Transferring Credits

As a condition to receiving credit students:

1. Must submit a hard copy of course titles, credit hours and descriptions to the Assistant Dean for Graduate and International Programs for approval in advance and must confirm their final registration as soon as it is done and while there is still opportunity to make changes. Failure to receive advance approval will jeopardize credit transfer. The acceptance of any credit or grade for courses taken at Sorbonne Law School is subject to approval, and any changes must be communicated immediately to the Assistant Dean for Graduate and International Programs.

2. Must earn a grade of “10” or better. No credit will be awarded for courses taken on pass/fail basis.

3. Only the credits and not the grades will transfer per ABA requirements, and the grades will not count toward honors and awards (such as graduation prizes or degree rankings such as cum laude, magna cum laude, and summa cum laude.)

4. Must register for a full-time course load abroad in order to fulfill residency requirements.

5. Must not duplicate coursework taken at Cardozo.

6. May not transfer more than 4 credits of law-related graduate coursework from outside a Faculty of Law toward their J.D. degree. All requests to transfer credit from outside a Faculty of Law must be accompanied by the faculty member’s biography.

For those completing distribution requirements, the Category IV distribution requirement will be filled by going abroad. For students fulfilling core course requirements, the year of study abroad may be used in place of the Comparative Law course requirement in the JD core course list, provided law courses are taken that pertain to the country or region of study abroad. Students must fulfill the four additional core course requirements at Cardozo. You are responsible for checking with the Office of the Registrar to ensure that you will complete all other J.D. program requirements at Cardozo prior to departure for this program.