INTERNATIONAL AND GRADUATE PROGRAMS

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA LAW SCHOOL
Summer Programs Abroad
2015
Today’s Information

1. Chinese Law Program, Beijing
   Hosted by Indiana Univ. McKinney School of Law

2. University of San Diego School of Law
   Summer Programs

3. Finding other summer programs abroad
Chinese Law Program in Beijing

Program Dates: May 15 - June 13, 2015

Program Fee (paid to IU): $3,990

Tuition Fees (paid to UMN): $4175 – (UMN charges the difference between taking 5 credits of summer courses, $8,165, and the cost of the China program.)

Priority Application Deadline: March 1 with $300 deposit

Final Application Deadline: March 15 with $300 deposit--may not be possible to get the visa letter if applying after this date.

Credits: This is a 5 credit program. You will earn a grade for this program and it WILL count in your GPA, but it is not graded on a curve.
Chinese Law Program in Beijing

Course Content:
> overview of the Chinese legal system
> Chinese domestic law within the socialist market economy
> contemporary issues, such as labor and environmental law
> field trips to a law firm, National People’s Congress, etc.

Included in Program Fee:
> textbooks & instruction by Renmin University faculty
> health insurance
> housing (double occupancy)
> breakfast (traditional Chinese)
> field trips and scheduled sightseeing activities
Chinese Law Program in Beijing

Not included in Program Fee:

> UMN Law Tuition: $4,175
> meals - lunch and dinner
> transportation to/from Beijing
> cost of a visa
> Single occupancy housing is available for an additional charge
> Personal spending money: telephone, laundry, gifts, entertainment, etc.
## Chinese Law Program in Beijing

### Estimated Costs:

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<td>Food</td>
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<td>Misc. expenses</td>
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### TOTAL ESTIMATE

$11,740*

*Student loans/financial aid may be applied to these expenses
Chinese Law Program in Beijing

Additional Internship Opportunity

> **DATES:** Monday, June 15, to Friday, June 26 (anticipated)
> **LOCATION:** Various firms in Beijing, Qingdao, Nanjing, Shanghai, Guangzhou, Shenzhen and/or other cities.
> **EXPENSES & LIVING:** Students are responsible for living expenses associated with an internship.
> Internships are separate from the program and are unpaid
> Knowledge of Chinese language is not required
> **Interested students should apply for the program AND submit the Internship Expression of Interest Form no later than March 1, 2015.**

Application materials online:

http://mckinneylaw.iu.edu/practice/study-abroad-china/
Chinese Law Program in Beijing

International Forum for Law Students – OPTIONAL

> Students participating in the 2015 Chinese Law Summer Program may apply to make a presentation at the 6th International Forum for Law Students

> The purpose of the Forum is to give law students an opportunity to investigate and engage a topic relating to legal education or the legal profession.

> Dates, costs and accommodations are TBD
University of San Diego Summer Programs

Program in Florence, Italy

- Dates: June 1-27, 2015
- Credits: 2 to 5
- Courses: International Copyright Law; Design Protection Law
- Application deadline: April 1
- Grades: You will receive a transcript from USD. You will earn the credits but grades do NOT factor into your GPA.

http://www.sandiego.edu/law/study-abroad/summer/florence/index.php
Program in Paris, France

- Program dates: June 1-27, 2015
- Credits: 2 to 5
- Courses: International Human Rights; Comparative Law
- Application deadline: April 1
- Grades: You will receive a transcript from USD. You will earn the credits but grades do NOT factor into your GPA.

http://www.sandiego.edu/law/study-abroad/summer/paris/index.php
University of San Diego Summer Programs

Program in London, England

- Program dates: June 29 - July 25, 2015
- Credits: 2 to 5
- Courses: International Business Transactions; International Commercial Negotiations
- Application deadline: May 6, 2015
- Grades: You will receive a transcript from USD. You will earn the credits but grades do NOT factor into your GPA.

- **Fun Fact:** Professor Brian Bix is teaching *International Business Transactions* for this program

http://www.sandiego.edu/law/study-abroad/summer/london/index.php
## University of San Diego Summer Programs

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<td><strong>Total Expenses</strong>*</td>
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Other Summer Abroad Programs

> Find a program in another location:
  – http://www.nationaljurist.com/
  – http://www.ilsa.org/listing/study-abroad-programs
  – http://www.studyabroad.com/

> Postings by Info Desk on 2nd floor
Important for ALL summer programs

> To properly transfer credits, you need to have courses pre-approved using the “Study Away Approval Form” on our website:
  > [http://www.law.umn.edu/prospective/study-abroad/summer-abroad.html](http://www.law.umn.edu/prospective/study-abroad/summer-abroad.html)

> Talk with your Career Counselor before leaving
  – Don’t miss summer deadlines for fall recruiting, diversity programs, etc.

> Study abroad is not grounds for variance. Check other obligations and deadlines as you plan your travel
Important for ALL summer programs

> Check your UMN email regularly while abroad

> Ensure your program transcripts will be sent to the Law School so credits can be applied to your degree

> Inform the Disability Resource Center and Dr. Noonan if you will seek accommodations abroad
Questions?

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