LLM/PhD in Comparative Law (taught in English), CUPL, Beijing, China

About CUPL

China University of Political Science and Law (CUPL), established in 1952, is one of the leading universities in China. It has been consistently ranked as one of the top institutions in legal education in China since its establishment. The University is renowned for the quality of its teaching and research.

LLM in Comparative Law

CUPL’s LLM in Comparative Law (taught in English) is one of the first legal education programs designed for international students in China. It combined with the breadth of academic expertise, provides a wealth of opportunities for students to gain inside views of the Chinese legal system and other aspects of the Chinese society through close contacts with Chinese academics, students, legal professionals and people in many other walks of life.

Credit and Dissertation Requirements

The duration of the program is 2 years. The first year consists of full-time coursework with class attendance (26 credits); second year is set aside for dissertation writing and legal practice (4 credits).

PhD in Comparative Law

The PhD in Comparative Law is a 3-year-program, consisting of both coursework, accompanied with language training, research projects, journal publishing and the dissertation. All courses designed to meet students’ interests.

Credit and Dissertation Requirements

A Ph.D. candidate is required to get 21 credits in total. Those credits may acquire by class attending (15 credits) and research paper writing (6 credits). Additionally, a PhD candidate must finish a 100,000 words dissertation to fulfil the requirements for the award of the degree.

Cost of Study

Tuition Fee: 87,000 RMB (LLM); 99,000 RMB (Ph.D.)

Dormitory Fee: 900 RMB per year

LLM in International Law

The program is designed to provide advanced and practical knowledge of
international law to students & practitioners across the world.

**PhD in International Law**

The program welcomes research proposals in a wide range of research areas. A PhD degree normally takes three years to complete, the maximum period of study is six years from the date of admission.

**Application**

The following materials are needed for your application:

① A completed application form  
② Four two-inch photos  
③ One certified photocopy of valid ordinary passport  
④ One certified photocopy of Bachelor/Master degree certificate  
⑤ Applicants from non-native English-speaking countries should provide a copy of Certificate of English Proficiency. Those who get a New TOEFL score over 90 or IELTS over 6.0 are given first priority  
⑥ Priority will be given to students who have Chinese learning experiences

Application starts from 1st April to 30th June, and the application fee is 1000 RMB.

**Scholarships**

The Chinese Government Scholarship application starts from January to April via the website: http://www.csc.edu.cn/laihua

Please enter the code 10053 for CUPL when applying and choose Comparative Law as your major.

The Scholarship Covers:

① Application fee, tuition fee  
② Dorm fee on campus  
③ Stipend: 3000 RMB/month for LLM students; 3500 RMB/month for PhD students  
④ Insurance

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