Their breadth of engagement on international issues includes a wide range of issues such as tax, the environment, criminal law, emerging markets, national security and legal reform of former Communist countries.
Students’ educational, extracurricular and career options to expand their horizons are plentiful.

UVA Law is one of a small group of leading academic institutions worldwide invited annually to submit candidates for the International Court of Justice Trainee-ship Program, which takes place at the court’s seat in The Hague, Netherlands. (The selected clerk receives a fellowship for travel and living expenses from the Law School.) Students have routinely been chosen as Salzburg Carol Fel-low, a national program designed to expose par-ticipants to emerging issues in international law and develop their expertise in the field. And Law School programs such as the Monroe Leigh Fel-lowship in International Law and Public Interest Law Association summer fellowships also fund opportunities for students to work abroad.

Students compete each year in the Jean-Pictet International Humanitarian Law Competition and the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court competition. They have also participated in the Clara Barton International Humanitarian Law Competition, the International and European Tax Moot Court competition, and annual workshops at the Law School co-sponsored by the American Red Cross.

The Law School is headquarters for the Center for National Security Law and the Center for Oceans Law and Policy, led by Professor John Norton Moore. Students can choose to study abroad for a semester through the school’s international ex-change program, which offers eight locations at universities in Germany, Spain, Australia, South Korea, Israel, New Zealand, Australia and Japan. A dual-degree option with the Institut d’Etudes Politiques de Paris (Sciences Po) allows students to earn both a J.D. and a master’s in economic law. Students can also design their own study abroad or extern program, or just dip a toe in by taking a weeklong January Term course in Paris or Israel.

The J.B. Moore Society and the Virginia Journal of International Law are driving forces in international law activities at the Law School, including as organizers of an annual symposium.

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