



GUIDE TO INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS





LEVIN COLLEGE OF LAW INTERNATIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Argentina (A,H)	Denmark (H)	Italy (A,H)	Slovenia (A)
Australia (E)	Ecuador (A)	Japan (A)	South Africa (C,E,H)
Austria (J)	Egypt (C)	Jordan (G)	South Korea (A,I)
Belgium (H)	France (A,B,C,E)	Kenya (A)	Spain (H)
Belize (C)	Georgia (A)	Lithuania (A)	Sri Lanka (H)
Bolivia (H)	Germany (A,B,D,E,F,H,I)	Malaysia (G)	Sweden (A,C)
Brazil (A,D,G,H)	Ghana (A,G)	Mexico (A,D,E,H)	Switzerland (A,H)
Cameroon (A)	Guatemala (C,H)	Morocco (A)	Taiwan (A,G)
Canada (A,G,H,I)	Haiti (G)	Netherlands (B,E,F)	Thailand (A)
Chile (A,G)	Holland (B,E,F,H)	Peru (A)	Turkey (A,I)
China (A)	Hungary (A,C)	Phillipines (A)	Uganda (A,D,G,H)
Colombia (A)	India (G)	Poland (A,D,G,H,J)	United Kingdom (A,C,E,G,H)
Costa Rica (A,C,G)	Indonesia (A)	Puerto Rico (C)	Venezuela (A)
Cuba (C,H)	Ireland (G)	Romania (C)	Vietnam (G)
Czech Republic (A)	Israel (A,G,H)	Scotland (H)	Yugoslavia (A)

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- E** Faculty Exchanges
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- I** Countries from which Research Scholars Visit
- J** Annual Student Moot Court International Competition

Global Environment

Many of our economic, social and legal relationships today are affected by or are a product of globalization. Decisions made around the world impact actions in the United States. This global interdependence is obvious in the corporate world, where policies, decisions and transactions have enormous impact on society, the economy, government and numerous other areas ranging from human rights to environmental concerns.

During this time of increased globalization, law schools in the U.S. have the challenge to teach International Law and the international aspects of every area of the law.

The University of Florida Levin College of Law's comprehensive offerings — including a certificate program that provides an understanding of International Law and foreign legal systems — help prepare students for practice in the new global legal environment.

UFLaw was among the first American schools to develop an innovative program of foreign enrichment courses offered on campus to provide J.D. students with international experience and exposure without costly travel. Our extensive International Law offerings now include courses, seminars, foreign enrichment programs, conferences, study abroad, faculty exchanges and outreach programs.

We welcome your interest in the varied aspects of our global emphasis.



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- One of the nation's most comprehensive and highly regarded law schools.
- A leader in international legal programs, with decades of experience in Latin America, Asia and Europe.
- International Trade program is a national model for development of business and legal strategies for global markets.
- Well-established LL.M., J.D. and foreign academic programs directed at enriching student understanding of international relationships and concerns.

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Impact of Globalization

Nearly every aspect of our lives — and the law — is affected by interactions and interdependence on a global scale. Increasingly, United States and international legal employers are looking for — and in some cases, requiring — individuals with an understanding of this complex legal environment.

The Levin College of Law has long understood the importance of providing students with an education that transcends national boundaries. The College has developed and offered international activities for three decades, focusing specifically on the “Atlantic Rim” — an area encompassing North and South America, Europe and Africa. UFLaw faculty include numerous experts in legal issues relating to these regions.

Since legal subjects also are affected by the trend toward globalization, the College expanded its international emphasis and incorporated comparative law concepts into the more traditional curriculum. Foreign enrichment courses and specialized seminars by visiting faculty and UF professors offer a variety of exposure to foreign legal doctrine, systems and processes.

The seven areas of emphasis described in these pages are only the formal aspects of UFLaw’s international focus.

“The University of Florida, flagship university for a state renowned for its international interactions, has in place a number of programs to strengthen and enrich its relationships and role in the global arena. Our College of Law devotes considerable resources to these programs and those of our own initiative, and thus prepare students for a future based on law on an international scale.”

— Professor of Law Jon L. Mills
Director, Center for Governmental Responsibility
College of Law Dean, 1999-2003



Levin College of Law and its Center for Governmental Responsibility, working with Warsaw University law faculty, operate the Center for American Law Studies that each year trains hundreds of Polish law students in various aspects of U.S. legal system. The UF law school has had a presence in Poland for more than 30 years.

Faculty regularly engage in international conferences and seminars, benefitting their UF students with research opportunities and issues discussed in classrooms. In recent years, these seminars and workshops have taken place in East and West Africa (capital market development); Israel, Jordan, Malaysia and India (alternative dispute resolution); Taiwan and Germany (international tax), and Chile (comparative criminal procedure).

