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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 currently be studying in a law degree programme or hold a first law degree (e.g. LL.B. or State Examination). 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

Where do I live?

International students are provided accommodation in the dormitory at the International Exchange Centre on CUP's Changping campus. A standard room is shared by four students. It costs approximately 2,625 yuan per person per semester. Students can also live in an apartment close to campus. A small apartment costs approximately 4,000 yuan per month.

There are several athletic 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 etc., – international students usually spend 2,500 yuan per month, but may spend more on social and tourism activities.

The programme at a glance

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| ▶ Application deadline | 1 May 2020 |
| ▶ Duration | One semester, September 2020 to mid-January 2021 |
| ▶ Credits | Equivalent to 30 ECTS credit points, support for transfer of credits available |
| ▶ Certificate | Certificate and transcript awarded by the China-EU School of Law |
| ▶ Classes | Mostly class sizes with a maximum of 50 students |
| ▶ Tuition | 15,000 yuan |
| ▶ Scholarships | Students from CESL's 13 European partner universities are exempted from paying tuition |
| ▶ Language | English |



ONE SEMESTER IN BEIJING 在北京学习一个学期

// Chinese Law Taught in English programme

// Your gateway to Chinese law

DIVE INTO A NEW LEGAL CULTURE



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 usually 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 a criminal trial. 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.

// The first jointly run Chinese-European law school

MEET LEGAL TALENTS FROM ALL AROUND THE GLOBE

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.

Over ten years of educating future leaders

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 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 less than an hour 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.

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MORE INFORMATION

Do you have specific questions about the programme?
You are welcome to visit our website at www.cesl.edu.cn or contact

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