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**UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM  
FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS IN LAW**  
Specialized in International Business Law

**Program Brochure**





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## Introduction to ECUPL

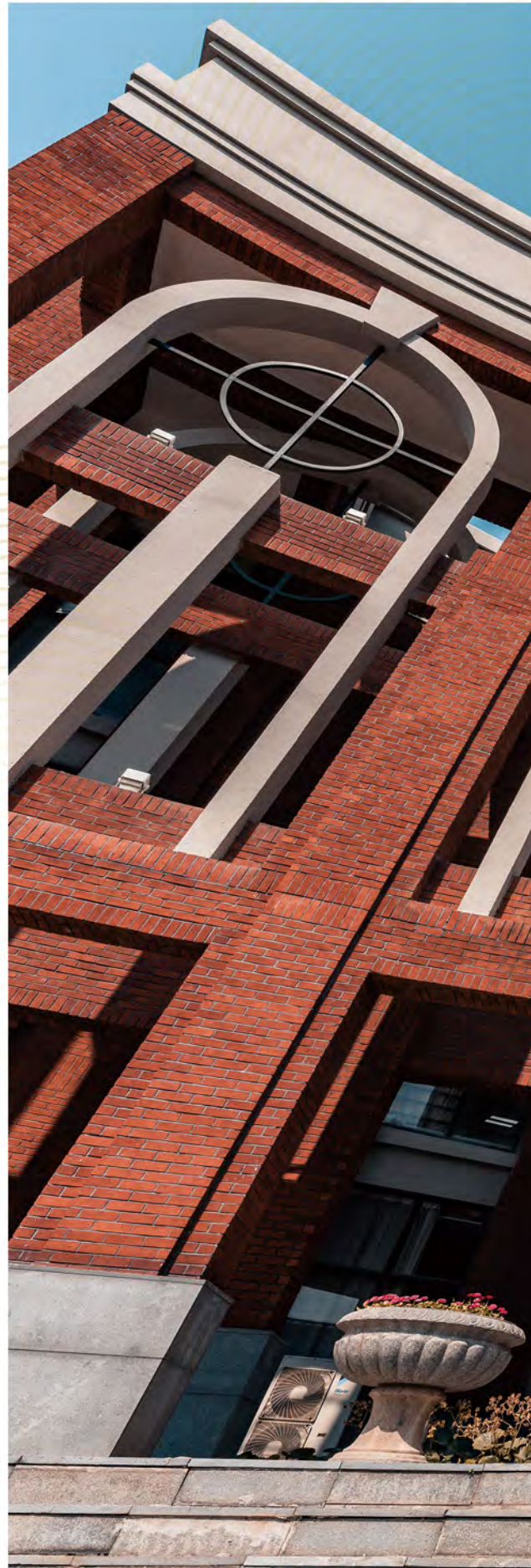
East China University of Political Science and Law (ECUPL) is one of the first higher legal education institutions founded in New China. With a comprehensive academic system spanning bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees, ECUPL has nurtured over 100,000 talents. It is among the first batch of Outstanding Legal Talent Training Bases designated by the Ministry of Education and is recognized as a key institution in Shanghai. Known as the "Oriental Pearl of Legal Education". ECUPL is a multidisciplinary teaching and research-oriented university, primarily focused on legal studies, while also encompassing economics, management, and literature.

ECUPL has two campuses; in Changning and Songjiang, covering over 750,000 square meters. The university has 19 schools and departments and offers doctoral and master's degree programs in Law as a first-level discipline, along with postdoctoral research stations. Additionally, ECUPL provides master's degree programs in Political Science, Marxist Theory, Public Administration, and Applied Economics, as well as 24 doctoral programs, 52 master's programs, and 26 undergraduate majors. In the 2012 national discipline evaluation, ECUPL's Law program ranked among the top five in China, and in the 2016 evaluation, Law received an A rating, while Political Science received a B rating. The 2018 evaluation results for professional degree programs rated the Master of Law program as A and the Master of Public Administration as B. In 2018, ECUPL was selected as a high-level local university in Shanghai. In recent years, ECUPL has consistently ranked among the top three universities nationwide for core journal publications in law.

