Application Information

Tuition, Fees, Room and Board

Ohio Resident $7,100
Nonresident $7,200
Deposit* $300

Students also should budget additional amounts for airfare and miscellaneous expenses and must have primary health insurance. Supplemental overseas health insurance will be provided as part of the program.

Every student is housed in a private room in facilities normally occupied by St. Anne’s undergraduate students. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner are included in the total charge and are served every day, including weekends, in the college dining hall. Mid-morning tea (and coffee) is served on class days.

The fee also covers field study and excursion costs, receptions, and a farewell dinner.

The University of Oxford, including St. Anne’s College, is generally accessible to students with disabilities. The directors of the program are committed to making accommodations, when feasible, to allow students with disabilities to participate fully in the program and in student life.

*Required at the time of application; applied to tuition and administrative fees.

Application Process

Applications are available online at: moritzlaw.osu.edu/oxford-study-abroad

Students who will have completed at least one academic year in good standing at an ABA-accredited law school prior to June 30, 2015, may apply. Graduate students in law-related fields will be considered for admission on an individual basis.

An applicant from a law school other than The Ohio State University should submit an application and a written statement from the dean or other appropriate official at his or her law school, certifying that the applicant is in good academic standing. The statement also should indicate that the applicant’s law school will accept the credit earned from the University of Oxford-The Ohio State University 2015 Summer Law Program. (If your school will not accept credit, please contact the program administrator before applying).

The application and written statement should be sent to the program administrator by post or email: Assistant Dean Laura Fernandez, University of Oxford-The Ohio State University Summer Law Program, Moritz College of Law, 55 W. 12th Ave., Columbus, Ohio, 43210.

A deposit of $300 (check or money order payable to The Ohio State University) is due with the application and will be applied to the application and administration fee. One-hundred dollars ($100) of the deposit is refundable if a student withdraws from the program by March 15. Otherwise, the $300 deposit is refundable only if a student is not admitted into the program or if the program is cancelled.

Total enrollment in the program is limited, and eligible applicants will be admitted into the program on a first-come-first-served basis; so applications should be made as early as possible. It is strongly recommended that all applications be made on or before March 1. Total program costs must be paid in full by May 30. Except in the event of program cancellation, amounts paid for the balance of program costs are not refundable.

The Ohio State University reserves the right to cancel this program in the event of underenrollment or other compelling circumstances that prevent the program from being held. All fees will be immediately returned in the event of cancellation.

Medical Insurance

While participating in an Ohio State study abroad program, students are required to maintain their primary insurance coverage. As part of the program, students also receive supplemental insurance through HTH Worldwide Services for the duration of their study abroad program. This insurance is provided as a part of the Study Abroad Program Fee and supplements a student’s current health insurance. Students will receive a summary of benefits in their acceptance packet and an insurance card at orientation.

Contact Information

For further information, please visit the program website at moritzlaw.osu.edu/programs/oxford/summer or contact the program administrator, Assistant Dean Laura Fernandez at fernandez.214@osu.edu.

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A Summer in Oxford

The University of Oxford-The Ohio State University Summer Law Program offers students the unique opportunity to study with faculty from both the University of Oxford in England and The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law in the United States. Students will learn about the British and American legal systems through a combination of class work, guest lectures, and excursions in Oxford and London.

The program houses students in private rooms at St. Anne’s College and provides them with full board — three meals a day, seven days a week. Participants can choose from among five different courses and earn up to six hours of credit toward their law degrees. Tuition costs are kept low for a study-abroad program of this scope, making our summer of study in Oxford an excellent value.

The University of Oxford was founded in the 12th century and is known worldwide as a premier institution of higher education. St. Anne’s is one of Oxford’s newest colleges and has an outstanding reputation for academic excellence. Its scenic grounds are located close to all of Oxford’s other colleges and libraries, as well as the downtown shopping district.

The Moritz College of Law and the University of Oxford have teamed up to run the Summer Law Program since 1987, educating law students in a variety of comparative and international law topics.

