

Foreign Practice Externship General Information

Students participating in the Foreign Practice Externship enroll in a spring semester course and are then required to complete three weeks of field work in London, England in May. For the three weeks of the London phase of the program, the externs will spend the full work day, five days per week, in the offices of a major London solicitor's firm, shadowing and being assigned duties by a partner and a senior associate in the firm.

These are non-paying externships. The successful applicants will bear their own travel and living expenses. Student-loan financial aid is available for these expenses. If they so choose, the externs may stay in the same lodgings as the London Maymester students,¹ who will be in London during the same three-week period.

The externs will be enrolled in a two-credit-hour, pass-fail, Spring Semester course at the School of Law conducted by Professor McWilliams. The course will meet occasionally during the Spring to prepare the externs in such matters of English law as legal research, legal institutions, and commercial and business law. During the London phase of the program the externs will report to Professor McWilliams, and upon completion of the London phase will submit a memorandum describing their experiences.

¹ The externships are not part of the London Maymester Program