

OVERSEAS TRAINING PROGRAMME

1ST COURSE (3 TO 14 APRIL 2023):
INTRODUCTION TO THE AMERICAN LEGAL SYSTEM

2ND COURSE (17 TO 28 APRIL 2023):
INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL LAW & HUMAN RIGHTS

INTRODUCTION

Chicago-Kent and Marwadi University will provide a unique opportunity for law students and practicing lawyers from India to gain an introduction to the United States and international legal systems. Chicago-Kent and Marwadi University are going to establish a special Overseas Training Programme under which participants can attend classes taught by Chicago-Kent faculty and subsequently enrol in Chicago-Kent's LLM degree programs (collectively, "LLM Programmes"). This will approximately be a two-week offline program with classes running for 3-4 hours every day during this duration.



OVERSEAS TRAINING PROGRAMME DETAILS

A. ELIGIBILITY

- 1. Eligibility for Overseas Training Programme:** Anyone who is a law student in good standing of any law school recognised by the BCI (LLB, LLM, or PhD), or a practicing lawyer in India, is eligible to attend the Overseas Training Program courses, and all participants who successfully complete the courses will receive a Certificate of Completion for the Overseas Training Program.
- 2. Eligibility for application to the LLM Programmes:** All OTP students in the Overseas Training Programme are eligible to apply for admission to the LLM Programmes at Chicago-Kent College of Law, and Chicago-Kent will waive the LLM application fee for all Overseas Training Programme participants. Applicants should indicate in their application which of the five LLM Programmes they prefer.
3. As noted below in Section C, to be considered for admission to the LLM Programmes, participants must successfully complete the Overseas Training Programme with a minimum cumulative 2.7 GPA. Admission to the LLM Programmes will also be based on recognition of prior work experience and academic background. Participants who fail to achieve the minimum cumulative GPA are permitted to repeat the Overseas Training Programme in a subsequent year. Any participant who repeats the Overseas Training Programme is required to successfully complete all courses offered in the Programme and earn a cumulative GPA of at least 2.7 to be considered for admission to the LLM Programmes. Unless other arrangements are made with Chicago-Kent, participants are not permitted to repeat only one or two Overseas Training Programme courses in a subsequent year in an attempt to raise their Overseas Training Programme GPA.

B. ENGLISH PROFICIENCY

1. English Proficiency for Overseas Training: All participants who wish to attend the Overseas Training Programme courses who do not have a TOEFL score of 90 or IELTS score of 6.5 within two years of acceptance into the courses will be required to attend and pass an online Intensive English course to be offered or administered by Chicago-Kent prior to the start of the Overseas Training Programme. The cost of this Intensive English course is separate from the cost of the Overseas Training Programme.
2. English Proficiency for LLM Programmes: Chicago-Kent's LLM Programmes require English proficiency, so all Overseas Training Programme graduates (including those who attended the Intensive English course) who are admitted to the LLM Programmes will be required to attend a two-week Legal English course in Chicago, unless they can provide a TOEFL score of 90 or IELTS score of 6.5. The English proficiency test report must be dated within the most recent two-year period preceding an applicant's admission to the LLM Programme. The Legal English course will usually take place at the beginning of August, prior to the commencement of the academic year.
3. Cost of Legal English Course in Chicago: The cost of the Legal English course in Chicago will be \$1,990 per person, which will be billed separately, and which will be in addition to the LLM Programme tuition charges. The Legal English course does not provide course credits toward the LLM degree; the tuition cost for the Legal English course may increase in future years.

C. ADMISSION TO CHICAGO-KENT LLM PROGRAMMES

1. OTP students in the Overseas Training Programme who desire to enroll in an LLM Programme must apply for admission to the Chicago-Kent LLM Programmes while the Overseas Training Programme is underway. They must submit all required LLM Programme application documents, including an application essay, official copies of prior law school transcripts (translated into English), proof of prior law degree(s), and two professional references. Chicago-Kent will waive the application fee.
2. Admission to the LLM Programmes will be based on recognition of prior work experience, academic background, and successful completion of the Overseas Training Programme with a minimum cumulative 2.7 GPA. Before Chicago-Kent makes a final admissions decision as to any applicant, the applicant must: (a) pass all the Overseas Training Programme courses with the minimum cumulative 2.7 GPA; and (b) submit all required documents to Chicago-Kent. Should programme timing require it, Chicago-Kent may make LLM Program admissions decisions based on the GPA established in an applicant's first Overseas Training Program course and demonstrated academic or professional achievement.
3. OTP students who successfully complete the Overseas Training Programme may be admitted to one of the following Chicago-Kent LLM Programmes: (a) the U.S., International & Transnational Law LLM Programme; (b) the Trial Advocacy for International Students LLM Programme; (c) the Global Business and Financial Law LLM Programme; (d) the Legal Innovation & Technology LLM Programme; and (e) the International Intellectual Property LLM Programme. OTP students may also apply to Chicago-Kent's joint LLM and MBA degree programme.

