

Country session: Canada & USA

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1. What are the options?

- University wide partner universities
- Faculty partner universities
- Other options for USA and Canada: ISEP or Free Mover
- Where to find information about our partners?

2. Culture

3. Educational system

4. Expenses

5. Student life



1. University-Wide Partners

- Inter-Departmental/Faculty. Choose your courses from a wide-range of options, e.g. 2 Social Science courses, 1 Humanities course, 1 Computer Science Lab, 1 Engineering course.

2. Faculty Agreement

- Could be limited to one or two Faculties/Schools. Check with your own Exchange Officer, Especially Law School students!

3. ISEP

- Another option via ISEP (internal application > ISEP application > host university)
- Coordinated by Central SEA Office of Leiden University (= 1 Uni-wide option)
- Separate application fee + one lump sum fee (housing and meal plan).

4. Free Mover

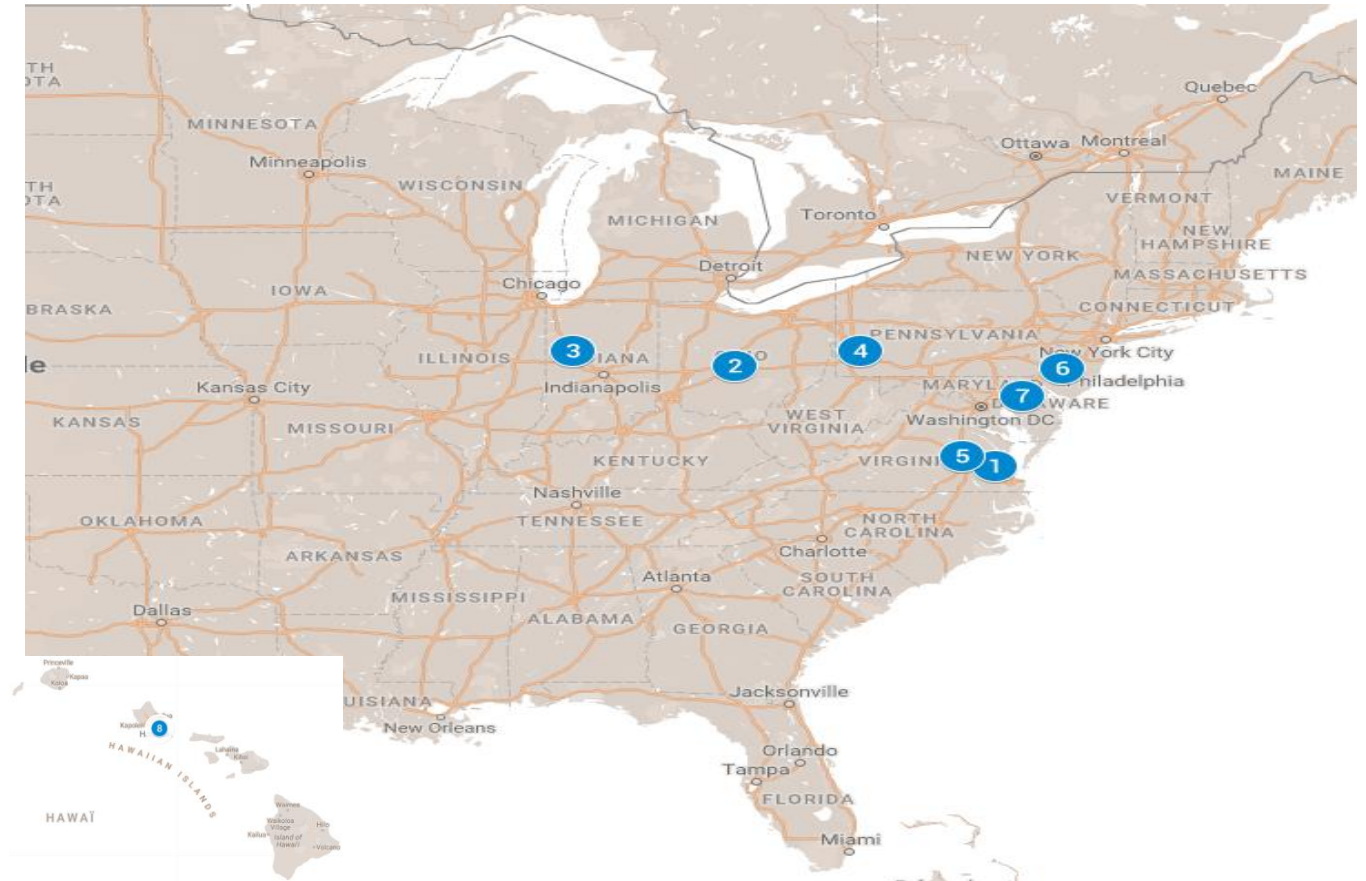
- Apply independently to a non-exchange partner of Leiden University or your Faculty
- Pay tuition fee to both host university and Leiden. No guarantee that you will be admitted.



