 2020 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 the fall or spring LL.M. first semester, 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 - $2,450 per course; $4,900 for both courses (textbooks not included)

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

3) Health Insurance – $400 (estimate)

*(Housing and health insurance fees are updated in late fall annually)*

Please contact Professor Jennifer S. Stevenson, Co-Director, William & Mary LL.M. Program, via email at jsstevenson@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.

**The deadline to enroll is May 1, 2020. 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 2020

Last (Family Name) First (Given Name) Middle Name

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Birthdate (Month / Day / Year)       Male    Female

Current Mailing Address (street, apt number, etc)

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City       State (if applicable)       Postal Code       Country

Telephone       E-Mail Address

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(Month / Day / Year)
What is the final date that we should use your “current” address?

How did you hear about our Legal Advantage Program:______________________________________________________________

If you are interested in living in the Graduate Housing Complex located next to the law school, you may explore summer housing on this website:
https://www.wm.edu/offices/residencelife/rsp/summerhousing/graduate/index.php.

Applicant Status (please choose one):

____ Newly Admitted W&M LL.M. Program Student
____ Currently Enrolled W&M LL.M. Program Student
   (already taking classes at W&M Law)
____ W&M Visiting Law Scholar
____ Legal Advantage Only
   (not a W&M LLM Student or Visiting Scholar)

Course Selection (please choose one):

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

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Signature of Applicant       Date