

## **MASTER OF LAWS (LL.M.) IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW**

The LL.M. in International Trade Law, offered by the James E. Rogers College of Law in conjunction with the National Law Center for Inter-American Free Trade, is designed to provide U.S. and foreign law graduates with the theoretical and practical knowledge required to practice and teach in the area of international trade and commercial law. The intensive curriculum focuses on the World Trade Organization, NAFTA, the European Union and other regional and global agreements, the private law legal framework for global commerce, banking and corporate activity, and relevant American laws, regulations and business and investment practices affecting international trade and commerce.

In addition to international trade, commercial and business law courses, students may choose from the broad range of commercial, corporate, environmental, intellectual property, immigration and other upper division law courses offered by the James E. Rogers College of Law. All candidates for the degree are required to complete, as part of their degree program, a dissertation reflecting extensive legal research and analysis on a topic of their choice. Foreign law graduates also take a special three-week introductory course in the American legal system.

During the eight years in which the LL.M. program has been in existence, students from the United States, Mexico and more than twenty other nations have matriculated. Most graduates of the program are practicing law with private firms, companies or government agencies, or teaching at the law school level.

The James E. Rogers College of Law, located in Tucson, Arizona, only sixty miles (100 km.) from the Mexican border, is an ideal locale for the study of international trade and commercial law. In addition to the law college's extensive course offerings, the law library has excellent Latin American law, international trade and commercial law collections, and offers many opportunities for research in international trade, commercial law, customs law, cross-border environmental problems and the like. The University of Arizona is one of the outstanding public research universities in the nation, with strong departments and library resources, *inter alia*, in information technology and Latin American and Native American studies.

The costs of the LL.M. program for the full year are approximately \$13,500 for non-residents and \$5,500 for Arizona residents. Some scholarship assistance is available. Housing suitable for graduate students is relatively plentiful and inexpensive in Tucson.

The application deadline is March 1 for the academic year beginning mid-August (mid-July for non J.D. students); early applications are encouraged. For further information, please visit our website, <<http://www.law.arizona.edu>> and click "LL.M. International Trade Law" or contact David A. Gantz, Professor of Law and Director, International Trade Law Program (Tel: 520 821-1801; Email: [gantz@law.arizona.edu](mailto:gantz@law.arizona.edu).)