USA: University-wide partner universities

- 1 College of William & Mary
- 2 Ohio State University*
- 3 Purdue University*
- 4 University of Pittsburgh*
- 5 University of Richmond*
- 6 Rutgers University
- 7 Washington College
- 8 University of Hawaiï at Manoa

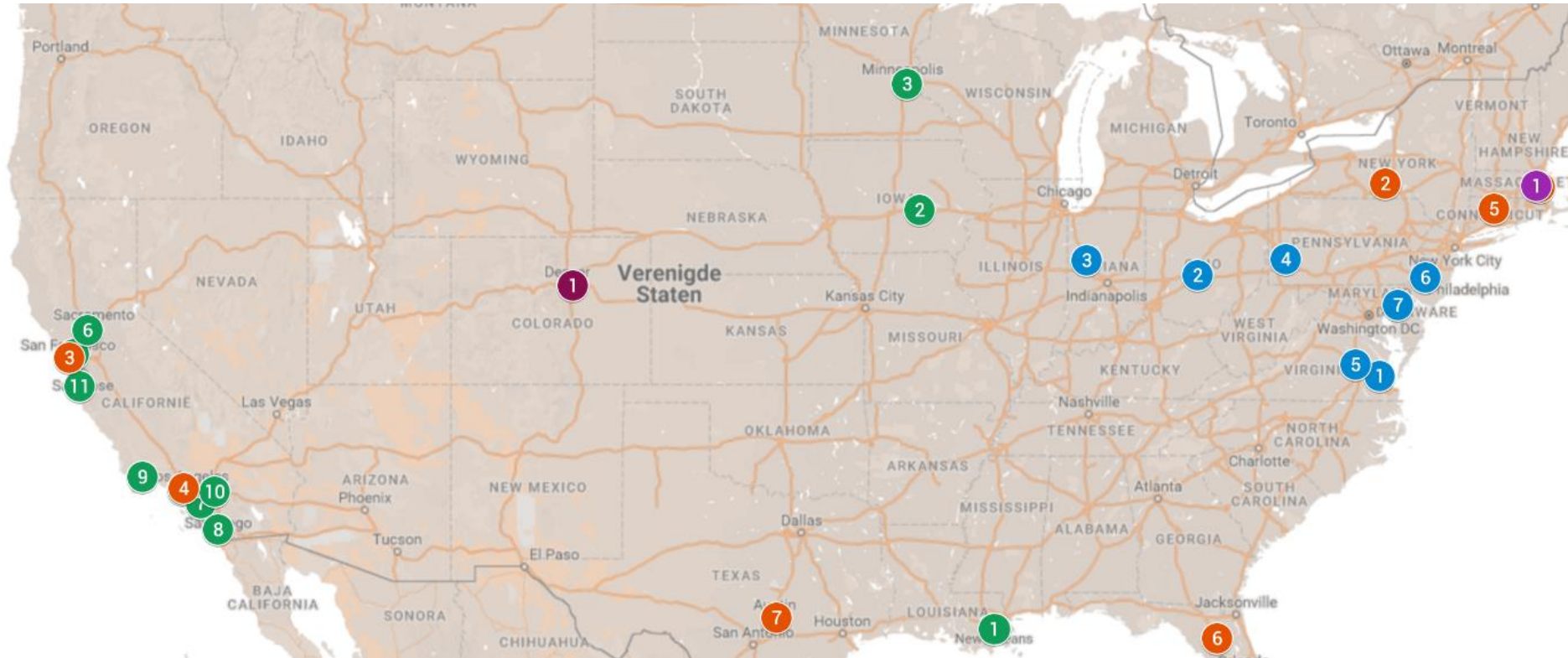
* *Not for Law students*



USA: Leiden Law School partner universities

- 1 Boston University School of Law
- 2 Cornell Law School
- 3 UC Hastings College of the Law
