The Vanderbilt in Venice program affords you a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to enhance your legal education with an international perspective. Now in its fourteenth year, Vanderbilt in Venice brings together a maximum of 50 students and four law professors to explore topics related to both public and private international law for six weeks each summer. Students leave Venice for an array of summer internships.

**Vanderbilt in Venice Dates: May 18–June 26, 2015**
Your tuition covers both sessions, but you may opt to attend only one session or enroll in fewer than four courses.

**Who May Apply**
You may apply if you are a law student in good standing at or a graduate of an ABA-accredited U.S. law school, or a student at or graduate of a foreign law school.

**Enroll Online**
Our online enrollment form allows you to pay your program deposit and tuition via credit card. You’ll find it at law.vanderbilt.edu/venice.

**Important Dates**
Applications accepted: October 1–May 1
Tuition due in full: May 1
Arrival for Venice Session 1: May 16 & 17
Student Orientation & Welcome Lunch: May 18
Session 1 Classes Begin: May 19
Session 1 Final Exams: June 4 – 5
Session 2 Classes Begin: June 9
Session 2 Final Exams: June 25 – 26
Students depart Venice: June 27

Vanderbilt in Venice offered a unique opportunity to expand my legal education in a breathtaking location. In what other program can you discuss pressing current legal issues in an intimate classroom setting with engaged professors, then walk out of the building to grand canals, gondolas, basilicas and palaces? I also enjoyed getting to know my classmates and professors, and immersing myself in the Italian culture and way of life.

**Jennifer Morrissey** | Class of 2013

Vanderbilt in Venice classes are held in the Palazzo Cavalli-Franchetti, a palace built in the 15th century.

Classes are held in a beautiful building with huge staircases and exquisitely designed ceilings that also has the modern conveniences of air-conditioning, a computer lab, and wireless access.

**Charlotte Frank** | Class of 2006
S E S S I O N 1
Comparative Perspectives on Counterterrorism offers a comparative analysis of the approaches of the U.S., Israel, the E.U. and other states, focusing on legal norms and political and operational imperatives. Counterterrorism is a global cooperative phenomenon, and the study of its practice entails case law from a number of jurisdictions, legislation, international law, human rights, and national policy directives and operational decisions. Taught by Michael Newton, Professor of the Practice of Law, Vanderbilt Law School.

International Law: The International Arbitral Process acquaints students with public and private international law rules from an arbitral perspective, emphasizing international economic law. Inquiry is made into the sources of international law and will include related bodies of rules involving more than one legal and political system. Faculty to be announced.

S E S S I O N 2
Comparative Environmental Regulation examines environmental regulation in the various legal systems, from the common and civil law traditions to socialist laws, customary law and Islamic law. Students will examine case studies from Canada, China, Europe, India, New Zealand, the U.S. and other countries. Topics for comparative analysis include pollution control, waste management, habitat degradation, species protection, climate change and impact assessment. Taught by J.B. Ruhl, David Daniels Allen Distinguished Chair of Law and Co-director, Energy, Environment and Land Use Program, Vanderbilt Law School.

European Union Law explores the legal system and scope of economic regulation of the E.U., acquainting students with the aspects of E.U. lawmaking that have greatest impact on U.S. business and government interests. After an introduction to the E.U.’s institutions, lawmaking processes and integrated system of legal remedies, students will explore the substantive pillars of market integration, from protections on the free movement of goods, services and capital to the E.U.’s current broad competences to regulate markets. Taught by Kevin Stack, Associate Dean for Research and Professor of Law, Vanderbilt Law School.

Fast Facts

2015 Courses – 2 CREDITS EACH

The Vanderbilt in Venice experience was incredibly enriching. I returned to Vanderbilt as a 2L not only with eight extra credits of classes—the substance of which most 1Ls never get exposure to—and the resulting greater freedom to do an externship, but also with new, genuine friendships and a deeper sense of camaraderie with my law school colleagues and professors.

Bethany Eichler | Class of 2012

Essential Information

Application & Acceptance. Admissions decisions are made on a rolling basis, but it is best to apply early. All applications must be complete to be considered and must include a $75 application fee. To reserve your space in the program, you must submit a $250 tuition deposit to Vanderbilt Law School within three weeks of the date you are notified of acceptance.

Tuition & Fees. Tuition is $5,700, plus a modest additional fee for medical insurance and boat passes, which Vanderbilt secures for all students. Students are also responsible for their own housing, transportation, living and other related expenses. Italian language and cooking classes may be available at a minimal cost based on student interest.

Housing & Transportation. You are responsible for arranging and paying for your own transportation to and from Venice and for your housing in Venice. To help you make housing arrangements, the program coordinator can provide information on renting apartments in Venice as well as contacts with local realtors who can assist you in locating lodging, along with contact information for students seeking roommates. To get the best prices and location, reserve housing early!

If You Have a Disability. Most European cities, including Venice, are not as handicap-accessible as U.S. cities, which means persons with disabilities may find access to classrooms, offices and other facilities limited. If you wish to attend the program and require handicap-accessible facilities or other accommodations, contact the program coordinator at 615-322-6452 or vulsvenice@law.vanderbilt.edu.

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