

BUCERIUS LAW SCHOOL

BUCERIUS SUMMER PROGRAMS IN

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS LAW: JULY 21 – AUGUST 16, 2013

MEDIATION – EFFECTIVE REPRESENTATION: JULY 21 – AUGUST 9, 2013



BUCERIUS SUMMER PROGRAMS After years of success with the Summer Program in International Business Law, Bucerius Law School inaugurated a second program in 2012 to focus on effective representation 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. Whether you are just entering the working world or are still a student, the Bucerius Summer Program in International Business Law prepares you to meet the increasing demands of companies and law firms in the areas of capital market securities, trade law, consumer transactions and more. The combination of Socratic-style lectures and interactive seminars taught by

experienced professors and practitioners ensures that your intellect remains engaged throughout the program. The variety of courses offered allows you to fine tune your schedule to best fit your personal interests and needs. This year's selection of seven courses ranges 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 2013 is available online.

BUCERIUS SUMMER PROGRAM IN MEDIATION - EFFECTIVE REPRESENTATION

This highly interactive program provides you with the tools needed to effectively represent your client during a mediation. Over the course of three weeks, you will increase your 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, professional mediators help you hone your advocacy and problem-solving skills. The focus of the program is on "Business-to-Business (B2B) Mediation," which is addressed in four mandatory courses. In addition to studying conflict management and advocacy skills, the program explores the legal framework as well as the psychological foundation of mediation. A course catalogue for 2013 is available online.

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

HAMBURG IS GERMANY'S GATE-VAY 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 & TRANSCRIPTS

Depending on the course, the 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, successful participants obtain a certificate of participation and transcript of grades. It is at your home university's discretion as to whether the credits and grades earned at Bucerius will be recognized toward your degree program.

WHY THE BUCERIUS SUMMER PROGRAMS?

- Expand your international network
- Gain practical knowledge with a theoretical basis
- Study completely in English (no knowledge of German required!)
- Boost your résumé
- Learn from experienced professionals and practitioners



Encyeh Seyed Sadr, Lawyer, Iran (International Business, 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."

Shaun Mathew, Student, Singapore Management University, Singapore (Mediation, 2012)

"The program is a heady combination of interactive classroom sessions with worldclass practitioners, a rich social calendar with cultural events in charming Hamburg and vibrant Berlin and the rare opportunity to meet some of the brightest students in the field of law. I really appreciated how the small class sizes encouraged participation, something critical for a subject like mediation."

EXTRACURRICULARS

Academic studies at Bucerius are balanced by a variety of interesting extracurricular activities. Various events and excursions help to better acquaint you with Hamburg and German history and culture: city and museum tours, a visit to the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea and much more! With the exception of the optional weekend study trip to Berlin, all extracurricular activities are free of charge.

ADMINISTRATION

The International Office assists 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 German language course prior to the program is offered at an additional cost.

FEES

Tuition is the same for both 2013 Bucerius Summer Programs:

- Full tuition: 1,800€
- Early bird discount: 15% off the full tuition fee if you apply by January 31, 2013 and are accepted in the first selection round
- Alumni discount: 15% off the full tuition fee 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 German 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:

• First deadline: To qualify for the early bird discount of 15%, you must submit your complete application by January 31, 2013

 Second and final deadline: All other applications must be received by April 30, 2013

Applications received after April 30, 2013 will only be considered if spaces are still available.

To apply, please send:

- 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 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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