Who can apply?
The China-EU School of Law is looking for law students who are citizens of a country other than the P.R. China. Applicants must hold a first law degree (e.g. LL.B. or State Examination) or be currently studying in a law degree programme. Applicants must have sufficient proficiency in English (demonstrated by being a native speaker, having completed undergraduate studies in English, a TOEFL score of 100+ or an IELTS of 7.0+).

How much does the programme cost?
The tuition is 15,000 yuan. However, students from CESL’s 13 European partner universities are exempted from paying tuition fees.

What documents do you have to submit?
- Copy of passport
- Completed and signed application form and financial statement (both available for download at www.cesl.edu.cn.)
- English CV
- Letter of recommendation in English, written and signed by one of your professors (please ask the professor to e-mail a pdf to us)
- First law degree certificate (if already obtained) and an English translation
- Academic transcript including the grading scheme and an English translation
- Copy of TOEFL or IELTS certificate, or equivalent

Please send all documents to clte_cesl@cupl.edu.cn and present originals bearing your signature at registration.

“The China-EU School of Law delivers the experience of making international friends. I have also no doubt that the Chinese Law Taught in English programme will be one of the highlights of my resume for years.”

Kirsten Burke, Alumna from Trinity College Dublin
The one-semester "Chinese Law Taught in English" programme exposes international students to Chinese legal thinking and culture. Seven master's level courses at the China-EU School of Law (CESL) at the China University of Political Science and Law (CUPL) provide students with fundamental insights into Chinese law and its constant evolution as well as with a comparative approach to legal studies. Successful participants will receive a certificate and transcript. The curriculum includes courses on

- Chinese Business Law
- Chinese Law and Society
- Chinese Criminal Justice
- Chinese Anti-Monopoly Law
- Comparative Constitutional Law
- Chinese Administrative Law and Regulation
- Nonprofit Organisations

In recent years, in addition to courses, students had the opportunity to visit law firms and attend both civil and criminal trials. All classes are taught by experienced professors specialised in their respective field. Please find detailed course descriptions on the website at www.cesl.edu.cn. The school supports students who opt to learn Chinese.

Few schools will instruct you better on Chinese law
The China-EU School of Law is integrated into CUPL, one of China’s leading law schools. The school is supported by 16 long-term partner universities and 28 associates in China and Europe. CUPL and Universität Hamburg are the coordinators of the school.

Ten years of the China-EU School of Law
Initiated by the People’s Republic of China and the European Union in 2008, CESL was the first Chinese-foreign law school worldwide to bring together legal experts from China, Europe and other parts of the world. In 2018, CESL celebrated its 10-year anniversary.

Prepare for an international career
In the classroom, you will study mostly in small groups with law students from all around the world. Participants have come from 26 countries. Depending on their profile, students prepare for a wide variety of positions and later work for international law firms, companies, organisations or government authorities.

Personal attention and support
Questions on the application, visa, your student card or access to the library? CESL’s programme administrators help students from abroad prepare for their semester in Beijing. Additionally, a local student is assigned as a buddy to assist international students and help them settle in after arriving.

...and on Sunday, a walk along the Great Wall
The school’s location in the Changping district, a northern suburb of Beijing, allows students to explore the cultural, political and legal heart of China. Changping is an excellent base for exploring downtown Beijing: the city centre is a 45-minute subway ride from campus. Major attractions such as the Jundu Mountain Range and Ming Tombs are about 15-30 minutes from campus, and the Great Wall is about one hour by car.