

Bucerius (Germany)

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Course Load Requirements as set by UVa School of Law	Minimum load of 24 European Credit Transfer System (ECTS) = 12 ABA credits
Application Deadline	Nomination Deadline: April 1, 2020 Application Deadline: April 15, 2020
Semester Dates for Fall 2020	Session I: September 7, 2020 - October 23, 2020 Session II: November 2, 2020 - December 18, 2020
Exam Session Dates	October 19 - 23 and December 14 - 18, 2020
Orientation Program: Is there an orientation program for international exchange students? If yes, what are the dates and is it mandatory?	Yes, there will be a mandatory Orientation Program from September 2 until September 4, 2020
Course Enrollment/Registration: Are students pre-enrolled or pre-registered? If yes, can students do this themselves on-line?	Students pre-register for courses online. Some courses have quotas. Important dates are: - January 2020: Course list posted online - Late March 2020: Course descriptions posted online - August 6 - 10, 2020: Course pre-registration online
Costs in addition to tuition charged, including any fee charged for transferring or receiving credit earned there	No tuition fees charged for UVA students coming under the partnership agreement; Bucerius Law School has a small gym on campus, which students may join for a one-time fee of €50. Fees may apply for administrative services (i.e. city registration, visa fees, etc.)
Requirements for student performance and grading methods	Bucerius Law School requires exchange students to take a minimum course load of 8 ABA / 16 ECTS credits during the Program. The course Introduction to German Law is mandatory for all exchange students. Exams will not be graded on a curve. The professors specify the type of exam and if class participation will be taken into account when calculating the final grade. The lowest passing grade is a "C." Credit can only be given if an exam is taken and graded with a C or better. Credit cannot be awarded for failed and audited courses.
Extent to which country, city and facilities are accessible to disabled individuals	Furthermore, Bucerius Law School tries to ensure that accessibility needs are met. The building, its lecture rooms and parking facilities are wheelchair-accessible. The city of Hamburg is continuously working on improving its accessibility services. The public transportation network currently offers low-floor buses and is taking measures to improve barrier-free access to its subways and train stations.

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Information on availability, approximate cost, and location of housing	<p>Bucerius Law School does not have on-campus housing, but it tries to secure rooms in several dormitories in Hamburg. Accepted students receive information on applying for dormitory housing in May.</p> <p>Bucerius Law School provides assistance in finding suitable accommodation. Often German Bucerius students who will be studying abroad sublease their apartment or room to international students.</p> <p>Further housing options and relevant information are provided once students are accepted to the program.</p> <p>Approximate costs for housing in Hamburg for 4 months are EUR 3000.</p>
Health Insurance Requirements: Do exchange students have to purchase health insurance? Does your university offer health insurance? If so, how much does this cost per semester?	<p>To obtain a German student visa / residency permit, students need to have health insurance covering them in Germany for at least EUR 30,000 for the duration of their stay. They can purchase an affordable health insurance plan through Bucerius Law School or provide proof of their own insurance, provided it meets the minimum requirements set forth by the German Immigration Office.</p> <p>The cost for health insurance through Bucerius Law School is 95 Eurocent/day (as of March 2018; price can be subject to change)</p>
Visa Information: Do students need a visa? If so, when will the papers be sent to the students?	<p>All non-EU citizens must obtain a student visa / residency permit for their stay in Germany.</p> <p>Depending on their citizenship, some students will need to apply for an entry visa to Germany in their home country prior to their arrival, which they may later need to extend, once they are in Germany for their studies. Others will be able to enter Germany as a tourist and apply for a student residency permit once they are at Bucerius. Accepted students receive detailed immigration information as well as assistance with the process of extending or applying for a residency permit in Germany. Nonetheless, students are responsible for making any necessary inquiries at their local Germany Embassy or Consulate in a timely manner on their own after being accepted to the program.</p>
Immunization/Health Issues: Are there any immunizations students are required to have?	<p>not applicable</p>