

APPLICATION FORM

SUMMER STUDY OF LAW in Beijing, China

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Social Security # _____ Country of Citizenship _____

Current Law School _____

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IT TAKES UP TO EIGHT WEEKS FOR A U.S. PASSPORT TO BE PROCESSED.**

Passport Number _____

A \$250 nonrefundable application fee, which goes toward tuition, made payable in U.S. dollars to Duquesne University, and a letter from the Dean of your law school certifying that you are currently in good standing, must be submitted with this application.

Signature _____

Mail form & fee to: **China Summer Study of Law Program**
c/o Marlene Vatter, Administrative Coordinator
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Faculty and students visiting the Great Wall.

"This trip was so rewarding in many ways. Thank you for this opportunity. I will never forget it. Learning the law of another country and in this setting was very rewarding. I enjoyed this trip very much and will recommend it to all friends of mine in law school."
– 2011 Participant

"I wanted to thank you again for the great experience I had in China. It was one of the best times of my life and I have so many memorable experiences. I learned a lot about Chinese law and gained a new perspective of the US legal system."
– 2010 Participant

"An excellent experience that helps connect the dots."
– 2010 Participant

"I can't tell you how much I have appreciated the program here in Beijing – it was so well organized and the instruction was so rich, especially given the short time we were able to spend covering so many topics. Thank you so much for the years you have spent finessing the details of this program and for your willingness every day to chat with all of us on the developing legal system here in China."
– 2008 Participants

CONTACT

For application forms and further information, please contact:

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SUMMER STUDY of LAW in BEIJING

China is the second largest economy in the world. It is a dominant trading partner with the United States and other major countries and a growing job market for international lawyers with an interest or knowledge in the Chinese law. A number of our former students have found excellent legal positions in China.

Where better to learn the Chinese legal system than in Beijing, where you can be taught by the best legal scholars from the most prominent law school in China?

This first opportunity to study law in Beijing was inaugurated 17 years ago by the Duquesne University School of Law. The program is co-sponsored by China University of Political Science and Law (CUPL), China's largest and most prestigious law school. It introduces English-speaking law students from throughout the world to the origins of the Chinese legal system, its development and current status.

This summer program offers five credits of course work along with one credit of optional clinical program work or one credit of optional internship work. The total number of credits earned will not exceed six credits.

COURSE WORK

(Five Credits), June 1 – June 22

The course provides students with a comprehensive understanding of the Chinese legal system, domestic and foreign economic laws of the People's Republic of China (PRC), and the role of Chinese and foreign lawyers in implementing those laws. All major areas of Chinese substantive law are covered. Students who satisfactorily complete the program receive five hours of ABA-approved credit and a certificate of completion. Student evaluation and grading are entirely at the discretion of Duquesne University.

OPTIONAL CLINIC PROGRAM

(One Credit), May 28 – June 1

Participants may enroll in a one-week Labor Law Clinic or Intellectual Property Law Clinic from May 28 to June 1. There are 10 spaces available in each clinic. Participants work in "storefront" law offices or in law firms with CUPL law students. Participants attend lectures, go on fieldtrips and meet with clients (i.e., Chinese citizens who cannot afford to pay a lawyer for legal services). There is a \$150 fee for participation in a clinic. Students are awarded one pass/fail credit.

OPTIONAL INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

(One Credit), June 25 – July 6

Ten internships in major Beijing law firms are available for Chinese-speaking participants. These internships commence at the conclusion of the course program and continue for a period of two weeks. There is a \$150 fee for participation. Students are awarded one pass/fail credit.

THE CLASSROOM: BEIJING

All course work classes are held in the morning hours, so students are free to explore Beijing in the afternoon and on weekends. CUPL's downtown campus is within a short commute of Tiananmen Square, the Great Hall of the People, the Forbidden City and the Summer Palace. Students are able to travel freely around the city, walk Beijing's historic streets and neighborhoods, and meet its citizens. Beijing, the magnet city that draws people from all of China's provinces, provides an unparalleled opportunity to experience this vast and diverse nation.