- 4 UCLA School of Law
- 5 University of Connecticut School of Law
- 6 University of Florida Levin College of Law
- 7 University of Texas School of Law

*If you'd like to study Law courses, you must apply via Leiden Law Faculty as Law is a professional **graduate** programme in the USA & Canada.*

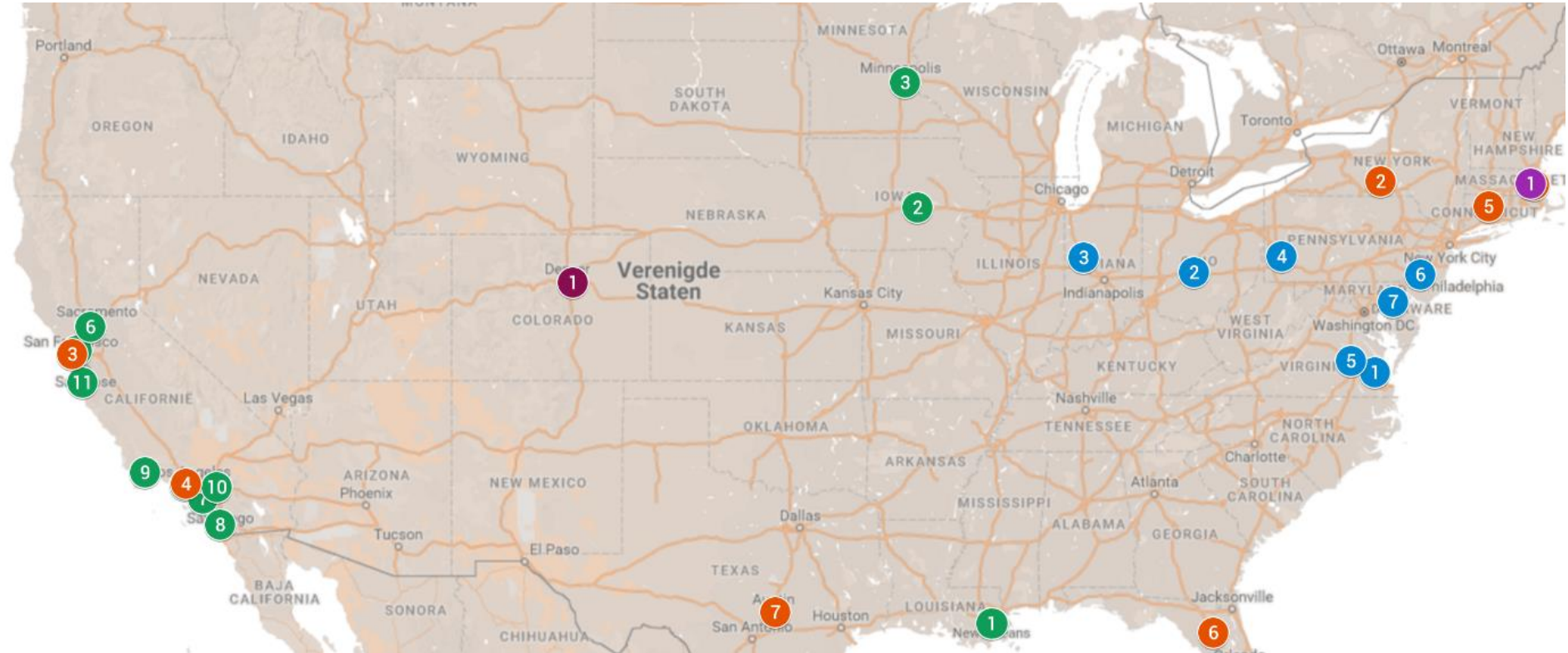


Please review your faculty website or contact your faculty International Coordinator for more information

