



CENTER for GLOBAL LEGAL STUDIES
THOMAS JEFFERSON SCHOOL OF LAW

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- **PROGRAM ENROLLMENT** – Students interested in working toward the Certificate in Global Legal Studies typically enroll in the program after completing one year of law school. Enrollment Forms are available online* at <http://www.tjssl.edu/global-legal-studies>.
- **CERTIFICATE APPLICATION** – Candidates for the Certificate in Global Legal Studies must complete an application form so that their credentials can be reviewed. Certificate application forms are available online.
- **PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENT** – Students enrolled in the program and working toward a Certificate must show a reasonable, good faith level of participation in Center-related events and activities. *Candidates must fill out an Event Attendance Log and summarize their activities when applying for the Certificate.* The Event Attendance Log Form is available online.
- **WRITING REQUIREMENT** – Students in the certificate program must fulfill a Substantial Writing Requirement in an international law subject. The same paper may fulfill both the Substantial Writing Requirement and the law school’s general Upper Level Writing Requirement.
- **THE UNITS REQUIREMENT** – Certificate candidates must earn a total of at least 12 elective units from Center-eligible graded classroom courses at TJSL, from eligible TJSL non-classroom units (e.g. Directed Study), from approved and eligible TJSL units (e.g. courses taken in the Nice or China International Law Programs), from approved and eligible mom-TJSL classroom units (e.g. courses in approved summer study abroad programs other than TJSL programs). Students may take up to 4 credits of combined and approved Directed Study or 4 credits of non-TJSL units and TJSL non-classroom units. For more information, see the Detailed Requirements and Courses form available online.*
- **THE GPA REQUIREMENT** – Certificate candidates must graduate with at least a 2.5 overall GPA and at least a 2.7 Center GPA.

* You will find the links to download the Certificate Requirements, Detailed Requirements and Courses, Enrollment Form, Certificate Application Form and the Event Attendance Log at <http://www.tjssl.edu/global-legal-studies>.