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▪ 820 law students
▪ 25 LL.M. candidates
▪ 49% women, 51% men
▪ 432 public law schools (US News 2019)
▪ 43 law school libraries
▪ 28 binational chambers of commerce
▪ 8,700 graduate & professional students
▪ 1 international arbitration center
▪ 28 Fortune 1000 HQ, including Coca-Cola, The Home Depot, Delta Air Lines
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▪ 4th state to ratify U.S. Constitution, in 1788
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▪ > 98,000 students
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