USA: LUC partner universities

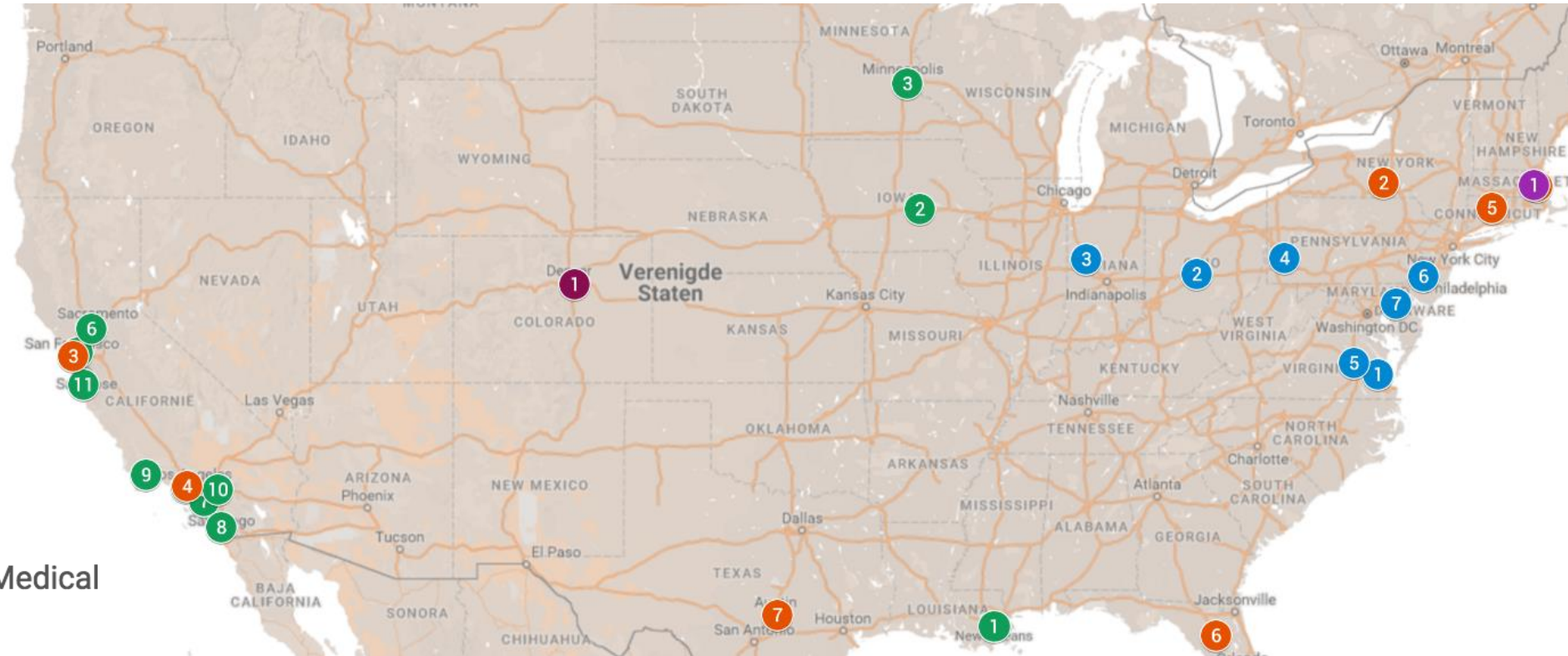
Leiden University College

- 1 Tulane University
- 2 Grinnell College
- 3 Macalester College
- 4 UC Berkeley
- 5 UCLA
- 6 UC Davis
- 7 UC Irvine
- 8 UCSD
- 9 UCSB
- 10 UC Riverside
- 11 UCSC



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USA: other partner universities



Faculty of Humanities - BAIS

1 Bentley University

LUMC

1 University of Colorado Anschutz Medical

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Canada: Partner universities

- 1 Dalhousie University
- 2 McGill University
- 3 Queen's University
- 4 University of British Columbia
- 5 UBC - Okanagan Campus
- 6 University of Calgary
- 7 University of Ottawa

