

Welcome!

*Fall 2024
Pre-Arrival Orientation*

July 9, 2024



International Programs and Graduate Education



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MEETING AGENDA

- Welcome & Introductions
- Overview of LL.M. Program & Exchanges
- Academics, Part 1
- Library & Info. Resources
- Career Services
- Student Life
- Checklist & Q&A





Prof. Jeffrey Dodge
Associate Dean, Academic Affairs



Pamela Knowlton
Registrar



Giselle Santibañez-Bania
Assistant Dean, Academic and Student Services

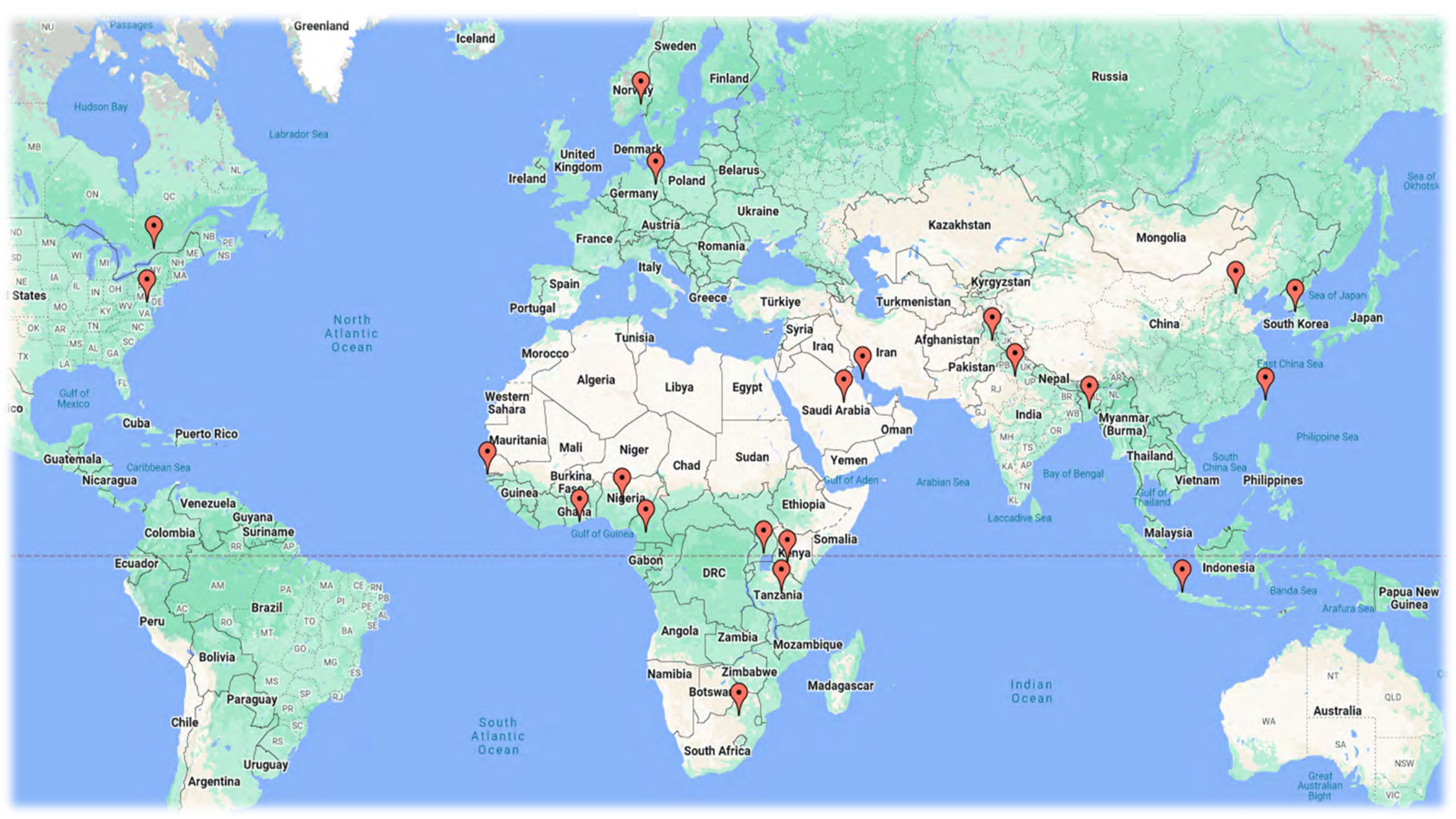


Tom Lee
Director, Career Services



Prof. Sabrina Sondhi
Director, Law Library







Master of Laws (LL.M.)

