



## **Participation in Stetson Study-Abroad Programs**

- A. To participate in a study-abroad program — whether at Stetson or another ABA- approved law school — students must have demonstrated acceptable levels of academic performance, professionalism, maturity, and judgment during their time at the College of Law.
  
- B. Students must also meet the following criteria:
  - 1. J.D. students must have successfully completed at least (a) two full semesters in the full-time program or (b) two full semesters and one on-campus summer session in the part-time program; summer attendance does not count as a full semester for purposes of this policy. Students in the International Law LL.M. program are immediately eligible to study abroad. Students in the Elder Law LL.M. or Law and Aging M.J. program should consult with the program director regarding when they might be eligible to study abroad.
  
  - 2. Be in good academic standing.
    - a. J.D. students who matriculated before the Fall 2009 semester and who have attempted at least 30 credit hours must have a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.00.
  
    - b. J.D. students who matriculate during or after the Fall 2009 semester or who intend to graduate after July 2012 regardless of matriculation date, and who have attempted at least 30 credit hours, must have a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.25.
  
    - c. J.D. students on academic probation and/or in the Further Required Curriculum must obtain special permission from the Associate Dean for Academics to attend a study-abroad program.
  
  - 3. Not be on disciplinary probation or subject to discipline that limits or prohibits travel.
  
  - 4. J.D. students must receive the approval of the head of Student Life and the Associate Dean of Academics. Non-J.D. students must receive the approval of the professor who directs the program in which they are enrolled. The Office of International Programs will automatically seek these approvals when it receives a students' application. If a student has a past or pending Conduct or Honor Code matter, past or pending criminal matter, or has reason to believe that a positive recommendation may not be forthcoming, the student is encouraged to make an

appointment with the head of Student Life, Associate Dean of Academics, or their program director before applying for a program.

- C. Although this policy applies to Stetson students, the Office of International Programs may apply consistent standards to students from other schools who wish to participate in Stetson programs.

**Cross References:** Policies on Study-Abroad Programs at Other Law Schools, Further Required Curriculum, Academic Exclusion and Probation

*Approved by the faculty on April 8, 2009.*