

# **FLS LL.M. Program in Chinese Business Law**

## **taught in English\***

### **1. Brief Introduction**

Since 2010, Fudan Law School has launched the LL.M. Program in Chinese Business Law instructed in English for foreign lawyers, executives, students, and professional engaging in international trade and/or interested in Chinese business and financial law. It is designed to take advantage of Shanghai's position as a center of business and finance, including major courses in commercial law and financial law among others. Through the two-year study and research, students can develop a comprehensive understanding of Chinese business and financial legal system so that they can be independently engaged in the financial or legal practice and theory study.

### **2. Application Requirements**

**Language Requirements:** Applicants whose native language is not English should provide a TOEFL (iBT) score of 90 or above/an IELTS score of 6.5 or above/the equivalent on another standardized English language test such as the Cambridge English exam. Applicants scoring below or who have not taken an English language exam may request an interview with the admissions staff to obtain a waiver.

**Degree and Major Requirements:** Bachelor's degree or above.

#### **Application Documents:**

- 1) Printed online barcode Application Form with personal signature and a photo.
- 2) Personal Statement of purpose of around 1000 words. The content should include study and work experience, academic research achievements, planned research proposal, and individual development objective after graduation.
- 3) Recommendation letters from two professors or associate professors, in Chinese or in English (signature and contact information are necessary, sealed in envelop). There is no official reference form, but please make sure that your name and the title of the major you apply for are included.
- 4) A copy of Diploma and degree (or notarized version, in notarized Chinese or English translation)
- 5) Related transcripts (original or notarized version, in notarized Chinese or English translation)
- 6) Catalogue and abstract of published papers, and other documents that can prove academic ability.
- 7) Photocopy of valid passport identification page. Passport must be an ordinary passport and be valid for at least six months from the application time until Sep. 30 of the year.
- 8) TOEFL or IELTS or another standardized English language test report (if the native language

of the applicant is not English).

**Online Application:** <http://admission.iso.fudan.edu.cn/>

The application processing fee is RMB 800 Yuan and is non-refundable.

**Deadlines for Application:** Usually on April 30<sup>th</sup>.

### 3. Courses Information

Courses	Credit hours	Credits	Semester
Foreign Investment in China	54	3	1 <sup>st</sup>
Introduction to Chinese Law	18	1	1 <sup>st</sup>
Chinese Civil Law	54	3	1 <sup>st</sup>
Chinese Business Organizations	54	3	1 <sup>st</sup>
Chinese Commercial Arbitration	36	2	1 <sup>st</sup>
Chinese Foreign Trade Law	36	2	1 <sup>st</sup>
Chinese Language I	36	2	1 <sup>st</sup>
Chinese Legal Culture	36	2	1 <sup>st</sup>
Chinese Constitutional and Administrative Law	36	2	1 <sup>st</sup>
Chinese Intellectual Property Law	36	2	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Chinese Banking Law and Payment System	36	2	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Chinese Business Trial System	36	2	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Chinese Securities Law	36	2	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Chinese Language II	36	2	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Chinese Labor Law	36	2	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Chinese Contract Law	36	2	2 <sup>nd</sup>
White-collar Crimes and Chinese Criminal Law	36	2	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Chinese Maritime Law	36	2	2 <sup>nd</sup>

### 4. Requirements for Dissertation Writing:

- 1) Before determining the dissertation title, the student must do thorough research on the academic achievements in the related field, and the topic must be about a new or significant issue in the academic field.
- 2) The topic of the dissertation must be specific and definite, with an academic value. The topic must be approved by the academic supervisor of the student and the dissertation must be independently completed by the student.
- 3) The dissertation is expected to form a new thought which is distinct from the existing academic achievements with a clear and definite opinion, and strong argument; the materials

cited in the dissertation must be accurate and reliable. The writing must be logic and fluent, with strong analytical skills and be highly persuasive.

4) The dissertation must be written in English with rich and solid coverage. The total words of the dissertation should be 12,000 – 15,000 English words.

5) The dissertation must be completed and submitted on or before April 20 of the second year of study, and the oral defense will be scheduled in late May or early June.

## **5. Period of Study and Tuition**

This is a two-year program consisting of one-year course work and one-year dissertation. The total tuition fee for the program is RMB 160,000 Yuan. Students need to pay half the tuition (80,000 Yuan) before the beginning of the fall semester, and the other half before the beginning of the spring semester.

## **6. Scholarships**

FLS have two kinds of scholarships. The first one is Freshman Scholarship and applicants can apply it together with the application for the program. The Scholarship Evaluation Committee will evaluate applicants' grades in their college and other performance. The second one is Academic Scholarship. After students get the grades of the first semester, they can apply for the scholarship. The Scholarship Evaluation Committee will evaluate students' grades and academic performance, and then they will decide whether students get the scholarship and which class students can get.

## **7. Contact us**

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