The breadth and demands of our foreign programs require substantial administrative attention. Gerald A. Sohn Scholar & Professor of Law **Stuart R. Cohn** is International Programs Coordinator. Professor **David Hudson** directs the LL.M. program, and each of three foreign summer programs has a faculty member as director. A standing faculty committee considers modifications and proposals for new programs, and handles budgetary and procedural matters.

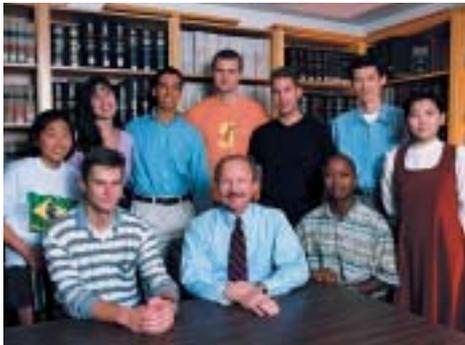
Seven Areas of Emphasis

I. International and Comparative Law Certificate

Developed in 1998 to provide advanced studies in International and Comparative Law for University of Florida J.D. students.

To receive the Certificate, students must complete three core courses: International Law, Comparative Law, and International Business Transactions or International Trade Law. Students must also:

- Complete 18 credits in courses with international or foreign law content.
- Maintain 3.0 grade point average in all courses in the Comparative and International Law group.
- Participate in an ABA-approved summer program, an ABA-approved semester-long exchange program abroad, and/or some other foreign law study or significant educational experience abroad approved by International Programs Committee.
- Complete eight additional credit hours beyond those required for graduation.



Professor of Law and Director of the LL.M. in Comparative Law Program David Hudson (center) works with foreign lawyers from around the globe — such as those in this Class of 2001 — who enroll each year at the UF College of Law.

II. LL.M. in Comparative Law

This one-year program was created in 1994 and attracts foreign-trained lawyers from around the world who want to enhance their understanding of the American legal system. It builds on UF's renowned international studies programs and decades of involvement in international legal issues — including trade, environmental and land use law, human rights and constitutional reform.

A minimum of 26 hours of credits and a thesis written under sponsorship of a faculty member are required. Certificates of Specialization are offered in International Tax Studies, International Business and Trade Law and Environmental and Land Use Law.

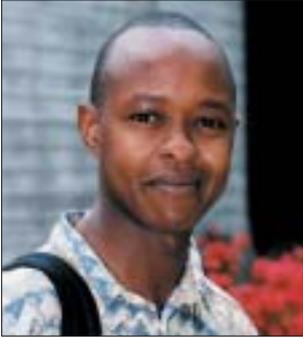
Participants come from all over the world, including South America, Africa, Europe and Asia (see adjacent list). They must have a law degree with high academic standing from a recognized foreign university and possess a thorough knowledge of English. The course of study is tailored to needs and objectives of each student.

The diverse mix permits participants to develop international relationships and contacts that can last a lifetime. Students learn a great deal from each other, and often take advantage of opportunities for comparative law discussions in and out of the classroom.

INTERNATIONAL GATORS

Among countries from which UFLaw students have enrolled and/or in which they currently are practicing law:

- Brazil
- Cameroon
- China
- Colombia
- Costa Rica
- Czech Republic
- Ecuador
- France
- Germany
- Indonesia
- Israel
- Italy
- Japan
- Kenya
- Lithuania
- Mexico
- Morocco
- Poland
- Republic of Georgia
- Slovenia
- South Korea
- Switzerland
- Taiwan
- Thailand
- Turkey
- United Kingdom
- Uganda
- Venezuela



"The Comparative Law LL.M. Program is unique because its small class size ensures foreign students of the extra attention we all need. I found the Specialization in International Tax Studies to be as enriching as it was challenging, making it probably my most rewarding single year in school."
— Perry M. Muhebwe
Uganda

III. Summer Study Abroad

Globalization makes it important we supplement legal education with study in foreign nations, thus expanding experiences that will better equip our students to practice in the 21st century. The Levin College of Law offers that opportunity in three summer academic programs:

- **San Jose, Costa Rica**, where the focus is Environmental Law.
- **Montpellier, France**, with emphasis on International Business Law.
- **Cape Town, South Africa**, specializing in International Comparative Law and human rights issues.

Each of these is associated with an academic institution in the host country, and offers a variety of courses taught by foreign instructors and UF College of Law faculty. Students typically take two or three courses and receive transferable credits.

