

LL.M. in
International Law



STETSON LAW



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Stetson University College of Law's LL.M. in International Law allows students to excel their legal education in an **intensive one-year program that leads to an advanced legal degree in international law**. This program is ideal for domestic and foreign-trained lawyers seeking to enhance their career in business, government, education, or the law on a global scale.

Our faculty are at the forefront of emerging legal thought and support student academic, social, and moral success.

Stetson's program accommodates the specialization needs of both experienced practicing attorneys and recent law school graduates from the U.S. and abroad.

- Fall enrollment, with classes beginning late August
- Choose from two distinct tracks based on your individual career goals
- Part-time students are allowed three years to complete the degree
- All students are automatically considered for scholarships upon admission
- On campus employment opportunities may be available



ACADEMIC TRACKS

Public/Private International Law

- Emphasizes subjects of fundamental importance to all international lawyers
- Diverse elective options allowing students to pursue individual career interests
- Foreign-trained lawyers can apply to Stetson Law's accelerated J.D. program without the LSAT

General Studies

- Designed for foreign-trained lawyers
- Fulfills the eligibility requirements to sit for the New York Bar exam
- Focuses on U.S. law and legal methods

CURRICULUM

Public/Private Track (24–26 credits)

- U.S. Legal Systems*
- U.S. Legal Research and Writing*
- International Law
- International Environmental Law or International Security Law and Policy
- International Business Transactions
- International Litigation and Arbitration
- Professional Responsibility
- 6–8 elective credits

General Studies Track (28–30 credits)

- U.S. Legal Systems*
- U.S. Legal Research and Writing*
- Civil Procedure
- Contracts
- Interviewing and Counseling
- Negotiation and Mediation
- Professional Responsibility
- Constitutional Law
- 6–8 elective credits

**These courses are required exclusively for foreign-trained lawyers. Students that possess a United States J.D. must enroll in elective courses in lieu of them and shall comply with the writing requirement through Independent Research or enrollment in a seminar.*



EXPERIENTIAL OPPORTUNITIES

Students complete 4 credits of experiential or simulation classes as part of their degree. Students have the option to substitute a clinic or field placement with approval of the Director of Clinics and Experiential Education and the Associate Dean of Academic Affairs. These programs are designed to enhance classroom-based learning and give students opportunities to gain valuable, real-world experience while working closely with Stetson faculty. Stetson Law offers more than 300 clinic or externship opportunities each year.

INTERNATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

- Compete with the VIS International Moot Court Team in competitions around the U.S. and the world
- Serve as a judge in the world's largest International Environmental Moot Court Competition, held annually at Stetson Law
- Represent Stetson Law as a delegate to the Tampa Bay Foreign Relations Committee
- Participate in the American Caribbean Law Initiative in the U.S. or abroad

Fast Facts

- Ranked #1 in Trial Advocacy and #3 in Legal Writing by U.S. News & World Report in 2024
- World, national, regional, and state champion advocacy teams
- Florida's first law school, established in 1900
- Higher Education Excellence in Diversity Award recipient four years in a row
- State-of-the-art library and classrooms, including 12 court rooms and access to Westlaw, LexisNexis, and an online law library
- Career and professional development support for students and alumni
- Tampa Law Center located downtown along the Hillsborough River

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Everyone at Stetson was supportive and very family oriented, to the point that today I am still very close with people from the International Office. Professionally, having my LL.M. from Stetson Law definitely stands out. Anywhere I go in the world, it shows that I have gone way beyond law school in the pedagogy of law. The distinction of an LL.M. from Stetson goes a long way professionally and in social circles. Go for it; it challenges your thinking and every notion of your own bias, prejudice, horizons, and mental amorphous. I was forced to look at not just the reality, but to develop a new sense of humanity within the practice of law in everyday life.

