ECUPL

Flagship Programs and Scholarships for International Students

East China University of Political Science and Law

Shanghai, China

華東政法大學

Founded on the site of the former St. John's University in 1952, the East China University of Political Science and Law is among the first higher educational institutions established by the People's Republic of China specialized in legal and political science education. Throughout the years, ECUPL has demonstrated remarkable resilience and strength and has developed a distinctive identity in the national higher education landscape.

Based on a variety of English- and Chinese-instructed programs offered by its 22 faculties and schools, the university 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.

In 2021, we proudly present to you four flagship programs, instructed in English and Chinese, at bachelor's and master's level, open to all eligible international students. You could also find introductions of scholarship opportunities offered by Chinese national government and Shanghai municipality, and instructions about application and admission in this document.



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I.WHY ECUPL?

Located in Shanghai, a metropolis known as a financial center and transportation hub, ECUPL boasts two campuses – Changning campus (in the city center) and Songjiang campus (in the suburb). The university inherited from St. John's University not only historic buildings that have weathered through ups and downs, but also the strong wish to foster talents like Mr. LIN Yutang (writer), Mr. I.M. Pei (architect) and other alumni of the St. John's University.

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 latest academic evaluation conducted by the Ministry of Education, 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.

Actively promoting international cooperation, ECUPL has entered into partnerships with over 188 universities and academic institutions overseas, and has been working with partner universities to offer two joint programs approved by the Ministry of Education.
Moreover, it has run various student exchange programs allowing for cross-recognition of academic credits with about 65 overseas colleges and universities. ECUPL is also eligible to receive international students sponsored by the Chinese Government Scholarship.





ECUPL Highlights

★Since the law discipline of ECUPL is very strong, the university enjoys the reputation of being “the Oriental Pearl in Legal Education”.

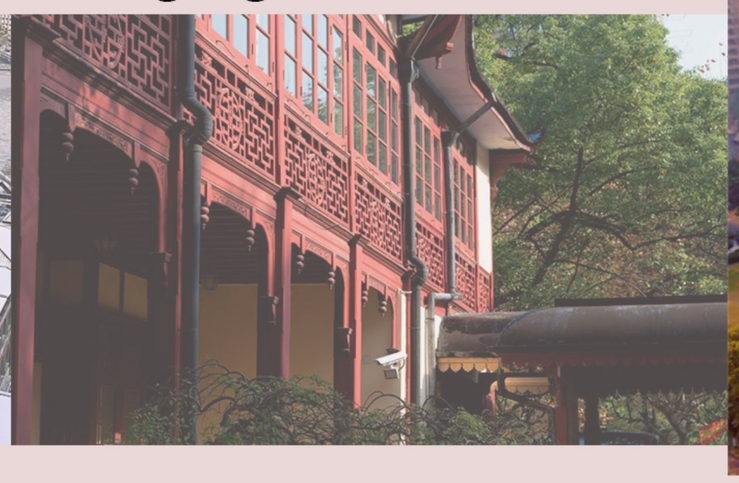
★Since 1984, ECUPL started to offer American law school students English-taught courses about Chinese Law, and became the first Chinese university whose academic credits are recognized by the American Bar Association. Moreover, the Chinese Law Winter School co-hosted by ECUPL and Sydney Law School has been run on ECUPL campus for more than 20 years. After developing for over 30 years, ECUPL is now one of only seven Chinese universities approved by the Ministry of Education to offer the one-year English-taught Master’ s program in International Economic Law funded by the Scholarship for Youth of Excellence Scheme of China.

★ECUPL is one of the initiators of BRICS Legal Forum and held the 2nd BRICS Legal Forum on its campus in 2015 when more than 150 delegates from BRICS countries gathered in Shanghai to talk about legal issues of common concern. ECUPL has also established a BRICS Legal Institute, dedicated to promoting the research of the legal issues arising out of business transactions in newly emerging economies.

★The alumni of ECUPL have taken important positions in courts, procuratorates, law firms, government bodies, legal institutions, etc. Among them, Mr. CAO Jianming, the Vice Chairperson of the Standing Committee of China’ s National People’ s Congress used to study and work at ECUPL.

★In 2015, ECUPL hosted the first World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)-China Summer School on Intellectual Property. Starting from there, the cooperation between ECUPL and WIPO has developed in many ways. Some of ECUPL students have been selected to do internship in WIPO. In December, 2015, WIPO Director General Francis Gurry visited ECUPL and was awarded ECUPL Honorary Professorship.







For more information, you are highly encouraged to visit our Chinese and English websites:

Chinese website: https://www.ecupl.edu.cn/

English website: https://study.ecupl.edu.cn/

II. RECOMMENDED FLAGSHIP PROGRAMS

Flagship Program I: Business Chinese (B. A.)

a) Program Introduction
Teaching Language: Chinese & English
Form of Study: Full-time
Duration of Study: 4 years (High school graduates)
2 years (College graduates with associate degrees)
Objectives are to enable graduates of this major to:
1.obtain a good mastery of Chinese language, including basic theories and practice-based knowledge;
2.be equipped with sufficient knowledge of modern Chinese literature, Chinese national conditions, culture and customs;
3.be language-proficient in conducting cross-cultural communications;
4.be skilled in Chinese listening, speaking, reading, writing and translation;
5.acquire basic knowledge of international economy, trade, commerce, legal theories and practice from a Chinese perspective;
6.be able to conduct problem analysis and work out solutions with their language abilities in social practices and commercial activities.
Tuition: CNY 24,000 / year
Application fee: CNY 450
b) Eligibility
Eligible applicants should:
1. be non-Chinese citizens who are both physically and mentally healthy;
2. successfully graduate from a high school/hold an associate degree or equivalent;
3. obtain at least 180 points of HSK Band 3/pass higher band/pass the ECUPL Chinese Proficiency Test;
4. pass the ECUPL university interview.