The programs attract up to 90 total participants each summer, including foreign students associated with participating institutions.

IV. International Trade Law

The College of Law initiated its International Trade Law Program within the Center for Governmental Responsibility in 2001 by hiring a long-time federal trade negotiator. The Program meets international trade needs of the law and business communities through services that can be translated into successful strategies for today's global market:

1. Developing and teaching academic courses for law and business students on international trade topics.
2. Presenting seminars on trade subjects to Florida business executives, attorneys.
3. Conducting research and compiling databases on trade laws and activities of U.S. companies' primary target markets (with special emphasis on Florida's international activities).
4. Providing technical assistance to developing countries in implementing trade obligations to help ensure Florida companies find a business-friendly environment.



Professor of Law George Dawson is an expert in Contracts, Estates & Trusts and Payment Systems, and directs the Summer Study Program in France. He is a past president of the Law School Admission Council and former UF College of Law Associate Dean for Academic Affairs.



Stephen Powell, Director of the International Trade Law Program of the Center for Governmental Responsibility, is former Chief Counsel for Import Administration in the U.S. Department of Commerce.

V. Enrichment/Exchanges

• Student Exchange

Five leading academic institutions offer exchange programs for UFLaw students — Leiden University, Netherlands; Frankfurt University, Germany; University of Montpellier, France; Warsaw University, Poland; and Monash University, Australia. Law students enroll for one semester and study local and comparative law, with credits transferred to UF's College of Law. The college also receives students from these institutions who enroll in J.D. courses.

• Faculty Exchange

Academicians from other universities — including Leiden, Frankfurt, Monash, Stellenbosch (South Africa), and Pontificia Universidade Catolica de Rio de Janeiro (Brazil) — teach at Levin College of Law, exposing students to foreign legal systems. UFLaw faculty also teach at foreign institutions, bringing back knowledge of comparative legal systems.

• Mexico

A cooperative venture with Escuela Libre De Derecho in Mexico City allows students to learn about current legal issues from foreign faculty.

• Poland

A joint program with Warsaw University, coordinated by the Center for Governmental Responsibility, provides instruction by UFLaw faculty in American law to advanced law students at Warsaw University. Participating students receive a Certificate in American Law. Benefits include opportunities for Levin College of Law professors to gain knowledge of



Historic and renowned Frankfurt University in Germany is one of nine foreign universities with which the Levin College of Law offers multiple programs for faculty and students.

Central Europe and its developing legal system.

• Foreign Enrichment Courses

Not every student is able to travel abroad, so each year the College of Law offers courses taught by outstanding foreign academicians. To provide comparative analysis, each course is taught by faculty from several different countries, with each instructor spending at least three weeks at UF.

• Visiting Scholar Program

Foreign educators, attorneys, judges, research officers, government officials and law and Master's Degree students apply annually to be selected for the opportunity to do research in UFLaw facilities – usually six months-to-one-year, with no fees charged. Voluntary law class attendance and interaction with faculty and students is encouraged. The Visiting Scholar is required to give a presentation on his/her research topic to faculty and students.

INTERNATIONAL EMPHASIS THROUGHOUT CURRICULUM

Regularly scheduled courses offering analysis of International and Comparative Law include:

- Admiralty
- Business Transactions
- Community Law
- Comparative Tax Law
- Conflict of Laws
- Criminal Law
- Environmental Law
- Financial Crimes Seminar
- Human Rights and Policy
- Humanitarian Law
- Immigration and Nationality Law
- Intellectual Property
- Law of NAFTA
- Litigation & Arbitration
- Trade Law
- Trade and Environment



Professor Winston Nagan, addressing a U.N. conference, directs the Institute on Human Rights, Peace and Development and participates in UFLaw's Summer Abroad Program in South Africa. He is former Board Chairman for Amnesty International USA, and an expert on Conflict of Laws, International Law, Human Rights and Jurisprudence.

VI. Center for Governmental Responsibility

UFLaw's Center for Governmental Responsibility is the state's oldest legal and public policy research institute. Founded in 1972, it engages in numerous grant-supported research and teaching programs, utilizing its own staff and law students. Significant international programs include:

- **Latin America Conference — Legal & Policy Issues In the Americas**

Experts from throughout the world gather each year at UF to examine and debate current and pressing Latin American legal and policy issues. Participants include international attorneys, trade law specialists, Florida business leaders, and key government and private sector representatives interested in exploring the future of Florida's relationships with Latin America. The conference is jointly sponsored by the University of Florida's Levin College of Law and the Warrington College of Business' Center for International Business Education and Research.