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THE TAMPA BAY AREA

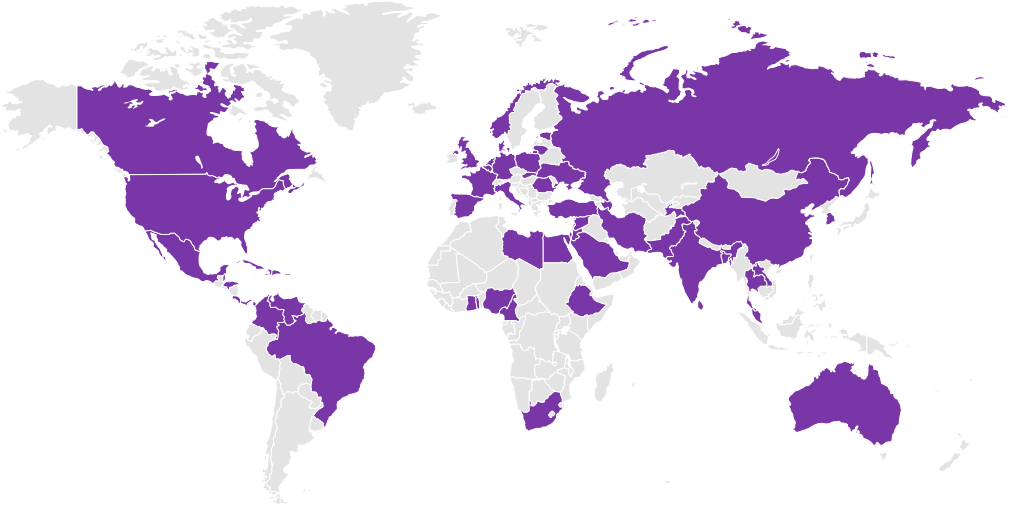
- St. Pete Beach, just minutes from campus, is ranked Trip Advisor's #2 "Best of the Best Destination" in the United States in 2024
- Average year-round temperature of 81F/28C
- Tampa Bay is home to five professional sports and numerous recreational parks and trails

LIFE AT STETSON

- Vibrant, safe, and friendly palm-tree lined campus
- University owned and operated housing options that are within walking distance to campus for easy access to classes, the library, and social activities
- Access to an on-campus fitness center, outdoor swimming pool, soccer fields, tennis and basketball courts, and nearby beachfront sand volleyball courts in Gulfport and St. Pete Beach
- Active student body with nearly 40 student organizations



OUR GLOBAL COMMUNITY



STETSON LAW STUDENTS & ALUMNI REPRESENT OVER 60 COUNTRIES

Australia Azerbaijan Bangladesh Belgium Belize Brazil Cameroon Canada China Colombia
Costa Rica Cuba Denmark Dominican Republic Egypt Estonia Ethiopia France Germany
Ghana Haiti Honduras Hong Kong India Iran Israel Italy Jamaica Jordan South Korea
Lebanon Libya Lithuania Malaysia Mauritius Mexico Nigeria Netherlands Norway Pakistan
Panama Poland Puerto Rico Romania Russia Saudi Arabia Slovakia South Africa Spain
Sri Lanka Syria Tajikistan Thailand Togo Trinidad Turkey Ukraine United Kingdom
United States Venezuela Vietnam

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Dean D. Benjamin Barros

The Stetson Law community prides itself on its kindness and inclusivity. People from all over the world come together to learn from each other and from Stetson Law’s nationally and internationally renowned faculty. The value of having these unique experiences and perspectives in our classrooms adds significant value to the way we learn and think about the law.

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Join us

Meet the Staff



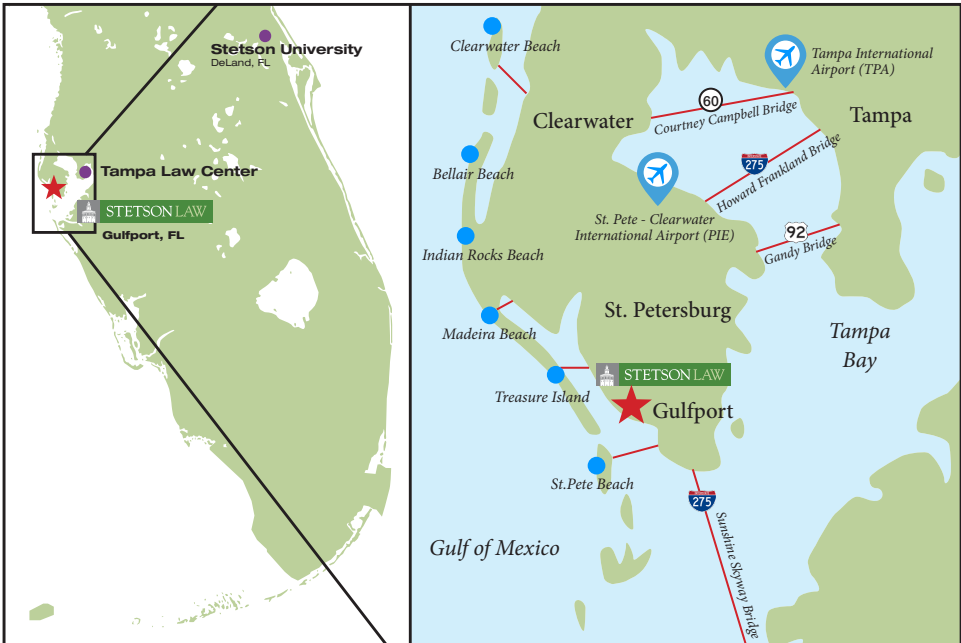
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