

International Criminal Court (ICC) Moot Court 2025-26



Call for Applications

Dear Students,

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to convincingly argue a case involving the most serious crimes under international law – genocide, other crimes against humanity, war crimes, or the crime of aggression? Then consider representing the University of St. Gallen against more than one hundred teams from around the world at the [ICC Moot Court](#) competition in The Hague, the Netherlands in June 2026! Mooting offers participants an authentic simulation of actual ICC



proceedings. Members of the St. Gallen team (3-5 students) will variously argue a fictitious case on behalf of the Prosecutor, Defense Counsel, Government Counsel, and Legal Representative of the Victims. St. Gallen's team will compete against others by submitting written memorials to the judges and orally pleading before them.

Please send your application as soon as possible, but no later than 6 August 2025 to Prof. Leena Grover, Chair of Public International Law leena.grover@unisg.ch

Students from the MLaw, MLE, MIA and MIL programmes may compete in the moot and will receive 15 credits for attending this course in the fall 2025 and spring 2026 terms. As a mooter, you will improve your writing, presentation, and debating skills in English. You will also acquire deep knowledge of aspects of international criminal law, human rights law, international humanitarian law, general international law, and international relations. You will meet distinguished international jurists and practitioners who will provide you with invaluable feedback on your written and oral work. You will meet students from all over the world who care about global justice issues. And you will develop the ability to work intensively with team members, make new friends in St. Gallen and beyond, as well as grow your international professional network. 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 email Prof. Leena Grover, Chair of Public International Law (leena.grover@unisg.ch). I look forward to receiving your application!