



2020 AUSTRALIA/NEW ZEALAND STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY COOLEY LAW SCHOOL STUDENT APPLICATION

APPLICATION AND DEPOSIT: Return the completed application and \$500 deposit (which is credited toward your tuition and fees) by October 15, 2019 to: 2020 Australia/New Zealand Program, International Programs Office, Western Michigan University Law School, 300 South Capitol Avenue, Lansing, MI 48933. **\$250 is refundable prior to October 15, 2019, after which the entire deposit is nonrefundable.** The deposit may be paid online, or by check or money order made payable to Western Michigan University Cooley Law School. Guest students may arrange with us to charge the deposit to a credit card. You understand and agree that you are responsible for housing costs, including those WMU-Cooley incurs in advance on your behalf in reliance on your application and deposit. Full payment of tuition, housing and fees is due by **December 1, 2019.**

[Please complete the application in clear printing or type.]

Name			
<i>(Please Print Full Name as it Appears on Passport)</i>			
Address			
City	State	Zip	
Phone	E-mail		
Permanent Address			
Permanent E-Mail		Permanent Phone	
Country of Citizenship	Birth Date (optional)	Gender (optional)	
Languages Spoken			
Are you attending our program in your last semester of law school?		Yes	No
Number of credits to be completed by January 2020		Current Cumulative GPA	
Are you in good standing at your law school?		Yes	No
Does WMU-Cooley have your permission to publish and distribute your name, e-mail address and the name of your law school to other students who are approved to participate in the Australia/New Zealand study abroad program?			
Yes No			
Please list an emergency contact person we can contact should an emergency occur while you are abroad.			
Name		Relationship	
Address		Phone	
City		Work Phone	
State	Zip	E-mail	
How did you find out about the Down Under Program?			

HOUSING INFORMATION: Participants are not required to stay in program housing.

Yes, I would like to live in program housing and have included my completed WMU-Cooley housing agreement.

No, I will not need living arrangements in program housing.

COURSE SCHEDULE: Students must take and complete at **least 9 credits**. Students are advised to take no more than 12, and cannot do so without approval. Please review the “Course Selection and Credit Minimum” section of the brochure before scheduling classes.

Select	COURSE	LOCATION	CREDITS	PROFESSOR
	REQUIRED ENROLLMENT (3 credits)			
X	Introduction to New Zealand Legal System	NZ	1	Prof. Brendan Cullen
X	Comparative Torts-Australia	AU	1	Prof. Nicki Mollard
X	Introduction to Australian Legal System	AU	1	Prof. Rachel Kessel
	OPTIONAL CLASSES (at least 6 additional credits)			
	Comparative Chinese and Common Law Systems	NZ	1	Dr. Zhixiong Liao
	Comparative Constitutional Law	NZ	2	Prof. Gay Morgan
	Indigenous Rights in Action: The UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues	NZ	1	Dr. Valmaine Toki
	International Environmental Law	NZ	1	Prof. Al Gillespie
	Comparative and International Indigenous Rights	AU	2	Dr. Katie O'Bryan
	International Banking and Finance: Law and Practice	AU	2	Prof. Emmanuel Laryea
	International Criminal Justice	AU	1	Prof. Joanna Kyriakakis
	Secured Transactions	NZ & AU	2	Prof. Dan Sheaffer

Guest Applicants Only

Social Security # _____

Born (City, State) _____

Law school currently attending _____

Contact name and school address of the person to whom WMU-Cooley will send official transcript

Proof of a valid passport, a photo for identification purposes, a letter of good standing, and your official law school transcript must be submitted as soon as possible.

Education	Type of Degree	Year Received or Expected	School	City
Undergraduate				
Law				
Other				
Other				

<p>Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony? (A conviction includes a plea of guilty or nolo contendere or a verdict or a finding of guilt, whether or not sentence is imposed by court.)</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, please explain in an attached statement.</p>
<p>Have you ever been disciplined, suspended, or expelled for academic or other reasons by an institution of higher learning?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, please explain in an attached statement.</p>

WMU-Cooley Applicants Only

Are you currently receiving financial aid? Yes (see below) No (sign below)

BUDGET AND FINANCIAL AID: If applicable, my current and future financial aid status has been discussed with a financial aid advisor. I have been advised of any adjustments and/or paperwork which may result from enrollment in a study abroad program. I have been given the opportunity to review the 2020 Australia/New Zealand budget.

Student Signature

Date

Financial Aid Advisor Signature (if applicable)

Date

I certify that the information I have submitted is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand and agree that omission, misrepresentation, or concealment of any significant fact in any statement or answer may be considered sufficient reason for refusal of admission or revocation of admission to this study abroad program.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Western Michigan University Thomas M. Cooley Law School is committed to a fair and objective admissions policy. Subject to space limitations, WMU-Cooley offers the opportunity for legal education to all qualified applicants. WMU-Cooley abides by all federal and state laws against discrimination. In addition, WMU-Cooley abides by American Bar Association Standard 206, regarding diversity and inclusion.