

LL.M. IN CHINESE LAW - CLASS OF 2026 ENROLLMENT GUIDE



**STUDY CHINESE LAW
IN CHINA'S BEST LAW SCHOOL**

PROGRAM OVERVIEW



- Amid China's rapid economic growth and growing influence on the global stage, Chinese law has emerged as both a vital field of study and a practical tool for international students and legal professionals engaged with China through business, culture, academia, or public policy. In response to this global interest, Renmin Law School has established the LL.M. Program in Chinese Law—designed to provide international participants with an authoritative and insider's perspective on China's legal system from one of the country's leading law institutions.
- The Master of Laws (LL.M.) in Chinese Law is a two-year program offered in English by the Renmin Law School as a key component of the Renmin University of China Global Talents Program. Designed for outstanding students and professionals who hold at least a bachelor's degree, the program offers a unique opportunity to gain in-depth knowledge of Chinese law and its practical applications. We welcome intellectually motivated candidates from diverse legal traditions, academic backgrounds, and professional trajectories to join a dynamic community of learners and future leaders.
- Program Website:
<http://www.law.ruc.edu.cn/home/eng/admissions>



OUR ALUMNI



XIAO Yang

Former President of the
Supreme People's Court
of the People's Republic
of China

XIAO Yang was an outstanding member of the Communist Party of China, a distinguished leader in China's political and legal front, and former President of the Supreme People's Court. He graduated from the Law Department of Renmin University of China, began working in January 1962. From 1998 to 2008, he served as President of the Supreme People's Court of the People's Republic of China and was the Chief Grand Justice of the People's Republic of China. While working at the Supreme People's Court, he championed "justice and efficiency" as the court's central theme, aiming to build a fair, efficient, and authoritative socialist judicial system with Chinese characteristics in accordance with constitutional principles. He systematically reformed the judicial system, proposed the professionalization of judges, recommended the central leadership adopt the criminal policy of "tempering justice with mercy," and reformed the death penalty review system.



ZHANG Jun

Secretary of the Leading
Party Members Group,
President and Chief
Justice of the Supreme
People's Court

ZHANG Jun, currently serves as a member of the 20th CPC Central Committee, President and Chief Justice of the Supreme People's Court (SPC), Secretary of the SPC's Leading Party Members Group, and a member of the court's adjudication committee, Director of the Judge Disciplinary Committee, and President of the China Judges Association.

He graduated with a degree in criminal law from Renmin University of China. He holds a postgraduate diploma, and has a PhD of Law degree.

He has previously held the positions of Minister of Justice, Prosecutor General of the Supreme People's Procuratorate. He advocates using modernized adjudication work to support and safeguard Chinese modernization.



APPLICATION QUALIFICATIONS



Applicants should:

1. NOT have Chinese nationality; Hold a valid ordinary passport;
2. Be physically and mentally healthy; Be friendly to China; Not have criminal record;
3. Have acquired a bachelor degree or above;
4. Have a good command of English: a valid IELTS Academic overall score of 6.0 or above, or a valid TOEFL iBT overall score of 90 or above. Applicants who are native English speakers, or who have completed or are pursuing a degree where the medium of instruction is English, are not required to submit TOEFL or IELTS scores;
5. Be subject to the additional nationality regulations of Ministry of Education of People's Republic of China.



Application Schedule (GMT+8)



Online Application: November 25, 2025 - May 31, 2026

Qualification Review: November 26, 2025 - June 10, 2026

School Review: January- June 2026

Admission: March - July 2026

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

1. Online Application

<http://international.ruc.edu.cn/application>

The application fee is CNY 800.

The application fee will not be refunded.

2. Qualification Review

RUC will review the applicants' information and materials in the application system.