- Residential program designed to be completed in one academic year.
- Students can enroll in most any course on offer, subject to capacity.
- In addition to required LL.M. courses, students may also need to take specific courses to meet bar exam eligibility requirements.
- Students may opt to pursue specific concentrations in a specific area of law.
- Students must enroll in a minimum of 12 credits each semester, but no more than 17 credits.



Master of Laws (LL.M.)

- Students must earn a minimum of 24 credits and complete the following courses:
 - LL.M Legal Research (1 Cr.)
 - LL.M. Legal Writing (2 Cr.)
 - Intro. to the U.S. Legal System (2 Cr.)
- Additionally, students must enroll in one course from the following list:
 - Civil Procedure (4 Cr.)
 - Constitutional Law I (3 Cr.)
 - Contracts (4 Cr.)
 - Criminal Law (3 Cr.)
 - Property (4 Cr.)
 - Torts (4 Cr.)
 - Criminal Procedure (3 Cr.)
- Students may stay for a third semester with the intent of completing an experiential learning program or preparing for a U.S. bar exam.



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International Exchange

- One semester program, based on tuition waiver.
- Students can enroll in most any course on offer, subject to capacity.
- Courses are graded and transcribed but transfer equivalencies will depend on the home institution.
- Students must enroll in a minimum of 12 credits, but no more than 17 credits.
- Exchange students are invited to participate in all aspects of academic and campus life, including student organizations.



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Prof. Jeffrey Dodge
Associate Dean,
Academic Affairs

Dean Dodge has taught and presented on topics related to family law, LGBTQ+ rights, and education law.

Dodge has served as chair of three AALS sections and on LSAC's national diversity committee. He has also served as an American Bar Association accreditation site evaluator.

He earned a J.D. from Hofstra University School of Law.



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From leading practitioners to accomplished researchers and scholars, Dickinson Law faculty are some of the best legal minds in the country.



ACADEMICS, PART 1

- Fall Course Offerings
- Concentrations
- Bar Exam Consideration
- Registration Process & Deadline
- Pre-Registration Student Activity Guide (SAG)
- Textbooks
- Q&A





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CAREER SERVICES

- Overview of CSO
- CSO Offerings
- On-Campus Employment
- Networking
- NY International Student Interview Program
- Q&A





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STUDENT LIFE

- Preparing for Arrival
- Getting Settled & Cost
- Health & Safety
- Socialization & Social Media
- Student Clubs & Campus Activities
- Academic Accommodations
- Q&A



International Law Society offers students the opportunity to advance the study, research and exploration of international law.





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LIBRARY & INFO. RESOURCES

- Overview
- Law Databases
- Research Guides
- Services
- Q&A



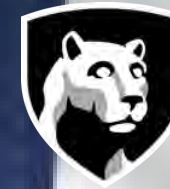
PRE-ARRIVAL CHECKLIST

- Acquire I-20 and finalize visa process (if applicable).
- Secure off-campus housing.
- Finalize travel arrangements to attend orientation on August 20-24.
- Attend Academic Success Workshops.
- Set up Penn State email account.
- Complete Penn State ID card.
- Submit phonetic name recording.
- Submit online form for business cards and name tag.
- Submit website profiles information.
- Complete Pre-Registration Student Activity Guide
- Complete Government Regulations Training, F-1 & J-1

See pre-arrival information for admitted students on the website under LL.M. Admissions.



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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- *Matriculation Week*
July 8-12
- *Pre-Registration Activity Guide*
July 31
- *Pre-Arrival Meeting #2*
July 23, 9-10:30am ET
- *Course Registration Deadline*
August 1
- *Pre-Arrival Submissions*
[ID, Business Cards, Name Tags,
Name Recordings, Profiles]
August 1
- *Academic Success Workshop #1*
August 12, 12:00am-1:30pm ET
- *Academic Success Workshop #2*
August 15, 12:00am-1:30pm ET
- *Welcome Orientation*
August 20-24
- *First Day of Classes*
August 26

*Students must be present at the
Welcome Orientation starting August 20th.
Late arrivals are not permitted.*

Welcome Orientation
August 20-24, 2024



See you soon!



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