



華東政法大學

YES CHINA PROGRAM
LL.M. in International
Economic Law

Program Brochure

2025-2026
ECUPL



▶ CONTENTS

ECUPL is the best choice	02
Life on Campus	03
Program Introduction	04
Program Design	05
Professors	06
Mentor	07
Words from Alumna	08
Documents to submit & Requirements	09
Application & Contacts	10

ECUPL is Your Best Choice !

We are THE BEST LAW SCHOOL in the southeast part of China; We are an INTERNATIONALIZED university, working with 120 top institutions in the world, including the World Intellectual Property Organization, the Washington University in Saint Louis, the University of Sydney, King's College London, etc.

100% of the faculty teaching the program have overseas experience and are widely recognized in their respective research area.

Located in DOWNTOWN, SHANGHAI, we are able to offer you the best cultural and city experience on and out of campus.

ECUPL is the best choice

Make a worthy investment in yourself

Pursue a career in law

Study law from world-class faculty

Study in one of the top law schools in China Study the legal system

of an important market

Live and study in an international metropolis



▶ INTRODUCTION TO ECUPL

Founded in 1952, East China University of Political Science and Law ("ECUPL") is among the first group of universities of politics and law established by the People's Republic of China. Twin campuses are located in Changning and Songjiang district respectively. It has more than 18000 students, and there are 26 undergraduate programs, 52 master's programs, 24 Ph.D. programs, and 2 post-doctoral mobile stations. During the past seventy years, ECUPL has developed into a multidisciplinary university that, while focusing on legal education, offers a variety of other disciplines such as political science, economics, management, humanities and computer science. With an international reputation as "The Oriental Pearl in legal education," the University has been admitting international students since 1984. International Exchange Center and International School are in charge of admission and administration, as well as exchange with overseas institutions.



Changning Campus of ECUPL is adjacent to Zhongshan park commercial area. Ten minutes walking will take you to the hub of several lines of metro station. Shanghai is becoming and International financial / trade and shipping center with the superb public service system. Since 1920s, Shanghai had been known as "Oriental Paris" with the collision and blending of different cultures. Great changes take place in this dynamic city everyday. Shanghai, which was the first city in far east, will achieve more than the past glory.





▶ PROGRAM INTRODUCTION

Program History

ECUPL has a long history of joint legal programs with overseas institutions. Since 1984, ECUPL cooperated with Willamette University (US.) to develop Chinese Law Program. The program admits students from law schools in US., and the credits completed by the participants during the program are recognized by American Bar Association. ECUPL also operated similar programs with University of Sydney (Australia) and University of Leeds (UK). The distinguished faculty of ECUPL has extensive teaching and research experience. The Chinese Law Program helps international students overcome the language barrier and meets the increasing demands of international students for Chinese legal education.

Program Goals & Features

The program awards a Master's degree in law and provides opportunity of internship in the fields of international investment, international trade, or relevant Chinese law to promote students' abilities in dealing with legal issues concerning trade and investment in or with China. The primary focus of the program is on international law, the economic law of China, and Chinese legal practice. More internship in top law firm provided by cooperating with Shanghai Lawyer Association. After graduation, students can enter into legal practice involving China and international trade, or choose to apply for a doctoral degree in law.



▶ PROGRAM DESIGN

Credites &
Course Arrangement

Credits

The program lasts for one year, mainly based on course teaching, using full English teaching. The credit system is adopted, with a total of 41 credits, of which 17 credits are required courses, 10 credits are elective courses, 6 credits are practical credits, and 8 credits are dissertations.

Major-related Practice

Internship in leading law firms and supervised by senior lawyers. No less than 2 months period in total.

Thesis

Research Paper or Case Analysis with more than 15,000 words.

Core Curriculum

Courses	Lesson Hour	Credit
Basic Chinese	72	4
Chinese Society and Economy	36	2
Chinese Civil Law	54	3
Chinese Legal System	36	2
International trade Law	54	3
International Investment Law	54	3
Contemporary Issues in International Property	36	2
International Commercial Arbitration	36	2
International Aspects of China's Tax Law	36	2
Foreign Legal Service Practice	36	2
International Administrative and Procedure Law	36	2
Chinese Company and Securities Law	36	2
Chinese judicial system	36	2
Legal Chinese	36	2
Chinese Culture and Chinese Legal Culture	36	2



► PROFESSORS

The professors teaching in this program possess extensive teaching experience. They are not only proficient in English but also experts in the program field.

In addition, renowned scholars from the United States and the European Union often join as guest professors, bringing unique international perspectives and academic depth to the courses.

Below are brief introductions to some of the professors.