Course Offerings

Five different courses are offered, each with a class size of approximately 35 students. Students enrolled in the program may choose any combination of the following five courses and earn up to six semester hours of credit:

- **Comparative Legal Professions (3 semester hours)**
- **Comparative Sentencing and Punishment (1 semester hour)**
- **European Union Law (3 semester hours)**
- **Comparative Criminal Procedure Law (2 semester hours)**
- **Comparative Constitutional Law (3 semester hours)**

The academic program has been approved by the American Bar Association’s Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar, and credit is awarded by The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law. For complete course descriptions and other information, please visit moritzlaw.osu.edu/programs/oxford/summer.

Guest Lectures

In addition to the regularly scheduled classes, the program features at least six lectures by prominent scholars in their respective fields. Topics of past lectures have included “Tony Blair’s Domestic Policy Triumphs 1997-2007,” “From Blair to Brown: British Foreign Policy in Flux,” and “The Conservative Challenge: The Politics of David Cameron.” Cost is included in program tuition.

The Faculty

**Ric Simmons** joined the Moritz faculty in 2003. Prior, he served for four years as an assistant district attorney for New York County, and he clerked for the Honorable Laughlin E. Waters of the Central District of California. Professor Simmons’ research focuses on the intersection of the Fourth Amendment and new technology. He has written extensively on Evidence, Criminal Law, and Criminal Procedure. He has won numerous awards for teaching, including the Morgan Shipman Outstanding Professor of the Year and the Ohio State Alumni Award for Distinguished Teaching.

**Dan Tokaji** is an authority on election law and voting rights. He specializes in election reform, including such topics as voting technology, voter ID, provisional voting, and other subjects addressed by the Help America Vote Act of 2002. He also studies issues of fair representation, including redistricting and the Voting Rights Act of 1965. Before arriving at Ohio State, he was a staff attorney with the ACLU Foundation of Southern California and Chair of California Common Cause. He has litigated many civil rights and election law cases.

**Keith Hawkins** is the Professor Emeritus of Law and Society at the University of Oxford, fellow, and tutor in law at the university’s Oriel College, and the former deputy director for the university’s Centre for Socio-Legal Studies. His research interests are in the sociology of legal processes and are concerned with legal decision-making and the workings of governmental regulation in the areas of environmental control and occupational health and safety regulations.

**Christopher J. Whelan** is an Oxford Law faculty member and associate director of the International Law Programmes at the University of Oxford. He is the author of Creative Accounting and the Cross-Eyed Javelin Thrower, Legal Systems and Social Systems, Military Intervention in Democratic Societies, and Small Claims Courts: A Comparative Study.

Side Trips

The program also includes numerous educational and cultural side trips. Students typically will visit courts in London (including the Old Bailey), the English Inns of Court, and the Houses of Parliament. Trips also will be scheduled to the Royal Shakespeare Theatre in Stratford-upon-Avon, Windsor Castle, and Runnymede. Cost is included in program tuition.

Guest Speakers

**Moritz ‘14**

“I loved my Oxford experience – it was the perfect way to round out the first year of law school. The small class sizes created a thought-provoking and interactive atmosphere, and I also enjoyed the many opportunities to interact informally with Oxford and Moritz faculty outside of class. The program includes some really great excursions and activities, like visiting Middle Temple with an English Barrister, that were both fun and educational. We also had ample time to do things on our own. The long weekend is a great time to visit another country; I was able to go to Germany with three other students.”

--- Katie Wallraabenstein, Moritz ’14

**Moritz ‘14**

“The best part of my experience in Oxford were the relationships I formed with my classmates. Before going to Oxford, I only knew a handful of the students going on the trip. However, after living, studying, and traveling together for five weeks, I can honestly say that my fellow Oxford students are some of my best friends. The memories created during this study abroad program will last a lifetime.”

--- Sam Michel, Moritz ’14

**Moritz ‘14**

“I would absolutely recommend the summer Oxford program because it is a one-of-a-kind experience that includes trips all over England and an insider’s perspective to places like Parliament to meet members of the House of Lords that you would never get any other time in your life. On top of it all, you get to go with your friends. I would also recommend it because it is an authentic experience; you get to see what it’s like to be a student of Oxford firsthand. It’s also a reasonably priced program and a bargain deal for what it includes.”

--- Iriny Faltas, SUNY Buffalo ’14

--- Christopher J. Whelan, Moritz ‘14

--- Professor Richard E. Bock, Moritz ‘84

--- Christopher J. Whelan, Moritz ‘14

--- Professor Robert S. O’Neil, Moritz ‘78