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International Arbitration Summer School
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From New Heights to Bright Horizons.
Crossing Borders.

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Concept

Today's business environment calls for new methods of dispute resolution. They should be flexible and able to adapt to different languages, legal cultures, and changing economic circumstances.

Arbitration, a method of dispute settlement, has many advantages in the international business environment. In particular, arbitral awards are easier to enforce internationally and the tribunal can write the award to fit the case at hand. Arbitral proceedings are more confidential and aim to leave the parties with a better working relationship than conventional court proceedings. As a result of increasing globalization and a growing number of international trade agreements, arbitration will play an even greater role in settling disputes in future.

The main aim of this program is to enable students to immerse themselves in all aspects of international arbitration. The International Arbitration Summer School provides an ideal intercultural environment in which to focus on international commercial arbitration and fosters understanding of the different judicial systems.

All lecturers are active practitioners and arbitration experts, which enables students to interact with international legal professionals and benefit from their first-hand knowledge

and experience. In addition, students will develop practical arbitration skills by debating and arguing issues in a moot court. The competence thus acquired will be a great asset for a future career in business or business law.

AIMS

The International Arbitration Summer School is the first of its kind. It is divided into two stages: the first part of the program will be held in Paris, the second in Zurich.

Paris and Zurich are ideal places to learn about International Arbitration. For more than one hundred years, Paris has been the headquarters of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), a diligent advocate of the open multilateral trading system and a renowned champion for international commercial dispute resolution.

Just like Paris, Zurich is one of the preferred venues for hosting international arbitrations. Since 2000, Switzerland has been ranked first among the chosen venues for ICC arbitration proceedings.

In Paris, experienced practitioners will instruct students on arbitration law and the rules of the ICC. In Zurich, participants will focus on Swiss arbitration law and the Swiss Chambers' Arbitration Institution's Swiss Rules of International Arbitration (Swiss Rules 2012).

PARTNERS



Zurich University
of Applied Sciences



EXCURSIONS AND CULTURAL PROGRAM

Three excursions to arbitration-related institutions will enable students to gain insight into the practice of international arbitration. Furthermore, they will get a chance to experience the dynamic and exciting culture of these two cities.

In Switzerland, the program includes an optional weekend trip (19–21 July 2013), including a range of cultural options.

PARTICIPANTS

The course is suitable for students from all over the world enrolled in a Bachelor's or Master's program as well as for young professionals with an interest in international commercial arbitration.

LECTURES

The International Arbitration Summer School will involve 60 hours of lectures held by renowned practitioners in the field of arbitration. All lectures will be held in English. Classes will take place from 9.00am–12.00noon and from 1.30–4.30pm every weekday, leaving the students free to visit the city in the evenings.

PLACE

The lectures will take place at the ZHAW School of Management and Law in Zurich/Winterthur and the Université Paris-Dauphine in Paris.

PARIS

Lectures

- Introduction to ICC Arbitration

Excursions to

- International Chamber of Commerce (ICC)



ZURICH

Lectures

- Introduction to Arbitration in Switzerland
- Moot Court

Excursions to

- World Trade Organisation (WTO)
- Swiss Chamber of Commerce
- Swiss mountains



At a Glance

This continuing education program offers participants a rigorous academic course of study in international commercial arbitration which is geared towards the specific needs of businesses and business law professionals.

BENEFITS

The price of EUR 3 650 includes the following benefits:

- 60 hours of lectures
- Course materials
- Three excursions to arbitration-related organizations
- Accommodation in Zurich/Winterthur and Paris
- Moot court
- Multicultural networking with other participants from all over the world
- 6 ECTS credits
- Certificate of Attendance from ZHAW School of Management and Law and Université Paris-Dauphine
- Opportunities to enjoy a rich cultural program in Paris and Zurich

UNIVERSITÉ PARIS-DAUPHINE (UPD)

Université Paris-Dauphine is ideally located in the heart of Paris and is committed to the highest international academic standards. They are proud of their well-qualified faculty engaged in top-level research. Paris-Dauphine is chartered as a “grand établissement”. It is EQUIS accredited.



ZURICH UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES (ZHAW)

The **ZHAW School of Management and Law** in Winterthur, Zurich, is one of the oldest and largest international business schools of applied sciences in Switzerland. It is state-accredited and has cooperation agreements with over 120 well-known partner universities in 40 countries.



Organization

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APPLICATION

The application period starts on 15 December 2012 and ends on 15 April 2013.

The number of participants is limited to 30.

An application form is attached. Please send the completed application by post, fax, or e-mail (please refer to the Application Form for details).

For more information about the program, please visit us online at www.sml.zhaw.ch/summeracademy or contact us by e-mail or phone.

CANCELLATION

Students can withdraw from the course up until 30 days before the start of the program (7 June 2013). Students cancelling less than 30 days before the start of the program will have to pay course fees. The deposit of EUR 250 is not refundable. Check the registration form for details.

DATE

The course will take place from 7–19 July 2013.

COST

The International Arbitration Summer School costs EUR 3650, including the course material, accommodation, and excursions (not including optional excursion to the Swiss mountains). Flights and travel to Zurich and Paris as well as personal expenses are not included. All visa-related issues are the responsibility of the participants.

A 10% price reduction is available to students coming from bilateral partner institutions.

A further 10% price reduction applies to students from Switzerland or France who will not need accommodation in their home country. A request for a reduction in price must be submitted with the application.

ACCOMMODATION

Student accommodation is conveniently located near the campus and included in the program fees.

ECTS CREDITS

After successful completion of the program, the participants will receive 6 ECTS credits and a certificate of attendance from both universities.

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