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Behave Sincerely and Learn Thirstily

Revere Virtues and Respect Laws



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UNIVERSITY LEADERSHIP

INTRODUCTION OF ECUPL



Founded on the site of the former St. John's University in 1952, the East China University of Political Science and Law (ECUPL, formerly known as the East China Institute of Politics and Law) is among the first higher educational institutions established by the People's Republic of China specializing in legal and political science education. Throughout its years of development, ECUPL has demonstrated remarkable resilience and strength to strive through difficulties, and has developed a distinctive identity in the national higher education landscape.

Greeting Address

In 1952, ECUPL was established on the campus of the former St. John's University, where, with bells from the Taofen building ringing and waves of the Suzhou River rolling, the University has experienced ups and downs. Despite a difficult past, the long established traditions of ECUPL have been passed down and promoted. The spirit of ECUPL has been enhanced and highlighted. Since 1979 when the policy of reform and opening up brought about a new page in its history, ECUPL has advanced forward, striving to realize its dreams.

ECUPL has made numerous achievements. Along with its much improved conditions, the university has greatly expanded and its teaching standards have been raised vigorously. As "an oriental pearl in law education", ECUPL not only shines brightly, but also has succeeded in developing from a single-disciplinary teaching college into a multi-disciplinary research university.

Being proud of the achievements we have made, we are also fully aware of the challenges confronting us and the important responsibilities we are shouldering. The vitality of ECUPL lies in reforming the past and building up the future while a pioneering, truth-seeking, innovative spirit is the life of the university. I believe that both the faculty and the students of the University will move forward together step by step, in the same way as the red brick and the green grassland of our new campus carry on the grace and dignity of our old campus.

YE Qing , President of ECUPL

Discipline Development

ECUPL offers a diversity of well-structured disciplines, with law as its pillar, which is developing steadily and enjoys a remarkable edge over other academic institutions. Over the past five years, ECUPL has scored several national firsts in the number of research projects funded or sponsored by the National Social Science Foundation of China (NSSFC) and the Ministry of Justice. It is also a leading university of political science and law in China in terms of the number of state-level government-sponsored major projects. In the academic evaluation conducted by the Ministry of Education in 2016, the discipline of law of ECUPL was rated as A class and the discipline of Political Science as B class. The discipline of law of ECUPL has continuously ranked top 10 among about 700 such disciplines in China.

Talent Cultivation

ECUPL is committed to nurturing inter-disciplinary law professionals with in-demand skills and innovative minds by leveraging its advantages in legal studies and through cross-disciplinary integration. Over the past five years, it has proudly maintained a remarkable graduate employment rate of over 95%, with most of its graduates actively taking leading roles in various sectors. From among its talented and successful graduates, ECUPL has selected 174 alumni leaders who are influential in the business, political, academic and art circles.

International Cooperation

Actively promoting international cooperation, ECUPL has entered into partnerships with more than 160 universities and academic institutions overseas. It has established 4 joint research centers with its partner institutions, namely, China-UK Research Center on Commercial Law, Institution of Global Financial Governance and Rule of Law, Center for Advanced Studies in Chinese-European Legal Governance and the Sino-American Research Center on an Aging Population, in cooperation with the University of Leeds, Queen Mary University of London, the University of Graz and John Marshall Law School respectively. Moreover, it has run various student exchange programs allowing for cross-recognition of academic credits with over 60 overseas colleges and universities. ECUPL is also eligible to receive international students sponsored by the Chinese Government Scholarship. It is one of only six Chinese universities approved by the Ministry of Education to offer the one-year English-taught Master's program funded by the Scholarship for Youth of Excellence Scheme of China, and the first Chinese university whose academic credits are recognized by the American Bar Association. ECUPL is also the first Chinese university running the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) Summer School.



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ECUPL CAMPUSES

At ECUPL, students, faculty and staff study, work and live on two campuses – Changning campus located in Shanghai city center and Songjiang campus located in Songjiang University Town.



Changning campus ▶

Originally built in the late 19th century and boasting unique architecture blending eastern and western styles, the ECUPL Changning campus covers an area of over 130,000 square meters and mainly serves as the campus for master degree students, PhD candidates and international students.



