STUDY LAW IN BEIJING

// 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.
- Copy of first law degree certificate and an English 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 and present originals bearing your signature at registration.

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

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How do I apply?

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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).

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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

The first jointly-run 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.

Excellence 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.

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.

An inspiring metropolis

The China-EU School of Law is located in the Changping district, a northern suburb of Beijing, which 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, post offices, 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.

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, WU and Maastricht University

More than just a LL.M.

“Building bridges between East and West”

More than just a class

“Learning from and with each other”

More than just a school

“A Flying Faculty”

More than just a city

“An inspiring metropolis”

“Building a close-knit Sino-European community”

“Exploring European, International and Chinese Law”

“Merging theory with practice”

“Getting the big picture”

“Learning from and with each other”

“An inspiring metropolis”

建设和东西方之间的桥梁

不仅仅是一堂课

不仅仅是学校

不仅仅是一座城市

Lv Xiangyu, China Ministry of Commerce

“我在中国-欧盟法律学院学习时，学院和学院之间的交流使我对大中国-欧盟法律关系的了解更深入，它激励了我。学生们非常有责任心，勤奋，愿意质疑固有的观点。”

Peter Van den Bossche, WU and Maastricht University