



Geneva, Switzerland

June 23 -July 19, 2013 (5 units)



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*A limited number**
of internships in

- + London, UK
- + Accra, Ghana
- + Galway, Ireland

* Please contact us regarding the availability of these internships



An unsurpassed opportunity for students of human rights. Students study public international and international humanitarian law at a very appropriate location -- Geneva, the European headquarters for the United Nations.

About the Program

Santa Clara's program in Geneva, Switzerland was founded in 1982. It provides students a unique opportunity to study international law, international organizations, human rights law and public international law. The program includes visits to, and briefings at, the key institutions located in Geneva. Students can earn up to 5 unit of graded credit for the coursework in Geneva.

Geneva: Students study in Geneva, Switzerland (the European Headquarters of the United Nations), where local faculty provide instruction on the basic principles of public international law and international humanitarian law.

All of Santa Clara Law's summer programs are ABA approved.



Academic Component

Geneva - Public International Law, International Humanitarian Law, and Refugee Law

The seminars are taught in the mornings by the faculty from local institutions as well as by the program director. Classes are at the **Webster University**, located in the residential lakeside commune of Bellevue. Students will have the option to stay on campus or closer to the heart of Geneva (see housing information below).

Two afternoons per week are reserved for **site visits** with the many international,

intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations headquartered in Geneva, such as:

- The International Committee of the Red Cross
- The U.N. High Commissions for Refugees and Human Rights
- The International Labor Organization
- The World Trade Organization
- The Conference of n60s in Consultative Relationship to the United Nations (CONGO)
- Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian De-mining
- Franciscans International
- Association for the Prevention of Torture
- Defense for Children International

There is a final exam based on the coursework at the end of each section in this program

*A limited number of internships are available after students complete a portion of the Geneva classes. Please contact Vinita Bali, Director of the Summer Programs, at vbali@scu.edu or 408-554-4478 for more information about the availability.



+ Travel Information

About Geneva

Geneva is a beautiful and sophisticated city nestled in the foothills of both the French and Swiss Alps. Lake

Leman divides the city, with the old city and university on one side and the United Nations Organization, train station and airport on the other. Montreux and Lausanne are nearby, and Florence, Paris and other magnificent sites are easily accessible on the weekends. Hiking opportunities in the Alps abound. You can stroll by the lake, take a traditional steamer to one of the many villages, or simply look at snow-covered Mount Blanc towering in the distance. Enjoy fondue? Try one of the many outdoor cafes surrounding the cathedral in the old town.

Important Links to Visit before going to Geneva:

[Tourist Information in English](#)

[Consular Information for Switzerland](#)

[Tips for Traveling Abroad](#)

[Travel Safety Information](#)

[The Universal Currency Converter™](#)

[US Dept of State: Passport Services](#)

[US Embassies/Consulates](#)

[Strasbourg Online](#)

[Traveling with Disabilities in Switzerland](#)

[Additional Disabilities information for Switzerland](#)

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[Traveling with Disabilities in the Ghana](#)

[Traveling with Disabilities in the Ireland](#)



Student Budget

The summer is a separate borrowing period from the spring and the fall. You may be eligible for financial aid to cover all or part of your summer expenses. Consult with your home law school's financial aid office to see if you are eligible.

Geneva Classes	<i>Option 1 Class Only [4 weeks]</i>	Price Breakdown
Tuition Class - 5 units	\$4,500	\$900 per unit (JD students only. Tuition may be higher for other students)
TOTALS	\$4,500	

Other Program Expenses	<i>Option 1 (Estimate) - 27 day, 4 weeks</i>	Price Breakdown
Estimated Air Fare	\$2,000	
Lodging	\$2,295	\$85 per night, per person, single room*
Food	\$2,295	\$85 per day, per person*
Books & Supplies	\$150	
Estimated Local Transportation	\$800	\$200/week*
Miscellaneous**	\$800	\$200/week *
TOTALS (Estimates)	\$8,340	

If you are selected for one of the limited internships in London, Galway, or Accra, please contact Monica Davis at MDavis@scu.edu for a tailored budget to provide to your financial aid officer.

