The China University of Political Science and Law (Beijing) is offering two Master Degree programs and two Doctoral Degree programs (all taught in English) with full government scholarship for students and alumni in 2016/2017 schooling year.

The scholarship includes:
- Tuition
- Registration
- On-campus accommodation
- Monthly living allowance (about RMB 3,000 – 3,500 Yuan per month)
- One-off settlement subsidy (RMB 1,500 Yuan)
- Medical Insurance

Master Degree Programs:

- Master of Comparative Law (Chinese Law) Program:
  - Duration: Two years
  - Degree obtained after graduation: LL.M in Chinese Law
  - Language of Instruction: English
  - Application Deadline: April 15th, 2016
  - Program Starting Date: Beginning of Sept., 2016
  - Course Description: Please refer to the document below

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  - Degree obtained after graduation: LL.M in International Law
  - Language of Instruction: English
  - Application Deadline: April 15th, 2016
  - Program Starting Date: Beginning of Sept., 2016
  - Course Description: Please refer to the document below
Doctoral Degree Programs:

- **PhD of International Law Program:**
  - Duration: Three years
  - Degree obtained after graduation: PhD
  - Language of Instruction: English
  - Application deadline: April 15th, 2016
  - Program Starting Date: Beginning of Sept., 2016
  - Course Description: Please refer to the document below

- **PhD of Comparative Law (Chinese Law) Program:**
  - Duration: Three years
  - Degree obtained after graduation: PhD
  - Language of Instruction: English
  - Application deadline: April 15th, 2016
  - Program Starting Date: Beginning of Sept., 2016
  - Course Description: Please refer to the document below

If you are interested in applying for any of the programs, please contact the ZIB Jura before March 30th, 2016.
English Teaching Programs:
Master/PhD of International Law
&
Master/PhD of Comparative Law (Chinese Law direction)

Programs Overview
The China University of Political Science and Law (CUPL) is a “Project 211” university—a government honor bestowed upon China’s finest institutions of higher education. CUPL is well known for legal academics and also enjoys a distinguished reputation in arts, history, philosophy, economics, management, and education. Under the supervision of the State Ministry of Education (MOE), CUPL is located in Beijing on two campuses: the Xueyuan Lu campus in Haidian District and the Fuxue Lu campus in Changping District.

There are altogether 20 departments under the university and over 15374 students with a teaching staff of more than 900 members, including 248 professors/associate professors, 167 doctorate tutors and 602 master tutors.

CUPL comprises 19 schools and departments and 15 university-level research institutes. CUPL currently offers 18 majors for undergraduates, 68 academic master degree programs, 3 professional master degree programs, 27 doctoral programs, and 2 post-doctoral research centers.

Our University always attaches importance to domestic and international communication and has established international cooperation with 161 distinguished universities and institutions in 39 countries.

Due to the unprecedented process of globalization, knowledge of Chinese law is becoming a necessary instrument for those who have business, cultural, academic and political encounters with China. CUPL, one of the most highly rated academic legal institutions in China, understands the difficulties for many foreign students and legal professionals to study Chinese law in Chinese language, as well as those students and professionals’ desire to acquire a basic knowledge of Chinese law. Accordingly our institution offers English-taught LLM and PhD programs in Chinese law. The programs were formally launched in September 2006 and students can join the programs twice a year in the Fall Semester or Spring Semester respectively. Presently, the programs are offered and managed by the Faculty of International Law, CUPL.
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The relevant information on the Programs is set out below.

1. Master of International Law

The LL.M program includes three specific research fields, i.e. LL.M in Chinese and Comparative Law, LL.M in International Law. Students are able to pursue their interests in either commercial law or general comparative law by choosing different courses offered within the program.

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Admission Requirements
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Period of Study
The program is normally for two years. Please see next section on the courses offered and credits awarded to each course for detail.

Curriculum and Credits Awarded
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**Dissertation and Supervision**

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**Cost of Study**
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Admission Requirements
The program is open only to foreign nationals. The applicant must possess a formal master degree recognized by the Ministry of Education of China, and demonstrate an ability to pursue independent academic research in the area of study as proposed by him/her. Due consideration will be given to the relevance between the applicant’s educational backgrounds and working experiences on one hand, and the proposed research area on the other.

