

BUCERIUS SUMMER PROGRAM IN

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS LAW:

JULY 22 – AUGUST 17, 2012

MEDIATION:

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BUCERIUS SUMMER PROGRAMS

After four years of proven success with the Summer Program in International Business Law, starting in 2012, Bucerius will be offering a new Summer Program in Mediation. Both programs are taught in English and are open to law students and recent graduates from Germany and around the world.



BUCERIUS SUMMER PROGRAM IN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS LAW

In today's globalized world, international business and the laws regulating it are no longer distinct disciplines. Having acknowledged the need to train legal professionals to face this development, Bucerius has been offering the Bucerius Summer Program in International Business Law since 2008. The aim of the program is to help participants meet the increasing demands of companies and law firms in the areas of international banking, trade law, commercial transactions and more. Interactive courses with distinguished academics and practitioners deepen participants' existing knowledge of these topics and increase their understanding of the many forces shaping the field today. This year's selection of seven courses varies from International Commercial Sales by Professor Dr. Franco Ferrari (New York University Law School, USA) to International Mergers and Acquisitions by Dr. Florian Drinhausen (Linklaters, Frankfurt). A course catalogue for 2012 is available online. From its inception, the program has been supported by Linklaters.

BUCERIUS SUMMER PROGRAM IN MEDIATION

For students with a strong interest in mediation, this highly interactive program is the perfect choice. Over the course of three weeks, students increase their understanding of mediation as an optional tool to solve business disputes. Experienced practitioners and academics explain recent findings and the theoretical background of the topics discussed. In addition, students work with professional mediators to hone their advocacy and problem-solving skills. The focus of the 2012 program is on "Business-to-Business (B2B) Mediation", which will be addressed through four mandatory courses. In addition to studying conflict management and advocacy skills, students will explore the legal framework as well as the psychological foundation of mediation. A course catalogue for 2012 is available online.

For full course and faculty information, see www.law-school.de/summerprogram.html.



HAMBURG IS GERMANY'S GATE- WAY TO THE WORLD. BUCERIUS COULD BE YOURS.

Belonging to the Bucerius family makes you part of a highly motivated, top-ranked academic community and influential international network. Through interactive courses with law students and graduates from around the world, you gain the tools needed for success in your career.

CREDITS

The course-credit system is based on the American Bar Association (ABA) guidelines, with one credit hour being equivalent to 700 minutes of classroom time. European students are able to earn ECTS points. All courses are worth one ABA credit, which is equivalent to two ECTS points.

GRADING AND TRANSCRIPTS

Depending on the course, your final grade may be evaluated through a class presentation or project, essay or take-home exam, or a final exam. In addition, regular attendance and active participation is required in all courses. At the end of the program, each participant obtains a certificate of participation and transcript of grades. It is at the student's home university's discretion as to whether the credits and grades earned at Bucerius will be recognized toward the student's degree program.

WHY CHOOSE THE BUCERIUS SUMMER PROGRAM?

- Praxis-oriented learning with a theoretical basis
- Small, interactive classes
- International student body
- Experienced professors and practitioners
- Courses taught completely in English



Alexander Rodney, Cambridge University, UK (Participant 2010)

"The program was an unforgettable experience: during our month in Hamburg we enjoyed intellectual stimulation, cultural diversity and some excellent company. In addition to the eminence of the professors, one of the program's key strengths is the breadth of the courses offered. There is no better environment for fostering comparative legal study than as part of an international community."

Encyeh Seyed Sadr, Lawyer, Iran (Participant 2011)

"The program was well scheduled in terms of courses and leisure events. The student body was so unique, giving me the opportunity to meet people from different countries and legal backgrounds and with different experience. I am happy that I could spend part of my summer on this program and hope that this advantage will be sought out by other students as well."

EXTRACURRICULARS

Academic studies at Bucerius are balanced by a variety of interesting extracurricular activities. Various events and excursions better acquaint participants with Hamburg and Germany's history and culture: city and museum tours, a visit to the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea, an excursion to Lübeck and much more!

ADMINISTRATION

The International Office assists students with administrative matters such as housing and visas. Around-the-clock access to the library, computer rooms and online legal databases, as well as wireless LAN on campus and an extensive extracurricular program are available to all students free of charge. An optional, intensive one-week German language course prior to the program is offered at an additional cost.

FEES

Tuition is the same for both 2012

Bucerius Summer Programs:

- Full Tuition Fee: 1,800 €
- Early Bird Discount: 15% off the tuition fee for those who apply by January 15, 2012 and are accepted in the first selection round
- Alumni Discount: 15% off for all Bucerius alumni

There is no application fee. Accommodation, books, public transportation, travel, etc. all come at an additional cost, so students should budget at least 1,000€ for their stay in Hamburg.

BUCERIUS LAW SCHOOL & HAMBURG

Founded in 2000 by the ZEIT-Stiftung Ebelin und Gerd Bucerius, Bucerius Law School is the first private law school in Germany. Its hallmarks include an international focus, practical approach, performance orientation and attention to the personal development of each individual student. Consistently chosen as the number one law faculty in Germany by several well-respected rankings, Bucerius is an academic community in which constructive-critical thinking, creativity and leadership skills, as well as a sense of team spirit and openness are cultivated.

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 harbor city has something for everyone, from countless theaters and museums, to world-renowned opera and ballet, to non-stop nightlife and concerts!



APPLICATION

The application deadlines are as following:

- To qualify for the early bird discount of 15%, students must submit their complete application by January 15, 2012
 - All other applications must be received by April 30, 2012
- Applications received after April 30, 2012 will only be considered if spaces are still available.

An application consists of the following:

- A completed and signed application form (available online)
- A transcript(s) of grades in English or German, including an explanation of the grading system used
- A personal statement explaining your areas of special interest and motivation for applying to the Bucerius Summer Program
- A current curriculum vitae or résumé
- Proof of English proficiency (Only if home university's primary language of instruction is not English: TOEFL IBT 90, IELTS 7.0, CAE or CPE (min. grade of B), ILEC)
- One passport-sized photo

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