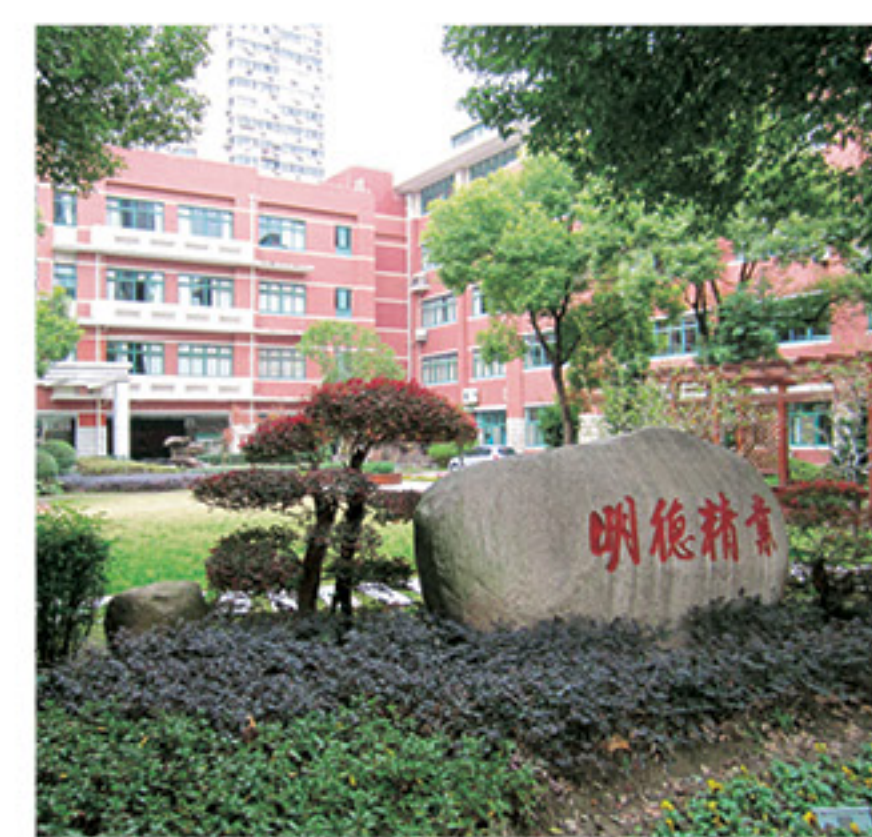
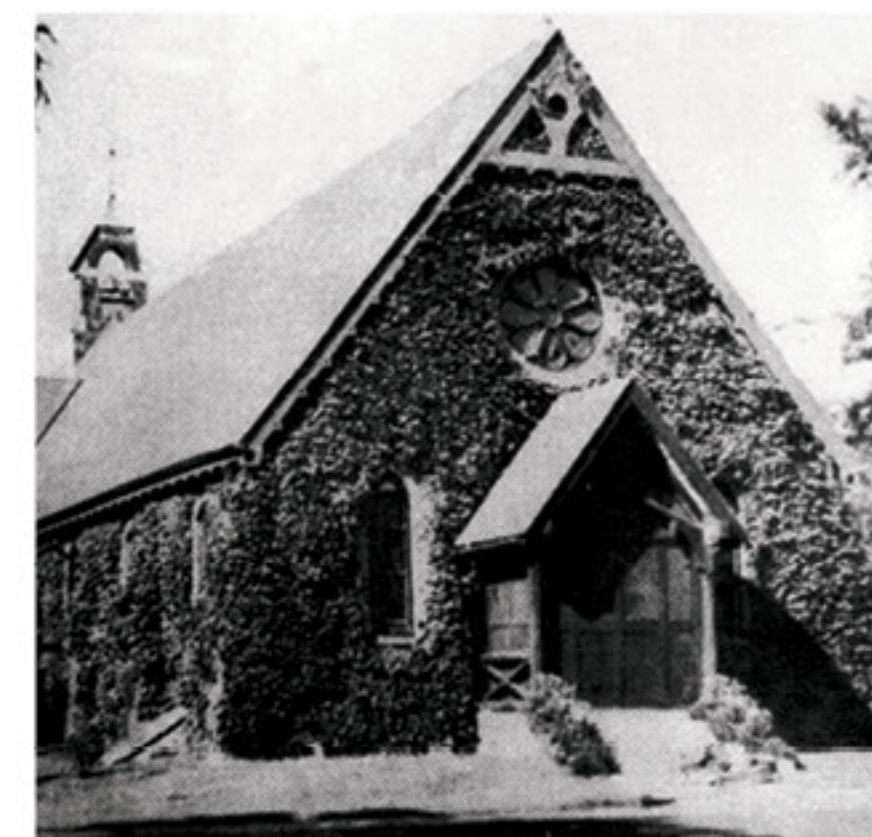
◀ Songjiang campus

The Songjiang campus was established in 2003 covering an area of 600,300 square meters. Similar to the Changning campus, the architectural style of the Songjiang campus infuses classic elegance with modern vitality. Undergraduate students and some post-graduates study and live on this campus.



