Meet our graduates...

"Stetson offers me the unique opportunity to study in the field of international law and earn an LL.M. degree that complements my economics background. The beautiful campus and the tight student-professor relationships make this program the optimal place to deepen my knowledge and gain expertise in international business."
Leon J. Innerkofler, International LL.M. Recent Graduate, Germany

"With an International LL.M. degree from Stetson Law, I improved my research skills and I gained a deep understanding of the U.S. Legal System as well as international law, public and private, which help me to pursue an academic career in the field of international law."
Shirley Llain, Professor of Law, Department of Law, Political Science and International Relations, Universidad del Norte, Colombia

"Stetson considers your LL.M. studies as the final stage of your education, and precisely focuses on giving you a real life experience—an externship in a real law firm, tailored to your needs. Today, thousands of miles from sunny Florida, my clients appreciate the professionalism and diligence I gained at Stetson."
Michal Homza, Owner, Regenezis, s.r.o., Slovak Republic

"The professors are always willing to help you with everything. They support you constantly, and give students the guidance that they really need."
Gina Cabrejo Perez, Circuit Prosecutor for Anticorruption for Attorney General of Columbia, Colombia

"At Stetson, there are a lot of resources on campus such as the career development office. They have helped me in preparing my resume and boosting my confidence level before I attended interviews."
Shila Madhuri Jannu, International LL.M. Recent Graduate, India

Life at Stetson Law

- Ranked #1 in Trial Advocacy and #3 in Legal Writing by U.S. News
- World, national, regional and state champion advocacy teams
- Florida’s first law school, established in 1900
- Active student body that provides social and moral support
- An average year-round high temperature of 81F/28C
- Safe and friendly palm-tree lined campus located minutes from St. Pete Beach, TripAdvisor’s #4-ranked best beach
- Tampa Bay is home to five professional sports and numerous recreational parks and trails
- 130+ attractions in the Tampa Bay area including museums, zoos, aquariums, beaches, and amusement parks

Meet the Staff

JR Swanegan
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International LL.M. Program
For Internationally Trained Lawyers and U.S. Law Graduates
LL.M. in International Law

Overview
With more than 160 alumni originating from more than 50 countries, Stetson’s LL.M. in International Law serves as a hub for domestic and foreign lawyers seeking advanced careers in business, government, education or the law on a global scale. Our program is an intensive one year course of study for those interested in international public law or international private law, or to receive an LL.M. in International Law with an emphasis in International Business or International Environmental Law.

Curriculum highlights include:
- Two-week introduction to U.S. Law for foreign attorneys
- Guided study through mentorships with prominent international law faculty
- Two semester, 24-credit program on Stetson’s safe and friendly campus
- Frequent lectures, academic success workshops, and cultural events

LL.M. Emphasis Option
Applicants have the option to be considered for an emphasis in International Business Law or International Environmental Law within the LL.M. in International Law program. These programs give students the opportunity to:
- Team teach courses
- Participate on competition teams
- Research and write in area of your concentration
- Engage in small discussion groups
- One-one-one advising by a faculty mentor

Introductory Program for Foreign Attorneys
For foreign trained attorneys enrolled in the LL.M. program, Stetson offers a special two-week U.S. Legal Systems Orientation designed to facilitate the process of understanding and overcoming the challenges of studying law in a different legal and educational system. This orientation provides foreign students with the necessary tools to help them succeed in a U.S. law school.

Opportunities at Stetson Law
Gain Practical Experience
Our International Programs and Career Development office work together to prepare students to enter the workforce with workshops and networking opportunities. In Spring, every eligible, qualified student is placed in a required clinic or externship for academic credit to build their practical legal skills. In addition, students may also seek experience on campus as a research assistant in their area of interest.

Learn and Travel
Legal study abroad opportunities are available during the Winter Break in the Cayman Islands and in Cuba during Spring Break.

Contribute
- Compete in moot competitions in the United States and the world with the VIS International team.
- Serve as a judge in the world’s largest International Environmental Moot Court Competition, held annually at Stetson.
- Get involved as Stetson’s delegate to the Tampa Bay Foreign Relations Committee.
- Represent Stetson Law at the American Caribbean Law Initiative.
- One-on-one advising by a faculty mentor

Ready to Apply?
Application Checklist - Application Deadline is July 1
For students needing a visa, we recommend submitting your application by April 1.
- Complete application form*
- Write a Personal Statement*
- Complete official transcripts from all colleges, universities and graduate or professional schools attended
- Two letters of recommendation
- An interest statement is required if applying for an emphasis program
- TOEFL score (minimum 88 internet-based) or IELTS score (minimum 6.5)
- Credential Evaluation of Foreign Transcripts
- Financial Declaration Form*
- Find application forms and additional statement requirements at stetson.edu/intllmscholar

Planning to sit for the Bar Exam?
Stetson recommends those students interested in sitting for the Bar Exam to apply for the J.D. program. The J.D. program is designed to assist students in their preparation for the exam. Students should read the requirements of each state’s exam.

Scholarships
Partial scholarships are available for outstanding, qualified applicants. Students may submit their scholarship application (stetson.edu/intllmscholar) and essay with or after submitting their program application. The deadline to apply for scholarships is April 1.

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