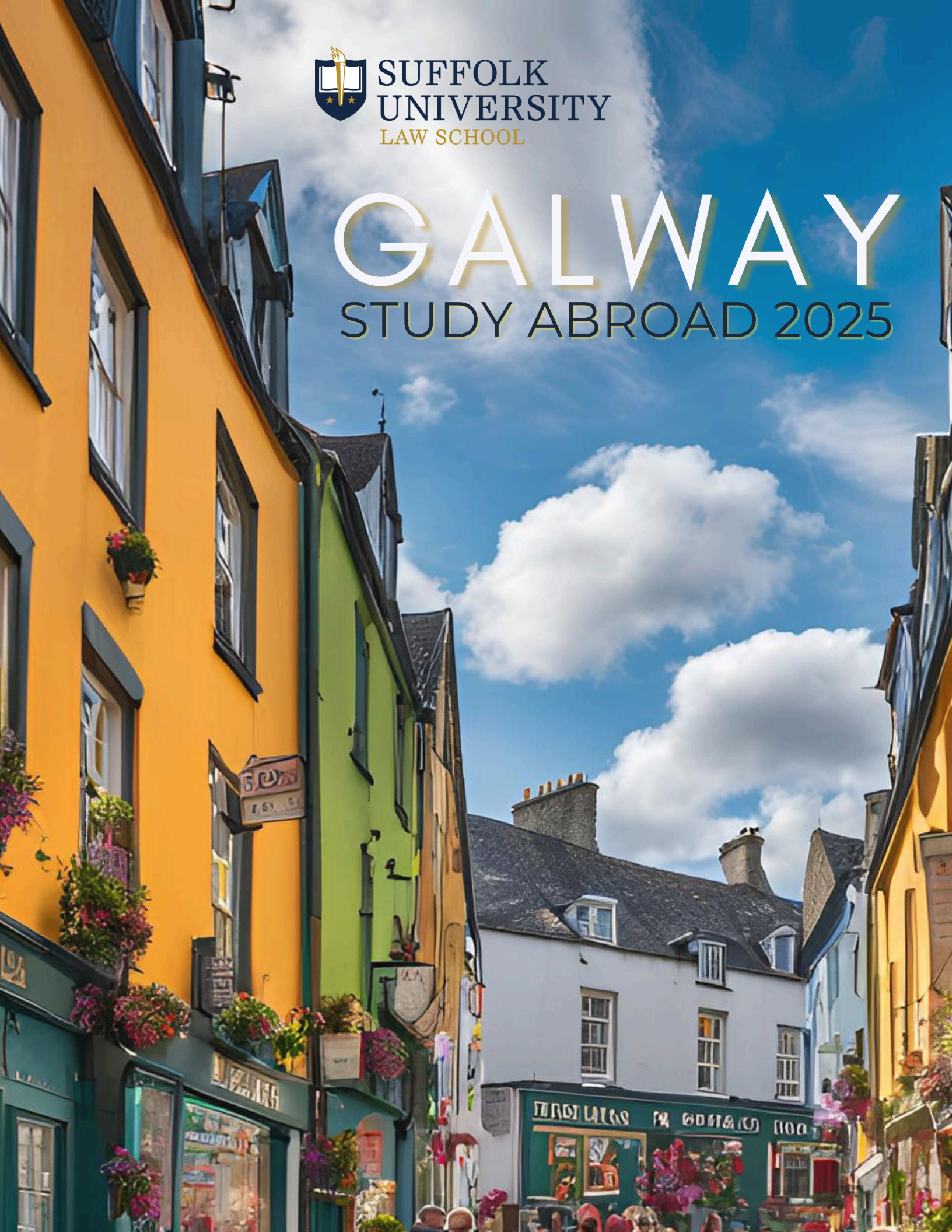




SUFFOLK  
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# GALWAY

STUDY ABROAD 2025





# GALWAY, IRELAND

## SUMMER STUDY PROGRAM

Receive three law school credits.

Courses are taught by Suffolk and Galway faculty.

Live in student housing on the campus of the University of Galway.