"Successes of our Asian and Pacific American Law Students Association resulted from efforts of members, classmates and other student organizations. Such

widespread campus support attracts students and faculty of diverse ethnic backgrounds to UFLaw and encourages activities in multicultural legal and world issues — such as our Chinese New Year festivities and 'Afghan Women under the Taliban' conference."

— Julie Siefkas '02

• APALSA President 2001-2002



Participants at the 2003 "Legal & Policy Issues in the Americas" conference included former U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno; Dean Jon Mills; Paulo Roberto Pereira de Souza, State University of Maringa in Brazil and professor and researcher in environmental law; Mauricio Garcia-Villegas, Universidad Nacional in Colombia; and Jorge Santistevan of Peru.

- **Haiti Conflict Resolution**

More than 700 Haitian professionals have been trained in mediation techniques developed in conjunction with the Florida Supreme Court's Dispute Resolution Center, the UF Center for Latin American Studies and other organizations. Project personnel visit Haiti to conduct workshops in dispute resolution, and help develop school programs to teach youth in Haiti about alternatives to violence in settling disputes.

- **Conservation Law in Latin America/Caribbean**

This multi-project effort helps develop innovative programs to promote conservation through technical assistance and networking with law schools and environmental law institutions in Latin America and the Caribbean. Sample results include an agreement between Costa Rica and Panama to manage shared population of sea turtles; development of a national institutional framework for management of a Mayan temple complex spanning the borders of Belize and Guatemala; and an agreement to advance environmental policy in the Maya Forest (shared by Belize, Mexico and Guatemala). Funding from the MacArthur Foundation



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enables Latin American student participation in UF's Summer Abroad Program in Costa Rica. Attorneys, scientists and law students from Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Jamaica and Mexico mix with students from U.S. law schools for classes and trips to ecological sites and legal institutions.

• **Institute for Human Rights, Peace and Development**

The Institute is an outgrowth of previous work done through the College of Law project for the Advanced Study of Human Rights and Peace established in the early 1990s. It is directed by Professor Winston Nagan, former Board Chairman of Amnesty International USA. Institute objectives include:

- Enhance understanding of East Africa governance and human rights.
- Facilitate creation of the Human Rights and Peace Centre at Makerere University (Uganda).
- Organize, with others, Southeastern Europe peace conferences.

VII. Organizations, Journals and Symposia

In addition to formal classroom studies, the College encourages and supports other programs in the international area, including:

- **International Law Society**, a student-led group which meets regularly to discuss matters of International Law, sponsor speakers and symposia, and co-host annual reception for international students/faculty.
- **Florida Journal of International Law**, a student-run publication, carries articles by professors and students.
- **Jessup International Law Moot Court, William Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot Court**
Students prepare briefs and oral arguments and appear before experienced arbitrators in both competitions. Faculty supervise preparation, practice.
- **Symposia** focus on International and Comparative Law issues. Recent topics include commerce, trademarks, the environment, financial crimes and "Careers in International Law."



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Noted foreign faculty and visiting scholars are on campus each term to teach classes and seminars, lecture, research international law and contribute to UFLaw's international perspective. Among recent visiting international scholars and educators: 1) Professor David Oliver (Cambridge, England); 2) Huseyin Guzeler (Turkey); 3) Kees Van Radd (Netherlands).

Advisory Board

The International Programs Advisory Board — consisting primarily of Levin College of Law graduates active in various aspects of international law — serves as a valuable resource. Distinguished members include:

- **John C. Bierley '63**

International lawyer based in Tampa. Member of Council on Foreign Relations, Director of Inter-American Bar Association and Society of International Business Fellows.

- **Carlos Concepcion '82**

Founding partner Concepcion Rojas & Santos LLP, Coral Gables. Expertise in international commercial litigation, cyberpayments; represents international financial institutions in money laundering litigation and for compliance with governmental judicial and administrative policies/procedures.

- **James O. Davis III '82**

Partner in Tampa firm of Bush Ross Gardner Warren and Rudy. Serving third term in Congress. Member of House Budget Committee.

- **Darryl B. Deaktor**

Retired as 15-year partner in global firm of White & Case, LLP. Helped start Miami, Johannesburg and Palo Alto offices. Worked in mergers, acquisitions and securities of firm's corporate division. Former UFLaw faculty member.

- **Ken Ellis '73**

Partner in White & Case, representing Indonesia central bank and

state-owned enterprises. Now in Singapore representing non-U.S. entities and financial advisors in corporate transactions.

- **Robert R. Hendry '63**

Orlando firm of Hendry Stoner Sawicki & Brown, P.A. Chairman of Florida District Export Council (appointed by U.S. Secretary of Commerce). Authored *U.S. Real Estate and the Foreign Investor*.