Period of Study
A PhD degree normally takes about three years to complete. An extension of time may be available upon the request by the relevant candidate, and the maximum period of study is six years from the date of admission. In case of extension, an extension fee as determined by the program shall apply.

Curriculum and Credits Awarded
A PhD candidate must obtain a minimum of 16 credits to fulfill the requirements for the award of the PhD degree. A candidate may obtain credits by attending designated courses and writing research papers as directed by his/her supervisor. The courses offered to PhD students are set out as follows:

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Additionally, a PhD student may follow one special course as designated or offered by
supervisor. Each course may carry 2-3 credits depending on actual contact hours (36 or 54 contact hours).

A PhD candidate is required to take one compulsory course: Introduction to Chinese Law. In addition, the supervisor of a PhD candidate shall direct the candidate to take any of the courses offered within the LL.M program as she/he deems necessary for the completion of the proposed PhD research. The supervisor may also decide to offer a special course relating to the area of research as proposed by the candidate. Each PhD candidate must submit at least two study reports and two annual research papers during the term of his/her candidacy. Each of such report or paper is worth 1 credit. A candidate must obtain a minimum of 16 credits by attending taught courses and writing study reports and annual research papers to be qualified for the submission of his/her PhD dissertation.

**Dissertation and Supervision**
A PhD candidate must submit a dissertation of about 100,000 words in length to fulfill the requirements for the award of the PhD degree. A supervisory panel consisting of 3 academic members of the Faculty of International Law, CUPL will be appointed for each PhD candidate during the first academic year of his/her candidacy. An outside member may be invited to join the supervisory panel as the Dean of the Faculty of International Law deems necessary. A candidate must have obtained the minimum 16 credits for graduation and defended his/her dissertation successfully in front a panel of five members before the PhD degree can be awarded.

**Cost of Study**
The total cost for the award of the PhD in Law is RMB99,000 for a standard 3-year program.

**Application for Admission**
No application deadline applies for the potential candidates. In other words, the potential candidates may apply for admission during the whole year. However, the Overseas Development Office will assign the candidates to start during Spring Semester (normally from the end of February to middle of July) or Fall Semester (normally from the beginning of September to the beginning of January) according to the application date of each candidate. The candidates may be awarded LL.M and PhD degree on the condition that they obtain the required credits and satisfy the defense of the dissertation.

### 3. Master of Comparative Law (Chinese Law direction)

**Credit and Thesis Requirements**
The duration of the program is 2 years (4 semesters). The first year consists of full-time coursework with class attendance; the second year is set aside for dissertation writing, legal practice and internships. Through the program, students can establish a solid foundation for their career development relating to China. The students may either choose to stay in China or return to their own residence in the second academic year, but they must attend the dissertation defense scheduled in the
4th semester.

Students are required to enroll in a minimum of 28 credits before applying for the graduation and Master Degree. The 28 credits include 2 parts: 26 credits from course study (12 credits for compulsory courses and 14 credits for optional courses) and 2 credits from the master’s dissertation.

**Curriculum**

The program consists of two types of courses: compulsory and optional.
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**Application**

**Qualifications:**
Any foreigners who have a Bachelor’s degree and present health certificates and other necessary documents concerning their academic achievement can apply to study this program at CUPL.

**Application Materials:**
① Completed application forms
② Four two-inch photos.
③ One photocopy of your valid passport (passport type must be ordinary).
④ One photocopy of Bachelor’s degree.
⑤ Foreigners from non-native English-speaking countries should offer a copy of Certificate of English Proficiency. Those who get a New TOEFL score over 70 or IELTS over 5.5 will get the first priority.
⑥ Priority will also be given to those who has Chinese learning experience. If you have a HSK Certificate, please submit the photocopy of the Certificate.

**Application Fee:**
RMB1000

**Application Time:**
From April 1th to June 30th

**Admission Decisions:**
The Admission Committee of the CUPL will make a decision with regards to the acceptance of students based on the applicant’s performance and cultivation potential. The admission letter, instructions for registration, as well as necessary materials for visa application and room reservation will be sent to the accepted applicants by the International Students Office.

**Tuition:**
**Total tuition for 2 years:**
RMB87,000

**Scholarships:**
There are two types of Scholarship that international students can apply for:

1. **Chinese Government Scholarship**
   Application Time: Every year from January to May.