D. OVERSEAS PROGRAMME COURSE OFFERINGS

1. During the Overseas Training Programme, students will have the opportunity to receive training in specialized legal subjects such as Introduction to the American Legal System, Introduction to Legal Research and Writing, Comparative Law, International (Public) Law, International Criminal Law & Human Rights, Business Organizations, International Business Transactions, International Commercial Arbitration, or International Capital Markets. Courses will be taught by Chicago-Kent professors or adjunct faculty.
2. The Overseas Training Programme will consist of two courses. Unless otherwise specified, each course will be taught in an intensive format over two weeks, three to four hours each day.
3. The Overseas Training Programme will commence in April 2023. The Overseas Training Programme courses will be provided in-person at Marwadi University's campus.

E. SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME

LLM Program expenses: The total LLM tuition cost for 2022/2023 has been set at \$43,860. Those students who are admitted to one of the LLM Programmes after they have completed the Overseas Training Program will receive a special scholarship of \$21,860; thus, the tuition for the LLM degree for Overseas Training Programme students under this Agreement is \$22,000. Separate tuition amounts may apply for the joint LLM and MBA degree programme. Tuition for the LLM Programmes may increase in subsequent years. Chicago-Kent will notify Marwadi University of changes to tuition before any registration date. Enrolled students will need to pay their tuition and successfully complete 24 credits in one of Chicago-Kent's LLM Programs, described above, in order to receive an LLM degree.

FACULTY PROFILE

Adam Weber, an experienced leader and former international war crimes prosecutor, joined the Chicago-Kent College of Law faculty as an associate dean on July 1, 2022. In his current position, Weber supervises Chicago-Kent's international programmes, including the school's LLM degree programmes, visiting scholars' programmes, and overseas training programmes. He also serves as an assistant professor of law and teaches Public International Law, International Criminal Law & Human Rights, Trial Advocacy, Advanced Trial Advocacy, Litigation Technology, and Legal Writing.

Weber is best known for his prominent role as a Trial Attorney at the Office of the Prosecutor for the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia, a special court established to try those responsible for serious violations of humanitarian law committed in the Balkans. At the ICTY he prosecuted cases involving senior political, police, and military officials and brought justice for the victims of mass atrocity crimes. In his final case, Weber helped secure the conviction of General Ratko Mladić, the highest-ranking officer prosecuted at the tribunal.

Before joining the ICTY, Weber worked as an assistant state's attorney in Chicago, where he prosecuted defendants for crimes such as murder, sexual violence, and drug trafficking. He began his career as a business and commercial litigation associate at the law firm of Gould & Ratner in Chicago.

Since leaving the ICTY, Weber has served as a legal expert for international organizations engaged in protecting human rights, upholding the rule of law, and fighting terrorism. He has provided his expertise to train lawyers from across the world and help strengthen international and domestic judiciaries and prosecutorial offices in Eastern Europe, Asia, and the Middle East.

Weber graduated from Chicago-Kent College of Law in 1999 and was a member of the law school's Trial Advocacy Team. From 2004 to 2006 he taught trial advocacy at Chicago-Kent as an adjunct professor. He returned to the school in 2019 as Chicago-Kent's Director of the LLM Trial Advocacy Programme. Weber earned his bachelor's degree in political science from the University of Iowa.





Professor Brown received his BA from Harvard University, his J.D. from Columbia University, and his PhD from the Graduate Institute of International Studies in Geneva, Switzerland. At Columbia, he was managing editor of the Columbia Human Rights Law Review. He has published a book on the law and politics of the World Bank, as well as articles on international human rights law, international humanitarian law, international criminal tribunals, and international trade law.

Professor Brown is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and serves on the Board of Directors of Amnesty International, USA. He is also a member of the Advisory Board of the American Bar Association & Central and Eastern European Law Initiative (CEELI). He served as a law clerk at the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia, and participated in the 1998 Rome Diplomatic Conference on the Establishment of an International Criminal Court as Legal Advisor to the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago. In 1999 and 2000, he was a public member of the United States Delegation to the United Nations Commission on Human Rights in Geneva, Switzerland. He has recently led or participated in human rights fact-finding missions to several countries, including Haiti, Bahrain and Malawi.

ACCOMMODATION

We are pleased to inform you that limited on-campus accommodation is available for the conference duration. The accommodation will be provided on a first-come, first-serve basis. The accommodation cost will be Rs. 500/- per day, which includes four meals. We encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity to stay on campus and make the most of your time at the conference.

To secure your accommodation, please complete the registration form and indicate your interest in on-campus accommodation. We will notify you regarding the availability of the rooms which will be on triple sharing basis and provide further instructions on how to make the payment. We advise you to register early as we anticipate a high demand for on-campus accommodation.

Please note that the on-campus accommodation is limited and subject to availability. In case we are unable to provide you with on-campus accommodation, we will provide you with alternative options for accommodation near the venue.

We look forward to your participation in the conference and hope to make your stay as comfortable and convenient as possible. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

The accommodation provided will be on a triple or quadruple sharing basis, but please note that there will be no air conditioner available.

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