



BUCERIUS LAW SCHOOL
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BUCERIUS SUMMER PROGRAM IN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS LAW 2011

What we offer

- a specially designed English-taught summer program in law
- courses taught by well-known professors and practitioners in an environment that enhances an understanding of the international dimensions of business law
- a curriculum providing opportunities to interact with international professors and students
- a month spent in the Hanseatic city of Hamburg, Germany's trendy city on the waterfront
- numerous extracurricular activities organized by the International Office

What we require

- at least one year of previous law studies
- if the main language of instruction at the home university is not English, applicants must submit proof of English proficiency (TOEFL, IELTS, CAE, CPE or ILEC)

When & where

- July 17 – August 12, 2011 in Hamburg, Germany

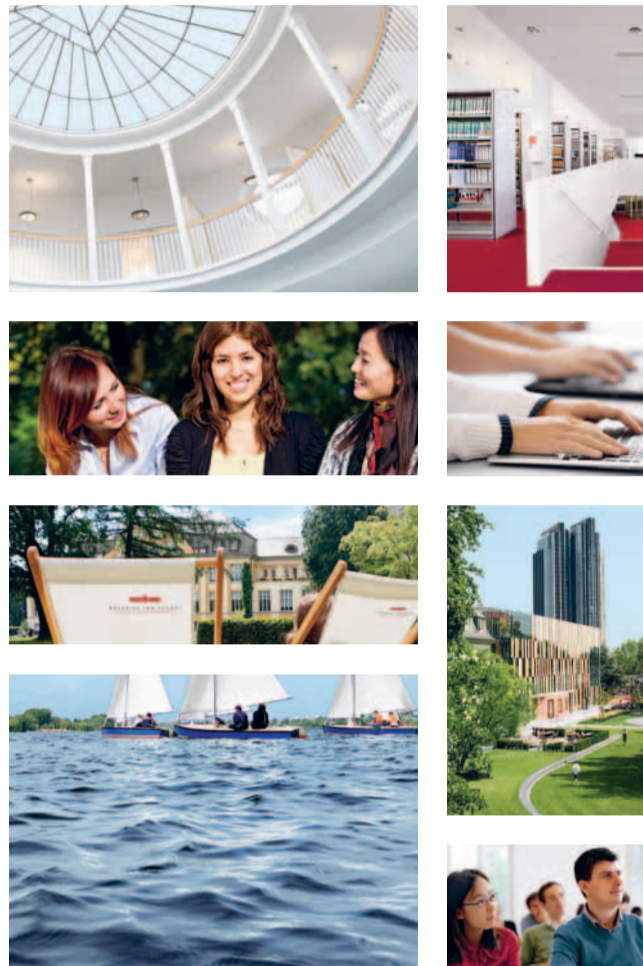
Application deadline

- January 10, 2011 / April 30, 2011

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BUCERIUS LAW SCHOOL

Founded in 2000 by the ZEIT-Stiftung Ebelin und Gerd Bucerius, Bucerius Law School is the first private law school in Germany. Its hallmarks: an international focus, practical and performance orientation and attention to the personal development of the individual student. The curriculum is characterized by its focus on business law. Bucerius Law School prepares students throughout the course of their studies for the challenges of practicing law in a complex global environment.

HAMBURG

Located in the north of Germany, Hamburg is the second largest city in the country, with a population of almost two million. It has maintained its Hanseatic style, combining beautiful old architecture and modern buildings. This vibrant city has much to offer: countless theaters and museums, world-renowned opera and ballet and soon a breathtaking new concert hall on the bank of the river Elbe. In the city center, the Alster lake full of sailboats entices visitors to take a stroll around it, be active in its large parks or relax at one of the many cafés.

The city has a vibrant nightlife, especially on the Reeperbahn, in the Schanze and in St. Georg. 100 countries run consulates in Hamburg – a clear indicator of the city's importance in business and economy. Furthermore, Germany's largest international law firms have offices here. With its international airport and four railway stations, Hamburg is well connected to other German cities and its European neighbors. Being the second largest port in Europe, Hamburg is also just a stone's throw from the North and the Baltic Sea.

BUCERIUS SUMMER PROGRAM IN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS LAW

Bucerius Law School organizes the Bucerius Summer Program in International Business Law, an intensive four-week English-taught program for international and German

law students and graduates. The aim of this program is to ensure that students understand the forces shaping international business law, so that they are well-equipped to meet the increasing requirements of companies and law firms in this field. Applicants must have completed at least one year of study at a law school at the time the program begins.

The next Bucerius Summer Program in International Business Law will take place from July 17 to August 12, 2011 on the Bucerius Law School campus in Hamburg, Germany. The program is supported by Linklaters.