SIGHTSEEING TOURS to XI'AN and SHANGHAI

The program sponsors two optional sightseeing tours for an additional charge: one to Xi'an (June 16-17) to see the Terra Cotta Museum, and one to Shanghai (June 23-24), the financial center of China.

FACULTY

The faculty includes American scholars Professor Alfred S. Pelaez, director, and Professor Frank Y. Liu, associate director, as well as leading PRC law professors, government officials and lawyers. Many of the Chinese faculty members are instrumental in drafting the laws required for the emerging market economy, so you may find that your critical comments, like those of former students, find their way into one of China's new legal codes!

STUDENTS

Nearly 650 students from over 190 American, Canadian, European, South American and Australian law schools have participated in the summer program. Dean Kent Syverud of the Washington University School of Law, who conducted the 2007 on-site evaluation of the summer program for the ABA, summarized the program as follows:

"Duquesne's summer program in Beijing continues to offer law students an exceptional opportunity to learn about Chinese law and the Chinese legal system and to see many of the legal institutions and historical and cultural sites in Beijing and China. The program continues to be extremely well organized and administered, with a sound educational content and high quality instruction. Housing accommodations are more than adequate and have improved significantly in recent years. The program has benefited from stable and extraordinarily dedicated faculty and staff over many years, as well as from uniquely strong and supportive ties with the host institution, the China University of Political Science and Law."

TRAVEL

DOCUMENTATION: Duquesne University will provide proper instructions for all enrolled students on applying for a visa from PRC Consulate General offices in the United States. All students must have a valid passport and a visa for entry into the PRC.

TRAVEL COSTS: Travel costs to and from Beijing are not included. We recommend that you consult a travel agent and request the lowest available fare from any carrier. Fares vary widely.

LIABILITY: Duquesne University will not be responsible for any personal injury, property damage or illness encountered by participating students during this program. All students are advised to purchase appropriate insurance against accidents and loss of baggage. Each student must provide proof of medical insurance covering travel in China. Professor Liu, who is fluent in Mandarin, together with English-speaking CUPL representatives will be available at all times to assist students with any medical emergencies or other problems that may arise.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Participants are housed in the Jiming Express Inn, a new hotel with western-style bathrooms, air conditioning, carpeting and in-room high-speed Internet service. The hotel is conveniently located within walking distance of the campus and is centrally located to points of interest in Beijing.

COSTS

TUITION AND FEES: The total for tuition and fees is \$2,020. Included are course materials, welcoming and graduation banquets, and visits to the Great Wall, the Ming Tombs, the Great Hall of the People, a trial in a Beijing Court and Chinese law firms.

ROOM AND BOARD: The rate at the Jiming Express Inn is 100 RMB (approximately \$16) per day, double occupancy. The average cost for meals are as low as \$18 per day.

ESTIMATED TOTAL COSTS:

Tuition	\$1,995
Medex Card+	.25
Air Fare*	1,700
Room and Board**	.816
Ground Transportation & Incidentals***	.500
Total****	\$5,036

+ Medex Card provides emergency evacuation anywhere in China. This fee will be paid at the time of registration.

* This fare estimate is suggested to allow choices of airlines.

** Based on double occupancy for 24 days at 100 RMB/day (approx. \$16/day) and \$18 per day for food. Per day costs: \$34.

*** These are personal expenses that depend on individual budgets. Actual figures will vary.

**** Excluding an optional trip to Shanghai or Xian and a \$150 fee for students who elect to enroll in a one-week clinical program, or a two-week internship program.

FINANCIAL AID

Students may apply for student loans through their own law schools to attend the program. Please contact the financial aid office of your school for the proper loan application procedure. Duquesne University will provide supporting documents.

APPLICATION

ELIGIBILITY: Enrollment is open to American and other English-speaking law students who are in good academic standing as well as to law school graduates.

APPLICATION AND PAYMENT DEADLINES: The application form and a non-refundable deposit of \$250 must be received by March 31, 2012. The balance of tuition and fees (\$1,770) must be received by April 30, 2012.

CANCELLATION

Duquesne University reserves the right to cancel the program due to insufficient enrollment or other extraordinary conditions. In the event of cancellation, deposits will be refunded.