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DUAL DEGREES: South American graduate-school students can pursue a master's of international business degree from Florida International University through a new dual-degree program. FIU's Alvah H. Chapman Jr. Graduate School of Business on Monday announced the partnership with five universities in Montevideo, Uruguay; Rio de Janeiro; Mexico City; Buenos Aires; and Santiago. Three students in the new program, all with MBA degrees from a Brazilian university, will start in January, said program director **Anna Pietraszek**. Two more, one from Brazil and one from Uruguay, are expected for the summer session. The students will travel here for courses and would be eligible for special visas for a yearlong training program at a US corporation. If there is interest from local FIU students, Ms. Pietraszek said, the program might be reversed to send students abroad. *Details: (305) 348-3279.*

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