Through this semester-long study abroad program, Penn Carey Law students have a unique opportunity to complete the first half of LSE's Master of Laws (LLM) program.

Program Description
At LSE Law, students will have the opportunity to build global peer networks while studying in the heart of London, at one of the most prestigious academic institutions in the UK. This program offers students a course of study in law from different perspectives, while providing a unique opportunity for our students to engage with peers from all over the world and a faculty with a well-deserved global reputation for excellence.

Note: A minimum B+ average is required in order to be considered for this program.

Curriculum
LSE Law's approach to the teaching of law combines views and experiences from different disciplinary traditions and jurisdictions, ensuring that what students learn is relevant to legal study and practice in any jurisdiction. The LSE courses in which Penn’s Law School students participate can be in a broad range of fields including arbitration, human rights, international law, corporate, commercial, and financial law. Registration is restricted to the half-unit courses that meet for the Fall (Michaelmas) term.
Credits at LSE
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.

In order to receive the mandatory 12 credits for a semester in London, students must register for 5 classes (10 credits) at LSE, as well as 2 credits at Penn Carey Law (independent study, journal credits, TA, an online course, etc.)

Sample of Courses
» Climate Change and International Law
» European Capital Markets Law
» European Company Law
» European Human Rights Law
» International Law and the Movement of Persons Between States
» International Law and the Use of Force
» Takeover Regulation in the UK and US
» Theory of Human Rights Law
» UK Corporate Law

Grading and Evaluation
Academic performance is assessed by various methods. However, as Penn students do not remain until LSE’s summer exams, many courses include a 2,000 word essay. Due to this timing, classes at LSE will be evaluated on a pass/fail basis.

Academic Calendar
Although the program dates vary from year to year, the LSE Law Michaelmas term generally begins in late September and runs until mid-December.

Recent Penn Carey Law Students
Nishi Tavernier (Fall 2019)  Makenzie Way (Fall 2019)  Shane Fischman (Fall 2018)
Deanna Drenga (Fall 2021)  Aubrey Thompson (Fall 2021)
Cost of Living

Estimates for living expenses in London are provided on the [LSE website](http://www.lse.ac.uk/law/study/llm).

Visa Information

If you hold a U.S. passport, you can generally study for up to 6 months at an accredited institution in the UK without a visa. The [UK Government website](http://www.gov.uk) will confirm if you need a visa and also detail what documentation you may be asked to provide at the border.

Health and Safety

Please review the Health and Safety information available on the [Penn Global Support Services](http://www.pennlive.com) website. Details on Travel Warnings, if relevant, are posted under International Travel Guidance.

Disability Access and Special Needs

For guidance on disability access that may be available in London, please contact the [National Clearinghouse on Disability and Exchange](http://www.edspace.org).

Housing Information

Penn’s Law School students will likely opt to reside off-campus. Private housing costs can vary considerably depending on location and accommodation type, but start at approximately £500 per month. Details for [LSE’s Private Housing Service](http://www.lse.ac.uk/law/study/llm) can be found online.

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