

International and comparative law studies have become essential components of legal education. As the practice of law is becoming increasingly global, law students and attorneys with intercultural competency skills and international legal practice experience are in high demand. To provide clients with competitive service, a modern lawyer must reach beyond the knowledge of American law, especially in the areas of commercial, corporate, tax, and human rights law.

For more than 30 years, SLU LAW has demonstrated its commitment to international legal education. Through its educational programs and scholarly activities, [the Center for International and Comparative Law](#) ensures that graduates have the education they need to pursue professional opportunities throughout the world.

- *The Legitimacy and Legality of War: From Philosophical Foundations to Emerging Problems*
April 14, 2023
- *Misinformation/Disinformation and the Law*
February 12, 2021
- *Internationalism and Sovereignty*
March 29, 2019
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- International Business Transactions
- International Courts and Tribunals
- International Criminal Law
- International Human Rights Law
- International Law
- International Law, Mass Incarceration and the Rights of Prisoners
- International Sale of Goods
- International Taxation
- International Trade Law
- Introduction to the Civil Law System
- Law and Politics of International Criminal Tribunals
- Law of Global Trade and Investment
- Laws of Armed Conflict
- National Security
- Negotiating International Business Transactions
- Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court
- Removal Defense Project
- Seminar: Advanced IP: Marketing and Advertising Law
- Seminar: Blockchain and Cryptocurrencies
- Seminar: Citizenship, Human Rights & Social Justice
- Seminar: Corporate Social Responsibility
- Seminar: Death Penalty
- Seminar: International Criminal Law
- Seminar: International Humanitarian Law
- Seminar: International Intellectual Property Law
- Seminar: International Sale of Goods
- Seminar: International Taxation
- Trademark and Unfair Competition

J.D. students can earn a [concentration in international and comparative law](#) by completing a required course of study and specific co-curricular activities through the Center. For the requirements, please see the following [link](#).

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VI. Semester Study Abroad/Exchange Programs

Through memoranda of understanding and agreements with various international law schools, J.D. students may study abroad for one semester after their first year of study at SLU LAW. We offer semester exchanges at the following foreign institutions:

- Nanjing University Law School, China
- Hohai University School of Law, China
- Université Paris Dauphine, France
- University of Orléans, France
- University of Toulouse, France
- Jindal Global Law School, India
- University College Cork, Ireland
- University of Bern, Switzerland

VII. Visiting Scholars and Researchers Program

The Center for International and Comparative Law hosts distinguished international academics, lawyers, judges, government officials, and graduate law students engaged in legal research and professional development. Such scholars and researchers visit SLU LAW for periods ranging from 10 days to one year.

Recent visiting scholars and researchers have come from diverse countries such as China, Germany, Italy, Portugal, and France. Over the years, visiting scholars and researchers have contributed to SLU LAW's rich intellectual climate while drawing on the wide-ranging expertise of SLU LAW's faculty in U.S. domestic, international, and comparative law.

VIII. LL.M. in American Law for Foreign Lawyers

The Center for International and Comparative Law offers a one-year LL.M. in American Law for Foreign Lawyers degree program. Students may choose to focus their course of study in a specialized area or pursue a general course of study. A Center faculty member serves as the program director, upholding the quality of the program and representing the interests of the students, as needed.

IX. Two-Year J.D. for Foreign Lawyers

The Center for International and Comparative Law offers a Two-Year J.D. for Foreign Lawyers degree program. This program allows well-qualified graduates of foreign law schools the opportunity to enter the J.D. program with advanced standing and to complete the J.D. within two academic years. A Center faculty member serves as the program director, upholding the quality of the program and representing the interests of the students, as needed.

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