Leiden Law School partners

- 1 McGill University Faculty of Law*
- 2 UBC - School of Law*

* *Separate Agreement for Law students*

BAIS

- 1 Université Laval



ISEP USA and Canada



- Alabama**
Tuskegee University
- Alaska**
University of Alaska Southeast
- Arizona**
Northern Arizona University
- Arkansas**
Arkansas State University
Hendrix College
- California**
California State University, East Bay
California State University, Monterey Bay
California State University, San Marcos *
Chapman University
Dominican University of California
Pitzer College
San Diego State University
University of the Pacific
- Colorado**
Colorado Mesa University
Fort Lewis College
University of Northern Colorado
- Connecticut**
Western Connecticut State University

- Delaware**
Wesley College
- District of Columbia**
Howard University
- Florida**
Eckerd College
- Georgia**
Agnes Scott College
Armstrong Atlantic State University
Berry College
Columbus State University
Georgia College & State University
Georgia Southern University
Kennesaw State University
University of North Georgia
Valdosta State University
- Idaho**
University of Idaho
- Illinois**
Elmhurst College
Lake Forest College
Monmouth College
North Park University
Southern Illinois University at Carbondale
University of Illinois Springfield
- Indiana**
Butler University
Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne
University of Southern Indiana

- Iowa**
St. Ambrose University
University of Iowa
Upper Iowa University
- Kansas**
Benedictine College
Emporia State University
Fort Hays State University
University of Kansas
Wichita State University
- Kentucky**
Bellarmine University
University of Kentucky
- Louisiana**
Louisiana State University
Loyola University New Orleans
Northwestern State University of Louisiana
- Maryland**
Frostburg State University
- Massachusetts**
Framingham State University
Hampshire College
- Minnesota**
Hamline University
- Mississippi**
Millsaps College
University of Mississippi
- Missouri**
Missouri Southern State University
Missouri State University
Northwest Missouri State University
Truman State University
University of Central Missouri
- Montana**
Carroll College
Montana State University
Rocky Mountain College
University of Montana
- Nebraska**
Creighton University
Nebraska Wesleyan University
University of Nebraska at Omaha
University of Nebraska, Lincoln
- New Jersey**
Saint Peter's University
- New Mexico**
New Mexico State University

- New York**
Alfred University
St. Lawrence University
- North Carolina**
Appalachian State University
East Carolina University
Lenoir-Rhyne University
North Carolina Agricultural & Technical State University
North Carolina Central University
North Carolina State University, Raleigh
Queens University of Charlotte
University of North Carolina at Asheville
University of North Carolina, Charlotte
University of North Carolina, Greensboro
University of North Carolina, Wilmington
Western Carolina University
Winston-Salem State University
- North Dakota**
North Dakota State University
University of Jamestown
- Ohio**
John Carroll University
Kent State University
Miami University
Wittenberg University
- Oregon**
Willamette University
- Pennsylvania**
Clarion University of Pennsylvania
East Stroudsburg University
Mansfield University
Ursinus College
Westminster College
- Puerto Rico**
University of Puerto Rico - Mayaguez
University of Puerto Rico - Rio Piedras
- South Dakota**
South Dakota State University
- Tennessee**
Austin Peay State University
East Tennessee State University
Maryville College
Middle Tennessee State University
Rhodes College
Tennessee State University
Tennessee Technological University
University of Memphis
University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
University of Tennessee, Knoxville
- Texas**
Southwestern University
St. Edward's University
Stephen F. Austin State University
Texas A&M International University
The University of Texas at El Paso

- Utah**
Utah State University
Westminster College (Utah)
 - Vermont**
University of Vermont
 - Virginia**
Bridgewater College
Radford University
Randolph-Macon College
Roanoke College
Shenandoah University
The University of Virginia's College at Wise
Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University
 - Washington**
Gonzaga University
Washington State University
Western Washington University
Whitworth University
 - West Virginia**
Marshall University
West Virginia University
 - Wisconsin**
Beloit College
Edgewood College
University of Wisconsin - La Crosse
University of Wisconsin - Stout
 - Wyoming**
University of Wyoming
-
- Canada**
Brock University
Laurentian University
Thompson Rivers University
University of Regina

Where to find more information?

