

**Application and Selection Standards for the
University of Maryland Carey School of Law-Bucerius Law School
Fall Student Exchange Program**

The University of Maryland Carey School of Law has established a student exchange program with Bucerius Law School in Hamburg, Germany (“Bucerius Exchange Program”). Under the Bucerius Exchange Program up to two University of Maryland Carey law students per year may study in the fall semester at Bucerius Law School and transfer up to 14 credits toward their J.D. degree.

Application Requirements

All University of Maryland Carey law students who have completed one year of study and are in good standing may apply for the Bucerius Exchange Program. Under the rules of the program, the University of Maryland may not send more than two students per year. Students interested in participating in the program for the upcoming fall semester must submit an application to Crystal Edwards (Suite 260), by **February 15**. The application must contain:

1. A completed Application Form for Participation by School by J.D. students in the Bucerius Exchange Program including the name of a reference from a member of the faculty of the law school. The application form is available at the School of Law’s webpage for the International and Comparative Law Program (<http://www.law.umaryland.edu/specialty/international/externships.asp>);
2. A copy of the completed Bucerius application (available at the Bucerius Law School website (<http://www.law-school.de/>);
3. A University of Maryland School of Law transcript/grade report;
4. A current resume; and
5. A statement of up to 500 words describing your educational objectives and reasons for wanting to participate in the Bucerius Exchange Program.

Selection Standards

Each spring members of the International Law Program Committee (the “Committee”) responsible for overseeing the Exchange Program will select students from among the eligible applicants to participate in the program during the following fall semester. The Committee will exercise its discretion to select the overall best academic and ambassadorial representative of the School of Law based upon each applicant’s academic and other record at the law school, the strength of the personal statement, and any information from the faculty reference. The Committee will in general give preference to rising third-year applicants in making its selection. After selection by the Committee, the selected student(s) will have the responsibility to complete and forward in a timely manner to Bucerius Law School all required application materials for acceptance by the Bucerius Law School. Participation in the Bucerius Exchange Program does not exempt students from any requirements for the J.D. degree at the School of Law.