   Application Website: [http://www.csc.edu.cn/laihua](http://www.csc.edu.cn/laihua)
Please note that you should input the code 10053(CUPL) while filling in the code for the organizations and choose Comparative Law as your major.

Fees Covered:
① Application fee, tuition fee.
② Dorm fee at campus (or 700RMB/month accommodation subsidy).
③ Alimony: 2500RMB/month for master degree students.
④ Insurance.

2. Beijing Municipality Scholarship
Qualifications: Those who are registered as a CUPL student. It will be awarded based on your grading performances, Chinese proficiency and other performances.
Application Time: Every year from October to November.

Two Grades: Full Scholarship (equals to the tuition fee of one year)
Half Scholarship (equals to tuition fee of half a year).

4. PhD of Comparative Law

Credit and Thesis Requirements
A PhD degree takes three years to complete, on-job doctorates need four years. A candidate is required to enroll in a minimum of 16 credits, including 12 course credits, 2 credits of study reports (one credit/report) and 2 credits of dissertation.

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DU Wen

FANG Liufang

HAO Qian

HUO Zhengxin

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SHA Lijin
A graduate of Nankai University (B.A.), Temple Beasley School of Law (LLM), and China University of Political Science and Law with a Ph.D. degree of law, is a professor in China University of Political Science and Law, where she teaches Legal English and Translation, and she taught Chinese law for the Summer Session of Dukeen University of the U.S. and Montreal University of Canada (in Beijing) from 2001 to 2007. She has also been a visiting professor at Temple/Tsinghua Master of Laws legal English training program since 2005 and a professor for Temple Law School’s Judicial Training Program at the Supreme Judicial College in Beijing. In 2008, she lectured as a visiting professor in Akureyri University of Iceland, where she taught the course of Chinese Law.

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Professor Zhu is specialized in securities law and legal cultures. Prior to joining CUPL, he worked for China Securities Regulatory Commission, the Foreign Ministry of China, and United Nations Industrial Development Organization at Vienna. Professor Zhu received his Juris Doctor degree from Columbia University and his Bachelor degree in English language and literature from Nanjing University. Professor Zhu is the author of 10 books, including: Law in another Dimension, Law as Applied, Deep Listening, and Age of Goldman Sachs. His recent academic publications include: A Legal Analysis of Shadow Banking in China, and QFIs: A Door Opened for Foreign Investors in the A-Shares Market. Professor Zhu is an arbitrator of Beijing Arbitration Commission. He is also a member of the New York Bar.

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Professor at China-EU School of Law, CUPL. Director of Institute for Legal Philosophy and Interdisciplinary Research of Law. Teaching Experience: Vertretender Professor an der juristische Fakulität der Universität Freiburg (Deutschland), 2004; Gastprofessor an der Fakulität Rechts- und Wirtschaftswissenschaft der Universität des Saarlandes (Deutschland), 1993-1996; Lecturer and Associate Professor in Central South Institute of Political Science and Law (Wuhan), 1989-1993; Short-term visiting scholar at Fribourg University (Université de Fribourg) of Switzerland, 1998; University of Oslo (Universitetet i Oslo) of Norway, 2001; Frankfurt University, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2007, 2009. Major Courses: Legal Philosophy, Sociology of Law, Constitutional Law and Litigation, Legal Methods and Methodology. Primary Field of Research: Legal Philosophy, Sociology of Law, human rights and legal education.

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CUPL Master/PhD of International Law in English

I. Introduction
China has become the third largest trading power of the world. With its steady political system and dynamic economic developments in the last twenty years, no one in the world can afford to ignore China and its potentials. For those who wish to trade and invest in China and for those who wish to pursue a China-related career, understanding Chinese law is essential for them to really understand China. In the present century, anyone with an international vision would have to know something about China one way or another. China factor is not only a factor in the world economy, but also a factor in social, political and cultural arena of the world. This is also why studying China and Chinese law are important for anyone who wish to be successful in the present century.