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HISTORY



- 1952** ■ The East China Institute of Politics and Law was founded by a merger of the law departments of Fudan University, Nanjing University, Anhui University, Aurora University, Shanghai College, Soochow University, the political departments of Fudan University, Nanjing University, the University of Shanghai, St. John's University and the sociology department of the University of Shanghai.
- 1995** ■ Authorized to offer the Professional LLM degree program as one of the first eight programs in China
- 1996** ■ Authorized to recruit overseas students and students from Hong Kong, Taiwan, and Macau to study at ECUPL
- 1998** ■ Authorized to confer doctoral degrees in International Law as the first doctoral level degree program at the university and the first PhD program in law in the east part of China
- 2000** ■ Became an institution jointly administered by the Ministry of Education of China and Shanghai Municipal Government
- 2003** ■ Opening of the new Songjiang campus
- 2007** ■ Renamed East China University of Political Science and Law (ECUPL)
- 2009** ■ Shanghai Panyu High School renamed as the High School Affiliated to ECUPL



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FACTS AND FIGURES



People



Students **≥ 18000**
Faculty & Staff **≤ 1300**

Academics



Schools & Departments **22**
Undergraduate Programs **24**
Master's Programs in Level 1 Disciplines **8**
Applied Master's Programs **7**
PhD Programs in Level 1 Disciplines **2**
Postdoctoral Program **1**

Key Disciplines



National Key Discipline **1**
Provincial/Ministerial Key Disciplines **5**
Shanghai Highland Programs **2**

Teaching



National Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Teams **2**
Shanghai Outstanding Teaching Teams **4**

Research



Research Institutes/Centers/Divisions **≥ 140**
Shanghai Key Research Centers **4**
Academic Journals **4**

Facilities



Campuses **2**
Total Area of Premises **85.3 hectares**

Library Collections



Total Volumes **≥ 2.51 million**
Printed Books **≥ 2 million**
E-books **1.63 million**
Newspapers & Magazines **≥ 1530**
Databases **98**

Internationalization



Partner Institutions **≥ 160**
Joint Research Centers **4**
International Students **≥ 800**





1 > School of Law

The School of Law aims to cultivate all-round and practical legal talents who not only have a solid foundation in the basic theories of law, but also have in-depth and broad professional knowledge. The School of Law has more than 100 staff members, of whom 31 are PhD supervisors, 35 are professors and 37 are associate professors. The faculty has won more than 50 awards for their teaching and research achievements, including Ten Outstanding Young Jurists of China, National Outstanding Teacher, and National Outstanding Worker. The faculty has also been awarded the National Outstanding Teaching Team and Shanghai Outstanding Teaching Team. The subject of Legal History is rated as a National Key Discipline by the Ministry of Education of China. The subject of Criminal Law is rated as a Key Discipline by the Shanghai Municipality. The School of Law consists of 10 teaching and research divisions, including: Jurisprudence, Legal History, Constitutional Law, Administrative Law, Criminal Law, Civil and Commercial Law, Criminal Procedure Law, and Civil Procedure Law.

2 > School of Economic Law

The School of Economic Law is committed to nurturing well-rounded students with comprehensive knowledge in law and economics and high-level professional integrity. The School of Economic Law has 53 staff members, including 46 academic members, with 33 professors and associate professors and 13 PhD supervisors. The teaching team for the undergraduate program in Economic Law is recognized as the National Outstanding Teaching Team for its contributions and expertise, and the teaching team for Financial Law is listed among the best in Shanghai. The faculty has been honored with over 50 awards for their outstanding research contributions, including over 20 awards at or above provincial/ministerial level. The subject of Economic Law is rated as a National Elite Course by the Ministry of Education and a Key Discipline by Shanghai Municipality. The school consists of 5 divisions: the Division of Economic Law, the Division of Commercial Law, the Division of Financial Law, the Division of Environmental Law and the Division of Social Law.