Tuition for the internship is \$990 per unit (JD students only. Tuition may be higher for other students). Internships connected to the Geneva program range from 3 -5 units.

Helpful Links

[Application Deadlines](#)

[Financial Aid](#)

[Online Application](#)



Required Housing



Geneva Housing:

Students will have two housing locations to choose from:

Option1: Residence Les Berges du Rhone -

Webster University

<http://www.lesbergesdurhone.com/>

The residence, Les Berges du Rhone, is a V shaped edifice, located on the banks of the river Rhone and facing the 'Pont de Sous-Terre'. At downtown Les Berges du Rhone residence, there are a great variety of rooms. The single occupancy units are either single studios or single bedrooms within 2-bedroom units. There are also some single bedrooms within suites or

apartments. The double occupancy units are either shared studios or shared bedrooms within suites. The residents in the suites have access to a communal kitchen on their floor. The residents of the other units have their own or share a kitchen with their roommate or flatmate. All units vary in size due to the configuration of the building, a former Rolex watch-making factory.

15 double occupancy rooms or studies available. Single occupancy rooms may be

Amenities of 'Les Berges du Rhone'

- Handicap access
- Wireless Internet access
- Coin operated laundry facilities
- Student lounge
- Well serviced by public transportation
- Security cameras and security guard check
- Nearby jogging along a nature path

Note: During March 2013, the various room options will be provided. All of the rooms will be priced at approximately 75sf/night. Priority order for room preference will be based on when students submitted their online application and deposit.



Required Housing (continued)

Amenities at LLC and on campus:

- Cafeteria
- Games room
- TV/movie lounge
- Snack bar
- Rooms are 'cable-TV-ready'
- Laundry facilities
- Fitness room
- Assembly hall
- Computer internet access
- Use of adjacent tennis courts

Note: Students will select their preferred housing location and room type in March 2013. Prices will be available closer to that date. Students will be financially responsible to Santa Clara Law for any damage to the rooms/suites furnishing in Geneva.

Option 2: The Living and Learning Center - Webster University

http://www.webster.nl/admissions/student_housing

A single studio is a single occupancy unit comprising of one room furnished with a bed, bedside table, wardrobe, desk and bookshelf, and equipped with a kitchenette and a private bathroom (shower and toilet). A double unit has two individual bedrooms. Each bedroom houses one student and is furnished with a bed, wardrobe, desk and bookshelf. The two students share a small living area with a dining table, the kitchenette and a bathroom.

This is where your classes will be held. This campus is located in the residential lakeside commune of Bellevue. Easily accessible by public transportation from the centre of Geneva, the train ride to campus is only 9 minutes. In Bellevue, students enjoy a pleasant stroll to two local ports - Saladin and Gitana. Residents of Bellevue have access to a public beach area that was recently developed. A boat ride in summer months plies back and forth to Geneva. Five restaurants are situated a short walk from campus. A pharmacy, grocery shops, a travel agency and a bank offering ATM and change facilities are located nearby for students' convenience.



Here is a picture of the studio

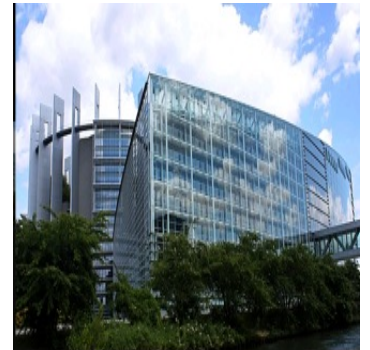


Testimonials

"My experience in the Geneva International Law program remains one of the most memorable and enduring of experiences. While much of law school can become blurred over time, my summer abroad with Santa Clara remains timeless since it helped me recognize my interest in the field of international law at an even deeper level. My career has involved international data privacy issues, cross-border stock option planning, international commercial transactions, work involving the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and Rwanda and the UN Peacekeeping Operations, and much more. This program is essential and a great opportunity for those who are serious about exploring the possibilities of practicing in the international arena."

- Genet Teffera, '96

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Have Questions? Contact us!



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