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The Master of Laws (LL.M.) Program in Chinese Law
The Master of Laws (LL.M.) Program in Chinese Law is a Graduate Law program offered by Peking University Law School, focusing on Chinese civil and commercial law. The language of instruction is English.

Peking University is a pre-eminent university in China, best well-known for her long history, rich culture, distinguished alumni, enlightened education policies and exciting campus life. Established in 1904, the law school has become a leading institution for legal education and a potent force for legal development in China. The Law school frequently joins forces with the government, law firms and business community in the development of cutting edge legal, social and commercial policies. The Law School 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. Peking University Law School 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. In addition, Peking 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. Moreover, courses on Mandarin Chinese are available for the improvement of language skill and adaption to local residence.

The LL.M. Program offers assistance to students in seeking internship opportunities at top law firms and other legal institutions in China, with a hope to avail them with a better comprehension of the Chinese legal system and its cultural underpinnings. Through the program, students can establish a solid foundation for their career development relating to China.

This degree is an equivalent of Master of Laws degree currently offered to Chinese students. No more than 40 students will be admitted into this program in the year of 2014. Academic faculty advisors will be assigned to each student for his/her study and degree thesis. Chinese student partners in Peking University Law School are also available to offer help.
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Taking the LL.M. at Peking University was one of the most important decisions I ever made in terms of my personal life and my career. While I had to give up full-time work for a year and invest time in writing my thesis, that investment is already starting to pay huge dividends in terms of my practice as an international arbitrator. There are very few western trained lawyers with any genuine understanding of Chinese law, history and culture and by spending two years in China, I was fortunate enough to begin to gain an understanding of China’s past and to learn about the development of law and the increasingly important role that law will play in shaping China’s future.

As an international arbitrator dealing mainly with Chinese related disputes, the LL.M. has been invaluable both in terms of providing me with a solid foundation in Chinese law, but also in developing a network of leading Chinese academics and practitioners that I can call upon to discuss issues of Chinese law when I need to. Besides the obvious academic benefits of the LL.M. program, spending time in Beijing provided me with the opportunity to learn more about China’s history, culture and its people. Trying to develop an understanding of Chinese law without the necessary context provided by these other fundamental aspects of Chinese society would be almost impossible. And such context can really only be understood and appreciated by spending time in China.

To those of you considering doing the LL.M. at Peking University, I wholeheartedly recommend the course to you and wish you all much success in the future.
Credit and Thesis Requirements

Students are required to enrol in a minimum of 36 credits including all required courses and pass all course examinations. In order to obtain the LL.M. degree, students must complete the master’s thesis relating to Chinese law and pass the thesis defence. A master’s thesis shall be 12,000 words or more, and be written in Chinese or English. A thesis that is written in English shall include an abstract in Chinese. After approved by the Peking University Degree Committee, the students can receive the LL.M. Program’s graduation certificate and the degree certificate for the Master of Laws.

Room and Board

Students should pay for their own accommodation and living expenses. Peking University Law School could assist the students to arrange their accommodation managed by Peking University.

Scholarship

Merit-based scholarships are available (ranging from thousands of RMB to that covering tuition plus stipend):
1. PKU Law International Student Scholarship
2. Beijing Government Scholarship
3. Chinese Government Scholarship

Tuition

The tuition for the whole program is 160,000 RMB. Students should pay 160,000 RMB in the fall semester before registration. The tuition should be paid in full in RMB.

Timetable

(Drawn in accordance with the Academic Calendar of the year 2013-2014, subject to some minor changes for the year 2014-2015)

Fall semester

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<td>Registration for LLM Students</td>
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<td>Orientation Week for LLM Students</td>
<td>2 Sept.-8 Sept.</td>
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<td>Classes begin</td>
<td>9 Sept.</td>
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<td>Mid-Autumn Day Holiday</td>
<td>19 Sept.</td>
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<td>Dissertation Proposal Submission Deadline</td>
<td>15 Nov.</td>
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<td>Exam Period</td>
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<td>Winter Vacation</td>
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<td>Classes begin</td>
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<td>Dissertation Draft Review</td>
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<td>Labor Day vacation</td>
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<td>Deadline for Submitting Dissertation for Anonymous Review</td>
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<td>Reading Week</td>
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<td>Exam Period</td>
<td>26-30 May</td>
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<td>Oral defence for Degree Theses</td>
<td>10 Jun.</td>
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<td>Graduation Ceremony</td>
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This program is open only to non-Chinese-nationals and permanent residents of Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan, under the age of 40 on the date of application.

Applicants must (1) have a first law degree (J.D., LL.B. or the equivalent) from a law school, or (2) a Bachelor’s degree plus substantial law-related working experience.

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 92 in TOEFL IBT, or 6.5 in IELTS with 7.0 in IELTS writing.

A health certificate is required before registration.

Eligibility Requirements

Application

Application Materials

An applicant should submit the following materials. All documents should be written in English or accompanied by a notarized English translation.

(1) Peking University Application Form for International Students (Master and Ph.D. Programs), which must be filled and submitted online via the following link www.studyatpku.com. You should also print out a hard copy and stick your photo and send it to us by mail, together with other materials.
(2) A personal statement (about 800 words);
(3) Official transcripts of postsecondary school training (original);
(4) An official certificate of your highest education (For degrees to be expected upon application to this program, you should provide an official letter stating the expected graduation date.);
(5) Two letters of recommendation by professors or associate professors (originals);
(6) One photocopy of results of TOEFL or IELTS examination; and
(7) One photocopy of valid passport (Passport type must be ordinary);

(*None of the above application documents will be returned.)

Application Fee

RMB 800 (Non-refundable) shall be paid online via the following link www.studyatpku.com

Deadline for Application

The deadline for application is March 27, 2014. All application materials should reach the program office before the deadline.

Admission Decisions

Official admission letters will be sent out by the end of June, 2014.