



FACULTAD DE
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UNIVERSIDAD DE CHILE



Law School

Student Exchange Agreement

Between

Universidad de Chile Law School

And

Tilburg Law School, Tilburg University

Universidad de Chile Law School (Chile) and Tilburg Law School, Tilburg University (the Netherlands), inspired by the extensive possibilities offered by international co-operation, recognise the need to develop and nurture new partnerships and to share human and material resources, with the aim to promote international understanding, contribute to the pool of global knowledge and advance the development of our respective countries and the world.

In the spirit of this challenge and responsibility, the parties acknowledge the similarities in the scholarly pursuits of the institutions and desire to promote interinstitutional co-operation, scientific and cultural exchange, and mutual understanding and respect between the citizens of Chile and the Netherlands.

The two institutions therefore join in the following Agreement:

1. STUDENT EXCHANGE

Article 1.1 Number of Exchange students

1. During each year of the term of this Agreement, each institution may send 1 undergraduate law student to be enrolled at the other institution for one semester. The number of students to be exchanged may be modified from time to time by mutual agreement.
2. A balance in the number of students exchanged shall be sought over the term of this Agreement. If, in a given year, there is a discrepancy in the number of students exchanged, the credit or debit will be carried over to the following year.

Article 1.2 Admission procedures

1. Participating students under the terms of this agreement (exchange students) must have completed at least two years of law studies prior to participation in the exchange and have strong academic standing.
2. The home institution will be responsible for selecting students to participate in the exchange programme according to published criteria and procedures.
3. It is compulsory for exchange students to provide sufficient proof of English or Spanish language proficiency.
4. The host institution will evaluate the application of each selected student. It will normally approve the applicants nominated by the home institution. However, the host institution reserves the final admission decision for each exchange student.
5. Exchange students under the terms of this agreement shall be enrolled at the host institution for a period not exceeding twelve months.

Article 1.3 Status of Exchange Students and Programme of Study

1. Exchange students shall be registered as non-graduating students at the host institution.
2. Exchange students shall pursue an academic programme developed in consultation with their home institution.
3. Exchange students will be permitted to enroll in courses at the host institution for which they are qualified.
4. The host institution will use its best efforts to ensure that exchange students have access to the courses and seminars which are of interest to them.
5. Exchange students must write exams and other forms of evaluation normally required of students registered in a course at the host institution. Exchange students will acquire credits in accordance with the regulations of the host institution.
6. Transcripts of results will be provided to the home institution as soon as possible after the completion of the exchange.
7. The home institution will determine the academic credit to be granted to their exchange student for courses/modules completed at the host institution.
8. Exchange students shall be subject to the rules and regulations of the host institution. They will also have the rights and privileges enjoyed by other students at the host institution.
9. Exchange students participating under the terms of the exchange agreement shall be entitled to participate in any introductory or orientation courses or programmes that may customarily be arranged for foreign students at the host institution.

Article 1.4 Fees and Expenses

1. Exchange students participating in this exchange shall pay tuition fees and other related fees at the home institution, and shall be exempted from paying such fees at the host institution.
2. Exchange students will be responsible for arranging the necessary visa and for covering the cost of accommodation, international travel, travel in the host country, books, equipment, consumables, health insurance and other incidental expenses arising out of the exchange. No exchange of funds between the two institutions will occur. Where possible, the host institution will provide assistance to the exchange student in obtaining all necessary documents.

Article 1.5 Health Insurance

The host institution will provide assistance to exchange students in order to ensure proper coverage for health and liability. The cost of such housing shall be paid by the students as individuals.

Article 1.6 Accommodation

Each institution shall make every reasonable effort to assist exchange students in finding suitable accommodation. The cost of such housing shall be paid by the students as individuals.

Article 1.7 Implementation

1. Each institution shall designate one individual to fulfill the responsibilities of liaison officer to facilitate student exchanges under the terms of this Agreement.
2. As soon as possible every year, the liaison officers will exchange all relevant information about the courses offered at their respective institutions (course description, timetable, full-year vs. one-term courses, language requirements etc.) including non-law courses when appropriate.
3. The institutions may amend this Agreement only by writing, and signed by each institution's authorized signatory.

2. FINAL PROVISIONS

Article 2.1 Commencing Date

This Agreement shall enter into force upon signature by representatives of both institutions for five years.

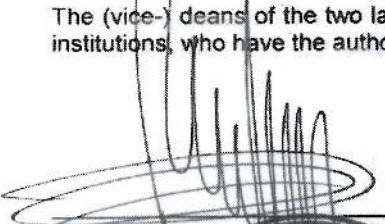
Article 2.2 Termination of the Agreement

Either institution may terminate this Agreement as of the end of any academic year by giving at least six months notice.


Article 2.3 Extension of the Agreement

This Agreement may be extended by consent of both institutions for a further specified period subject to the further approval of each University's relevant authorities.



The (vice-) deans of the two law schools hereby execute this Agreement on behalf of their respective institutions, who have the authority to sign in the capacity indicated.


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Dean Universidad de Chile Law School
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Date: 29/10/11




Prof. Randall Lesaffer
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