## ► PROGRAM INTRODUCTION

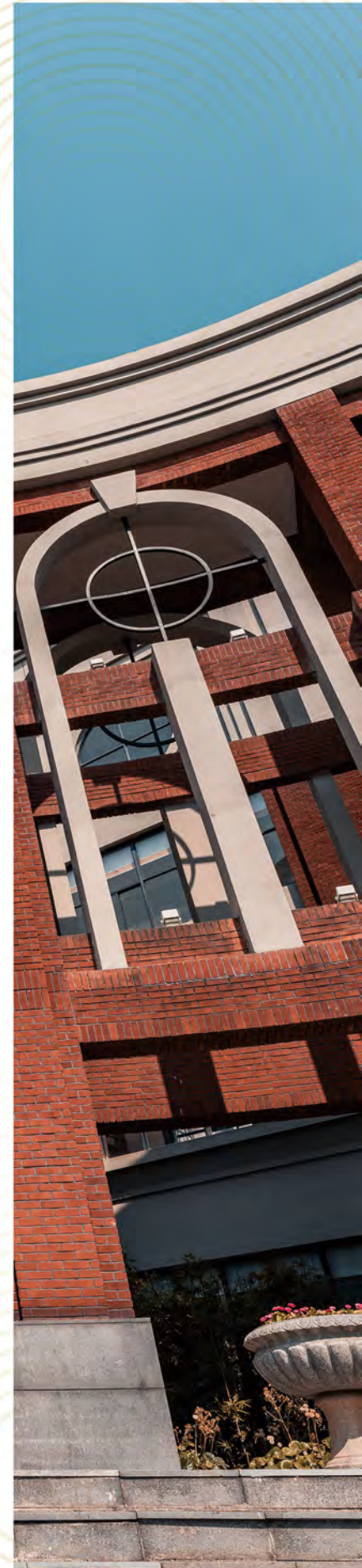
The undergraduate program in Law (International Business Law) is designed for international students. The program aims to cultivate professionals with strong academic research and practical skills, fluency in both Chinese and English, and cross-cultural communication capabilities.

This program is conducted entirely in English and spans four years. The first six semesters are dedicated to coursework, while the seventh and eighth semesters focus on internships and thesis writing.



## ► PROGRAM GOALS

- 1 Providing students with a solid foundation in the theory and practice of international business law and fostering their research abilities in law.
- 2 Cultivating students' ability to apply professional legal knowledge comprehensively, equipping them with independent legal practice skills and the ability to engage in legal cultural exchange.
- 3 Developing students' practical problem-solving skills for addressing real-world legal issues in international trade through flexible and diverse methods.
- 4 Teaching students basic Chinese communication skills, enabling them to achieve an elementary level of proficiency in Chinese.
- 5 Enhancing students' fundamental humanistic qualities and cross-cultural communication skills.



## ► CREDITS

### Credits

Students in this program must complete 126 credits to graduate. These include: 18 credits from required general education courses, 60 credits from required core courses, 15 credits from elective courses, and 33 credits from professional practice and thesis work.



### Social Practice

Students must participate in 16 weeks of social practice, which may include activities such as social surveys and practical work experience, to be completed before applying for the thesis defense. Social surveys conducted for thesis writing are counted as part of the social practice duration.

Social practice units primarily include businesses or non-profit organizations involved in Chinese language, commerce, and trade. A dedicated mentor must be assigned during the internship period. Social practice may be conducted domestically or abroad.

### Thesis

The graduation thesis adopts a mentorship system, with supervisors being either internal or external professional educators holding a doctoral degree or qualifications as postgraduate advisors, or experts from the business and trade sectors.

Supervisors are fully responsible for overseeing the students' thesis work and must ensure sufficient time is allocated for guiding their students effectively.