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4. Period of Study
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- Introduction to Chinese Law 36 contact hours
- Legal Research and Writing 36 contact hours
- International Trade Law 36 contact hours
- International Investment Law 36 contact hours
- Public International Law 36 contact hours
- Private International Law 36 contact hours

2) Optional subjects (2 credits each, optional courses offered each term may be adjusted depending on the availability of lecturers)

- Human Rights in China 36 contact hours
- Foreign Trade Law of China 36 contact hours
- Criminal Law and Criminal Procedures 36 contact hours
- Civil Law and Civil Procedures 36 contact hours
- Company Law of China 36 contact hours
- Intellectual Property Law of China 36 contact hours
- International Law and Chinese Practices 36 contact hours
- China and the Law of WTO 36 contact hours
- Arbitration Law of China 36 contact hours
- Maritime Law of China 36 contact hours
- Securities Law of China 36 contact hours
- Competition Law of China 36 contact hours
- Commercial Laws of Mainland China and Hong Kong in Comparison 36 contact hours
- Chinese Labor Law 36 contact hours
- Introduction to the American Legal System 36 contact hours
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- International Business Transactions 36 contact hours
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- Chinese Legal Culture 36 contact hours
- Tax Law 36 contact hours
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The program is formally known as PhD in International Law, majoring in International and Comparative Law. The program welcomes research proposals in a wide range of research areas, such as international law, comparative law, commercial law, human rights law, maritime law, law of WTO, law of the seas, international environmental law, and etc.

2. Purpose
The purpose of the program is to provide advanced academic trainings to candidates who feel more comfortable in using English as a medium of study. To promote advanced and high leveled legal exchange and co-operation between CUPL and foreign students or academics is also one of the major concerns of the program.

3. Admission Requirements
The program is open only to foreign nationals. The applicant must possess a formal master degree recognized by the Ministry of Education of China, and demonstrate an ability to pursue independent academic researches in the area of study as proposed by him/her. Due consideration will be given to the relevance between the applicant’s educational backgrounds and working experiences on one hand, and the proposed research area on the other.

4. Period of Study
A PhD degree normally takes about three years to complete. An extension of time may be available upon the request by the relevant candidate, and the maximum period of study is six years from the date of admission. In case of extension, an extension fee as determined by the program shall apply.

5. Curriculum and Credits Awarded
A PhD candidate must obtain a minimum of 16 credits to fulfill the requirements for the award of the PhD degree. A candidate may obtain credits by attending designated courses and writing research papers as directed by his/her supervisor. The courses offered to PhD students are set out as follows:

- Introduction to Chinese Law (compulsory) 2 credits, 36 contact hours
- Legal Research and Writing 2 credits, 36 contact hours
- Selected Issues of Public International Law 2 credits, 36 contact hours
- Selected Issues of Private International Law 2 credits, 36 contact hours
Selected Issues of International Economic Law  2 credits,  36 contact hours
One special course as designated or offered by supervisor, each course may carry 2-3 credits depending on actual contact hours (36 or 54 contact hours).

Besides the compulsory course of Introduction to Chinese Law, the supervisor of a PhD candidate shall direct the candidate to take any of the courses offered in the LLM program as she/he deems necessary for the completion of the proposed PhD research. The supervisor may also decide to offer a special course relating to the area of research as proposed by the candidate. Each PhD candidate must submit at least two study reports and two annual research papers during the term of his/her candidacy. Each of such report or paper is worth 1 credit. A candidate must obtain a minimum of 16 credits by attending taught courses and writing study reports and annual research papers to be qualified for the submission of his/her PhD dissertation.

6. Dissertation and Supervision
A PhD candidate must submit a dissertation of about 100,000 words in length to fulfill the requirements for the award of the PhD degree. A supervisory panel consisting of 3 academic members of the Faculty of International Law, CUPL, will be appointed for each PhD candidate during the first academic year of his/her candidacy. An outside member may be invited to join the supervisory panel as the Dean of the Faculty of International Law deems necessary. A candidate must have obtained the minimum 16 credits for graduation and defended his/her dissertation successfully in front a panel of five members before the PhD degree can be awarded.

7. Cost of Study
The total cost for the award of the PhD in Law is RMB99,000 for a standard 3-year program.

8. Application for Admission
See Section IV of this brochure for further information on admission.

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No application deadline applies for the potential candidates. In other words, the potential candidates may apply the admission during the whole year. However the Overseas Development Office will assign the candidates into Spring Semester (normally from the end of February to middle of July) or Fall Semester (normally from the beginning of September to the beginning of January) according to the application date of each candidate. The candidates may be awarded LL.M and PhD degree on the condition that they obtain the required credits and satisfy the defense of the dissertation.

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