

## Summer Program in China

### China 2020

China undoubtedly stands as one of the foremost nations in the world. Heir to a long legal tradition, China has undertaken a comprehensive reform of its laws, legal system and institutions, including the judiciary, to meet the requirements of the newly joined World Trade Organization. In this context, it is essential for members of the legal profession and scholars interested in the new world order to understand the major components of the Chinese legal system.

Since 2002, a joint initiative of the Université de Montréal's Faculty of Law and of one of China's most prestigious law schools, the China University of Political Science and Law, the summer school program addresses the needs of jurists from Quebec, other Canadian provinces and abroad. This summer school program combines basic training in Chinese law with a unique cultural experience that allows students to discover this vast land, great country, and historic civilisation.

**Location:** Beijing, People's Republic of China

**Dates:** May 6 (Arrival) to June 5, 2020 (Departure)

**Partner institution:** China University of Political Science and Law (CUPL)

Maximum Capacity: 65 students

### Eligibility

The summer school program is offered to anyone with satisfactory legal training, seeking an introduction to the Chinese legal system.

### Eligible Students Courses DRT-3000 (Undergraduate):

#### Regular students:

Undergraduate students registered at the Université de Montréal's Faculty of Law who in their first year, have earned at least 15 credits on the day they apply for the summer school program.

#### Independent students:

- (1) **Through bilateral agreement (CREPUQ):** Undergraduate students registered at a Quebec faculty of law who in their first year, have successfully completed a semester (minimum five courses) on the day they apply for the summer school program;
- (2) Undergraduate students of any other university, jurists, or any other persons specifically admitted by the Assistant Dean of the Université de Montréal's Faculty of Law.

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### Eligible Students Courses DRT-6000 (Graduate):

- **Regular students**

(1) Undergraduate students eligible for the "Honor Program" or the "Combined Program: LL.B-Graduate Studies";  
(2) Students registered at the Université de Montréal's Faculty of Law in a graduate program;

- **Through bilateral agreement (CREPUQ):** Students registered in a graduate program at the Faculty of Law of any other Quebec university;
- **Independent students:** Students registered in a graduate program at the Faculty of Law of any other university, jurists or any other person specifically admitted by the Assistant Dean of the Université de Montréal's Graduate Law Programs on the condition of meeting the admission criteria of a Université de Montréal graduate law program.

### Courses Offered

#### Undergraduate:

- DRT 3031 (3 cr.) - Chinese Judicial System (block C)
- DRT 3131 (3 cr.) - International Aspects of Chinese Law (block D)

#### Graduate:

- DRT 6859 A (3 cr.) - Droit comparé avancé
- DRT 6820 A (3 cr.) - Droit commercial avancé ou DRT 6965 A (3 cr.) - Droit des affaires avancé

Although courses are generally given in the morning, there is a number of afternoon sessions as well. Some meetings are organized by jurists in China. The participants can generally attend a trial.

[Chinese Law Study Program 2019](#) (The 2019 program should be available soon).

### Professors

Professors of the China University of Political Science and Law or lawyers give the classes, while professors from the Faculty of Law of the Université de Montréal attend classes and conduct evaluations.

### Language

Courses are given in English. A Chinese law professor who is fluent in French and English provides assistance as needed.

### Credit Rating

- depending on students' profile: 6 undergraduate course credits or 6 graduate course credits\*(pursuing a Master of Laws (LL.M.), DESS or attestation); and
- a certificate from the China University of Political Science and Law.

\*Credit ratings vary based on programs (undergraduate or graduate). Students not registered at Université de Montréal should contact their academic dean in order to see if they will receive credits from their law school. The graduate students must present about 25 pages of written work on a theme concerning Chinese law subject.

### Lodging

Participants stay at a three star hotel, with air conditioning and Wi-Fi. The hotel is a 5 minutes walk from teaching facilities, close to major bus routes, and to various parts of the city of Beijing.

