



CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE LAW

SEMESTER STUDY AT UNIVERSITY COLLEGE CORK, IRELAND

Saint Louis University law students can have the richly rewarding experience of studying law in a country full of heritage and pride—Ireland. Students may study for the fall semester of their third year at University College Cork in Ireland through a cooperative agreement between the School of Law and the Faculty of Law of University College Cork. Founded in 1845, Cork’s Faculty of Law includes 19 full-time faculty members who have practice qualifications, active research records and strong commitments to teaching and scholarship. Their areas of expertise include the traditional substantive subjects in Irish and European Union law, as well as a number of exciting specialty areas including public international law, human rights, environmental issues, labor law, women and the law, terrorism/organized crime, medical law and cyber law. Students who successfully complete courses at University College Cork under this program receive academic credit toward their J.D. degrees.

The city of Cork is located in the southern Republic of Ireland near the head of Cork Harbor, an inlet of the Atlantic Ocean. The city dates from a religious settlement founded in AD 622 by Saint Finbar. Occupied by the Danes in the 9th century and by Oliver Cromwell in 1649, Cork is now the second largest city in Ireland with a population of about 140,000 and a center for Irish culture and music.

ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Saint Louis University students studying with the Faculty of Law at UCC usually take a total of six courses. It is expected that each student will select the six courses from among undergraduate (BCL) subjects and graduate (LLM) seminars, generally three subjects in each program. Students who successfully complete the foregoing program will be awarded a maximum of 12 academic credits, which will be allocated on the basis of two credits per course. These credits will not factor into the student’s G.P.A. but will be reported as letter grades on their SLU transcript.

Examples of typical course offerings at UCC include, in the BCL program, Constitutional Law (Irish), Public International Law, Law of the European Union, Family Law (Irish and European), Human Rights Law, International and European Law of Trade, Labour Law, and Moot Court. Examples of typical graduate seminars include Advanced EC Competition Law, Information Law and Policy, Credit and Security Law, Juvenile Justice, and Intellectual Property Law. The exact mix of courses available in any particular year will vary. Students will not be able to register at UCC for courses with content that substantially overlaps with courses the student has already taken. Students will choose the topics of their research papers in consultation with a member of the UCC law faculty. The chosen topic may, but need not, overlap with a subject the student is studying at UCC.

HOUSING AND FINANCES

UCC’s International Student Office administers the practical arrangements connected with application and registration of Saint Louis University law students. Through the International Student Office and the Accommodation Office, UCC provides a comprehensive service designed to help students secure suitable housing at a reasonable cost. UCC operates apartment-style complexes that are modern and close to campus. The complexes are owned and managed by the University. Almost all rooms are single rooms with kitchen and toilet facilities shared with other occupants of the apartment. All apartments have electrical heating. UCC’s International Student Office estimates the cost of living in Cork for an international student to be about US \$12,000 (not taking into account the fluctuation in the value of the dollar), including travel, room and board, books, and entertainment. ****Continued on opposite side***

Students applying for this program will be considered for the Eileen Searls Scholarship, a small scholarship intended to offset expenses. Saint Louis University law students should begin working with the UCC International Education Office as soon as possible after being selected for the program.

INFORMATION AND APPLICATION

For more information about a fall semester studying at University College Cork, contact Beth Anderson Jennings (bander29@slu.edu) or Professor Henry Ordower (ordoweh@slu.edu). Applications for fall semester 2010 are due in Student Services no later than Friday, March 5, 2010 at 5:00 p.m.