Exchange Program with Humboldt University in Berlin, Germany

At Humboldt University, Germany’s first university, there are about 20,000 undergraduate students and almost 14,000 postgraduate and doctoral students. During the 2021-22 academic year, no U of M Law students participated in the semester exchange.

Summary of Course Offerings
Visit the Humboldt student page for more information.

Semester Dates (offered spring (“summer”) only)
Summer term: April 1 through the end of July
Provisions cannot be made to return before the end of the term

Language of instruction
English and German (if taking classes in German, language level requirement is B2 or higher)

Courses/Credits/Grades
Most courses are 90 minutes and meet once per week; students generally take 30 ECTS per semester
2 ECTS Credits = 1 Minnesota Credit; Maximum of 15 Minnesota Law credits may be transferred

Registration
Students are registered in classes once they arrive in Berlin.

Minnesota Law Enrollment
Register for 12-15 credits worth of classes at Minnesota Law as usual for the term you will be away. Before leaving for your semester abroad, contact the Law School registrar at lawreg@umn.edu to convert your credits to Off-campus Legal Studies.

Housing
Information on housing is provided once a student is nominated.

Financial Aid and Tuition Payment
Financial aid will remain in effect for the semester you are abroad. Please make arrangements to have the balance (after tuition is deducted) sent to you if disbursement occurs after you have departed the U.S.

Insurance
CISI health insurance is required and will cover you while you are outside of the country. Complete the U of M's travel registration which includes CISI coverage. Once you have signed up, you will receive proof of insurance. U of M student health coverage for the semester is about $1,000.00. It is highly recommended in the event you need to return home for any reason prior to the end of the semester. This expense has not been included in the estimated budget.
Travel Documents
You must have a valid passport to travel abroad. If you do not have a passport, please apply immediately. You will need a visa to enter Germany. **Your student visa must be obtained BEFORE you leave the U.S.** You will not be able to get it after you arrive in Germany. Contact the German embassy for more information.

Cancellation Policy

Student Cancellation Due to Program Changes
In the event that course offerings for exchange students are changed so as to offer no comparable program of study, or changes in other significant aspects of the program occur, you are entitled to a full refund of any and all tuition and fees paid should you find the program as altered unsuitable to your goals.

State Department Advisories
The most current Consular Information Sheet on is available on the internet at [http://travel.state.gov/](http://travel.state.gov/) In the event the U.S. State Department issues any information or warning about current events which would impact your safety, or the stability in the geographic region, you will be notified via your U of M email account and telephone prior to your departure. If, based upon the information conveyed to you, you wish to cancel your enrollment in the program, you will receive a full refund of any and all tuition and fees paid.

Cancellation of Program by University of Minnesota Law School
The University of Minnesota Law School reserves the right to cancel this program within six weeks prior to the start of classes for the semester in which you intend to enroll. The Law School has never exercised this option and cancellation is not expected to occur this year. In the event of cancellation, however, arrangements will be made to permit you to enroll in courses offered at the University of Minnesota Law School.

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Accessibility
Information regarding Humboldt’s accessibility is posted on their [studying with disabilities page](https://).
Estimated Costs for One Semester in Berlin, 2022-23

Estimated cost of living per month in US Dollars
Accommodation $280-580
Food $280
Miscellaneous $90
TOTAL $730-1,070/month

Fees and Resident* Tuition - U of M Law School (for 2021-22) $23,320

Estimated average living expenses for five months $4,500

One-time payment for University fees, unlimited local public transit use, and local registration fee $305

Mandatory CISI health coverage for five months** $240

ESTIMATED TOTAL: $28,365

NOTES: No estimate for round trip air travel is included in this proposed budget. University of Minnesota student health coverage is not included in this proposed budget.

# All estimates associated with living expenses are based on information provided by the institution the student will be visiting

* Non-resident tuition and fees total $27,808 for one semester

** The University of Minnesota requires any student spending a semester abroad to purchase this coverage