

## Information Sheet for Incoming Exchange Students Fall 2023

Name of University	University of Virginia School of Law
Exchange Program Website	www.law.virginia.edu (main website)
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Exchange Program Contact Details	Student Records OfficeJason DugasLeonie WilliamsPhone: (434) 924-6024Phone: (434) 243-2389Fax: (434) 924-4672Fax: (434) 924-4672Email: jdugas@law.virginia.eduEmail: lwilliams@law.virginia.edu
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Language of Instruction	English
Language Requirements	TOEFL test (less than 3 years old); look for minimum scores of 600PBT. On iBT: total score (90) with a breakdown of reading (23); listening (23); speaking (22); writing (22)
	Nominations should be sent via email to the Student Records Office, at studentrecords@law.virginia.edu. Upon receipt of nominations, nominees will receive information about the application procedures.
Application Procedure	<ul> <li>Complete the online application for UVA Law         To formally apply, students must complete the application for incoming exchange through the UVA International Studies Office (ISO). Requests for assistance should be sent to Leonie Williams.         <ul> <li>You need to upload a letter of recommendation and support from a faculty member or exchange coordinator.</li> <li>You will upload copies of all transcripts. You may be asked to send official hardcopies later.</li> <li>If English is not your native language or if English is not the official language of instruction at your university, you will need to provide proof of English proficiency.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	If English is not your native language <b>BUT</b> it is the language of instruction of the university, you will need to submit a letter from the exchange coordinator to verify.  Complete applicable visa paperwork  Once your application is complete and processed, you will need to complete all required paperwork for your student visa. Please reply to all emails from <a href="mailto:exchange@virginia.edu">exchange@virginia.edu</a> .
Nomination Deadline Application Deadline	March 31, 2023 April 28, 2023
Academic Requirements for Admission to the Exchange Program	Students must have completed at least one year of law studies at home institution prior to participation in exchange and be in good academic standing at the home institution.
Semester Dates 2023	Fall Semester Dates
Orientation Program	The International Studies Office of UVA holds a mandatory orientation session. Date is TBD and will be announced on <a href="http://issp.virginia.edu/orientation">http://issp.virginia.edu/orientation</a> .  The Law School holds a mandatory orientation program from Aug 21-22.
Course Enrollment/Registration	Are students pre-enrolled or pre-registered? Yes No If yes, can students do this themselves on-line? Yes No Do all or some courses have quotas? All Some None  Any other comments? Class sizes vary and there is no guarantee of enrollment in all desired courses. Enrollment is often limited to a certain

	number of student and non-degree students could have lower priority of access than degree candidates.  Courses for the fall are usually posted online before the end of June and exchange students typically are enrolled in classes in early August.
Mandatory Course Load for Exchange Students	UVA requires a minimum course load of 12 American Bar Association (ABA) credits per semester for full-time enrollment. This is also required for U.S. visa purposes.
On-Campus Housing	http://issp.virginia.edu/housing  On-campus housing is in short supply and may not be available for exchange students.
Off-Campus Housing	http://offgroundshousing.student.virginia.edu/
Health Insurance Requirements	http://issp.virginia.edu/health-insurance-requirement  Students will need to submit the pre-entrance health form: https://www.studenthealth.virginia.edu/pre-entrance-health-form
Immigration Information	http://issp.virginia.edu/admissions
Estimated Cost of Living per Semester	http://issp.virginia.edu/costs  NOTE: The cost of living is estimated at US\$9,860 per semester for the 2022-2023 academic year. Fall 2023 costs are TBD.
Other Important Information	** The COVID-19 pandemic and its global implications has shown us that there is no guarantee that international exchanges will occur. Exchange students and their advisors will be notified should programs be suspended. Application to the UVA Law program (and subsequent admission) does not guarantee matriculation. **  While exchange students are not required to have laptops, exams are taken on laptops so students should be comfortable with computers. Exchange students who do not have a laptop can borrow one from our Technology Office for exams but cannot borrow for the entire semester.