- Uni-Wide Partners:

[Blackboard](#) module “Study Abroad: Outside Europe”

“[World Map](#)” of Central (SEA)

- Faculty or Uni-Wide partners

Website for incoming exchange students of partner universities ([UBC](#), [CWM](#), [Rutgers](#))

Department websites for course offerings (google university’s + department e.g. “McGill+Economics”)

Finances (cost of living, e.g. [Washington College](#))

Educational system

Academic calendar

- Most partner universities have a semester system (and not split into blocks)
 - Fall: (starting late August with introduction activities) till mid-December
 - Spring: (mid/late-January till mid/late May)
- Those working with a different system (e.g. quarters) may have different credit systems too!

- Language
- Grade conversion
- Teaching methods

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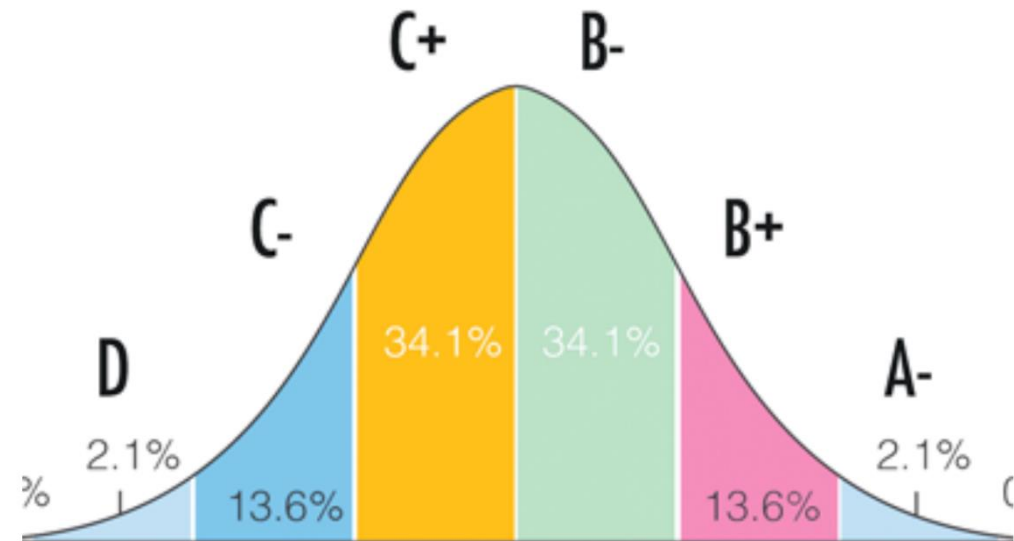
- Academic calendar
- Language
 - English as language of instruction (though upper level courses of Language & Culture Departments, e.g. Latin American Studies, German, French, etc. may use target language for instruction)
 - Canadian universities may have courses taught in French (notably Ottawa and Laval)
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Educational system

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 - Most US and Canadian university work with semester credit hours, and in general 1 credit hour = 2 ECTS.
Most courses carry 3 to 4 semester credits, thus a full course load per semester is 4 to 5 courses.
But it is your **Board of Examiners** (*Examencommissie*) to determine the exact conversion!
 - Most US universities work with letter grades (A+, A, A- etc.)
 - Canadian universities have combined grading:
 - Letter grades (A+, A, A-, etc.)
 - Numerical scale % (100% - 0%)
- Teaching methods

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Educational system

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 - US: Grading on curve
 - "add/drop" period for courses
 - Advantage: can "shop" for courses to see whether you like to course or can cope with course/study load
 - Disadvantage: after this period you must complete the course, dropping is not possible without a mark on your transcripts

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 - "add/drop" period for courses
 - Continuous assessment (including grading for class participation)

GRADE BREAKDOWN:

Research paper (Nov 20)	30%
Thesis statement and preliminary bibliography (Oct 18)	5%
Revised thesis statement and annotated bibliography (Nov 8)	15%
Quiz (Oct 25)	10%
Final exam	25%
Attendance and participation	15%

Educational system

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 - US: Grading on scale (also called “grading on curve”)
 - "add/drop" period for courses
 - Continuous assessment (including grading for class participation)
 - Small scale seminar-like courses using Socratic Method (more likely at smaller colleges)

Expenses

- Can vary widely, so make sure to do some financial planning!
- Costs typically includes
 - Accommodation (4 – 5 months)
 - Flight to destination
 - Meals
 - Books, study supplies, perhaps some activity fees
 - Local transportation
 - Visa, health insurance, etc.