Professor Wu QiaoFang

East China University of Political Science and Law
Ph.D. in Economic Law

Bournemouth University
Master's in International Business Management (UK)

Jiangxi Normal University
Bachelor's in English Education



Associate Prof. Shi XiaoXiang

East China University of Political Science and Law
Bachelor of Laws

East China University of Political Science and Law
Master of Civil and Commercial Law

Queensland University of Technology, Australia
Doctor of Laws



Associate Prof. Peng Xu

After receiving intensive training in English at Johns Hopkins University Nanjing Centre in 1996, PENG Xu earned her LL.M. in Law in Development from the University of Warwick, UK (2002);

Ph.D. in International Law from University Paul Cezanne Aix-Marseille III, France and East China University of Politics and Law (2006).

She is also a British Chevening Scholar (2001) and the winner of the French Eiffel Doctoral Scholarship (2005), as well as a visiting professor of the University of San Francisco and Shanghai University.



Associate Prof. Zhang He

Holds a Ph.D. in Law and is an associate professor. She serves as the Secretary-General of the Institute for "Belt and Road" and Legal Diplomacy Research at the university, concurrently holding the position of Executive Director at the European Law Research Association of the China Europe Society. Main focus is on teaching and researching international legal governance, EU law, and international investment law. Also in charge of the "Demonstration Course in Full English for Foreign Students in Shanghai Universities."



Shen Jing
Lawyer

The founding partner of Shanghai Zhihe Law Firm.
A senior lawyer with over 18 years of experience.
Specializes in daily compliance matters in international commodity trade and supply chain finance. Engaged in both domestic and international dispute resolution.
Deputy Director of the Belt and Road Professional Committee of the Shanghai Bar Association.
Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Shanghai Bar Association.



Shao Kaijun
Lawyer

Chief Partner/Executive Director of Shanghai Jinfu Law Firm.
Holds a Master's degree in International Commercial Law from the University of Exeter in the United Kingdom.
Director of the Belt and Road Business Research Committee of the Shanghai Bar Association.
Recognized international professional mediator.
Arbitrator at the Shanghai International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission/Shanghai International Arbitration Center.
An arbitrator at the Shanghai Arbitration Commission.
Member of the Jing'an District Political Consultative Conference in Shanghai.

▶ MENTOR

“

The mentors in this program are leaders in their field, with years of professional experience and deep expertise in international legal practices. They have handled numerous cross-border cases and have long provided legal consultancy services to international organizations and multinational corporations, earning recognition for their professional insights and hands-on experience. In addition, they are passionate about teaching and are dedicated to integrating theory with practice, offering students invaluable guidance and inspiration.





► WORDS FROM ALUMNA

China - it's an amazing country with beautiful and developed cities and metropolitan areas. One of these cities for me is Shanghai - I'm struck by its splendor, variety, internationalization and rich culture. This city is fascinating. In this city I live, learn, and meet many interesting people. Here I have many friends from all over the world. Working in an office on the 32nd floor during my internship time, from my window I could see the entire city, about which I can justifiably say that I found myself immersed in it and succumbed at "Shanghai's charms."

Prestigious East China University of Political Science and Law is the whole universe for me, and a special part of my life education that gave me not only knowledge from excellent teachers but also wonderful friends. The University gave me a sense of freedom, strength and confidence.



► DOCUMENTS TO SUBMIT

- 1 Completed ECUPL Admission Application Form
- 2 Copy of passport and 2 passport size photos
- 3 Copy of the Bachelor degree certificate
- 4 Copies of transcripts of all courses taken
- 5 Two letters of recommendation from experts
- 6 Study plan(not less than 1000 words)
- 7 Certificate of no criminal record
- 8 Employment certificate (If the latest work experience is less than three years, please provide the certificate with at least three years of work experience)

► REQUIREMENTS

- 1 Non-Chinese Citizen; Healthy both physically and mentally. Not over 45 years old to the date of September 1, 2025
- 2 Having obtained a B.A.or higher degree,and having at least 3 years work experience; having had some educational or professional experience in a field relative to that of the program applied for.
- 3 Working in a government agency, company or research institute, and being a Section Director or Chief of Office, a senior manager, or strong in scientific researches.
4. With good English language proficiency,able to follow English -taught courses well. Non Native English speakers should submit English test report.
- 5 Having a strong development potential in his/her career,and willing to promote the mutual cooperation and exchanges between China and his/her home country.

Application Deadline

2025 / 2 / 28

Program Start Time

September 2025

Scanned copies of the documents will be sufficient during the application period;Originals or verified copies will be required upon enrollment at the universities;All documents should be in Chinese or English and be originals or notarized copies;All documents are not retrievable.



1 Please email scanned copies of all application materials to 50256@ecupl.edu.cn with the Subject "YES-CHINA"

2 Application Deadline: 2025 / 2 / 28

After admission, tuition fees, accommodation fees, and insurance fees are waived.
A monthly living stipend of 8,000 CNY will be provided.

CONTACTS ◀

International School of ECUPL

Address: 2nd Floor, Building 21, No. 1575 Wanhangu Road,
Changning District, Shanghai, China

Postal Code: 200042

Phone: +86-021-57090641

Email: 50256@ecupl.edu.cn

Website: study.ecupl.edu.cn

▶ APPLICATION

