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// Towards a better understanding

## YOUR PATH TO THE MASTER

### How to apply

The LL.M. is designed for international students interested in China and for Chinese students interested in EU Law. Applicants must hold a law degree prior to enrolment and have good proficiency in English.

### Required documents

- ▶ Copy of passport
- ▶ English CV
- ▶ Secondary school degree
- ▶ Completed application form and financial statement
- ▶ Letter of recommendation in English, by one of your professors. Please ask her or him to e-mail the PDF directly to us.
- ▶ Copy of first law degree certificate and an English translation
- ▶ Academic transcript including the grading scheme and a translation
- ▶ Copy of English certificate (undergraduate studies in English, a TOEFL score of 100+ or an IELTS of 7.0+ or equivalent)

Please submit all documents to [cesl-master-programme@jura.uni-hamburg.de](mailto:cesl-master-programme@jura.uni-hamburg.de) and present originals bearing your signature at registration.

### Tuition

The tuition fee for the one-year programme is 60,000 yuan.

### Curriculum

1 <sup>st</sup> sem	<b>Public International Law &amp; Human Rights</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Legal Foundations of Public International Law</li> <li>▶ International Organisations</li> <li>▶ European Human Rights Law</li> <li>▶ International Dimension of Human Rights</li> <li>▶ Legal Traditions</li> </ul> 10 CP	<b>European Union Law</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Legal Foundations of EU Law and European Political Systems</li> <li>▶ Area of Freedom, Security and Justice</li> <li>▶ Internal Market</li> <li>▶ External Relations/CCP</li> <li>▶ Competition Law</li> </ul> 10 CP	<b>European Business Law</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ European Private Law</li> <li>▶ Insolvency Law</li> <li>▶ European Company Law</li> <li>▶ Litigation and Arbitration</li> <li>▶ Financial Markets and Regulation</li> </ul> 10 CP
2 <sup>nd</sup> sem	<b>International Business Law</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Conflict of Laws</li> <li>▶ CISG</li> <li>▶ WTO Law</li> <li>▶ Intellectual Property Law</li> <li>▶ Moot Court and Arbitration</li> </ul> 9 CP	<b>Elective Courses</b>	<b>Master's Thesis</b>

// A unique opportunity for outstanding law graduates

## BUILDING BRIDGES SCHOLARSHIP

### Financial support for European students

With the new "Building Bridges Scholarship", for the first time the China-EU School of Law together with the EU and the PRC will support five outstanding European partner university law graduates to study in the 2020-2021 LL.M. programme. Successful applicants will be granted a scholarship covering the full tuition fee. The scholarship aims to strengthen ties between China and Europe, and the school's partners as well as promote mutual understanding. "Building Bridges Scholarship" holders are selected according to evidence of outstanding academic performance and a sincere commitment to furthering the Chinese-European cooperation. The scholarship is designed only for graduates from CESL's 13 European partner universities.

For further external scholarships, please contact your home university's international office for information on scholarships in your home country and at your home university (e.g. Erasmus+). International students may also apply to the China Scholarship Council (CSC).



*"After graduation I wrote my doctoral thesis on insider trading in China and Germany. Studying in Beijing has helped me to tackle issues from different perspectives and to understand matters in their full context."*

Dr. Sophia-Antonia Bir, Alumna, Associate at Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer law firm



## STUDY LAW IN BEIJING

在北京学习法律

// Master of European and International Law

// New: Building Bridges Scholarship

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// Building bridges between East and West

## MORE THAN JUST AN LL.M.

### Exploring European, International and Chinese Law

China and Europe are key players on the world stage. The English-taught Master of European and International Law (LL.M.) prepares Chinese and European legal talents for international careers in a world in which an understanding of European, international and Chinese legal concepts as well as intercultural skills and high proficiency in English are essential.

LL.M. students specialise in European and International Law. Current issues receive special emphasis, as do economic and cultural facets. Courses in the first semester include Legal Research and Writing workshops. International students can replace first semester courses up to 6 credit points with courses from the Chinese Law Taught in English programme. These courses cover various aspects of Chinese Public and Civil Law and the legal transformation in the People's Republic of China. The China-EU School of Law supports students who opt to learn Chinese during their studies.

### The LL.M. programme at a glance

- ▶ Application deadline 1 May 2020
- ▶ Duration One academic year: September to August
- ▶ Credits 60 ECTS credit points
- ▶ Degree awarded Master of Laws (LL.M.) from Universität Hamburg
- ▶ Courses European and international law, Chinese law courses also available
- ▶ Faculty University professors from 13 top European universities
- ▶ Further opportunities Law firm guest lectures, Vis Moot competitions
- ▶ Tuition 60,000 yuan
- ▶ Scholarships Building Bridges Scholarship
- ▶ Language English

// A close-knit Sino-European community

## MORE THAN JUST A CLASS



### Merging theory with practice

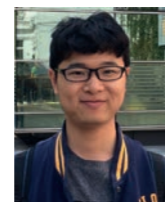
Courses are taught by way of presentations, group discussions and workshops. Students gain insights into professional practices through guest lectures, law firm visits and Vis Moot competitions.

### Learning from and with each other

Chinese and international students create a learning environment which inspires the exchange of perspectives and allows students to practice language skills. The majority of students are Chinese. International students have come from 26 countries.

### The future looks bright

In 2019, 97 % of the graduates found employment or pursued further study within three months after graduating. They work in international law firms, companies and research institutions as well as EU and Chinese institutions.



*"What I learned at the China-EU School of Law and the excellent reputation of the universities involved helped me get my current position"*

Sun Kairui, Alumnus, Chinese Ministry of Commerce

// Ten years of the China-EU School of Law

## MORE THAN JUST A SCHOOL

### The first jointly-run Chinese-European law school

The China-EU School of Law (CESL) is an ideal place to sharpen your perspective on the big picture of China-EU legal relations – and the role a legal talent can play. Initiated by the People's Republic of China and the European Union in 2008, CESL was the first Chinese-foreign law school. In 2018, CESL celebrated its 10-year anniversary.

### Excellent partners

The School is supported by 16 long-term partner universities in China and Europe. Eleven belong to the best universities in the world according to the 2018 QS World University Ranking. The China University of Political Science and Law and Universität Hamburg are the coordinators of the school.

### A Flying Faculty

Students are taught by selected professors from the 13 European partner universities. Additionally, European assistant professors teach permanently in Beijing to ensure continuity. Since many lecturers fly back and forth between China and Europe several times a year, they are called the 'Flying Faculty'.

### Personal support

Application, visa, student card, access to the library: CESL's programme administrators help international students prepare for their year in Beijing. Additionally, a local student is assigned as a buddy to assist international students and help them settle in after arriving.



*"Teaching at the China-EU School of Law was exciting, and it inspired me. The students were highly committed, hardworking and willing to question inherited beliefs."*

Prof. Peter Van den Bossche, WTO and Maastricht University

// Study in the cultural, legal and political heart of China

## MORE THAN JUST A CITY



### An inspiring metropolis

The China-EU School of Law's location in the Changping district, a northern suburb of Beijing, allows students to explore the cultural, legal and political heart of China. Changping is also an excellent base for exploring downtown Beijing: the city centre is less than an hour subway ride from campus.

### A rich cultural heritage

Major attractions such as the Ming Tombs and Jundu Mountain Range are around 15-30 minutes by bus from campus. The Great Wall is about one hour by car.

### A place to live

International students are provided accommodation in the dormitory at the International Exchange Centre on the 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 costs around 4,000 yuan per month. 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.