Students who are admitted onto the ILSA Journal of International and Comparative Law through the write-on competition or by grading-on will be required to:

I. **Complete a 20–25 page double-spaced paper touching on a matter of international law.**
   A. Summer candidates will have roughly two months to complete the summer candidacy paper.
   B. Each summer candidate will be assigned a mentor/editor to oversee the progress of the summer candidacy paper.
   C. The summer candidate will be given deadlines beginning in June and ending in August to submit a topic for the paper, an outline with a list of all sources, a rough draft, the final paper, and the source folders.
   D. The final paper must be of publishable quality (meaning the paper must receive a C+ grade from a faculty member). If accepted, this paper will be used to meet NSU’s writing requirement.

II. **Attend all MANDATORY source-pulling, blue-booking, and formatting classes.**

III. **Complete ALL source-pulling, blue-booking, and formatting exercises/quizzes.**

IV. **Attend a MANDATORY Journal orientation class (pending an invitation to join the ILSA Journal).**
**SUMMER CANDIDACY SCHEDULE**

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| **First Mandatory Meeting**  
(Beginning of June) | Students will be required to attend a MANDATORY meeting at the Law Center, where they will be given an informational sheet outlining the requirements for the summer candidacy paper, deadlines, and will meet their respective editors.  
- Students will begin researching their topics for their summer candidacy papers. |
| **First Deadline**  
(Early June) | Topic and list of sources due on TWEN |
| **Second Mandatory Meeting**  
(End of June) | Students will be required to attend a MANDATORY meeting at the Law Center. This meeting will provide students with instructions for Source-Pulling |
| **Second Deadline**  
(Late June or early July) | Detailed Outline of paper due on Twen |
| **Third Mandatory Meeting**  
(Beginning of July) | Students will be required to attend a MANDATORY meeting at the Law Center. This meeting will provide students with instructions for Blue-Booking. |
| **Third Deadline**  
(Early July) | Rough draft of paper due on TWEN |
| **Fourth Mandatory Meeting**  
(Mid to Late July) | Students will be required to attend a MANDATORY meeting at the Law Center. This meeting will provide students with instructions for Formatting their papers.  
- This meeting will also be used to wrap-up any loose ends and answer any questions needed before the Final Paper is due.  
- Blue-Booking Quiz |
| **Fourth Deadline**  
(By midnight on first Friday in August) | Final Paper due on TWEN |
| **Fifth Deadline**  
(By noon on first Saturday in August) | Source Folders + 2 hardcopies of Final Paper due in-person at the ILSA Office |

**BLUE-BOOK QUIZ**

- Blue-Booking Quiz will cover Rules 4, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 18, 20, 21
- One hour to complete – requires minimum grade of 70%