#WarwickShortTermStudyAbroad

## Warwick Worldwide Bursary Scheme

### Summer School

**WARWICK UNIVERSITY**

**HARVARD UNIVERSITY**

#HarvardSummer

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**Course:** Introduction to Law and Contemporary Legal Debates.

**Length of Study:** 3 Weeks.

**Travel:** 7 hours from London to Boston, 20-minute transfer by car to Harvard Dorms.

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**Studying in the Harvard Law Library.**

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**Aims + Goals Achieved**

- Chance to learn something outside of your degree discipline and challenge yourself to reach your full academic potential.
- Chance to meet people from varying cultures and backgrounds and increase interpersonal skills.
- Chance to build on your career ambitions – I’m considering doing a GDL (Law Conversion), and this class was perfect to give me an idea of what this would entail.
- Chance to learn the basics of the American Law system and legal philosophy.
- Chance to develop academic skills and techniques such as research or academic writing learnt in my Warwick History degree in a new field of study and environment, increasing my adaptability and intellectual flexibility.
- Chance to have a fun but productive summer.

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**Best Memory:** Successfully presenting my first Supreme Court Oral Argument (*Fisher v. Texas*) in class.

**Worst memory:** Lack of air con in the dorm rooms – thank god for fans. The course got intense sometimes with the jet lag making it worse. However, with some perseverance and some help from tutors it was manageable and rewarding!

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**Top 3 on my Harvard Summer ‘to do’ List**

1. Get a slice Pinocchio’s square shaped pizza. A Harvard Student late night study staple, its iconic for a reason – also ideal if you want to pass Louis Litt’s “Harvard 101” quiz (that’s one for the Suits fans).
2. Make sure to explore the state! Boston is only a short T train ride away. Get fresh New England lobster at Quincy Market or take a stroll in Boston Common, it’s all on your doorstep so there’s no excuse. Not your thing? Take a trip to Cape Cod. Known for its beaches, bars and affinity with the LGBTQ community - you’re in for a fun weekend.
3. Make sure you use the fantastic study facilities (Libraries, Smith Centre etc.), and museums all free and exclusively accessible with your HUID card. Harvard boasts everything from its own Natural History Museum to Fine Art Gallery. Libraries are more like pieces of living history than study spaces. If it’s good enough for the Obamas it’s good enough for me.

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**On the steps of the famous Weidner Library.**

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**Top Tip:** Make sure you sign up to the trips organised by your university! It’s a great way to explore the area, experience something new and make friends. Pictured above are my trips to Provincetown and a Red Sox Baseball game.

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**City Hall**

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**Make sure to factor in some travel time when planning your trip if your visa allows. I found some other Warwick students studying in North America, and we took a trip to New York.**

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