## ► CORE CURRICULUM

General Principles of Civil Law (Fully English-taught)	54 class hours	3 credits
Fundamentals of Law (Chinese Legal System) (Fully English-taught)	54 class hours	3 credits
History of Chinese Law (Fully English-taught)	54 class hours	3 credits
Intellectual Property Law (Fully English-taught)	36 class hours	2 credits
International Public Law (Fully English-taught)	54 class hours	3 credits
International Investment Law (Fully English-taught)	54 class hours	3 credits
International Business Law (Fully English-taught)	54 class hours	3 credits
General Principles of Commercial Law (Fully English-taught)	36 class hours	2 credits
International Dispute Resolution (Fully English-taught)	36 class hours	2 credits
Anglo-American Contract Law (Fully English-taught)	36 class hours	2 credits
Comprehensive Chinese for Foreigners I	72 class hours	4 credits
Comprehensive Chinese for Foreigners II	72 class hours	4 credits
Overview of Chinese Culture	72 class hours	4 credits
Information Technology and Literature Search (Bilingual: English and Chinese taught)	36 class hours	2 credits
Overview of Chinese Society and Economy	72 class hours	4 credits



## ► 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**

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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**

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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**

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Specialization: International Trade Law, WTO Law  
Johns Hopkins University – Nanjing Center  
Professional English Training  
University of Warwick (UK)      Master's in Legal History  
Aix-Marseille University (France)      Ph.D. in Law  
East China University of Political Science and Law  
Ph.D. in Law  
Recipient of the Chevening Scholarship (UK)  
Recipient of the Eiffel Scholarship (France)  
Visiting Professor at the University of San Francisco (USA) and  
Shanghai University



### **Associate Prof. Zhang He**

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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."



## ► APPLICATION MATERIALS

- 1 Completed ECUPL Admission Application Form
- 2 A scanned copy of the applicant's passport and an ID photo.
- 3 A copy of the high school graduation certificate (or a pre-graduation certificate for current students).
- 4 A copy of transcripts for all completed courses.
- 5 Proof of language proficiency.
- 6 Two recommendation letters (for scholarship applicants).
- 7 A study plan of no less than 500 words.
- 8 A certificate of no criminal record.
- 9 Proof of financial support.
- 10 A medical examination report.

## ► ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must be in good physical and mental health, possess the required academic qualifications, and meet the language proficiency requirements.

- 1 Applicants must hold a high school diploma or equivalent to the Chinese high school level and be non-Chinese citizens with a valid foreign passport.

- 2 Language requirements:

For English-taught programs, applicants must have an IELTS score of 5.0, a TOEFL score of 60 or above, or pass an English interview conducted by telephone.

Applicants who completed their previous education in English-speaking regions with English as the teaching language, are generally exempt from providing English language certificates.

### Application Period

2024/11/1 to 2025/4/30  
(Applications with scholarship requests)

2025/5/1 to 2025/9/30  
(Only self-funded application can be submitted)

### Tuition

Tuition  
30000 CNY / Year

Application Fee  
400 CNY



## ► APPLICATION

- 1 Submit your application via the ECUPL International Education College online application system:  
<http://international.ecupl.edu.cn>.
- 2 Complete the admission application form and email scanned copies of all required materials to: [50256@ecupl.edu.cn](mailto:50256@ecupl.edu.cn).

Note: The application fee is non-refundable.

## ► ADMISSION PROCESS

- 1 No written examination is required.
- 2 Applications are reviewed based on written or online application materials, with online or telephone interviews conducted if necessary.
- 3 Admission results will be communicated to applicants via email.
- 4 Scholarship students will receive admission notices and visa application forms between July and August.
- 5 Self-funded students will receive admission notices and visa application forms between July and October.



### Contacts

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### Scholarship

ECUPL provides the Shanghai Municipal Government Scholarship for International Students. For more details, please refer to the following link:  
Shanghai Municipal Government:  
[cn.study.shmec.gov.cn](http://cn.study.shmec.gov.cn)