 - Check by google “cost of living+[name university]”

Expenses

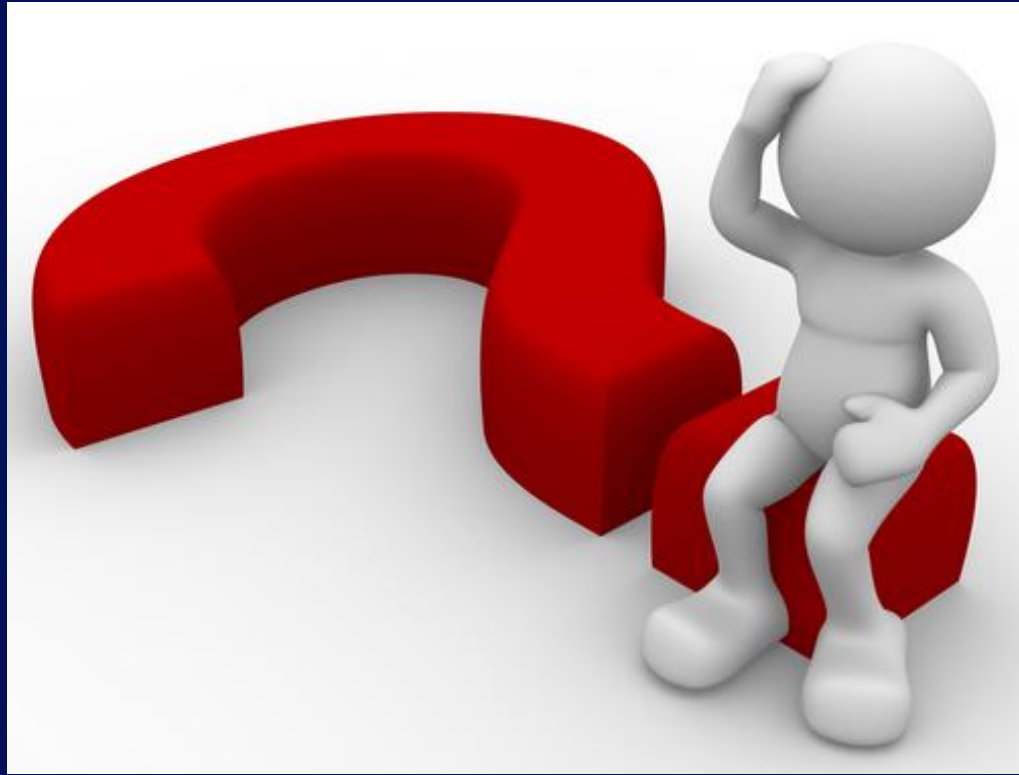
University of Richmond

Undergraduate Cost of Attendance - 2017-2018

Tuition	\$50,910
Room	\$ 5,440
Board	\$ 6,380
Charges billed by UR	\$62,730
Books & supplies	\$ 1,100
Personal expenses	\$ 1,000
Direct Loan fees	\$ 60
Estimated other costs	\$ 2,160
Total estimated costs	\$64,890

UCLA Law School

	OFF-CAMPUS HOUSE OR APARTMENT		COMMUTING FROM FAMILY HOME	
	Monthly	Semesterly	Monthly	Semesterly
Room and Board				
Rent	\$1,329.00		\$505.11	
Food	\$603.11		\$408.33	
Utilities	\$112.89		\$109.22	
Books and Supplies		\$550.00		\$550.00
Transportation				
Car Gas / Insurance and Maintenance	\$71.33		\$94.33	
Parking and Other		\$364.50		\$364.50
Personal				
Clothing	\$116.22		\$98.22	
Entertainment	\$107.22		\$78.67	
Total Available	\$22,887.00		\$13,474.00	



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