



Cornell University Law School

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Cornell Law School Program Summary

For use in 2016-17 Academic Year by Students at Partner Schools

Name of University	Cornell Law School
Year Founded	1877
Student Population	Postgraduate: <u> X </u> International: <u> X </u>
Law School Website	http://www.lawschool.cornell.edu/
Location City	<p>Ithaca, New York (approximately four hours by car from New York City and Toronto, five-six hours from Boston, Montreal and Washington, D.C.)</p> <p>Nearby Airports: Ithaca Tompkins Regional Airport Elmira Corning Regional Airport Syracuse Hancock International Airport Greater Rochester International Airport Greater Binghamton Airport</p>
Campus	Ithaca, New York
Diversity & Inclusion at Cornell University	<p>A diverse community includes everyone and is the foundation for the meaningful exploration and exchange of ideas. Since its founding, Cornell University has encouraged a culture that provides for the full participation of all members of our campus community—this keeps us at the leading edge in education and in our fields and practices. Cornell University is a place where intercultural skills are developed and enacted among diverse campus constituencies, with community partners, and within the classroom and workplace.</p> <p>For More Information Visit: http://diversity.cornell.edu/</p>
Students with Mobility and other Disabilities or Impairments	<p>Cornell University provides services for students with disabilities. Reasonable accommodations and services are provided for exchange students with documented disabilities to provide equal access to educational programs and services in compliance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Americans with Disabilities Act (1990 as amended in 2008) and Cornell policy. Student Disability Services (SDS) facilitates the provision of services and accommodations for students. Accommodations are determined on an individual basis using disability documentation and in consultation with the student.</p> <p>The admissions process and criteria are the same for all students applying to Cornell. Disability status will not be a consideration in admissions decisions.</p> <p>Some accommodations may take significant time to facilitate. Therefore, your request</p>

	<p>should be submitted as early as possible, upon being accepted into the exchange program.</p> <p>For more information please visit: http://sds.cornell.edu/Getting_Started/Prospectives.html</p> <p>Accommodation requests can be submitted to:</p> <p>Cornell Student Disability Services sds_cu@cornell.edu Telephone: 607-254-4545</p> <p>OR Dawne Peacock Email: law.jdexchange@cornell.edu</p>
Language of instruction	<p>English</p> <p>*Students from non-English-language schools must provide information demonstrating English language competence equivalent to a minimum TOEFL score of at least 600 (paper-based test), 250 (computer-based test), or 100 (Internet-based test) but higher TOEFL scores are recommended.</p>
Exchange Durations & Periods	<p>One semester or Two semesters:</p> <p>FALL: August –December</p> <p>SPRING: January—May</p>
<p>TENTATIVE DATES may be subject to change slightly:</p> <p>2016-2017 Semester Dates & Application Deadlines</p>	<p><u>Fall Semester: Aug—Dec 2016</u></p> <p>Deadline for receiving incoming exchange student application materials: April 1</p> <p>J.D. Exchange Orientation: Friday, August 19 (mandatory for Exchange students)</p> <p>Start of classes: Wednesday, August 24, 2016</p> <p>Fall recess (vacation): October 8 – October 17, 2016</p> <p>End of classes: December 2, 2016</p> <p>Exam period: December 7–16 , 2016</p> <p><u>Spring Semester: Jan—May 2017</u></p> <p>Deadline for receiving incoming exchange student application materials: October 1</p> <p>Orientation: No spring orientation</p> <p>Start of classes: January 23, 2017</p> <p>Semester break: April 1-10, 2017</p> <p>End of classes: April 28, 2017</p> <p>Exam period: May 3, 2017– May 13, 2017</p>
Minimum Academic	

requirements for Admission to the Exchange Program	Student must be in good standing and must be nominated by the partner school.
Application Procedures	<p>At present, Cornell will send a PDF application form to the Partner School representative, who gives it to the School's nominees. The application must be sent directly to Dawne Peacock at law.jdexchange@cornell.edu together with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) an official transcript of your university legal studies; b) a letter of nomination from the appropriate official at your home school; c) a one-page Statement discussing your academic interests and proposed course of study at Cornell; d) Students from non-English-language schools must provide information demonstrating English language competence equivalent to a minimum TOEFL score of at least 600 (paper-based test), 250 (computer-based test), or 100 (Internet-based test) but higher TOEFL scores are recommended; e) a current resume and f) two passport-size color photographs: <p>Students need to upload photo using Cornell new student site in order for it to go onto ID card. If they do not upload a photo, they will need to go to Day Hall during Orientation and have photo taken and get ID card.</p> <p>With the exception of the transcript and photographs, which must also be submitted in hard copy, all other application documents may be sent electronically.</p> <p>Mailing Address for Application Materials: Cornell Law School, Ms. Dawne Peacock, Director, Clarke Center for International & Comparative Legal Studies G52 Myron Taylor Hall, Ithaca, NY 14853-4901,USA</p>
Course Catalogue/ Prospectus Website <u>The Fall 2016 and Spring 2017 Course offerings will be available in May 2016.</u>	<p>2015-16 Academic Calendar: https://support.law.cornell.edu/students/forms/2015-16_Academic_Calendar.pdf</p> <p>(2015-16 Course Offerings and Descriptions) http://support.law.cornell.edu/Students/students/CourseDescriptions/index.cfm</p> <p>Click on "Grading Explanations," and review all four pages shown. https://support.law.cornell.edu/students/forms/Fall_Term_Schedule.pdf (2015 Fall Term Class Schedule) https://support.law.cornell.edu/students/forms/Fall_Exam_Schedule.pdf (2015 Fall Term Examination Schedule) https://support.law.cornell.edu/students/forms/Spring_Term_Schedule.pdf (2016 Spring Term Class Schedule) https://support.law.cornell.edu/students/forms/Spring_Exam_Schedule.pdf (2016 spring Term Examination Schedule)</p>
Courses/ Programs Excluded from	First-year classes are strictly limited; limited enrolment classes are available if not filled

