



**SAINT LOUIS**  
UNIVERSITY  

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**SCHOOL OF LAW**

**CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE LAW**

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**SEMESTER STUDY AT UNIVERSITY OF BERN, SWITZERLAND**

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SLU Law has recently signed a cooperative agreement with the University of Bern, Switzerland, allowing students to study at that university during the fall semester of their third year. Coordinated through the Center for International and Comparative Law, this program is open only to students of Saint Louis University School of Law.

The program offers many courses in English, so students do not need to be proficient in a foreign language although some knowledge of German or French may enhance the students' experience in Bern. Students with adequate command of French or German, however, may also take law courses taught in German at The University of Bern or in French at Bern's sister university, The University of Fribourg. If a student is interested in courses taught in French or German, they must meet with Professor Stephen Thaman, the faculty advisor to the program. His contact information is noted below.

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**CREDITS**

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The maximum number of credits that SLU Law will grant for this program is 14 transfer credits. These credits will not factor into the student's G.P.A. but will be reported as letter grades on their SLU Law transcript.

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**FINANCES**

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Students enrolled in the semester abroad program at the University of Bern remain students of Saint Louis University. Tuition and fees (other than travel and living expenses) are paid to Saint Louis University. Saint Louis University students studying in Switzerland do not pay tuition or program-related fees to the University of Bern. Law School scholarships and other forms of financial aid remain available to the students studying in Switzerland. In other words, Saint Louis University law students finance their semester in Switzerland in the exact same way they would finance a semester in Saint Louis. Students bear incidental expenses, including airfare and ground transportation, lodging, meals, medical insurance, and so forth. Students must purchase health insurance coverage from Saint Louis University for their study abroad program period.

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**INFORMATION AND APPLICATION**

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For more information about fall semester study at the University of Bern, please contact Professor Stephen Thaman at [thamansc@slu.edu](mailto:thamansc@slu.edu) or 314/977-3306. For questions relating to the application process, please contact Beth Anderson Jennings in Student Services at [bander29@slu.edu](mailto:bander29@slu.edu) or 314/977-2792. Applications for fall semester 2010 should be submitted to Student Services no later than Friday, March 5, 2010 at 5:00 p.m.