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

The Bucerius Summer Program 2011 offers seven courses taught by distinguished Bucerius professors and guest professors:

- Capital Market Securities/Regulations
- Comparative Contract Law
- Corporate Governance in Publicly Traded Corporations
- International Commercial Arbitration
- International Commercial Sales
- International Mergers & Acquisitions
- International Project Management

The course-credit system is based on the ABA guidelines, with one credit hour being equivalent to 700 minutes of classroom time. European students are able to earn ECTS points. Each course is worth one ABA credit or two ECTS points. Students may select as many courses as they want; however, they are required to take a minimum course load amounting to 3 ABA/6 ECTS credits. Regular attendance in all courses is required. At the end of the program, each participant obtains a formal certificate confirming successful completion of the program and a transcript of grades. It is at the discretion of the student's home university to decide whether credits or grades earned at Bucerius will be recognized.

Academic studies at Bucerius are balanced by a variety of interesting extracurricular activities. To better acquaint students with Hamburg and German history and culture, the International Office organizes numerous activities and excursions, such as: city and museum tours, a visit to the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea, an excursion to Luebeck, etc.

Since all courses are conducted in English, knowledge of German is not required. However, the experience in Germany is enhanced greatly if students have at least a basic command of the German language.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

The International Office assists with student services such as housing and student visas. Access to the library and computer rooms (24/7), wireless LAN on campus, access to online legal databases and an extensive extracurricular program are available free of charge to all students. An optional, intensive one-week German language course prior to the program is offered at an additional cost. Course materials and public transportation tickets are additional costs not included in the price of tuition.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

There are two deadlines for the application to the Bucerius Summer Program 2011. To qualify for a reduced tuition fee, students must submit their application by January 10, 2011. All other applications must be received by April 30, 2011. A maximum of 20 participants will be admitted to the Summer Program during the first selection process, i.e. in January 2011. The remaining applicants will be placed on a waiting list and will be considered at the end of the second deadline. Applicants should bear in mind that the total enrollment is limited to 40 participants. Applications received after April 30, 2011 will only be considered if spaces are still available.

The application to the Bucerius Summer Program must include the following:

- a completed and signed application form (available online)
- a copy of transcript(s) of grades
- a personal statement providing information about areas of special interest and why you wish to participate in the Bucerius Summer Program
- curriculum vitae (in table form)
- proof of English proficiency (If the home university's main language of instruction is not English, the following proof is required: TOEFL (min. score of 90 points on the internet based test), IELTS (min. 7.0 points), CAE or CPE (min. B grade), ILEC.)

As soon as students are accepted to participate in the Bucerius Summer Program, we will send a letter of acceptance and an admission package with important academic and administrative information.

COSTS AND FEES

The tuition fee for the 2011 Bucerius Summer Program is 1,800 €. Accommodation, books, public transportation, travel, etc. all come at an extra cost. There is no application fee. Students who apply to the program by January 10, 2011 will be eligible for a reduced tuition fee of 1,500 €. Once students have been accepted to the program, they must pay a deposit of 200 €, which will be deducted from the remainder of the tuition fee. The balance should be paid by April 30, 2011. Students who apply to the program between the dates of January 10 and April 30, 2011 will be required to pay the full tuition fee of 1,800 €. Enrollment is guaranteed only after the payment of the fee has been made (via money transfer). Students should budget at least 1,000 € for their stay in Hamburg. This is only an estimate, however, and students' requirements can vary significantly, depending on how much is spent on housing, travel and living expenses.

Emek Toraman Colgar, Research Assistant, Bilgi University, Turkey (Participant, 2008)

By participating in the Bucerius Summer Program in International Business Law I had the opportunity to engage in a vigorous legal education from well-respected law professors and outstanding lawyers from world leading law firms. I believe that these great lecturers' legal knowledge will affect my professional life in a very positive way.

Huanghe Xia, Deputy Chief Judge, China (Participant, 2009)

The Bucerius Summer Program was a good opportunity for me to get to know aspects of EU laws and legal practice in Germany. The experienced instructors and their dedication to the program really enhanced the courses.

Franco Ferrari, Professor, New York University, USA (Visiting Professor, 2008 – 2011)

Coming to Bucerius Law School is a pleasure, so much so, that I happily dedicate part of my holidays to teaching there during the summer. This allows me to interact with course participants who come together at Bucerius Law School to take the most diverse courses. Despite their different backgrounds, their different interests and their different plans, course participants have some common traits: they are smart and eager to learn. This by itself would make Bucerius Law School an ideal school at which to work. But it offers much more: a great location within a great city.

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