

MASTER IN LAW

Program Name: Laws (LL.M.) Program in Chinese Law

Law School and College for Criminal Law Science

1. Introduction

Beijing Normal University Law School was inaugurated on April 26, 2006, basing on the original Law Department. It, together with the College for Criminal Law Science (CCLS) set up in August, 2005, comprises the integral law discipline of Beijing Normal University. The Law School and the CCLS provide primary Master degree programs in all sub-majors of law including J.M., secondary doctoral degree programs in criminal law, procedural law and civil and commercial law. The Law School and the CCLS boast a faculty with outstanding strength, including 35 professors and 33 associate professors among more than 100 full-time teachers. Full-time teachers with high level of domestic and foreign University doctoral degree account for 98%. The Law School and the CCLS also has many international links and partnership programs with leading universities and legal institutions around the world.

With China's rapid economic growth and growing presence on the world stage, the knowledge of Chinese law has become an essential resource for international students and legal professionals engaged with China. Beijing Normal University Law School has established the LL.M. Program in Chinese Law to address the needs of an international community seeking a comprehensive and systematic understanding of Chinese law from a first-rate legal institution.

This program provides an intensive instruction in Chinese law. Leading faculty members will offer Chinese law courses specially designed for international students. Teaching will comprise of both lectures and small-group seminars. Additionally, Beijing Normal University regularly attracts top scholars and practitioners in Chinese law and students will have first-hand access to such distinguished presenters. There are also optional subjects in non-law areas such as politics, economy and society to facilitate students' understanding of China's culture.

All courses of this program are taught in English, aiming at cultivating high-level international professional talents with good professional basis and understanding of Chinese society and culture.

2. Entry Requirements

- ✧ All applicants who are not native English speakers or who did not have a postsecondary education entirely conducted in English language must take the TOEFL or IELTS examination. The Program requires a minimum score of 85 in TOEFL IBT, or 6.5 in IELTS.
- ✧ There is no requirement of Chinese proficiency for the applicants. After the students are admitted, they are expected to choose the Chinese language course taught by the teacher from College of Chinese Language & Culture, Beijing Normal University. Chinese language course is compulsory, and it will be included in the credits of the whole program, and you do not need to pay for it.

3. Duration and Tuition

- Study Duration: 2 years
- Tuition Fee: RMB 60, 000 (for 2 years)

4. Credits

Required credits in total: 32

Type	Required numbers of courses	Required credits
Public compulsory courses	2	5 credits
Compulsory courses	5 (Including the Internship)	15 credits
Compulsory segment	Thesis Proposal	2 credits
	Thesis	4 credits
Elective courses	3	6 credits

5. Courses

Semester	Curriculum	Type	Credits
I	Introduction to China	Public compulsory	3
	Chinese Language	Public compulsory	2
	Chinese Law and Legal Culture	Compulsory	3
	Chinese Criminal Law & Chinese Criminal Procedure Law	Compulsory	3
	Chinese Company Law and Financial Law	Compulsory	3
	Chinese Intellectual Property Law	Elective	2
	Cybersecurity and Cybercrime	Elective	2
	International Commercial Dispute Resolution in China	Elective	2
	Operational Guide for China-Related Legal Practice	Elective	2
II	Chinese Civil Law & Chinese Civil Procedure Law	Compulsory	3
	Chinese Constitutional Law & Administrative Law	Elective	2
	Cyber Law: Chinese and International law	Elective	2
	An Introduction to China's Law and Business	Elective	2
	Special Issues of International Crimes and International Criminal Law	Elective	2
	Theories and Practices of International Law in Contemporary China	Elective	2
	Criminal Cases and Practice	Elective	2
	Principles of Sentencing	Elective	2
	Comparative Criminal Law	Elective	2
	International Investment and Chinese Criminal Law	Elective	2
III	Internship	Compulsory	3
IV	Master's Thesis		6

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