the Exchange	by upper-class Cornell students under the school preference system.
Courses/ Programs with restricted access	Seminars, problem courses may be restricted by pre-requisites. Enrollment in clinical courses is based on instructor selection. Students are encouraged to inquire about the likelihood of getting into a clinic course by contacting the professor directly. Course Offerings and Descriptions web site, above)
Course Enrolment/ Registration	Are students pre-enrolled or pre-registered? X Yes If yes, are students able to register by themselves on-line? X Yes Once a student has an active NetID they can register using Law School registration system. If registration deadline nears and have not yet received NetID, work with Dawne to email course selections to Registrar.
Level of Study	Postgraduate/ Graduate

Credits per study period	Exchange students must have their course load approved by their home institution. For Cornell students, a normal load would be 12-14 credits per semester. Cornell students may take up to 17 credits a semester, but this would be a very difficult course load for an international student. Even 12-14 credits would be difficult for some exchange students. Please work with your home school to determine the appropriate level for you.
Average credit per course	Varies: 1-4
Number of courses offered per study period	70—80
Number of hours per week for each course	1-4
Total number of hours for each course	Depends on the number of credits. On average, classes meet a total of 700 minutes for each one credit. For example, a 3-credit course will meet for a total of 2100 minutes (or 35 hours) over the course of the semester.

Grading System Information	Exchange student may choose either the J.D. or LL.M. grading scale. See: https://support.law.cornell.edu/students/students/NewStudents.cfm?CFID=506515&CF_TOKEN=12312769 Students must confirm with their home institutions which grading scale is preferred, prior to the start of classes.
Available Language Courses	English language courses are offered both prior to and during the semester at Cornell. The cost to the student is approximately \$1,500; fees are not waived for exchange students. Please visit the following website for more information: http://www.sce.cornell.edu/exec/aegs/index.php

Finding on-campus housing	<p>On-campus housing is possible, but not guaranteed. Exchange students are responsible for securing housing prior to arriving at Cornell.</p> <p>http://www.campuslife.cornell.edu/campuslife/housing/gradhousing.cfm</p>
Finding off-campus housing	<p>The Cornell University Off-Campus Housing Office can provide assistance: http://dos.cornell.edu/dos/ocho/</p> <p>Other Resources: http://www.ithacastudentapartments.com/modelapartment.php http://www.ithacastudentapartments.com/casaroma.php?type=1bdr</p> <p>Collegetown Terrace Apartments also offers short-term housing E-mail Leanne to inquire about availability at office@ithacastudentapartments.com.</p> <p>Furnished Apartments: Contact Ms. Helen E. Swank Telephone: 607-257-1541</p>
Health Insurance Requirement	<p>Exchange students must purchase Cornell health insurance (S.H.I.P): https://studenthealthbenefits.cornell.edu/benefits/enroll_waive_appeal/international_students.cfm</p> <p>The cost of student health insurance for the entire 2016-2017 academic year is expected to be approximately \$ to be determined; the cost for one semester will be approximately \$ to be determined.</p>

Visa Information	Visa application materials are sent to incoming students in the Spring prior to enrolment from the Law School admissions office. For more information about Cornell's visa policy and process, visit: http://www.isso.cornell.edu/immigration/imm.php .
Immunization/ Health issues	http://www.gannett.cornell.edu/access/requirements/health.cfm
Orientation & Support Services	Before the Fall semester, Orientation and support programs are offered. The main orientation for exchange students is designed for J.D. students and takes place two days before classes begin. Exchange students are also invited to select LLM orientation events which are generally held 2 weeks prior to the JD program.
Estimated Cost of Living per semester	Room, meals, local travel, miscellaneous personal expenses (laundry, clothing, recreation, and incidentals) –Approximately \$8,573 per semester Books and supplies -- \$to be determined Student Activity Fee--\$to be determined
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