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# INTERNATIONAL JD DUAL DEGREE PROGRAMS

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## LEGAL EDUCATION FOR THE WORLD

Study two years at American University Washington College of Law (AUWCL) and complete your legal education at any of these partner schools to take the first step toward becoming qualified to practice law in both the U.S. and in a foreign country. These programs, exclusive to AUWCL students, allow you to go beyond area studies in international law and actually become an international attorney.

## AUSTRALIA

AUWCL and Monash University Law School jointly offer a dual degree program in which participating students complete their study of law at Monash in downtown Melbourne. At graduation, students earn two degrees: the JD from AUWCL and the Master of Laws (Juris Doctor)\* from Monash. Students are then eligible to take the bar exam to become lawyers in the US and to complete practical legal training to become solicitors in Australia.

As the most recent addition to the AUWCL International JD Dual Degree portfolio, Monash offers the opportunity for law students to gain a unique perspective of Australian law and a comparative perspective of common law traditions.

## CANADA

AUWCL and the University of Ottawa Faculty of Law, Common Law Section (UO), jointly offer a dual degree program in which participating students complete their legal education by studying for two years at the UO campus in Ottawa. At graduation, students earn two degrees: the JD from AUWCL and the JD from UO. Students are then eligible to take the bar examinations and become lawyers in both countries.

\* The Master of Laws (Juris Doctor) is governed by the Australian ESOS framework. This seeks to ensure that the provision of education services to overseas students is of the highest quality. More information is available in the 'Government explanation for students' section. (CRICOS Provider: Monash University 00008C)

The goal of this Dual Degree Program is to prepare students to deal with the ever-evolving relationship between neighbors. Whether contending with issues such as trade and investment, the environment, immigration, or security, navigating the ties between the two countries requires legal professionals who are grounded in the law of both nations.

## FRANCE

AUWCL and the Université Paris Ouest Nanterre La Défense (Nanterre) jointly offer a dual degree program in which participating students complete their legal education by studying for two years at the Nanterre campus in Paris. At graduation, students may earn three degrees: the JD from AUWCL, the Master I from Nanterre and the Master II from Nanterre. After earning the Master I degree during the first year of study abroad, students are eligible to sit for the French Bar and to practice law in France. During the second year abroad, students may specialize and earn the highly prestigious Master II degree.

This dual degree program prepares students to work in the common law system used in the U.S. and in the continental legal system used throughout most of Europe, Latin America, Asia and Africa. AUWCL graduates from this program have gained employment at organizations such as White & Case (Paris), Jones Day (Paris), General Electric (Paris) and the International Committee of the Red Cross (Geneva).



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### Tuition and Expenses:

Students pay only three years of their regular tuition at AUWCL and make no additional tuition payments to the host institution. No tuition is charged for the fourth year of study.

Student fees (at AUWCL and at the host institution), room and board, travel costs, visa procurement, proof of health insurance and miscellaneous expenses are the student's responsibility.

### How to Apply:

To apply or for additional information about the program and our partners, visit [www.wcl.american.edu/go/dual](http://www.wcl.american.edu/go/dual)

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### SPAIN – JD/LL.M. PROGRAM

AUWCL and Universidad Carlos III de Madrid (UC3) jointly offer a dual degree program in which participating students complete their legal education by studying for 1.5 years at the UC3 campus in Madrid. At graduation, students earn two degrees: the JD from AUWCL and the Master en Derecho de la Union Europea (Master EU) from UC3. Students are then eligible to take the bar exam to become lawyers in the U.S. and are qualified as specialists in European Union law.

This dual degree program, which has an internship component in Spain, allows students to create international networks, to experience comparative law first-hand and to gain a deep understanding of the dynamic institutions and politics of the European Union.

#### PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

To attend any of these programs, students must meet the following requirements:

- Be admitted to AUWCL as a regular JD student
- Submit an International JD Dual Degree application while a 1L at AUWCL
- Complete two academic years at AUWCL
- Successfully complete at least 59 credits at AUWCL, including all first and second year mandatory courses as well as any requirements for graduation
- Be in good academic standing at AUWCL
- Demonstrate excellent written and oral French (Paris program only)
- Successfully complete Principles of French Law as a 2L at AUWCL (Paris program only)
- Be prepared to go abroad beginning the third year of law school

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**American University Washington College of Law is a dynamic law school at the center of policy, business, and all things international. We are a law school of over 1,700 JD, LL.M., and SJD students who Champion What Matters.**

**Founded on the principles of humanity, diversity, and equal rights, the law school community includes students, faculty, and alumni who incorporate these values into everything they do within our walls and around the globe. We offer more than 20 specialized programs including international law, human rights, law and government, intellectual property, business, and gender studies; as well as nationally recognized clinical and trial advocacy programs. Our location in Washington, D.C. opens up extraordinary internship and employment opportunities within branches of government, international organizations, private and public interest law firms, and non-governmental organizations. What's more, you'll be surrounded by a community of students and faculty that encourage and inspire one another.**

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