3 > School of International Law

The School of International Law is committed to cultivating open-minded and internationally aware legal talents with multidisciplinary expertise to meet such demand from the society. It encourages students to attend national or international moot court competitions, and the student teams have achieved consecutive first place wins in the Ninth and Tenth International Commercial Arbitration Moot Court competitions (China), and second place in the Jessup International Law Moot Court competition (China). The School of International Law has about 40 academic faculty members, including 29 professors and associate professors, 12 of whom are PhD supervisors, all of whom have overseas experience. In 1998, the school became the first institution in East China with the authority to grant PhD Degrees in Law. The faculty has won various national-level honors, such as awards for National Excellent Teachers, Ten Outstanding Young Persons in China, and Excellent Teachers rated by the Ministry of Justice. The School consists of 4 divisions: the Division of Public International Law, the Division of Private International Law, the Division of International Economic Law, and the Research Center of International Shipping Law.

4 > International School of Law and Finance

The International School of Law and Finance is committed to cultivating highly-talented and internationally-oriented professionals with expansive knowledge of law, financial accounting, and mathematical statistics, as well as foreign language competence. Established in 2010, the International School of Law and Finance has 23 faculty members, among whom there are 11 professors and associate professors. The faculty has multidisciplinary backgrounds in law, financial accounting and mathematical statistics, and is capable of teaching and conducting research in English, German, and French. The faculty has won numerous awards including Ten Outstanding Young Jurists in China and the New Century Excellent Talent from the Ministry of Education. The International School of Law and Finance consists of 4 research centers, including the Research Centers for Economics of Law and Empirical Legal Studies.



5 > School of Law and Criminal Justice

Established in 2020 by a merger of the School of Criminal Justice and the Divisions of Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure Law of the School of Law of ECUPL, the School of Law and Criminal Justice (SLCJ) is one of the largest schools of the university, which established the first undergraduate programs of Criminal Law and Public Security among universities in east China. After the merger, SLCJ now consists of the following divisions: the Division of Criminal Law, the Division of Criminal Procedure Law, the Division of Criminal Investigation, the Division of Criminology, the Division of Forensic Science, the Division of Public Security, the Division of Management of Frontier Order, the Division of Computer Application Technology, the Division of Network and Information Security, and the Division of Information and Computer Science. SLCJ strives to be a new comprehensive law school with unique features, shouldering functions of education, research, social service and international cooperation, and aiming to cultivate outstanding talents with global vision to serve the development of the China criminal rule of law.

6 > School of Intellectual Property

Founded in 2003 as the first school to offer undergraduate programs in Intellectual Property in China, the School of Intellectual Property has developed a complete set of undergraduate and postgraduate programs. The School of Intellectual Property has 19 faculty members, including 12 professors and associate professors. The faculty has won numerous awards and honors including New Century Excellent Talent, National Excellent Teachers, National Leading Professionals of Intellectual Property, Intellectual Property Experts of National Legal Talent Pool. The School of Intellectual Property consists of four Teaching and Research Sections for Copyright Law, Patent Law, Trademark Law, and Intellectual Property Management, and operates six research centers, including the Research Centers for Intellectual Property and for Copyright and Related Rights. The School of Intellectual Property is committed to cultivating students with professional knowledge, research experience, and practical skills, especially through academic paper contests, lectures, and field investigations.

7 > Lawyers Institute

The Lawyers Institute offers a Pilot Program for Excellent Lawyers for the students who aim to be lawyers after graduation. In addition to the basic law major courses, the Lawyers Institute provides 19 courses on the practice of law, such as Orientation for New Lawyers and Commercial and Civil Litigation. The Institute has a strong faculty team for its Pilot Program for Excellent Lawyers, which is designed to cultivate specially-selected students into outstanding lawyers. For this program, three managing partners of leading law firms are brought in to serve as rotating deans and over 90 outstanding lawyers serve as adjunct professors. The program's first batch of graduates achieved a 100% employment rate, with most of them finding promising employment in prestigious Chinese and international law firms, large state-owned enterprises, and international corporations.



