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CENTER FOR AMERICAN LAW STUDIES

Faculty of Law and Administration
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2021-22 PROGRAM IN AMERICAN LAW

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Center for American Law Studies at the Faculty of Law and Administration of the University of Warsaw was established twenty four years ago and is highly valued and recognized by its participants and by law firms. Thus far over 2100 students have graduated from the program of the Center and many of them have continued their studies in the United States in various LL.M programs. The program is sponsored by two prestigious partner Universities from Atlanta – Emory School of Law and Georgia State University College of Law.

During the two semester program, students take part in two week modules with a total of 180 hours of interactive lectures in English on selected topics in American law, e.g. constitutional law, torts, contract law, criminal procedure, business organizations, and legal writing.

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” *The Center for American Law Studies at the University of Warsaw is a great place to broaden horizons of young lawyers. It gave me the initial understanding of the functioning of the common-law system that has enormous impact on the practice of law, even in the Continental Europe.*

OKTAWIAN KUC, LL.M. HARVARD



COVID-19

Due to COVID-19, classes in the academic year 2021-22 will start later than usual – in December 2021 and will conclude at the end of June 2022. The format of the classes will depend on the situation with the pandemic. If it is possible to return to the direct classroom format classes will be held at the Faculty of Law and Administration of the University of Warsaw at Lipowa 4 in Warsaw. Students who live and study outside of Warsaw will be able to participate in online classes. In the event of another lockdown the entire program or part thereof will be offered online for all participants.

The two semester program will provide an unprecedented study of the American legal system without having to undertake expensive studies in the United States.

” *My participation in CPA program gave me the ability to look at law from a broader perspective. I feel comfortable in conducting legal analysis and using legal arguments regardless of the legal system. My decision to apply to CPA has been crucial to my future professional career.*

DARIA MITAS, LL.M. UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

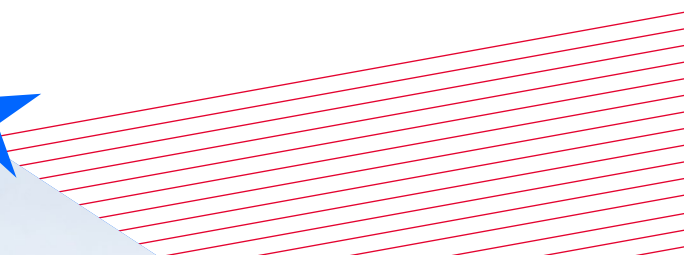


WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

The Center for American Law Studies is designed for law students of the third, fourth and fifth year, for students of other disciplines who have an interest in American law and legal culture, and for law graduates.

COURSE OF STUDY

During the academic year 2021-22 the Center will offer eight two week courses. The courses are specially designed and selected to give students a better understanding of the common law system and unique issues of the American legal system. The classes within the two week modules will be held five days a week. The exact schedule for the entire year as well as topics of the modules will be posted in May. The first course in the program will start at the beginning of December 2021. Before each module participants will receive materials for the class in an electronic version. Each module will conclude with a written examination. After successful completion of the two semester course of study, students will receive 12 ECTS and all participants will be awarded a certificate of completion issued by the three partner universities.



RECRUITMENT

All applicants should timely submit the following documents:

- » a completed application form together with a recent photo
The form is available at: <http://www.cpa.uw.edu.pl/index.php/admission/application-form>
- » a cover letter addressed to the director of the program with an explanation of the applicant's interest in participating in the program and career goals
- » a curriculum vitae
- » a transcript of grades from previous years of study (students) or scan of the diploma (graduates)

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

All applicants are encouraged to submit any evidence of their proficiency in English such as: copy of a diploma from a foreign school in an English-speaking country, copy of a diploma from schools specializing in English language, or a copy of the results of any English proficiency exam (for example: FCE, TOEFL). The lack of such evidence will not exclude an applicant from participation in the program. We may contact some applicants by phone to evaluate their proficiency in English.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF THE DOCUMENTS

All required documents shall be submitted by e-mail to:
cpa@wpia.uw.edu.pl
on or before July 15, 2021.





TUITION

FOR THE TWO SEMESTER PROGRAM IN 2021-22

Student Tuition – 3.000 PLN

General graduates tuition – 6.000 PLN

Legal trainees (aplikanci) tuition with a special discount 30% – 4.200 PLN

Attorneys, legal counselors, judges, notaries tuition with a special discount of 15% – 5.100 PLN

Tuition shall be paid in full by October 15th, 2021. However participants may request to pay the tuition in two equal installments, one by October 15th, 2021 and second by February 15th, 2022. To do so the students must submit a short justification of their request to the Director of the Program at: cpa@wpia.uw.edu.pl. Those applicants who submit documents on or before May 15, 2021 will take advantage of the early bird discount in the amount of 250 PLN.

Please pay the tuition to:

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with the note: „opłata za Centrum Prawa Amerykańskiego”



CONTACT



For more information about the program, please contact us at the following e-mails:

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Our office is situated at the Faculty of Law and Administration of the University of Warsaw in Collegium Iuridicum II at Lipowa 4 street, room 2.5.

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However due to COVID 19 hours of operation are limited.

For me, the CPA program was the first step towards receiving an LL.M. in the United States and passing the New York State Bar Examination. Three years after graduating from CPA, I can honestly say that I was surprised how many times the knowledge gained during the program helped me to work in law firms, during my studies in the USA and during the preparation for the bar exam.

RADOSLAW NGUYEN, LL.M DUKE LAW