This semester-long study abroad program engages University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School students in the rich international business law curriculum offered by ESADE Law School in Barcelona.

Program Description
ESADE ranks prominently among university institutions in both Spain and abroad. The program aims to provide visiting students with an education in legal foundations grounded in an economic-business oriented focus. ESADE offers an internationally-focused education and strives to prepare students to work in a global world. Two students from Penn Carey Law are nominated annually for this exchange program.

Curriculum
Penn Carey Law participants in this program must possess a high level of Spanish proficiency. At least two of the law courses completed at ESADE must be conducted entirely in Spanish.
ACADEMICS

Credits at ESADE

Prior to their departure, students must ensure they are on track to complete the necessary upper-level semester hours to meet their JD degree requirements. Penn Carey Law students will receive 12 credits for their semester at ESADE Law School.

Sample of Courses

» Introducción al Derecho Español
» Derecho del Mercado: Competencia y Propiedad Intelectual
» Derecho del Mercado de Valores
» Inmigración y Extranjería
» Gestion de Personas
» Comparative Business Corporate Law

» Private M&A: Acquisitions and Joint Ventures
» Diplomatic & Consular Law & Practice
» Self Determination and Minority Rights
» Competition Law
» European Union Internal Market
» International Environmental Law

Grading and Evaluation

Academic performance is assessed by various methods, including written exams, oral presentations, and papers. ESADE courses are graded on a scale of 1 to 10 points; with a passing grade ranging from 5.0-6.9. All classes must be taken for a grade (i.e., not pass/fail) but will not be factored into your GPA at Penn Carey Law.

Academic Calendar

Although the program dates vary from year to year, the ESADE fall term generally begins in mid-September with an exam period running from early to mid-December. The spring term begins in mid-January with an exam period running to late May.

At the beginning of September, ESADE Law School organizes an orientation program for all new exchange students, including a Spanish language module at no additional cost.

Recent Penn Carey Law Students

Alexander Dawson (Fall 2019)
Stella Li (Fall 2017)
Camilla Ihenetu (Fall 2016)
Antonia Link (Fall 2016)
Ashley Hamilton (Fall 2014)
Adriene Lighten (Fall 2014)
Jacqueline Diaz (Fall 2013)
INTERNATIONAL LOGISTICS

Cost of Living
Estimates for living expenses in Barcelona are provided in the International Student Handbook.

Visa Information
If your stay in Spain is for 180 days or less, you must apply for a short-term, type D Student Visa, also referred to as a Schengen Visa, which allows you to remain in Spain/the Schengen area for up to 180 days. It does not allow for extensions nor can you apply for a Student ‘Residence’ Card when you arrive. Additional information is available in the ESADE International Student Handbook.

Everyone living in Barcelona for longer than 3 months is required by law to register with the local town council. This registry is called Padró or Empadronamiento. Non-EU citizens staying in Spain for more than 3 months are required to apply for a ‘Certificado de registro de ciudadano de la union’ which includes your NIE (número de identificación de extranjero). Depending on your age and the program you’re registered for, you are required to provide ESADE Program Management with your NIE within 30 days of the start of class.

Health and Safety
All incoming students are required to have adequate medical insurance coverage for the duration of their stay in Spain; for visa application purposes, €30,000 of coverage (no deductible; no co-payment) plus repatriation insurance is considered standard. ESADE recommends that you request complete information from the Spanish Consulate and your insurance company before coming to Spain. Upon arrival at ESADE you will be required to confirm that you are covered by such an insurance policy for the entire time you will be studying at ESADE.

Please review the Health and Safety information available on the Penn Global Support Services website. Details on Travel Warnings, if relevant, are posted under International Travel Guidance.

Housing Information
ESADE does not have housing facilities for students in Barcelona, but students have the option to stay at the Residencia Sarria, which is a 15 minute walk away from the Pedralbes campus.

There are many housing options in Barcelona in both the city and the suburbs. However, looking for an apartment on your own requires knowledge of the different areas (barrios) as prices can vary substantially from one area to another. The neighborhoods which are most popular with ESADE students are Sarria, Sant Gervasi, La Vila de Gràcia, and l’Eixample. Pedralbes, where the ESADE Law School is located, is the most expensive district in the city.

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