8 > School of Political Science and Public Administration

In order to meet the requirements of the development of modern society, the School of Political Science and Public Administration was established in 2003. A complete education system has formed in the School, covering undergraduate, master, and doctor programs. The faculty members have chaired and participated in the National Social Science Fund program and numerous academic research programs at provincial and ministerial levels, published many academic works and textbooks of high quality, and excelled in the university in terms of academic achievements. Many courses have been listed as Shanghai Excellent Courses, Shanghai Key Courses, and key courses of the University. The undergraduate program in political science is rated as a Highland Program by Shanghai municipality. The School specializes in social and public security management and has developed several core courses around it. The School focuses on practical teaching and maintains several workshops, including a workshop to serve the interests of socially disadvantaged groups, a digital government administration workshop, and a public performance evaluation workshop which were co-established by central and local governments, and a training center program for social administration and public security.





9 > School of Foreign Studies

The School of Foreign Studies is dedicated to nurturing foreign language professionals with in-demand skills, global perspectives and a broad knowledge of liberal arts, law, and economics. The school aims at fostering students who have a good mastery of both foreign languages and knowledge of law. The School of Foreign Studies has 82 faculty members, including 25 professors and associate professors. The School of Foreign Studies consists of 6 divisions: English Major, English Reading, English Listening and Speaking, Translation, Japanese, and German.



10 > School of Communication

ECUPL established the School of Humanities in 2003, which offered bachelor and master degree programs for journalism, cultural industry management, Chinese language and literature, etc. In May, 2017, the School of Humanities was integrated into the School of Communication, which offers 3 undergraduate programs including journalism, cultural industry management, Chinese language and literature, and 4 graduate programs, one of which is in Level 1 Disciplines. It also hosts more than 5 research centers. With the goal of cultivating well-rounded and creative future media practitioners with law background, the school has attached great emphasis on the practical and professional abilities of students. The school has 29 faculty members, including 7 professors and 12 associate professors. The employment rate of its undergraduate students has been above 98% for four consecutive years.



11 > Business School

The Business School has a staff of 67, including 52 full time faculty members, 31 of whom are professors and associate professors. The Business School operates nine research centers, including the Research Centers for Economics and Business, Judicial Accounting Appraisal, State Capital, and Industrial Development and Business Strategy, as well as Experimental Centers for Finance, Trade, Accounting, Management, and Economics. In recent years, the School has conducted over 80 research projects, including one funded by the National Natural Science Foundation of China, five by the National Social Science Foundation of China, five humanities and social sciences projects sponsored by the Ministry of Education, eight by the Shanghai Planning Office of Philosophy and Social Sciences, and three funded by the China Postdoctoral Science Foundation. The faculty has won a total of 35 awards for its teaching and research achievements. The Business School is dedicated to cultivating open-minded and internationally-aware students with multidisciplinary knowledge.



12 > School of Social Development

The mission of the School of Social Development is to provide high-quality talents in sociology, social work, and social management. The faculty has 34 faculty members, including 11 professors and associate professors. With more than 10 centers for internship and practice in Shanghai and East China, the School is dedicated to promoting the interdisciplinary research of sociology and law, as well as a rigorous teaching style. Currently, the faculty is undertaking diverse key academic research programs, including major and general projects of the National Social Science Fund, Social Science Fund of the Ministry of Education, and Social Science Fund of Shanghai. The school is striving to develop itself into a teaching and research institution featuring the interdisciplinary studies of Sociology and Law, focusing on social governance under the rule of law.



13 > School of Marxism

After more than twenty years' development, the School of Marxism has established a team of dedicated faculty and researchers who come from all over the country and possess expertise in a wide range of disciplines. In addition to their teaching duties, most of the faculty members regularly participate in scholarly and community activities. The School offers courses on diverse subjects, such as civic education, Marxism in China, Chinese modern history, international relations, western political philosophy, and so on. The School is committed to cultivating talents who have expertise in socialism studies and knowledge of the society as a whole. Students in the School are exposed to general features and basic principles of political systems, as well as those problems that plague both capitalist and socialist countries. The School also provides students with many opportunities for extra-curricular activities. For example, academic forums, sport events, debates, and fieldwork programs are frequently organized.

