Study Away From Cornell Law School

Tuition and Finances
For students who study in-absentia or under the Term Away Program tuition is paid each term to the host school and a $200 in-absentia registration fee paid each term to Cornell.

All other away programs pay tuition to Cornell [exchange, study abroad, externship].
For questions concerning your finances, please contact Rachel DeBois at: rad37@cornell.edu or by telephone at: 607-255-6292.

Degree requirements
A degree requirements chart will be provided by the Law School Registrar’s Office upon request.

Grading
Grades received at another law school are not calculated into the Cornell GPA. Credit only is accepted and posted to the Cornell transcript. Courses must be taken on a letter basis [A-F] unless the course is not offered for a letter grade. However, the option to select two upperclass courses on an S/U basis may be exercised at another school only if the school permits an S/U option for the course. Bear in mind only two upperclass courses, in addition to courses offered only S/U (such as Directed Reading or Supervised Writing) may be taken during the upperclass years. All credit accepted must be the equivalent of a "C" or above (C- is not a C).

Course registration and credit transfer
In-absentia/term away student course schedules must be approved and credit hours determined by Cornell before finalizing schedules at the host school. Submit the course description and class meeting schedule to the law school registrar by email: law.registrar@cornell.edu

Exchange/study abroad course schedules must be approved by Dawne Peacock, Advisor for study abroad. Submit the course description and class meeting schedule to the Ms. Peacock by email: dfp7@cornell.edu

Pre-registration at Cornell Law School
Students returning to Cornell to complete their studies will participate in the on-line course registration. Notification of the start date for pre-registration will be sent to student’s Cornell NetID email addresses.

Address
Keep your address information current at all times. Your address may be updated at: http://www.lawschool.cornell.edu/registrar/my_info.cfm.

Email
Cornell Law School will rely on email communication using your Cornell NetID. If you choose to use another email address, you may forward your Cornell NetID to the other address. For information on how to forward your Cornell email, contact the University CIT Department (www.cit.cornell.edu).

Health Insurance
You are automatically billed for health insurance unless you waive the insurance. The deadline to waive the insurance is in August each year. Please consult directly with Office of Student Health Benefits, 312 College Ave., Suite A, Ithaca, NY 14850. Their telephone number is 607-255-6363 and website is http://studenthealthbenefits.cornell.edu/benefits/contact/student_health_benefits_office.cfm.
Lockers

Your coat and book lockers will be held for you if you plan to return to Cornell to complete your studies, otherwise, you must remove all items from your lockers before you leave Cornell.

Building Access

Your building access will remain active.

Certifications

Send forms for certificates of attendance and expected graduation to the attention of:
Law School Registrar’s Office
160 Myron Taylor Hall
Ithaca, NY 14853

For letterhead certifications, submit a written request by email: The email address is: law.registrar@cornell.edu

Transcripts

The Law School Registrar’s Office may provide an internal/unofficial transcript upon written request. Internal transcripts may be requested on-line at: http://support.law.cornell.edu/students/forms/TranscriptRequestText.cfm

Official transcripts must be requested in writing to the Office of the University Registrar or on-line. Read the instructions at: http://transcript.cornell.edu/

Law School Contacts for Registration/Finances:

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Registrar
Terry Thompson, 607-255-3628, tt28@cornell.edu

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