

# International Criminal Court (ICC) Moot Court 2024-25

## Call for Applications

Dear Students,

Every year, more than a hundred 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 procedure, and simulating the proceedings of the International Criminal Court (ICC). The HSG



Moot Court Team consists of five regular HSG students attending the master programmes MLaw, MLE, MIL or MIA. Students receive 15 credits for attending this course in the fall and spring term.

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 international human rights law and 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. The application period is now open!

**Please send your application as soon as possible, but no later than September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024 to [georginalouise.howe@unisg.ch](mailto:georginalouise.howe@unisg.ch)**

The main stages of the course are as follows:

General preparation (September 2024 – October 2025)

Written memorials (November 2024 – February 2025)

Oral pleadings (March – May 2025)

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 Ms. Georgina Howe, [georginalouise.howe@unisg.ch](mailto:georginalouise.howe@unisg.ch). We'll be happy to hear from you!

