How to apply
YOUR PATH TO BEIJING

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 87,000 yuan for the two years. However, students from CESL’s 13 European partner universities will receive scholarships in the amount of 37,000 yuan.

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 imcl_cesl@cupl.edu.cn and present originals bearing your signature at registration.

Where do I live?
International students are provided accommodation in the dormitory at the International Exchange Centre on CUPL's Changping campus. A standard room is shared by four students. It costs approximately 5,250 yuan per person per academic year. Students can also live in an apartment close to campus. A small apartment with two rooms costs approximately 4000 yuan per month, which could be shared by two persons.

There are several athletic facilities facilities on campus for tennis, basketball, football and badminton as well as a gym. Shopping centres, banks, a post office, hotels and restaurants are all within walking distance of campus. For living expenses - food, books, medical insurance, transportation, social activities, etc. - international students usually spend 2,500 yuan per month.

The programme at a glance
- Application deadline: 1 June 2019
- Duration: Two years, September 2019 to July 2021 (first year full time study in Beijing, second year writing Master Thesis in Beijing or in home country)
- Degree: Master of Laws (LL.M.) conferred by the China University of Political Science and Law (CUPL)
- Classes: Diverse classes with international and Chinese students
- Tuition: 87,000 yuan (37,000 yuan scholarship for students from CESL European partner universities)
- Language: English

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DIVE INTO A NEW LEGAL CULTURE

The two-year Master programme “International Master of Chinese Law (IMCL)” exposes international students to Chinese legal thinking and culture. The 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 LL.M. Degree and transcript. The IMCL programme will mainly focus on Chinese civil and commercial law.

Students must take a minimum of 26 CUPL credits. All courses are taught by experienced Chinese professors with international education background specialised in their respective field. Please visit www.cesl.edu.cn to see the full list of compulsory and elective courses offered. IMCL candidates must submit a master thesis of at least 20,000 words in English and pass a defence to fulfill the requirements for the LL.M. degree.

In addition to courses, students have the opportunity to visit law firms and attend both civil and criminal trials. The programme also offers assistance to students in seeking internship opportunities in China and in Europe. The school supports students who opt to learn Chinese in cooperation with CUPL School of International Studies.

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 in mostly 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.