

Columbia Summer Program in American Law

Date: Monday July 4 to Friday July 29 2022

Location: City of Leiden in The Netherlands

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Information concerning the application process:

Due to the overwhelming interest shown in the program, we have decided to start taking in early applications via this form as we are awaiting finalization of the new digital platform. All data will be transferred to the new platform when it is finished.

An Early Bird discount of € 250,00 is available for applications that are submitted in full before February 1 2022.

As for the preliminary acceptance, we require you to send in all documents that are marked as mandatory, in order to be eligible. In case your eligibility depends on one specific document (such as the English Proficiency exam) please notify us in the "Additional questions or statements" paragraph at the end of this file.

We look forward to reviewing your applications and to hopefully see you in July!

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Section 1 Personal Information

Please fill out all the mandatory fields and include a photo of yourself

1. What is your first name and last name? *

2. What do your friends call you?

3. What is your correspondence email address? *

4. Phone number (including country code) *

Please use only numbers

5. Upload a recent picture of yourself *

Can be a formal or informal photo as long as it shows your face well

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6. Are there any dietary requirements we can take into account?

Please specify if this is applicable to you, otherwise leave empty. We will try to accommodate any requirements but may be restricted in the options we can provide.

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Section 2 Eligibility

In this section you will answer questions about your eligibility

7. The Columbia Summer Program is aimed at both Law students and Legal Professionals. Please select the option that is most applicable to you.

Markeer slechts één ovaal.

- I am a Law Student (advanced phase of study or recently graduated)
- I am a Professional (employed or self-employed Law graduate)
- Neither, I request admission on other grounds and will provide information in my motivation letter. I understand that I may have to provide additional information or documentation.

8. All participants are required to be proficient in English. Classes will be conducted in English and participants will be called upon to discuss the materials they have studied in class. When describing your schooling and proficiency in the English language in your application you are requested to be as specific as possible and to give a frank evaluation of your ability to study and discuss American legal materials in English. Your objectivity in this regard will avoid subsequent disappointment. Submission of a TOEFL-test result or a IELTS-test is one of the ways in which you can indicate your proficiency in English. Minimum required scores for an English Language Test if applicable TOEFL-test: minimum overall score 88, IELTS-test: minimum overall score 6,5. How you meet these criteria? *

Please select all applicable options. Based on your answers and the provided documents we will assess your language skills. Based on our assessment you may be required to take an English Language test as stated above.

Vink alle toepasselijke opties aan.

- My Law School education is / was (mainly) in English
- In my Professional environment, communication and correspondence is (mainly) in English
- I am a native speaker
- I have taken a TOEFL, IELTS or similar test and meet the required scores (please upload documentation)
- None of the above applies to me I will elaborate on my English skills in my motivation letter.

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Section 3 Upload documentation

Motivation letter, Resume, Photo, Copy of identification, Letter of recommendation, Language Test Score

9. Motivation letter *

Verzonden bestanden:

10. Resume (up to date) *

Verzonden bestanden:

11. Copy of passport or identity card *

Verzonden bestanden:

12. Copy of university transcript of grades in English or Dutch (preferably certified)

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Verzonden bestanden:

13. Copy of English Language Test scores

If you have taken a Language test please upload.

Verzonden bestanden:

14. Copy of university diploma in English or Dutch (preferably certified)

If you have not yet graduated or if you have not received your diploma, an authenticated academic transcript of your grades will suffice.

Verzonden bestanden:

15. Letter of recommendation by Law School faculty member or current employer (optional)

Please note that while this is not obligatory, we encourage participants to provide it

Verzonden bestanden:

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Section 4
Scholarship
application

Eligible students who want to apply for a scholarship / financial aid please send a separate motivation letter outlining your situation and requirements. A limited number of full and partial scholarships are made available by the Columbia Summer Program Foundation (<https://www.columbiasummerprogram.org/application-admission/scholarships>)

In your motivation you can address issues such as travel cost, financial circumstances and such. But please also specify the benefits for you, for your dependents and your community!

The options we currently have available are a full scholarship (tuition and travel) or a partial scholarship (tuition).

16. Motivation letter for Scholarship

A separate letter is required for scholarship application as mentioned on our website.

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Section 5 Finalize your application

17. Additional questions or statements

Please feel free to notify us if you have any remaining remarks or questions concerning your application status/eligibility or overall application process.

18. Terms and Conditions *

You can view these here: <https://www.columbiasummerprogram.org/application-admission/terms-conditions>

Vink alle toepasselijke opties aan.

I hereby confirm that I have read and consent to the Terms and Conditions upon admittance (or once I am admitted) to the Columbia Summer Program.

See you in Leiden in July 2022



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