Flagship Program II: International Commercial Law (LL.B.)

a) Program Introduction
Teaching Language: English
Form of Study: Full-time
Duration of Study: 4 years (High school graduates)
2 years (College graduates with associate degrees)
Objectives are to enable graduates of this major to:

1.acquire a solid foundation of knowledge in international commercial law and related practices to develop necessary research abilities;

2.be specialized in law to handle cases and carry out exchanges independently with comprehensive legal knowledge;

3.acquire problem-solving skills in the field of international economy and trade via flexible means and approaches;

4.acquire a grasp of basic Chinese language in daily communications;

5.be equipped with integrity and cross-cultural communication skills.

Tuition: CNY 40,000 / year
Application fee: CNY 450

b) Eligibility
Eligible applicants should:

1. be non-Chinese citizens who are both physically and mentally healthy;
2. successfully graduate from a high school/hold an associate degree or equivalent;
3. obtain a TOEFL score of at least 80 or an IELTS score of no less than 5.5 if the applicant in question is a non-native speaker of English; or pass the ECUPL English Proficiency Test;
4. pass the ECUPL university interview.



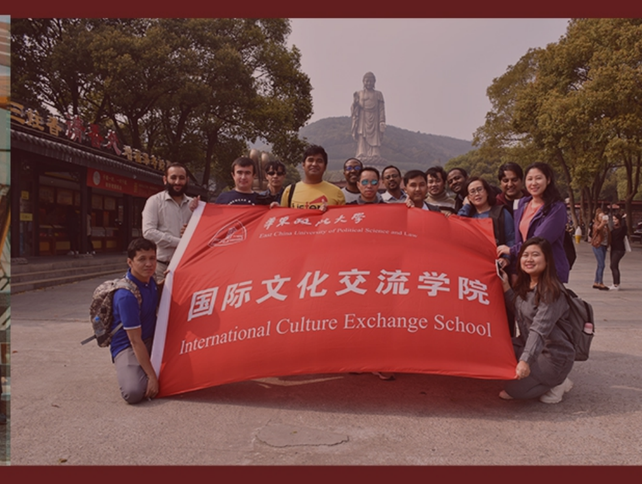


Flagship Program III:
Juris Master in International Economic Law

a) Program Introduction
Teaching Language: English
Form of Study: Full-time
Duration of Study: 2 years
Objectives are to enable graduates of this major to:
1.be equipped with sufficient knowledge to counter problems arising in international arena involving Chinese parties, with good training in Chinese legal theories and practices;
2.be specialized in law to handle cases and carry out exchanges independently with comprehensive legal knowledge;
3.acquire practical skills and ability to work out solutions for practical issues via flexible means and approaches;
4.have a grasp of basic Chinese language in daily communications;
Tuition: CNY 54,000 / year
Application fee: CNY 450

b) Eligibility
Eligible applicants should:
1. be non-Chinese citizens who are both physically and mentally healthy;
2. hold a bachelor' s degree or equivalent;
3. obtain a TOEFL score of at least 90 or an IELTS score of no less than 5.5 if the applicant in question is a non-native speaker of English; or pass the ECUPL English Proficiency Test;
4. pass the ECUPL university interview.





Flagship Program IV: Chinese Language (Non-degree)

a) Program Introduction
Teaching Language: Chinese & English
Form of Study: Full-time
Duration of Study: 1 year
Objectives are to enable graduates of this major to:
1.obtain a good mastery of Chinese language, including Chinese listening, reading, writing and speaking;
2.be equipped with basic knowledge of Chinese literature, Chinese national conditions, culture and customs;
3.obtain HSK-test skills;
Tuition: CNY 18,000 / year
Application fee: CNY 450

b) Eligibility
Eligible applicants should:
1. be non-Chinese citizens who are both physically and mentally healthy;
2. successfully graduate from a high school;
3. pass the ECUPL university interview.



III. SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

ECUPL provides Chinese Government Scholarship and Shanghai Government Scholarship opportunities, for more details **please refer to the following websites:**

Chinese Government Scholarship:
http://www.campuschina.org/

Shanghai Government Scholarship for Foreign Students: http://cn.study.shmec.gov.cn/









IV. HOW TO APPLY

◎Application Duration

Scholarship application opens from 1st Dec. 2020 to 30th April 2021.

Admission application opens from 1st Dec. 2020 to 30th Sep. 2021.

◎Application Instructions

To apply for the above programs, please have the scanned versions of the following application documents emailed and hard copies delivered to the following addresses（See "Contact Information" section）.

1.A fully completed Application Form for Admission
(Download link: https://study.ecupl.edu.cn/10482/list.htm)

2.Copy of graduation certificates and highest degree certificates ("the diplomas")
(Fresh graduates can provide an official certificate indicating that the applicant will be ready for graduation at the time of admission; the diplomas should follow upon graduation)

3.Copies of transcripts of all courses completed

4.Two letters of expert recommendation

5.Personal statement (no less than 1,000 words/characters)

6.Copy of passport or travel permit and 2 passport-size photos



* Please kindly be noted that once delivered, the application documents cannot be retrieved. No refund for application fee.

◎Admission Notes

1. No written test will be arranged.

2. We will review the application documents in due time, and contact you for online or telephone interviews if necessary.

3. Please check your email box for admission notice.

4. For successful applicants of scholarships, we will have the admission letters and visa application forms couriered in July or August.

5. For self-funded applicants, we will have the admission letters and visa application forms couriered during the period from July to October.

◎Contact Information

At ECUPL, the International College is responsible for the recruitment and administration of international students and the management of language training programs and exchange programs.

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