SUMMER INSTITUTES
in Transnational Law

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In a world of international interaction, cross-border transactions, and global competition, lawyers are called upon to master not only their own legal systems, but also international law and the law of other nations. Duke Law School’s Summer Institutes in Transnational Law are designed to help you prepare for successful work in this increasingly international legal landscape. Through two four-week, intensive programs — one in Geneva, the other in Hong Kong — the institutes provide educational and professional tools for students and young lawyers who are interested in international and comparative law and aim to pursue or expand a transnational legal practice.
SUMMER STUDY IN
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The Summer Institutes in Transnational Law are more than educational programs. They offer distinctive transnational, transcultural experiences centered on a collaborative study of law and the economic, political, and social challenges that confront today’s lawyers.

Students and faculty live in a collegial residential site, offering opportunities for cross-cultural exchange and learning that extend far beyond the classroom.

Each course is taught in a comparative framework by professors from different legal traditions, offering a unique opportunity to analyze legal questions from a transnational perspective.

Course sizes are small, facilitating close faculty-student interaction and strong friendships among all participants.
Who should apply?
The Duke Law Summer Transnational Institutes are designed for JD students who have completed at least one year of law school and LLM candidates of American law schools, and for advanced law students and law practitioners, judges, and teachers of law from around the world.

How much does it cost?
Tuition for each institute is $4,500; the fee for accommodations, activities, and meals is $2,500. (Local lawyers may enroll in a single course only for a reduced cost; see the website for details.) The non-refundable registration fee is $275.

Can I get academic credit at my law school?
American law students, and in some cases students from other countries, normally can receive academic credit from their home institutions. Students are responsible for obtaining approval from their own law schools to transfer credit. Students who do not wish to receive academic credit are not required to take final examinations. Both institutes are part of the accredited curriculum of Duke Law School and are approved by the American Bar Association.

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Complete details about costs, accommodations, insurance requirements, travel and visas, transcripts, and cancellations are available online at:

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My classroom experience was enhanced by having people discuss the role that international laws and practices have played within their home countries. I often found myself engaged in intriguing conversations both inside and outside of the classroom that challenged my own beliefs and forced me to think outside the box.

— Regan Waller, University of Iowa
WHY DUKE?

Duke Law School is home to a strong and innovative international and comparative law program. Duke faculty are internationally recognized experts in their fields — including international and comparative law, human rights, and the global legal dimensions of business, finance, climate change, and intellectual property — and they regularly teach, lecture, and advise throughout the world. Through long-standing collaborations with the University of Geneva and University of Hong Kong law faculties, Duke is able to offer two uniquely global and high-quality summer programs. Both partnerships facilitate creative courses that draw on the combined experience of outstanding faculty and provide students with access to the resources and expertise of the host universities.

Duke University

Located in Durham, North Carolina, Duke University is one of the leading research institutions in the United States. With campuses throughout the world and large populations of international students and faculty, the university has partnerships with more than 300 international institutions and alumni clubs in 40 countries.

International Law Programs at Duke Law

Duke’s LLM program welcomes more than 80 international students each year.

Dozens of JD students participate in exchange programs operated in partnership with more than 20 law schools around the globe.

International law degree options include the JD/LLM program in international and comparative law; a dual-degree program in partnership with two elite French universities; and a new JD/MA in international development.

For more information, see:

www.law.duke.edu/international
Imagine a program where you can attend a lecture on humanitarian law from world renowned professors in the early afternoon, and you then have the opportunity to visit the headquarters of the International Committee of the Red Cross for a debate with real practitioners on what you have just learned! There is no better place than Geneva to study transnational law.

David Kohegyi, University of Miskolc, Hungary
THE DUKE-GENEVA INSTITUTE IN TRANSNATIONAL LAW

Geneva is the perfect setting for an institute emphasizing public and private international law. Home to the European seat of the United Nations — the Palais des Nations — Geneva hosts more than 100 non-governmental organizations and a dozen inter-governmental agencies working with the UN, including the World Trade Organization, the International Labor Organization, the World Health Organization, and the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights. Courses offered by the Duke-Geneva Institute in Transnational Law address a variety of public international law issues and also include a full array of private and comparative law offerings. The result is a uniquely practical program that blends the rigor of classroom study with exposure to the challenges of day-to-day international legal work.

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2010 Courses

- Comparative Antitrust Law
- Comparative Contract Law
- Climate Change: International and Comparative Law
- Detention, Interrogation and Prosecution of Enemy Combatants and Alleged Terrorists
- Introduction to American Law
- Regulation of Non-Governmental Organizations

Faculty

- Sara Sun Beale, Duke University
- Diane Dimond, Duke University
- Ulrich Ehricke, University of Cologne
- Navraj Ghaleigh, University of Edinburgh
- Thomas Kadner, University of Geneva
- Nicolas Leroux, Lalive law firm (Switzerland)
- Ralf Michaels, Duke University
- Barak Richman, Duke University
- Marco Sassoli, University of Geneva
- Richard Schmalbeck, Duke University
- Scott Stillman, Duke University
- Jonathan Wiener, Duke University

For full course and faculty information, see: www.law.duke.edu/internat/europe
Attending the institute immediately prior to starting the LLM program at Duke helped me adapt to the American legal education system, and getting to know the JD students from Duke was a big help to me. But I cannot forget to mention the beauty of Switzerland. The scenery will surpass your expectation. My favorite memory was the dinner cruise on Lac Léman.

