



UNM School of Law Study-Abroad Plan

The University of New Mexico

1. The ABA requires that UNM School of Law approve your study-abroad academic program *in advance*. Submit to Daniel Ortega a draft written plan (“Study-Abroad Plan”) that (1) defines the educational objectives you seek to achieve by studying abroad, and (2) specifies the methods (e.g., exams, papers, etc.) to be used in evaluating your attainment of your objectives. If instruction at the Host University is in a foreign language, please submit your draft Study-Abroad Plan in that language as well as English.

The Study-Abroad Plan will be finalized in collaboration with the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs or his/her designee, and also must address each item listed below.

2. Name of UNM Law School advisor
3. Name, title, and contact information of Host University advisor (must be member of faculty or qualified administrator). Attach supporting documentation for the approval of the Associate Dean (e.g., relevant email).
4. The ABA requires that the study-abroad program or course of study approved for credit toward the J.D. degree be related to the socio-legal environment of the Host University country, *or* have an international *or* comparative focus. Contact the Host University to confirm which courses will be offered during your planned visit, and which you are eligible to take. List the courses you plan to take and describe how they satisfy this ABA requirement. Attach supporting documentation for review by the Associate Dean (e.g., course descriptions).
5. Is the Host University (indicate all that apply):
 - a. sanctioned or recognized by the government, if educational institutions are state-regulated in the pertinent country?
 - b. recognized or approved by an evaluation body, if such an agency exists in the country?
 - c. chartered to award first degrees in law by the appropriate authority within the country?Attach supporting documentation (e.g., from Host University website or relevant email).
6. The ABA requires that the Host University have faculty members with academic credentials and experience in the legal profession similar to those of UNM School of Law. Attach supporting documentation for the Associate Dean’s approval (e.g., from Host University website or relevant email).
7. The ABA requires that UNM School of Law review your course materials and enough of your written work to ensure that your study-abroad program meets standards equivalent to those employed here. Attach a proposed procedure to satisfy this requirement for the Associate Dean’s approval.
8. If applicable, please list any fees charged by the Host University (e.g., for transferring credits to UNM School of Law).
9. If the Host University does **not** have a formal written exchange agreement with UNM School of Law, the UNM Office of International Programs and Studies, or the UNM Latin American and Iberian Institute, the ABA requires that UNM School of Law receive written assurance from the Host University that the educational objectives in your Study-Abroad Plan can be achieved at that institution. If applicable, attach supporting documentation for the Associate Dean’s approval (e.g., relevant email).

Your signature constitutes your acknowledgement that you have read and fully understood the ABA [“Criteria for Student Study at a Foreign Institution”](#).

Student Signature

Date

Associate Dean’s Signature