3. School Review

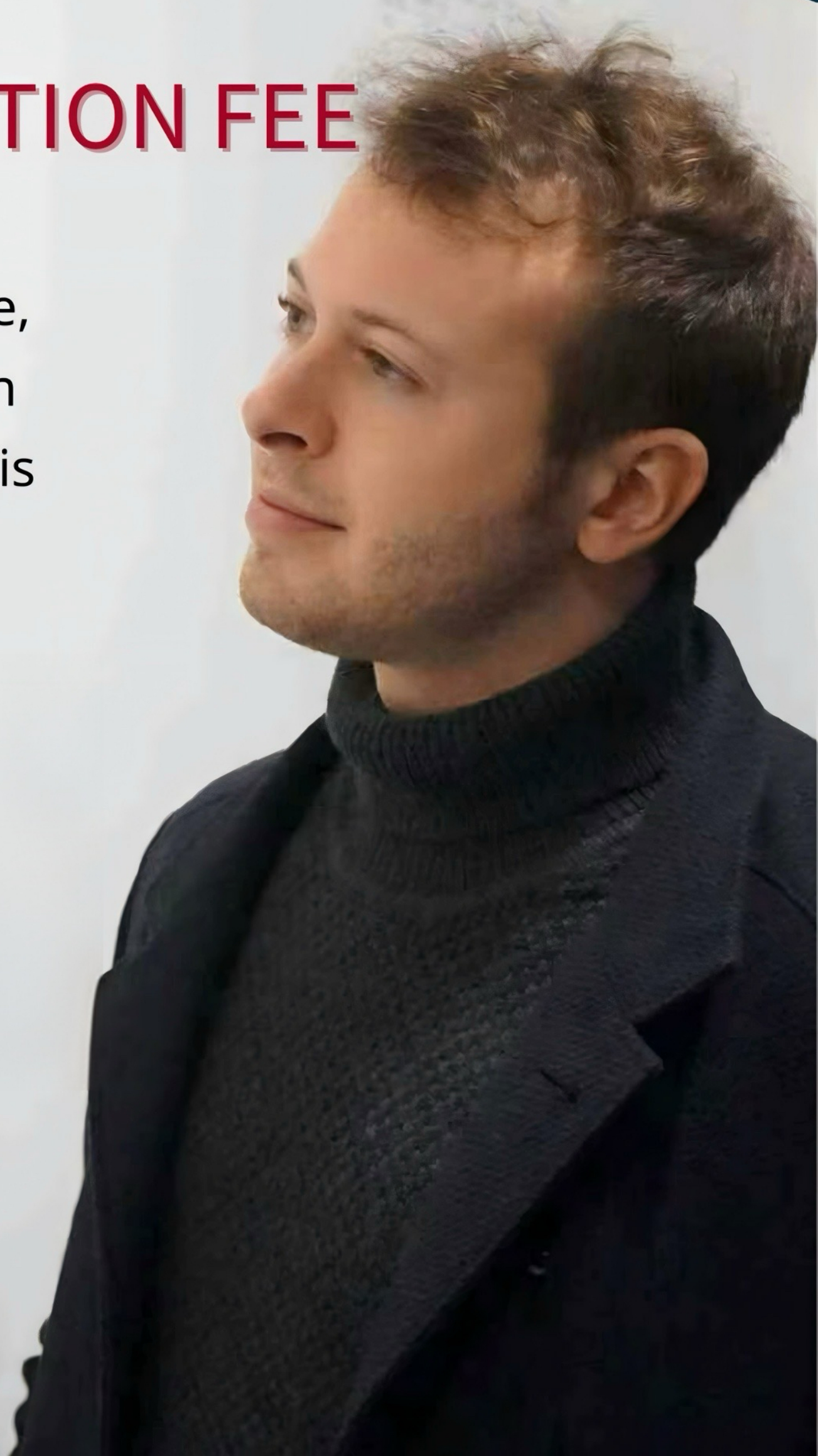
After the qualification review, the school will review the application documents and arrange the interviews.

4. Admission and Enrollment

The university will publish the results of enrollments from March to July, 2026.

DURATION AND TUITION FEE

- The LL.M. Program is a full-time, two-year program conducted in English. The annual tuition fee is CNY 70,000.



All the courses may vary annually.

ACADEMICS

◀ *Compulsory Courses*

- Chinese Intellectual Property Law
- Introduction to Chinese Law
- Chinese Labor Law
- Chinese Trust and Fiduciary Law
- Chinese Judicial System
- Chinese Civil Law
- Rule of Law and Constitutionalism in Modern China
- Chinese Civil and Commercial Dispute Resolution
- Chinese Corporate and Security Law

General Courses ▶

- Contemporary Chinese Politics
- Chinese Language Study

◀ *Methodology Course*

- Academic Norms and Thesis Writing

Elective Courses ▶

- China's Anti – corruption and Enterprise Criminal Risk Prevention
- Chinese Criminal Law
- Digital Law in China
- Chinese Foreign Trade and Investment Law
- Comparative Politics in East Asia
- Chinese Evidence Law
- Substantial and Procedural Issues on the Determination of Economic Crimes in China
- Chinese Tax Law
- Chinese Environmental Law
- Chinese Civil Procedural Law
- Chinese Constitutional Law and Administration Law
- International Criminal Law
- Chinese Criminal Procedural Law
- Chinese Tort Law
- Comparative Legal Study in East Asia
- International Economic Law
- Chinese Social Security Law
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APPLICATION DOCUMENTS

1. Valid Passport Identification Page
2. Final Education Certificate
3. Transcript
4. English Proficiency Certificate
5. Personal Statement and Study Plan
6. Two Recommendation Letters (preferably from law professors)
7. *Statement of Guarantee*
8. Proof of Economic Capability
9. *Certificate of No Criminal Record*
10. *Foreigner Physical Examination Form*
11. Nationality Proof
12. Resume (optional)
13. Other Supporting Documents

SCHOLARSHIPS APPLICATION

1. Chinese Government Scholarship Type A: Bilateral Program
2. Chinese Government Scholarship Type B: High-level Program and Silk Road Program
3. Beijing Government Scholarship

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ALUMNI SPOTLIGHTS



Merna Al Nasser, Class of 2020, Jordan

My LL.M. journey at Renmin University of China broadened my world. It taught me not only Chinese law but also the spirit of openness and dialogue that connects nations. I'm proud to be an alumnus.

Christian Wagner, Class of 2022, Germany

The LLM program at Renmin University of China is academically one of the highest-quality opportunities not only to understand the Chinese legal system, but also to find one's own intellectual direction.



Yuki Hashiba, Class of 2023, Japan

Completing my legal education at Renmin Law School was an exceptional experience. The rigorous academic curriculum fostered critical thinking and deepened my understanding of Chinese law.

Rafael Maharram, Class of 2024, Azerbaijan

The professors are top-notch – they're not just experts in their field, but also incredibly engaging and approachable, which makes learning here so much more enjoyable. What I've really appreciated is the chance to interact with classmates from all over the world. It's been an eye-opening experience that has not only expanded my knowledge of Chinese law but also shaped the way I approach legal issues globally.

