William & Mary Law School
Semester Abroad / Exchange Application

Fall Semester: 20___

Name: ___________________________ Preferred First Name: ______________________

W&M ID# __________________________ Gender: M_____ F_____

Email: ___________________________ Phone: ____________________________

Academic Standing: 2L _____ 3L _____ GPA: ____________________________

Choose Program or Programs (in order of preference):

Exchange Programs:

_____ University of Auckland (New Zealand)
_____ China University of Political Science & Law (Beijing, China)
_____ City University of Hong Kong
_____ Instituto de Empresa (Madrid, Spain)
_____ Keio Law School (Tokyo, Japan)
_____ University of Luxembourg
_____ Tsinghua University (Beijing, China)
_____ University of Vienna (Austria)

Other:

_____ Student-arranged International study to (name of university and location) __________________________

Essay Questions:

Please respond to the following on a separate sheet.

• What do you hope to achieve by studying abroad, and how do you expect it to enhance your professional goals? (max. 500 word response)

• Briefly describe any international experiences you have had (broadly defined to encompass any experiences that required you to interact with people from another culture, whether here or abroad), and how those experiences may have encouraged you to study abroad.
Degree Requirements:

Please indicate what degree requirements, other than required credit hours, you still need to meet in your third year. Note that you may NOT satisfy the major writing requirement abroad.

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Student Conduct:

Have you been in violation of the student code of conduct while in college or law school? No_____ Yes _____ (If yes, please explain)

Are you currently on academic probation? No _____ Yes _____

I give permission to the Registrar to release my student conduct and academic records to the International Exchange Student Selection Committee.

Signature: _______________________________     Date: ___________________

Submit completed application to Professor Stevenson between January and the Friday before spring break, with the following items. (Incomplete applications will not be accepted):

1. Unofficial copy of your academic transcript
2. Resume
3. Essay question responses

Criteria for Selection:

- Ability to adapt to and thrive in a foreign educational experience;
- Significance of a foreign legal educational experience to the student’s long-term educational and professional goals;
- Satisfactory law school academic performance, generally considered to be a GPA of 3.3 or higher;
- Ability to be a good representative/ambassador for the Law School; and
- Overall quality of the application package.

Selection committee will consist of a number of faculty and administrative staff members. Selections to be made by March 15th and selected students will meet with law school administration to discuss course selections.

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