

University of Massachusetts School of Law – Dartmouth Application for Semester of Study at Limerick University School of Law

UMass Law and the University of Limerick School of Law have agreed to exchange up to two students per year. Standard home institution tuition and fees remain payable to the student's home institution. The purpose of the exchange is to provide students with an opportunity to spend a full-time semester enrolled in subjects they otherwise would not be able to study and to gain from exposure to another culture. In particular, UMass students will be exposed to international and comparative law, and Limerick students will be exposed to United States law.

This opportunity is available only to UMass Law students who (1) are in good academic standing (i.e., not on probation), and (2) have completed the equivalent of one year of full-time law study. In addition, participating in the program does not excuse students from satisfying all elements of the UMass Law curriculum, including but not limited to completion of all required courses and the completion of at least 65 credits in regularly scheduled classes at UMass Law.

Interested students must submit the petition below to the Law Enrollment Center (lec@umassd.edu). **The deadline to submit the petition for Fall semester study is the prior February 15. The deadline to submit the petition for Spring semester study is the prior July 15.** Applicants should register for courses on the assumption that they will not be participating in the exchange. Students selected for the exchange will have the opportunity to drop and add courses as necessary to complete the required curriculum, subject in all cases to course offerings and availability.

Application decisions will be made by a committee based on academic performance to date and the fit between the student's and exchange's goals. Ultimate approval of decisions on admission of visiting students will be made by the host institution.

For more information on the arrangement between UMass Law and the University of Limerick School of Law, see the program description available at <http://www.umassd.edu/law/academics/programs/limerick-exchange/>. For information on the University of Limerick School of Law, see <http://ulsites.ul.ie/law/>.

Student Name: _____ **Student ID:** _____

UMass Email: _____ **Telephone:** _____

Anticipated Date of Graduation: _____ **Program:** Day ___ Evening ___

Current Law School GPA: _____ **Credits Earned to Date:** _____

List all graduation requirements that you have not yet satisfied. E.g., “3 Code Credits,” “Clinic/Field Placement,” “Bar Preparation,” etc. You may find a summary of graduation requirements here:

http://www.umassd.edu/media/umassdartmouth/schooloflaw/academics/curriculum/UMass_Law_Curriculum_2015.pdf

Describe in which of your remaining semesters you propose to satisfy each requirement listed above:

Please attach a detailed statement of the educational objectives you hope to achieve through participation in this exchange.

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____