

**Partnership**

Southwestern believes in providing a quality legal education by participating in and promoting exchange programs with schools outside of the United States.

As a member of the North American Consortium on Legal Education (NACLE), Southwestern students have the opportunity to study abroad for a semester at a member school in Mexico or Canada for the same cost as tuition they would pay for classes on campus.

**Grading system**

Assigned Mark	Required Letter Grade	Suggested Word Description	Suggested % W/I Categories
90> 85-89 80-84	A+ A A-	Excellent (87.5)	10-15
76-79 72-75 68-71	B+ B B-	Good (73.5)	50-60
64-67 60-63 55-59	C+ C C-	Satisfactory (61.5)	20-30
50-54	D	Barely Adequate (52)	5-10
0-49	F	Fail	1-5 1 <sup>st</sup> Year 0-3 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Years

For more information on the grading system and student performance:

[http://www.law.ubc.ca/sites/www.law.ubc.ca/files/uploads/Academic%20Advising/exam%20grading/2013/grading\\_rules\\_2013w\\_0.pdf](http://www.law.ubc.ca/sites/www.law.ubc.ca/files/uploads/Academic%20Advising/exam%20grading/2013/grading_rules_2013w_0.pdf)

**Accessibility of Facilities for People with Disabilities**

Canadian Human Rights Act and the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms ensure equality of opportunity and freedom from discrimination in federal jurisdiction (<http://www.pch.gc.ca/pgm/pdp-hrp/canada/abl-eng.cfm>). British Columbia offers a vast array of programs and services for people with disabilities (<http://www.sdsi.gov.bc.ca/pwd.htm>). The city of Vancouver is accessible; including building accessibility, pedestrian accessibility, accessible public transit, adapted & integrated community and social programs, and accessible parking. The Persons with Disabilities Advisory Committee advises to City Council on promoting access to city of Vancouver services for persons with disabilities. They also suggest solutions to identified barriers that impede persons with disabilities from full participating in all aspects of city life (<http://vancouver.ca/people-programs/accessible-city.aspx>). At UBC, students have access to diversity advisors in the Access & Diversity unit. UBC works to create an inclusive living and learning environment in which all students can thrive – Access & Diversity takes an intersectional approach to issues of diversity, looking at how gender, race, sexual orientation and other social categories interact to create barriers for students. There are various ways that UBC supports students with a disability of an ongoing medical condition: academic accommodations, exam accommodations, financial support & assistance, academic concessions, priority access to housing, transportation & access (<http://students.ubc.ca/about/access>).

### **Tuition Refund Policy**

Students who withdraw from the program for reasons other than program cancellation must notify the Student Exchange and Dean of Students Offices in writing as early as possible. Students who withdraw before the first day of the program may receive a 100% credit of charged tuition. Thereafter, refund for tuition is pro-rated on a daily basis. After 60% of the program is completed, there is no tuition refund. Refunds of health insurance fees, immigration fees, room and board fees, or other fees required of exchange students by the University of British Columbia are subject to the policies of the University of British Columbia.

Students who withdraw from the program prior to the commencement of the program due to a course cancellation, significant change, or the cancellation of the program, including cancellation because of a U.S. State Department travel warning or alert, will be refunded all monies advanced within twenty (20) days after the cancellation or withdrawal.

Students who withdraw from the program during the course of the program due to a course cancellation, significant change, or termination of the program, including termination because of a U.S. State Department travel warning or alert, will be refunded all fees paid within twenty (20) days after the cancellation or withdrawal, except for room and board payments utilized prior to the date of termination or withdrawal.

### **Accommodations and Living Expenses**

The following link provides complete information on accommodations and living expenses while at UBC: <http://students.ubc.ca/about/go-global/coming-ubc-exchange/costs-coming-ubc-exchange>

### **Cancellation Policy**

Southwestern reserves the right to cancel the Semester Exchange Program at the University of British Columbia at any time prior to the application deadlines for the program, or due to a U.S. State Department Travel Warning or Alert. Cancellation of the program will occur only if necessary for reasons beyond Southwestern's control, or if we are unable to rely on the host institution offering a meaningful educational experience. For cancellation that occurs after monies have been paid, all tuition money advanced by the student shall be refunded within twenty (20) days after the date of cancellation. Students who have paid a deposit or registered for the program also have the opportunity to withdraw from the program if there are changes in the course offerings or other significant aspects of the program and receive a refund of fees paid except for room and board payments. In the event of cancellation, students will immediately be notified by email, phone and U.S. mail. This program has not been cancelled in prior years.

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