



JINDAL-MONASH PRATO

SHORT TERM STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMME 2020

MONASH UNIVERSITY PRATO CENTRE, PRATO, TUSCANY, ITALY

The subjects offered include: International entertainment law; International and comparative family law; Private investment law; Online dispute resolution; Transnational litigation; Emerging technologies, global data flows and the law; Transnational labour law; Indigenous rights and international law; Contemporary problems in the administration of criminal justice; Comparative European legal systems; Overview of international human rights law; Comparative commercial transactions law; Human rights and migration in comparative perspective; International and comparative insolvency law; Private investment law; Lawyers, literature and cinema; Asian legal systems; Air and Space Law; International and comparative taxation law; International and comparative trademark law; Human dignity in comparative perspective; Comparative competition law.

Course Content: Two of the following courses (36 hours each) for 4 Law Credits

Dates: 8 June to 26 June 2020

Number of Students: 15

JGU Academic Credits Earned: 4

Cost: US\$ 3200 (excluding daily expenses, airfare and visa fees)

Application Deadline: 12 October 2019

Eligibility: A minimum GPA of 5. Interested students are requested to write a) a Statement of Purpose (SoP) not exceeding 200 words to demonstrate their interest in the programme and why they must be selected, and b) one faculty reference.

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Programme Description

Monash University organizes a series of summer school programmes in collaboration with its partner Universities. OP JGU will be participating in Block 3 of the Monash Summer School at Palazzo Vaj, an 18th century palace in Prato which serves as their Europe campus.

Prato is situated in the scenic and thriving area of Tuscany where opportunities for students to become involved in Italian life are in abundance. Participants in the Prato Law Program will have the opportunity to meet fellow students from all over the world, enjoy the beautiful Tuscan countryside and make use of travel opportunities.

Indian students participating in the programme will be administratively treated as exchange students by Monash University. This means that they will independently receive formal credits and transcripts from Monash University for the courses that they take and will have to maintain 80% attendance through the programme. They will attend classes with students from Universities in Australia, France, Canada and the United States and will have an opportunity to engage with a diverse cohort in a culturally rich setting.

Facilities

The Monash University Prato Centre is located in an 18th century palace, Palazzo Vaj. It is the European base for Monash University, where it holds many of its international conferences and research workshops. It is also the site for innovative Monash teaching programs in Art, Design and Architecture, Arts, Business and Economics, Education, Information Technology and Law. Each year 700 students on average explore new ways of thinking, places and cultures in these programs.

Students and staff have access to the Monash online learning system (Moodle) providing the ability for staff to create, and students to access unit specific content sites. Staff and students also have access to the electronic resources of the Monash Law Library.

Life in Prato: Tuscany's second largest city

Prato offers the opportunity to experience the authentic lifestyle of an Italian city. Its historical centre, where the Monash Centre is located, is like a village where merchants, inhabitants and visitors get to know each other. Italian rather than English is the major language, though some English and a willingness to understand gestures, simple Italian and obvious requests overcomes the language problem. The Monash Prato Centre offers a cultural and linguistic introduction to life in Italy (the Parliamo Program).

Students will be issued with the 'Prato Card', which has been established to encourage a positive and ongoing relationship between Monash and the city of Prato. With this card, students and visitors to the Monash Prato Centre can avail themselves of special discounts and privileges by endorsed venues such as cafés, restaurants, bakeries, food stores, museums and theatres with which Monash Prato has an agreement. Prato has a newly built, fully equipped, air conditioned library only 10 minutes walking distance from the Prato Centre and students are encouraged to use the facilities offered.

Other Participating Universities

- Arizona State University (USA)
- Bar-Ilan University (Israel)
- University of Windsor (Canada)
- University of Paris-Sud (France)
- Osgoode Hall Law School, University of York (Canada)

Student's Experience

- I have enjoyed my time at Monash University, whether it be due to the enthusiasm of its staff or from the multiple friendships I have made since beginning my studies. Furthermore, my experience has certainly been enriched by the plethora of opportunities for international study offered by Monash. Undergraduate Monash University Student and participant of the Monash-Prato International and Comparative Law Study Abroad Programme 2018.
- Monash is a great University and the Prato International and Comparative Law Study Abroad Programme is great! The classes are small and lecturers really get to know us and you get to see the same people all the time. It means that you have a great support system while you are studying a stressful and demanding degree. Post-graduate Monash University Student and participant of the Monash-Prato International and Comparative Law Study Abroad Programme 2019.

