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William & Mary Law School Semester Abroad / Exchange Application

Planned Semester for Exchange: Fall Semester 20: _____

Name: _____

Preferred first name: _____

W&M ID #: _____

Gender: M _____ F _____

W&M Email address: _____

Telephone: _____

Academic Standing: 2L _____

GPA: _____

Choose Program or Programs (in order of preference):

Exchange Programs:

_____ China University of Political Science and Law (Beijing, China)

_____ Instituto de Empressa (Madrid, Spain)

_____ Keio Law School (Tokyo, Japan)

_____ Fudan University (Shanghai, China)

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:

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 Nomination Committee.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Submit completed application to the International Programs Office (llmadm@wm.edu) between January 1 and February 1 of your 2L year, with the following items (incomplete or late applications will not be accepted):

1. Unofficial copy of your academic transcript
2. Resume
3. Essay question responses
4. Plan of action crafted with and approved by your OCS advisor

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 or 3.3 or higher;
- Ability to be a good representative/ambassador for the Law School, and;
- Overall quality of the application package.

The International Exchange Nomination Committee will consist of faculty and administrative staff members. The Committee will select students for nomination by February 15th and all students will be notified shortly thereafter. With the consent of the nominated students, the International Programs Office will share their names and contact information with the host schools. The host schools will then begin communicating with you directly to make arrangements for the upcoming year. Please note that exchange opportunities at each host institution will be subject to seat availability at the host institution in any given semester. Nomination by William & Mary does not guarantee acceptance at the host institution.

Once nominated, before the Law Registrar can approve your exchange for your 3L Fall Semester, you must have an official letter of acceptance from your host institution and a course plan for the academic year you will be spending abroad that has been approved by both the Vice Dean and Assistant Dean for Academic Services & Registrar.