A WIDE RANGE OF COURSE OFFERINGS and Virginia's faculty — prominent in areas such as immigration law, international human rights, environmental policy, comparative constitutional law and international business — make UVA's international and national security law program one of the strongest in the nation.

Foreign professors are regularly invited to the Law School to teach seminars on topics such as European Union law and comparative law, and students may take select courses at the neighboring Judge Advocate General's Legal Center and School.

LAW STUDENTS TRAVELED to the GUANTANAMO BAY NAVAL STATION in Cuba to monitor pretrial hearings for detainees facing charges related to terrorism. The students volunteered to serve as nongovernmental observers with JUDICIAL WATCH, a nonprofit public interest organization. The role of the observer is designed to help increase the transparency of the proceedings in Guantanamo Bay.

"It was a great learning experience in oral advocacy and witness examination," said RHETT RICARD '15.

INTERNATIONAL and National Security Law

SPECIAL CENTERS AND PROGRAMS

CENTER FOR NATIONAL SECURITY LAW Established in 1981, the Center for National Security Law promotes interdisciplinary advanced research, scholarship and education about legal issues affecting U.S. national security. The center brings scholars from around the globe to the Law School for conferences, symposia and lectures, and sponsors a yearly National Security Institute for government officials and scholars.

CENTER FOR OCEANS LAW AND POLICY The Center for Oceans Law and Policy promotes rational management of the world's oceans and coastal and polar areas through teaching, research and discussion on public policy issues relating to ocean resources.

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ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR ASHLEY DEEEKS, who served as the assistant legal adviser for political-military affairs in the U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE’S OFFICE OF THE LEGAL ADVISER, publishes frequently on the legality of U.S. military actions and national security policies around the world.

CLASS OF 2018 STUDENTS STEPHANIE FUNG, ANNA SEARCEY, KARL LOCKHART AND MEGAN KEENAN received the MONROE LEIGH FELLOWSHIP to work in international law settings for the summer. Fung worked at the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia in The Hague, Netherlands; Searcey worked with the Justice Department’s Office of International Affairs; Lockhart worked at the International Finance Corp. in Johannesburg; and Keenan worked with the Human Rights and Special Prosecution Section, Criminal Division, Justice Department.

FIVE UVA LAW STUDENTS recently attended the fourth annual SALZBURG CUTLER LAW FELLOWS PROGRAM, a national fellowship program open to only 11 U.S. law schools. The event, held in Washington, D.C., gives students the opportunity to develop a paper on international law and establish connections in the field.

INTERNATIONAL STUDY

EXCHANGE PROGRAMS
Second- and third-year students have access to eight international exchange programs:
- BUCCURU LAW SCHOOL Germany
- INSTITUTO DE EMPRESA Madrid
- MELBOURNE LAW SCHOOL Australia
- SEOUL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY South Korea
- TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL Israel
- UNIVERSITY OF AUCKLAND New Zealand
- UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY Australia
- WASEDA UNIVERSITY Tokyo

Third-year students may also obtain a dual degree from Sciences Po/Paris. Students completing the program will receive a J.D. from the Law School and a French law degree, entitling them to sit for the French bar exam. Students also may initiate their own study-abroad program at a foreign university law school or law department for one semester.

JANUARY TERM ABROAD
The Law School offers courses in Paris and Tel Aviv, Israel, during the January term over winter break.

SEMESTER ABROAD
Students may spend a semester abroad in a supervised setting combining academic and pro bono human rights projects.

SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS at Princeton University, the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University, and at the Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies.

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SENIOR CLINIC

INTERNATIONAL LAW

Legal and Policy Issues of the
- Indochina War
- Military Law
- National Security and Information National Security Law
- Oceans Law and
- Policy
- Presidential Powers
- Rights of Indigenous Peoples
- State Tax in the U.S.
- and EU
- Terrorism, Human Rights and the Rule of Law: A Comparative Approach
- Topics in
- International Tax
- War and Peace: New Thinking About the Causes of War and War Avoidance

INTERNATIONAL STUDY

CLINICS

Immigration Law Clinic
International Human Rights Law Clinic

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

JOHN BASSETT
MOORE SOCIETY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

The J.B. Moore Society is a driving force in international law activities at the Law School. Each year the society organizes a symposium and a lunch lecture series, and sponsors the Jessup International Law Moot Court team and pro bono human rights projects.

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Seminars, publications, and student-edited journal on international law, as well as the third-most frequently cited student-edited journal of any kind.

HUMAN RIGHTS STUDY PROJECT
Each year, project members travel abroad to study and report on human rights issues in a country of their choosing. Past teams have traveled to Colombia, Myanmar, Egypt, Cuba, Sierra Leone, Madagascar and China.

These courses represent the 2014-17 school years. Not all courses are offered every year.