In addition, there will be guest speakers and field trips to places of legal interest.

**Arrive May 16, 2025**  
**Depart May 31, 2025**

Students may do just the academic portion of the program or stay in Ireland to do an externship for 6-8 weeks. It is also possible to do just the externship without the academic portion of the program.

All Suffolk Law students in good standing are eligible to attend; 1Ls and 2Ls welcome. Because of the early completion date, attending the Galway program will not adversely affect your chances of participating in most US-based internships.

Applications are now available and will be accepted between December 9 and January 17.



For further information, contact Program Director:  
Professor Sara Dillon  
sdillon@suffolk.edu



### HOUSING:

On campus housing is just steps away from class at the University of Galway.

By staying on campus, students will have Wi-Fi free of charge. In addition, they will have access to computer suites, library, and sports facilities at reduced rates during their stay on campus.

You are strongly encouraged to stay on campus. You may choose to find your own housing, but please note that public transportation in Galway is not an easy way of getting around. Staying on campus provides much more convenience!

### PROGRAM COST:

Tuition: \$5,423\* (Covers 3 credits)

*\*Covers 3 credits, minus a \$550 scholarship applied for all students)*

Housing: \$1050

*(Single room, bathroom and shower on campus; 15 nights, inclusive)*

Activity Fee: \$300

Emergency Insurance fee \$160

Non-refundable \$300 application fee will be applied to overall program costs.

### Save money!

By taking these courses, you may be able to attend part time in your final semester at SULS!

Students are strongly encouraged to purchase travel insurance to cover possible cancellation when booking flights.

*Please note that airfare is not included, flights are booked by the student.*

**Regular financial aid is available to cover tuition and program costs. Contact your financial aid advisor for details.**

### GETTING THERE:

Galway is a charming, bustling city on the west coast of Ireland. These days, its historic core is teeming with students and visitors. Galway is a gateway to many scenic attractions, including Connemara and the Cliffs of Moher in Clare. The National University of Ireland at Galway (where students will be studying) is a 15 minute walk from the city center; there is also a shuttle bus from the student housing in and out of town. There are plenty of bars and restaurants, and lots of Irish music. Known as the cultural capital of Ireland, Galway is accessible, walkable and very student-friendly.

Travel suggestions: You may fly into either Shannon Airport or Dublin Airport. Buses run frequently from Dublin Airport to Galway City Center, and tickets may be booked online through Citylink or GoBus. Buses also run, though less frequently, from Shannon Airport. Check bus schedules ahead of traveling.

We look forward to seeing you in Galway and welcome your questions about this exciting legal program!



# COURSES & DESCRIPTIONS



All participating students will take all three one-credit courses for a total of 3 credits.

## Hot Topics in US and European Family Law

Professor Maritza Karmely  
mkarmely@suffolk.edu

### Course Description:

This class, which has no prerequisites requirements and is open to all students, will review family law “hot topics” in the US and Europe. Through in-class discussion of legal issues, simulations, and field trips, this class will cover the historical development of marriage and divorce in both the US and European Union, the federalization of child support in the US as compared to the EU, and the complex area of child custody and child abduction.

## International Human Rights and Comparative Law Critique of US Federal Indian (Indigenous) Law

Professor Nicole Friederichs  
nfriederichs@suffolk.edu

### Course Description:

This course will examine the foundational principles of U.S. Federal Indian Law, and then engage in a critical assessment of those principles utilizing international human rights and comparative cases. With an focus on historic U.S. federal policies towards native peoples that emphasized assimilation and termination of the government-to-government relationship with tribal governments, the course will also consider the similarities with Ireland’s historical experiences related to loss of lands, cultural assimilation and preservation of language. Finally, the course will introduce practical legal skills, specifically case strategy development, related to international human rights advocacy by reading case studies of past and current cases of Suffolk’s Human Rights and Indigenous Peoples Clinic.



## The Irish Legal System

This course will be taught by Galway-based Irish faculty members

### Course Description:

An overview of the Irish legal system, including constitutional, criminal, and EU law dimensions.