Exchange Program with ESADE Law School in Barcelona, Spain

ESADE is a small, private law school in Spain’s second largest city. More than 8,000 students are enrolled in its business and law programs. During the 2017-2018 academic year, three U of M Law students participated in the semester exchange.

Summary of Course Offerings
Course offerings and syllabi are posted on MyESADE (intranet).

Semester Dates, including exam periods
Fall semester: early September through end of December
Spring semester: Late January through end of May

Language of instruction
Fall Term: Primarily English
Spring Term: Primarily Spanish (requires proof of Spanish proficiency)

Courses/Credits/Grades
Typical course load is 30 ECTS per semester; a minimum of 23 is required
2 ECTS credits = 1 Minnesota credit; Maximum of 15 Minnesota Law credits may be transferred

Registration
Nominated students will be given access to the ESADE website to view courses and register.

Housing
Nominated students will be given access to the ESADE website where additional information will be available, including recommendations for short term accommodations when you first arrive. See the ESADE fact sheet on the Minnesota Law exchange programs website for more details.

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.

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 valid passport, you should take steps to obtain one as soon as possible, as this process may take some time. Your student visa must be obtained BEFORE you leave the U.S.

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 is available on the internet at 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 are visiting, 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
The ESADE Pedralbes campus is accessible to students with disabilities and accommodations are available for exams. In addition, Barcelona is working to achieve accessibility for disabled people with this objective: to create a cohesive city which will favor quality of life and respect for diversity.
Estimated Costs for One Semester in Barcelona, 2022-23

Estimated cost of living per month in US Dollars
Shared Accommodation $560-780
Utilities $150
Food $400
Sports $75
Public Transportation $45
Misc. Expenses $215 – 550
TOTAL $1,445 – 2,000 per month

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

Estimated average living expenses for five months $8,610

Mandatory CISI health coverage for five months** $240

ESTIMATED TOTAL $32,170

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