

LEGAL ENGLISH WORKSHOP

JULY 5-28, 2017 ▶▶▶



WHO CAN ATTEND

Law students looking to enhance legal English vocabulary and become acquainted with the U.S. legal system.

WHAT TO EXPECT

The first two weeks, July 5 through July 18, an expert from UMKC's Applied Language Institute provides advanced English instruction incorporating law vocabulary, using speaking and listening comprehension exercises as well as reading and writing assignments to improve English proficiency and Law vocabulary.

For the remainder of the workshop, July 19 through July 28, a UMKC law professor introduces key legal topics in areas such as constitutional law, contracts and torts. The teaching style for some sessions is that used in American law school classes to provide the experience of law study in the U.S.

Each participant will meet daily with a teaching assistant who will review student writing and provide individualized feedback.

PROGRAM COST

Tuition for the workshop is \$2,000. Students from our partner schools are eligible for a discount of \$400. This amount includes tuition and

International Student Affairs Office (ISAO) fee for processing the visa paperwork for the students.

LIVING AND OTHER EXPENSES

In addition to the tuition, students will have to demonstrate their ability to fund estimated living and other expenses as follows:

- Living expenses \$1,600
- Other costs \$188
- Health insurance \$137
- Total (not including tuition and fees) \$1,925¹

APPLICATION DOCUMENTS

- **Application form.** Applicants have to complete and sign the Application form. The application form is available at: http://www.umkc.edu/isao/pdf/intl_Application.pdf.
- **Registration fee/seat deposit.** Applicants have to submit a non-refundable registration fee of \$100. This fee will be applied towards tuition. Fee may be paid by bank draft, money order, personal check, or cashiers' check drawn on a U.S. bank, made payable to the University of Missouri-Kansas City. VISA, MasterCard and Discover are also accepted. We do not accept cash. Please submit the registration fee/ seat deposit by credit card, check or money order to:
Legal English Workshop
International LLM. UMKC School of Law
500 E. 52nd Street, LAW 2-309
Kansas City, MO 64110
- **Academic credentials.** Please submit an unofficial copy of all post-secondary degree diplomas, graduation certificates, or certificates of good standing, as well as transcripts. Academic credentials have to demonstrate that the applicant has completed at least 2 years of law studies. If the transcript is not in English, a literal English translation must be enclosed. This requirement is waived for students from partner schools.

Application documents continued on next page.

¹This is an estimate used for visa purposes. The actual cost to the student may be somewhat more or somewhat less than this figure depending on the living arrangements and the student's spending habits.



- **English Proficiency.** We require a minimum score of 5.0 on the IELTS or 70 on the TOEFL (iBT). Alternative ways of demonstrating English proficiency, including other English testing results or an interview with one of our team members, are also acceptable. Students from our partner schools can get a waiver of the English requirement provided that the school confirms a student's English proficiency.
- **Resume.** A current copy of an applicant's resume or Curriculum Vitae.
- **A photocopy of passport.** A legible photocopy of the biographical page of a participant's passport that includes his/her photograph and legal name.
- **Financial documents.** Applicants must submit original or certified copies of financial documents to provide proof of sufficient funding to meet all tuition and living expenses in the amount of \$3,925. Photocopies, faxed copies or scanned copies are not acceptable.
 - o Total for students from partner schools with a tuition discount of \$400 is \$3,525.
 - o Funding should be in the form of liquid assets such as money in a bank account, stocks, bonds, or other investments with cash value that can be quickly accessed. Photocopies, faxed copies or scanned copies are not acceptable.
 - o Proof of funding is commonly presented in the form of a bank statement. Bank statements will not be accepted unless they meet all of the guidelines listed at: <http://www.umkc.edu/isao/finances.htm>.
- **Affidavit of support.** If a student is being financially sponsored, each of his/her financial sponsors must also sign and date an Official Statement of Finances Form available at: http://www.umkc.edu/isao/pdf/Intl_Financial_req.pdf.

VISA

Because the Workshop is a rigorous program which involves more than 18 hours of instruction per week, participants will need to get an F-1 (student) visa.

HOUSING

Several housing options are available to the LEW participants.

- **Homestay.** This option can be organized through the Applied Language Institute. Students will be able to stay with families to enhance their language immersion experience. Homestays are month-to-month contracts with no deposit and are available on a first-come, first-serve basis.
 - o The cost of the homestay without meals provided is \$500.
 - o The cost of homestay "with meals provided" is \$800. With this option, breakfast is available for the students and they prepare their own breakfast. Dinner is provided and prepared by the host.
 - o There is an additional \$50 placement fee.
- **On-campus accommodation.** For partner schools sending a group of their students to UMKC, we can work with the housing office to arrange housing in the dorms or in the apartments. The summer cost is typically \$30 (4-bedroom)-\$38.50 (single) per night. These rates are subject to change. More information about on-campus housing is available at: <http://www.umkc.edu/housing/>.

DINING

Dining options are available for around \$5-\$7 per meal.

QUESTIONS?

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