- **Atilla Ilkson '73**

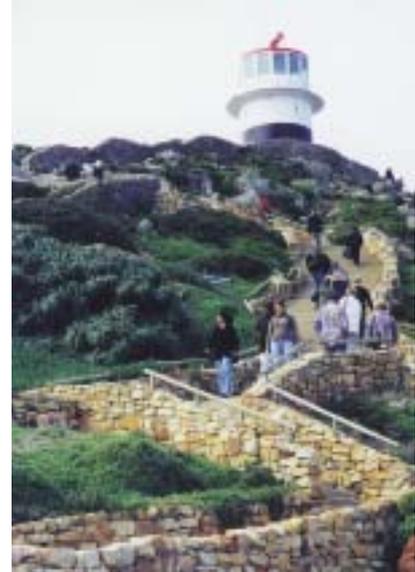
Worked for U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, and New York Stock Exchange. General counsel in London for Merrill Lynch's institutional businesses outside the Americas.

- **Kenneth "Buddy" MacKay '67**

Florida Lieutenant Governor 1990-1998, Governor 1999. Three terms in U.S. House of Representatives. Former U.S. Special Envoy for the Americas.

- **Andrew J. Markus '73 (Chairman)**

Carlton Fields P.A., Miami, representing U.S. and non-U.S. companies in international and domestic corporate transactions. Chair, General Division of American Bar Association's Section of International Law and Practice.



Field trips and discussions with key legal and governmental officials are integral parts of the curriculum for students enrolled in UFLaw's South Africa Study Abroad program.

- **Harvey E. Oyer III '78**

Attorney with Gunster Yokley & Stewart P.A. in West Palm Beach. Published in variety of fields, including law, economics and archaeology.

- **Jose A. (Tony) Santos**

Founding partner Concepcion Rojas & Santos LLP, Coral Gables. International commercial and financing transactions, assisting companies in Americas, Europe, Asia. Expertise in foreign laws and regulations impacting cross-border corporate transactions/disputes.

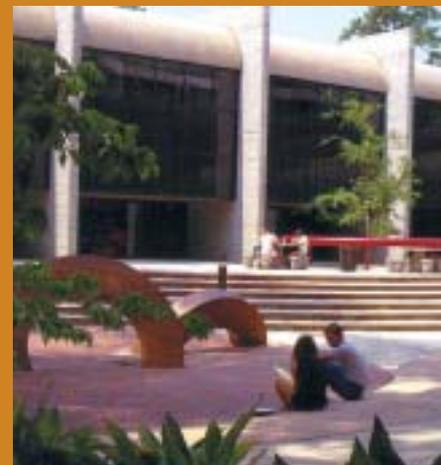
- **Antonio Zamora '73**

Hughes Hubbard & Reed LLP, Miami. International law, trade, foreign investments expertise. President U.S. / Cuba Legal Forum Inc. Authored "Foreign Investment in Cuba: a U.S. Perspective." Frequent lecturer on international legal matters and issues.

Law at Florida

The Levin College of Law is one of the nation's most comprehensive and highly regarded public law schools. Founded in 1909, it is accredited by the American Bar Association and a major academic and geographic center for international legal programs. It has a distinguished national reputation and a tradition of excellence that has produced legal, corporate, academic and governmental leaders for the state, nation and global community. The Florida law faculty is nationally and internationally renowned, as well as larger and more diverse than the faculties of most U.S. law schools.

The school features personalized courses of study, innovative interdisciplinary offerings, and curricular concentrations in Childrens and Family Law, Environmental and Land Use Law, Estates and Trusts Practice, Elder Law, Intellectual Property Law, Dispute Resolution and International and Comparative Law. The Graduate Tax Program is rated one of the best in America.



THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

Founded in 1853, the University is one of only 30 public universities in the prestigious Association of American Universities – which recognizes outstanding graduate research universities throughout North America. Professional degrees are offered in law, dentistry, medicine, pharmacy and veterinary medicine.

Every year, UF hosts some 2,000 international students and approximately 1,000 international faculty and research scholars. The University and its colleges, centers and institutes coordinate and conduct numerous programs and projects with countries around the globe:

- UF is one of 28 prestigious universities selected by the Department of Education to house an International Business Education and Research (CIBER) Center.
- The Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences is known throughout the world for its strong international agricultural and life science research programs.
- The UF International Center helps ensure integration of international students/faculty and their families into the life of the University and Gainesville area.
- The College of Medicine, established in 1956, is internationally known for significant research related to the brain and spine, aging, cancer, genetics and diabetes.

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