

International Criminal Court (ICC) Moot Court 2023-24

Call for Applications

Dear Students,

Every year, around 100 teams from all over the world participate in the ICC Moot Court Competition in The Hague, a moot court focusing on international criminal law and simulating the proceedings of the International Criminal Court (ICC).



Each team consists of three to five students and has to argue on behalf of the Prosecutor, the Defense Counsel, the Government Counsel, or the Legal Representative of the Victims. The teams compete with one another in writing memorials and in pleading in front of the judges. Hence, besides legal skills also presentation and debating skills of the participating students are promoted and strengthened.

The ICC Moot Court is a unique chance to gain valuable practical experience in international criminal law and general international law. Furthermore, students get a first-hand knowledge of the working of the most important institutions in international criminal law. They meet distinguished international jurists and practitioners who give helpful guidance and feedback.

The competition unites law students from all over the world who share an interest in international criminal law and related fields of international law (like human rights law and international humanitarian law). Students learn from each other, while forging strong international bonds which can promote their future careers and create new friendships. If you are interested in this unique experience, this is now your opportunity to apply and participate in this great competition.

Please send your application until 24 September 2023 to lehrstuhl.fassbender@unisg.ch

The main stages of the course are as follows:

General preparation (September – October)

Written memorials (November – February)

Oral pleadings (March – May)

For more information, please refer to the [chair's website](#) and the course fact sheet (*Kursmerkblatt*).

If you are interested in participating or have any further questions, please write an email to the Moot Court Assistant: lehrstuhl.fassbender@unisg.ch

We'll be happy to hear from you!

