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

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.

COURSES AND SEMINARS

Admiralty
An American Half-Century
Anti-Terrorism, Law and the Role of Intelligence
Antitrust in the Global Economy
Building the Rule of Law
Commercial Sales Transactions
Emerging Markets: Principles and Practice
EU Taxation
European Company Law
European Union Law
Foreign Relations Law
French Public and Private Law
Globalization and Private Dispute Resolution
Government Secrecy
Human Rights Study Project
Immigration Law
Intelligence Law Reform International and
International Law
International Arbitration
International Banking Transactions
International Business Negotiation
International Criminal Law
International Environmental Law
International Human Rights Law
International Investment Arbitration
International Law
International Law and the Use of Force
International Tax Practicum
International Taxation
International Trade Law
Israeli Business Law and Innovation
Law of Armed Conflict
Legal and Policy Issues of the Indochina War
Military Law
National Security and Information
National Security Law and Practice Seminar
Negotiating a Joint Venture in China
Oceans Law and Policy
Presidential Powers
Terrorism, Human Rights and Rule of Law: Comparative Approach
The Law of Refugees and Forced Migration
Topics in International Tax
Unconventional Warfare
U.S. Refugee and Asylum Law Seminar
War and Peace: New Thinking About the Causes of War and War Avoidance
World War I

CLINICS

Immigration Law Clinic
International Human Rights Law Clinic

These courses represent the 2016-19 school years. Not all courses are offered every year.
STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

JOHN BASETT
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. The society also sponsors the Jessup International Law Moot Court team and pro bono human rights projects.

VIRGINIA JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

Founded in 1960, the Virginia Journal of International Law is the oldest continuously published, student-edited law review in the United States devoted exclusively to the fields of public and private international law. It is the most frequently cited student-edited journal of international and comparative law, and the third-most-frequently cited student-edited specialty journal of any kind.

INTERNATIONAL STUDY

EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

Second-year and third-year students have access to eight international exchange programs:

- Bucerius Law School
- German
- Instituto de Empresa
- Madrid
- Melbourne Law School
- Australia
- Seoul National University
- South Korea
- Tel Aviv University
- 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.

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.

JANUARY TERM ABROAD

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

SEMINAR ABROAD

Students may spend a semester abroad in a supervised setting combining academic legal research and work experience. Past projects have examined judicial reform in Argentina and the strategy of the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia.

EXTERNAL COLLABORATIVE PROGRAMS

Virginia offers external collaborative programs in public international law with the Woodrow Wilson 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.

Class of 2020 classmates RACHEL RAYCRAFT, MANAL CHEEMA, BROOKE SWANN, and JESSICA JOYCE received the 2018 MONROE LEIGH FELLOWSHIP IN INTERNATIONAL LAW to fund their summer jobs. Raycraft interned with the Fraud Section at the Criminal Division of the U.S. Department of Justice; Cheema worked for the Office of the Chief Prosecutor for the Office of Military Commissions; Swann served at the South Africa Litigation Centre in Johannesburg, and Joyce worked for the U.S. Attorney’s Office for the Southern District of New York.