



China-EU School of Law 中欧法学院

At the China University of Political Science and Law 中国政法大学



CHINA-EU SCHOOL OF LAW

// Education, Research &
Professional Training



HISTORY AND STRUCTURE

- **Founded in 2008, CESL has been part of a cooperation between the P.R. China and the EU**
- **First Sino-European law school in China**



We wish to contribute to the emergence of great Chinese legal minds, who will in turn contribute to the development of Chinese society. We also hope that our young European jurists gain a better understanding of law and the judicial system in China.

—President Jose Manuel Barroso at the Opening Ceremony of CESL, October 23, 2008



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supports



Sino-European
Consortium
+ Associates



educates

Future elite
international
lawyers



CONSORTIUM

Led by a joint China-EU Consortium of high-ranking Chinese and European universities:

- Autonomous University of Madrid*
- China University of Political Science and Law*
- Central European University*
- Eötvös Loránd University*
- Jagiellonian University*
- KU Leuven*
- Lund University*
- Maastricht University*
- National Prosecutors College (Beijing)*
- Tsinghua University*
- University of Bologna*
- University of Hamburg*
- University of Manchester*
- University of Strasbourg*



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Universiteit Maastricht



**LUNDS
UNIVERSITET**



国家检察官学院
National Prosecutors College of P.R.C.



JAGIELLONIAN UNIVERSITY
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UNIVERSITY





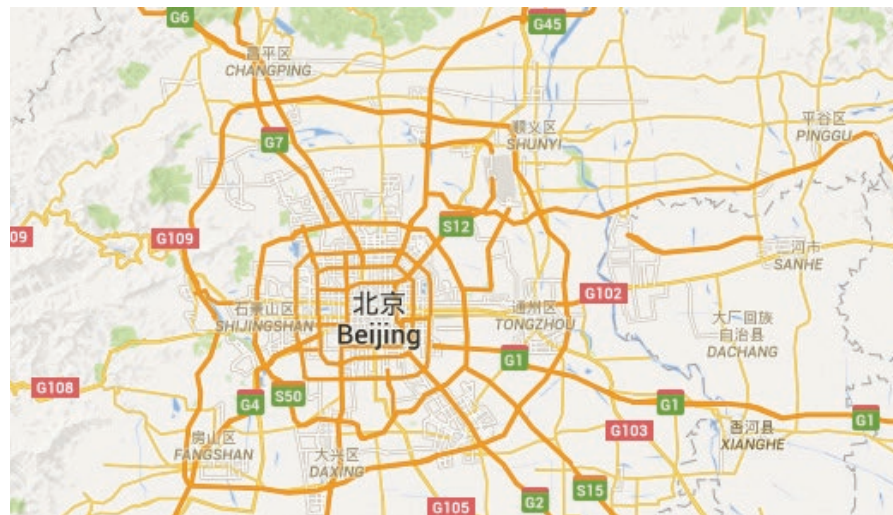
LAW SCHOOL

- **CUPL is ranked #1 for Law in China**
- **Largest law library in China**
- **Located in Beijing (Changping)**



LOCATION

- **CESL is located in Changping, a northern suburb of Beijing**
- **This location offers:**
 - **Easy access to downtown Beijing**
 - **Local sightseeing:**
 - Great Wall**
 - Ming Tombs**
 - Jundu Mountain Range**



EDUCATION

- **Double Master Program (Chinese Law Master and Master of European and International Law (MEIL in Hamburg/Europe)**

– LL.M. from UHH



- **Chinese Law Taught in English (CLTE)**
– 1 semester certificate from CESL at CUPL

- **International Master of Chinese Law (IMCL)**
– 2 year LL.M. from CUPL (1 full academic year in China)



WHY STUDY AT CESL?

