Academic Details
IE Legal Clinic

When does the Legal Clinic take place?

There are two portions of the Legal Clinic: the Extensive Period and the Intensive Period. The Extensive Period usually takes place from January to April with a total number of 12 weeks of work. Students are expected to work 4-5 hours per week. The Intensive Period will run from May to June with a total of 5 weeks. Students should work 4 hours a day from 10:00 to 14:00. Students’ attendance will be monitored. There will be a Director on campus each day in case students have questions or need guidance.

Do you get a grade for your performance in the Legal Clinic?

Yes, you will obtain a grade for your participation in the Legal Clinic. Your grade will be determined by your performance and the reports you have to prepare for the client or your progress.

Does the grade I obtain in the Legal Clinic count towards my GPA?

No, but it will appear in your European Supplement to the diploma as an extra academic activity.

Will I obtain credits (ECTs) and how many?

Yes, if your participation in the Legal Clinic is satisfactory you will be granted 3 credits (ECTs). Later on, you may opt for validating those credits for some elective course whenever that may be possible in your program.

Is there a participation fee?

Students do not pay anything extra for joining and working at the Legal Clinic. Only later on, if you decide to ask for credit recognition to make up for an elective, you will have to pay for those credits (as you will do if you decided to enroll in an elective course).