

Internship at Bielefeld University's Faculty of Law (Germany) within the framework of the Alberta OWL Cooperation

Open to:	Students (Law, Business Law, Political Science, Criminology or similar) from the University of Alberta, MacEwan University, Northern Alberta Institute of Technology, Concordia University of Edmonton
Posting Date:	October 2023
Application Closing Date:	December 10, 2023
Short information:	Duration 2-3 full months; starting at the beginning of May 2024; Unpaid (possibility to apply for ERASMUS-scholarship); Supervision and reference letter guaranteed.

Bielefeld University is a young innovative research university with 25,000 students and more than 2,700 employees in Northwest Germany. This modern location for top-level research and education abides by the principle of excellent cross-disciplinary research and teaching.

Bielefeld University's Faculty of Law with 29 full time professors and 4,000 law students offers first-class training in legal theory, doctrine, and practice in order to broaden and deepen legal and interdisciplinary thought. The faculty has produced leaders in law, government, and society who play an active role in the legal and political discourse in Europe through numerous publications, lectures, and academic conferences or by serving as counselors to the Federal and State Government as well as political parties.

About the Internship:

Interns are given the opportunity to gain an insight into the working environment of the Faculty:

- Everyday business of a Law Faculty in Germany. Get insights into Comparative and International Criminal Law, Comparative Criminal Procedure and Comparative Civil Law, Constitutional Law, Administrative Law and International Law.
- Research and teaching duties.
- International research project possible (please bring ideas). The Faculty offers panels for discussion.

Requirements:

- Student of Law, Business Law, Political Science, Criminology or similar at one of the above-named Canadian institutions.
- At least one year of study left at the home institution.
- Interest in gaining an insight into the German legal system.
- Research project desirable, but not mandatory (e.g. doing research on a specific question, writing a paper etc.).
- Basic German language skills are required.

Application:

Please submit the following documents in a single PDF-file prior to the closing date:

- Letter of motivation (max. 1 page, in English, please indicate if you would like to stay for 2 or 3 months, please state your main focus and interests within your studies, please state if you have a research project you work on).
- CV in a table
- A copy of your transcript (attended courses and grades) (no German translation needed).
- A proof of basic German language skills (e.g. evidence of attended German classes or written explanation).

Information about Bielefeld University's Faculty of Law: www.uni-bielefeld.de/fakultaeten/rechtswissenschaft

Please contact the International Office of your institution for further questions and to submit your application. Contact details are available at www.uni-bielefeld.de/internship-in-owl

Please note: If accepted, you will have to pay the semester fee (includes transportation) (amount for the winter semester 2023/24: 329,37€; the fee for the summer semester 2024 will be announced here: <https://www.uni-bielefeld.de/studium/studierende/studienorganisation/rueckmeldung/>)