



中国法律暑期学校 CESL CHINESE LAW INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL 2025

// Join us in Beijing and meet legal talents from all around the globe!

// Time: 30 June - 11 July 2025

About China-EU School of Law at CUPL

// The first jointly run Chinese-European law school

The China-EU School of Law (CESL) at the China University of Political Science and Law (CUPL) was founded in 2008 upon the initiative of the European Union and the People's Republic of China. As the first Sino-foreign jointly operated law school approved by the Ministry of Education of China, CESL is one of the earliest law schools in China dedicated to the training of international legal talents. Since its establishment, CESL has dedicated itself to educating Chinese and international legal talents with expertise both in Chinese and European law; to providing professional training for judges, prosecutors, lawyers, and public servants; and to promoting research and consultancy in the legal field. The school has become a platform for legal education, research, academic exchange and cooperation between China and the EU. CESL has become a flagship project of Sino-foreign cooperation in running schools and a model of China-EU cooperation in the field of higher education.



About the Summer School

// An unforgettable experience

CESL CHINESE LAW INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL 2025 exposes international students to Chinese legal thinking and culture. It provides opportunities to explore the cultural, political and legal heart of China. Legal and culture courses are offered for undergraduates and postgraduates. Fieldtrips as well as extracurricular and social events are also arranged for participants, like law firms visits and international company visits. All classes are taught by experienced professors specialised in their respective field. Master's level courses at CESL at CUPL provide students with fundamental insights into Chinese law and its constant evolution as well as with a comparative approach to legal studies. Please download the application forms and the financial statement form from the CESL website. Please send all documents to clte_cesl@cupl.edu.cn and present originals bearing your signature at registration.

Application deadline	Early bird: 30 April 2025, final deadline: 31 May 2025
Orientation & Registration:	June 30, 2025
Two-Week Session:	July 1 to July 11, 2025
Certificate:	Certificate awarded by the China University of Political Science and Law
Language:	English
Fees & Payments:	Tuition free
Accommodation:	Free
Other Expenses:	International airfares, medical insurance* and related personal expenses like entrance tickets to the place of visit will be borne by participants.
Number of Places:	20

* International students are responsible to purchase the medical insurances and any predictable or urgent health care costs from possible accidental injury, medical treatments or hospitalization.

How to Apply

Who can apply?

CESL is looking for young students who are citizens of a country other than the P.R. China. Applicants must be currently studying in a law degree programme at a European University. Applicants must have sufficient proficiency in English (demonstrated by being a native speaker, having completed undergraduate or postgraduate studies in English, a TOEFL score of 90+, IELTS of 6.5+ or CAE C1).

Please find the application form on the CESL website:
<http://en.cesl.edu.cn/>

What documents do you have to submit?

- Copy of passport and one-inch identification photo
- Completed application forms
- Certificate of Enrollment at a European University
- 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



SCHEDULE

Day 1: Arrival and Welcome	Morning: International students arrive at the Changping Campus of CUPL. Afternoon: Welcome ceremony, campus tour
Day 2: Law and Culture Lecture	Morning: Lecture on "Overview of China's Legal System", group discussion Afternoon: Lecture on "China's Legal Culture and Tradition", visit the school history museum
Day 3: Chinese History and Culture	Visit the National Museum or China Archaeology Museum to experience China's 5000 years of culture
Day 4: Legal Practice	Morning: Visit a law office, invite lawyers to share legal practice experiences; case analysis and discussion. Afternoon: Write reflections on the visit to the law office, free time
Day 5: Cultural Exchange	Visit the Great Wall to experience Chinese history and culture; team-building activities
Day 6: Chinese Law Special Seminar	Chinese Constitution Law Lecture
Day 7: Chinese Law Special Seminar	Seminar with invited legal experts to explain current hot topics in Chinese law; group work and presentations
Day 8: Legal Practice	Visit well-known enterprises and meet corporate lawyers sharing legal practice experiences
Day 9: City Tour	Visit famous Beijing attractions such as the Forbidden City and Tiananmen Square
Day 10: Chinese Culture	Learn traditional Chinese handicrafts such as calligraphy and paper-cutting
Day 11: Chinese Culture	Visit the China National Arts Museum
Day 12: Summary and Farewell	Closing Ceremony



// Travelling to Beijing

Accommodation & Invitation Letter

The length of the accommodation is from June 30 to July 11. Students can apply for FREE accommodation provided by the university. Please note that vacancy is limited and on first-apply first served basis. Priority will be given to early bird applicants who apply and complete the application before April 30, 2025. Successful applicants will be assigned to the hotel with two bedrooms (two students with the same gender occupy one room). Air-conditioning, wifi are available.

Successful applicants will receive an Invitation Letter. Students should refer to the nearest Chinese Embassy or Consulate and confirm if they need a visa for the summer school.

IMPRESSIONS

"Coming to China to study law is not just about law studies. Diving head first into this adventure also helped me gain a deeper understanding of the Chinese society. However, back home, I do now realise that understanding an entirely new legal culture taught me also a lot about my law studies here." Martin Fertmann, CLTE Alumni from the University of Hamburg



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