

# Criteria for Accepting Credit for Student Study at a Foreign Institution

*These Criteria recognize that the primary responsibility for determining the quality of the educational experience that students receive during a study abroad experience rests with the faculty and administration of the law school.*

*The ABA Standards and Rules of Procedure for the Appr*



3. The law school shall ensure that no credit is given for field placements (e.g., in a law firm, government office, or corporation) unless the field placement is consistent with the requirements of Standard 304(d).
- D. Students. Only students who have completed one year of full-time or part-time study and are in good standing at the law school may participate in foreign study under these Criteria.
- E. Fees. The law school shall make known to students any costs in addition to tuition that are charged by the foreign institution, including any fee that is charged for transferring or receiving credit earned at the foreign institution.
- F. State Department Travel Information
1. The law school shall supply the U.S. State Department Country-Specific Information for the country(ies) in which the foreign study will be conducted. If the Country-Specific Information for the country(ies) is revised prior to or during the period of foreign study, the updated information must be distributed promptly to students.
  2. Travel Warnings and Travel Alerts
    - (a) If, prior to the commencement of the foreign study, a U.S. State Department Travel Warning or Alert covering program dates and destinations is issued for the country(ies) in which the foreign study will be conducted, all students must be notified promptly and be given an opportunity to withdraw.
    - (b) If, during the period of foreign study, a U.S. State Department Travel Warning or Alert covering program dates and destinations is issued for the country(ies) in which the foreign study is being conducted, students must be notified promptly and given an opportunity to withdraw.
- G. Refund Policy. The law school must adopt policies regarding the circumstances and timing of the refund of monies advanced by students.
- H. Disclosures. When the law school has an ongoing or announced relationship with a foreign institution, the following information must be published to each prospective student in a timely fashion, usually on a website for that purpose, in the initial announcement or brochure, or in writing directly to prospective students, but, in any event, prior to the date when the student must commit or pay a nonrefundable deposit, whichever is earlier:
1. The nature of the relationship with the foreign institution;
  2. The number of students from the law school who studied at the foreign institution in the previous year;
  3. Requirements for student performance and grading methods;
  4. Name, address, telephone and email address of the contact person at the foreign institution;
  5. The extent to which the country, city, and facilities are accessible to individuals with disabilities;