—Kengo Kawai, University of Tokyo

TYPICAL GENEVA EXCURSIONS

- Visits to the WTO, WIPO, and International Committee of the Red Cross
- Panel presentation by lawyers in private practice in Geneva
- Opportunities for weekend trips to the Swiss Alps or other European cities
- Special welcome and farewell dinners and evening boat cruise on Lake Geneva
- Hikes and trips to nearby music festivals organized by Geneva students
- City tour and visits to museums
IN THE CLASSROOM AND BEYOND

Thanks to a 12-year partnership with the University of Geneva Faculty of Law, the Duke-Geneva Institute in Transnational Law is wholly integrated into the life of its home city. Classes are held at the University of Geneva in spacious, modern facilities and are taught in English. Courses meet on weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 3:55 p.m. and are divided into two two-week terms, each taught by a faculty member from a different legal culture to expose students to comparative law studies and differing teaching approaches. In addition to the academic courses, the institute features a series of special presentations offered by legal practitioners and held in conjunction with visits to organizations and government offices in Geneva. And when classes are over for the day, you’ll find a wide range of social activities that will enhance your relationships with students and faculty and make your four weeks in Geneva one of the best experiences of your academic career.

About our partner

The University of Geneva Law Faculty has a well-established tradition of scholarship that dates back to the 16th century. In addition to a strong core curriculum, the Law Faculty excels in international and cross-border law and is home to several centers specializing in financial law, European law, art law, and humanitarian law. Degree programs include the Bachelor of Laws, seven Master of Laws programs, five LLM programs, and a doctoral program.

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The Duke Law summer program in Hong Kong is definitely one of the finest experiences in my educational life. Not only were classes taught by world-class professors, but the afternoon seminars were given by Hong Kong lawyers and leaders. Visits to internationally famous law firms and the Hong Kong Legislative Council and courts offered a full range of intellectual enjoyment and challenge.

— Dai Shaogang, Tsinghua University, China
THE ASIA-AMERICA INSTITUTE IN TRANSNATIONAL LAW

One of the world’s most vibrant financial and legal centers, Hong Kong is the hub of investment and exchange between China and Asia and Europe and the United States. It is home to the Asian headquarters of global law firms, investment banks, and other institutions involved in the transactions of the region — and increasingly at the heart of the world economy and political landscape. This is the reason that, for more than a decade, Duke has chosen Hong Kong as the site of the Asia-America Institute in Transnational Law. Operated in cooperation with the University of Hong Kong Faculty of Law, the institute produces an exceptional program of study that examines, through a comparative lens, international approaches to global challenges. Students gain a deep understanding of complex legal issues while forging connections and relationships that can lay the foundation for or enhance an international legal career.

2010 Courses

- Corporate Governance in Asia: China and Common Law Jurisdictions
- International Negotiation and Arbitration
- International Trade and Development
- Introduction to American Law
- National Views of International Law
- The New Regime of Banking Regulation

Faculty

- Shahla Ali, University of Hong Kong
- Ichiro Araki, Yokohama National University
- Douglas Arner, University of Hong Kong
- Lawrence Baxter, Duke University
- Curtis Bradley, Duke University
- Kathryn Webb Bradley, Duke University
- Tomer Broude, Hebrew University
- Tony Carty, University of Hong Kong
- Guy-Uriel Charles, Duke University
- Leng Jing, University of Hong Kong
- Neil Vidmar, Duke University
- Gordon Walker, La Trobe University

For full course and faculty information, see: www.law.duke.edu/internat/asia

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The two terms of the program exposed us to different styles of teaching, which broadened student perspectives and facilitated critical analysis. Field trips to several law firms further augmented the learning and gave us the opportunity to interact with partners and associates and gain a fair idea of transnational legal practice. And the vibrant night life in Hong Kong made the experience holistic and rejuvenating.

— Aditya Kurian, National University of Juridical Sciences-Calcutta

TYPICAL HONG KONG EXCURSIONS

• Visits to the Stock Exchange, the Court of Final Appeal, and prominent law firms
• Weekend tours to Lantau Island, beaches, and nearby mountain sites
• Special welcome and farewell banquets
• City and cultural tours led by University of Hong Kong students
• Dining and night life in the popular Central District and other areas
• Visits to nearby countries
IN THE CLASSROOM AND BEYOND

The Asia-America Transnational Law Institute focuses particularly on topics relating to international business transactions. Courses are offered in two two-week terms, meeting each weekday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the University of Hong Kong. All instruction is in English, but each course is taught by two faculty members from different legal cultures in order to better expose participants not only to the comparative aspects of law study, but also to different methods of teaching. In the afternoons, students participate in seminars, panel discussions, and law firm visits. Experts from Hong Kong and other Asian legal, political, and financial communities speak on important and timely topics, and students have many opportunities to meet and network with local attorneys and leaders. And when work is done, students and faculty take advantage of Hong Kong’s exciting social and cultural offerings, making the Asia-America Transnational Law Institute a truly memorable and rewarding experience.

About our partner

The University of Hong Kong Faculty of Law is one of the leading centers of legal education and research in Hong Kong and one of the leading legal academies in Asia. The HKU Faculty of Law offers an LLB program; programs in law and business, law and government, and law and literary studies; LLM programs that emphasize commercial, corporate and financial law; international trade law; Chinese law; and public law; and several other degree programs. Research conducted by the faculty has been integral to the development of the Hong Kong and Chinese legal systems.

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