- **China is a fast-growing political and economic power**
- **China is one of the EU's largest trading partners**
- **Ongoing reform of Chinese legal system**
- ❖ **Rising demand for legal professionals with knowledge of both Europe and China**

- **Unique cultural experience of living in the Chinese capital**
- **Support for students who opt to learn Chinese**
- **International friends and network**
- ❖ **Excellent preparation for prospective international lawyers**





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CHINESE LAW TAUGHT IN ENGLISH

// One semester in Beijing

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

- **One semester in Beijing (September to January)**
- **Up to 30 credits (support for transfer of credits)**
- **Scholarships available (no tuition owed by Consortium Partner university students!)**
- **CLTE certificate and transcript awarded by CESL**
- **Paired with a local student “international ambassador” (to answer any daily questions and help with social integration)**



COURSES

- ***Chinese Business Law***
- ***Chinese Law and Society***
- ***Chinese Criminal Justice***
- ***Chinese Anti-Monopoly Law***
- ***Chinese Constitutional Law***
- ***Chinese Administrative Law and Regulation***

Sample, subject to change. Course descriptions on: www.cesl.edu.cn

- ***Students have also usually taken a Chinese culture class, visited law firms and attended criminal trials***



ACCOMMODATION / EXPENSES

Dormitory

- **International students can apply and be provided accommodation in the dormitory for international students at the CUPL Changping Campus International Exchange Centre.**
- **A standard (shared) room costs approximately CNY 2,700 (EUR 350) per person per semester.**

Apartment

- **Students can also choose to live in a private apartment close to campus. A small apartment with 2 rooms (which could be shared by 2 students) costs approximately CNY 6,000 per month (770 EUR).**
- **Restaurants, public transportation, tourist attractions and social activities, etc. are all relatively inexpensive. International students usually spend approximately RMB 4,000 per month (500 EUR).**



ADMISSION

International applicants to the CLTE programme must:

- **Be a citizen of a country other than the P.R. China**
- **Have obtained a law degree (Bachelor of Law, State Examination or equivalent), or be currently studying for a law degree**
- **Be proficient in English (native speaker, undergraduate studies in English, TOEFL score of 100+ or IELTS 7.0+ or CEFR or CAE)**

Application deadline: 15 March (early bird), final deadline 1 June

Applications should be sent to CESL, Beijing, by e-mail
clte_cesl@cupl.edu.cn



REQUIRED DOCUMENTS



- **Copy of passport and one-inch identification photo**
- **Completed CLTE and CUPL application forms**
- **English CV**
- **Letter of recommendation, written in English by a professor from a university where the applicant studied.**
- **Copy of degree certificate and an English translation (if already obtained)**
- **Academic transcript (including the grading scheme) demonstrating the applicant's legal studies and an English translation**
- **Copy of TOEFL, IELTS, CEFR or CAE certificate, or equivalent**
- **Completed financial statement**
- **Physical examination results or report (this document is to be submitted at the latest upon enrolment)**

TUITION



- **Tuition fee:
CNY 15,000
(EUR 2,000)**
- **Students
from CESL
partner
universities
receive a full
scholarship
covering
100% of the
tuition fee**

INTERNATIONAL MASTER OF CHINESE LAW (IMCL)



// An LL.M. from China

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

- **Language** English
- **Diploma** Master of Laws (LL.M.) conferred by the China University of Political Science and Law (CUPL).
- **Duration** Two years

First year full-time study in Beijing

Second Year LL.M. dissertation (registration and thesis defense in China)



CURRICULUM

➤ **Diverse classes with international students and Chinese students**

Introduction to Chinese Legal System

Introduction to Chinese Culture

Chinese Language Course

Legal Research and Writing

Chinese Civil Law

Chinese Business Law

Chinese Contract Law

Chinese Property Law

➤ **Numerous elective courses**

Chinese Insolvency Law

Chinese Financial Law

Chinese Security Law

Comparative Constitutional Law

Chinese Criminal Justice

Chinese Administrative Law

Chinese Employment Law

Chinese Anti-monopoly Law

International Business Law

Chinese Legal History

Nonprofit Organisations



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- > Have completed a first degree in law**
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Tuition Fee

- **CNY 100,000 yuan (50,000 per year, subject to slight increase in future years) (scholarships for students from CESL European partner universities).**

Scholarships

- **The China Scholarship Council (CSC) usually offers generous scholarships (covering tuition/living expenses). Deadline: 15 Jan. Please visit <https://www.campuschina.org/> for further information.**

Deadline

- **Applications (800 RMB) should be sent by the deadline of 15 March**





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