



CALL FOR APPLICATION

INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL “GINO GORLA”
Introduction to the American Legal System and
Legal writing in English

3rd Edition - 2020

Art. 1 - Object and scope

The Association of Graduate Law Students of the University of Rome, hereinafter “**Juristor**”, in accordance with the University of Rome Tor Vergata, within its policy to promote the international exchange of students and postgraduates, starts the present procedure in order to select the participants for the 2020 edition of the present International Summer School.

The program is dedicated to “Gino Gorla”, professor of Comparative Law in Rome who was involved in the “Cornell Seminars” organized by Rudolf Schlesinger in 1964 and was one of the pioneers of comparative law between Italy and the United States.

The aim of the summer course is to give the students the opportunity to be informed about a different vision of the Law, as it is in a common law country, directly from people who were involved in the legal practice in the United States of America and now teach to foreign students in the Master of Laws Program (LL.M.).

Moreover, in the era of globalization, the acquisition of basics of legal writing techniques in English can be an improving experience for those willing to work in the corporate consulting legal sector or who actually work for international law firms. The initiative is extended also to undergraduate students, that may be willing to join the course for educational purposes.



Art. 2 – Schedule

The Summer School will be held during two consecutive weeks (Monday to Friday), from July 20 to July 31 (5 working days per week). The daily schedule is structured as follows:

- Morning timetable: 10 – 13
- Afternoon timetable: 14.30 - 17.30

Art. 3 – Requirements

Perspective applicants to the Summer School should meet the following requirements:

1. To be either:
 - Graduated in Law
 - An undergraduate student in Law from a University based in Italy.
2. To have a sufficient knowledge of the English language, either:
 - Certified from an official institute of language and equivalent to the level B1 on the [Cambridge English Language Assessment](#);
 - To be assessed and confirmed through an oral exam, that will be organized by Juristor for this purpose **no later than Friday, April 24th**. It is duty of Juristor to communicate the established date to the applicants via e-mail.

Article 4 – Application

The deadline for the application is set on Sunday, March 29th, 2020.

In order to apply, the applicant will send an e-mail to the address segreteria@juristor.it attaching the following documents:

- Form of application (that can be found on our website (www.juristor.it));
- Curriculum Vitae showing the meeting of the requirements illustrated above;
- Certification of language, if any (article 3, section 2 as above).



The acceptance of the application will be notified via e-mail to the applicants within **10 days** from the deadline of March 29th.

Article 5 – Fees

The cost of the program for a single participant (400,00 €) will cover all costs of the course and the materials provided for its entire duration.

The payment of the fees will be split in two parts, as follows:

- **100 €**, after the acceptance of the application and **no later than Wednesday, April 29th**;
- **300 €** at the starting of the Summer School.

Article 6 – Scholarships

The Association reserves the right to **grant 5 scholarships**, covering all fees or part of them, to the students possessing an outstanding CV, whose evaluation will also consider:

- The content of motivational letters, if any, to be optionally attached to the application;
- Any financial difficulties certified by an ISEE declaration

People who wish to be granted with scholarships shall add the following documentation to the application (article 4):

- Motivational letter;
- ISEE declaration

The request of the scholarship shall be evaluated and the decision communicated to the applicant via e-mail, with the indication of the amount of the payment required in case of partial scholarship and the date before which it will be due.



Art. 7 – Certificate of attendance

At the end of the course all participants who attend at least 75% of the program will receive a certificate of attendance of the course, with a full description of the subject covered and the skills developed during the course.

Art. 8 - Contacts

All the documentation needed for the application is available on www.juristor.it. Any further information may be asked via e-mail to segreteria@juristor.it

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