14 > Wenbo College

Wenbo College, named after the first President of ECUPL WEI Wenbo, was established in May, 2017, with the aim to cultivate talents based on the guiding principles of liberal education. Centered on the teaching philosophy of "All for Students", Wenbo College is dedicated to equipping students with both liberal knowledge and professional expertise. The college has four divisions, namely, the divisions for law, political science and administration, business and economics, and humanities. The college implements a "1+0.5+X" education model, which means that students will spend their first year in general education, and the next 0.5 year in paving a foundation for a major they choose, followed by enhanced training of their choice of major in the rest of their undergraduate studies. As an educational institution, the college plays a significant role in undergraduate study by providing students with liberal education, professional training and various support.

15 > Graduate School

ECUPL began to offer postgraduate education programs in 1981 and founded the Graduate School in 2001. As the functional organization responsible for managing and providing postgraduate education, the Graduate School introduces policies and provides guidance regarding recruitment, student development, student registration, degree conferring, and career services. It is also in charge of the day-to-day education, development, and management of PhD candidates and students of the Juris Master program. With a focus on postgraduate education in Law, the Graduate School aims to cultivate innovative, inter-disciplinary law professionals and is committed to enhancing the quality of postgraduate education through capacity building, innovation and quality assurance. The Graduate School actively collaborates with global partners to develop flexible and diversified joint programs for its students to enjoy a truly international learning experience. The Graduate School has been the organizer of the International Commercial Arbitration Moot in Shanghai (Moot Shanghai) for more than five years.



16 > School of International Culture Exchange

School of International Culture Exchange is responsible for the recruitment and administration of international students and the management of language training programs and exchange programs. In the language training programs, students will not only have access to various types of the Chinese language courses, but will also have opportunities to combine their language capability with specialized majors. These programs are designed to offer non-Chinese native speakers excellent opportunities to study the Chinese language, and help them familiarize themselves with the current conditions, traditional culture and modern society of China. All of these act as a bridge facilitating language and culture exchanges between China and other countries. Currently there are about 800 international students from over 70 countries around the world studying in bachelor, master and PhD degree programs, language programs and short-term programs at ECUPL. ECUPL provides excellent teaching and living surroundings as well as outstanding service for international students. The carefully designed programs, well equipped facilities and all round services will guarantee that the stay of international students at ECUPL is a rewarding one.





UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

Law and Criminal Justice

- Law: Civil and Commercial Law-oriented
- Law: Criminal Law-oriented
- Law: Economic Law-oriented
- Law: International Economic Law-oriented
- Law: International Financial Law-oriented
- Investigation
- Public Security
- Border Defense Management
- Intellectual Property
- Computer Science and Technology: Cyber and Information Security-oriented

Political and Social Science

- Political Science and Administration
- Public Service Administration
- Administrative Management
- Labor and Social security
- Sociology
- Social Work
- Social Management

Economics and Management

- Finance
- Economics
- International Trade and Economics
- Accounting
- Business Administration

Language and Humanities

- English
- Japanese
- German
- Translation
- Journalism
- Cultural Industry Management
- Chinese Language and Literature

MASTER PROGRAMS

Law

- Jurisprudence
- Legal History
- Constitutional and Administrative Law
- Criminal Law
- Civil and Commercial Law
- Economic Law
- Environment and Resources Protection Law
- Law and Finance
- International Law
- Procedural Law
- Military Law
- Social Law
- Media Law
- Public Security Law
- Forensic Science
- Intellectual Property
- Juris Master

Economics

- Regional Economics
- Finance
- Industrial Economics
- International Trade

Politics and Social Management

- Marxism
- The Study of Socialistic Legal Education and Communication
- Political Theories
- Comparative Politics
- Ideological and Political Education
- Study of Marxism in China
- Administration Management
- Educational Economy and Management
- Social Security
- Public Security Administration
- Master of Public Administration
- Social Management
- Social Work

Language and Humanities

- Cultural Industry Management
- Master of Translation and Interpretation



Ph.D. PROGRAMS

Public Administration

- Public Administration
- Party and State Governance

Law

- Jurisprudence
- Legal History
- Criminal Law
- Civil and Commercial Law
- Constitutional and Administrative Law
- Procedural Law
- Economic Law
- International Law
- Forensic Science
- Politics of Law
- Intellectual Property
- Social Law
- Public Security Law
- Legal Methodology

ENGLISH-TAUGHT PROGRAMS

MASTER PROGRAMS Law

- Juris Master in International Economic Law
- ECUPL-NUS Master Program in International Business Law
- ECUPL-Wisconsin Master Program