### Fees

	Double occupancy (CAD)	Single occupancy (CAD)approximately
Students from the Université de Montréal	3,150*	800 extra
Students from other universities, jurists or any other person admitted by the Assistant Dean	3,400*	800 extra

\*the exact amount will be available soon

- This amount includes: course documents, double occupancy lodging at the hotel, breakfast, lunches during the two first weeks, airport pickup, accompanying person fees, welcoming and closing banquets and entrance fees to several tourist attractions in Beijing.
- This amount **does not include**: course fees, airfare from Montreal to Beijing, Chinese student visa (obtained in the Chinese embassy in Ottawa or Montreal), medical insurance and meals not otherwise covered by the program.

La Direction des relations internationales (DRI) will contribute to the financing of the students of Université de Montréal. An amount of 1,000CAD will be allowed to students as a scholarship. For more information, please see the original French version of this General Information.

Canada Learning Initiative in China (CLIC) allows 1,100CAN as a scholarship. **CLIC program applies only to Canadian citizens, students from one of the universities members and includes free medical insurance.**  
<http://clicstudyinchina.com/>

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### Course Fees

- (1) Students from Université de Montréal will be charged by the Université de Montréal's Financial Services (6 credits);
- (2) Students from other Quebec Law schools who want to participate through a bilateral agreement (CREPUQ) must pay their institution's scholar fees;
- (3) Students from other universities, jurists and any other students admitted by the Assistant Dean should contact him for further information.

Final admission to the summer school program is conditional on the proof of payment of course fees.

### Organized Outings

In Beijing (fees included in the package)\*: Great Wall, Forbidden City, Summer Palace, Tiananmen Square, the Great Hall of the People and 798 Art Gallery. Field trip to China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission (CIETAC) and a local law firm will be arranged for the participants. Students may also attend a Court hearing subject to the approval of the Higher People's Court of Beijing.

Participants will also be able to visit, at their own expense, other tourist attractions in the cities of Shanghai, Xi'an, Hong Kong, ChengDu, etc. before or after the summer program. Staff on location will assist in organizing such visits.

\* Subjects to change

### Visa Information

The Chinese Visa Application Service Center in Montreal is opened since May 2013. You must obtain your visa at that address:

Centre Manuvie  
2000 Mansfield St.  
Suite 700  
Montreal (QC) H3A 2Z6  
Phone number: (514) 680-8472

Participants should obtain a personal visa by filing out the Online Application Form on the Chinese Visa Application Service Center in Montreal's website.

You must attach the personal letter of invitation received from the China University of Political Science and Law (CUPL) and any other document requested by the consular authorities. This letter is expected in mid-March.

Elitsa Nikolova ([elitsa.nikolova@umontreal.ca](mailto:elitsa.nikolova@umontreal.ca)) will send you some information to help you file this Form upon receipt of the letter of invitation from CUPL.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT IF YOU DO NOT RESPECT THESE FORMALITIES, YOU MAY BE IN VIOLATION OF CHINESE LAW.**

### Information regarding Inoculation

Clinique Santé-Voyage du Centre hospitalier  
de l'Université de Montréal (CHUM)  
1001 St. Denis St., 6th floor  
(514) 890-8000 ext. 35937

### Compulsory Travel Insurance

All participants must submit proof of travel insurance coverage for the duration of their stay in China.

### Air Travel Information

Participants must make their own arrangements (airplane tickets) with the travel agency of their choice. The Faculté de droit of the Université de Montréal suggests:

Madame Galise Wong  
Vacance De Festival Universel Inc.  
1021, rue Clark  
Montréal (QC) H2Z 1K1514 940-3881  
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### Cancellation policy

Université de Montréal reserves the right to cancel the Summer School Program for any other circumstances beyond its control.

### Registration

Candidates interested in this program shall complete the [Registration Form](#) and make 500\$ deposit. In addition, you must send a motivation letter addressed to Madame Catherine Piché (1-2 pages maximum), **before January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020**.

The deposit can be paid on line [by credit card](#). Please use the link [École d'été Chine 2020](#).

Final payment must be received by **April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020**.

### Information

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