

# YOUR GATEWAY TO CHINA-RELATED CAREER

ACADEMIC YEAR  
2023/24



SCHOOL OF LAW AND  
ECONOMY OF CHINA

UNIVERSITY OF WARSAW

华沙大学中国法律与经济学院

# Overview

The School of Law and Economy of China is a **unique, one-year program** at the University of Warsaw. The two semesters long course consists of circa 55 hours and provides participants with knowledge and skills needed to have a **blossoming career related to the Middle Kingdom**.

The goal of the program is to equip the students with knowledge about the legal system, economy, society and political system of China. This year the program will include even more **up-to-date topics** such as: Chinese cybersecurity, innovations, new technologies, environment protection (legal and non-legal perspective). After finishing the course, the graduates shall be able to run a business activity in China by themselves, understand Chinese investors coming to the CEE region, and be able to work at a China desk at any law firm. Graduates' overall knowledge about China shall be **broad and comprehensive**.

In the academic year 2023/24, lectures and workshops will be held **in the hybrid mode**. Some classes will be held remotely, via Zoom, while some classes are planned to be organized on the spot, at the Central Campus of the University of Warsaw, and live streamed. If the participants are not able to come to Warsaw, they may attend the classes online.

In the 2023/2024 academic year it is possible to **participate in the whole course that consists of 9 modules (teaching sessions) or just the selected modules**. The recruitment for the particular modules is conducted on a rolling basis and addressed to those who are interested in narrow areas of Chinese law, economy and policy. Completing the entire program results in receiving a diploma signed by the Rector of the University of Warsaw and the Head of the Polish Research Centre for Law and Economy of China, while completing a single module results in receiving a certificate of completion signed by the Head of Centre.

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- Emilia, alumnus of the 2020/21 edition

The course is designed to meet **needs of both current professionals and students** wishing to devote their career to China. Are you an entrepreneur wishing to conquer the Chinese market? A consultant or a lawyer advising clients on various forms of cooperation with Chinese partners? A representative of a company expanding its scope of business to the Middle Kingdom? A government official of an international cooperation department? Or maybe an ambitious student?

Regardless of your background - School of Law and Economy of China will help you develop a China-related career. **Explore the Middle Kingdom with us!**



**50+**

HOURS OF CLASSES

**9**

SATURDAYS

**9**

MODULES

**1**

ACADEMIC YEAR

**12**

ECTS POINTS

### **Admissions timeline:**

**14 September 2023** - Opening of the application period

**30 September 2023** - Closing of the application period (might be extended)

**21 October 2023** - First lectures

**Admission dates do not apply to registering for the single modules.** The recruitment is held on a rolling basis, but the last possible day to apply is always 10 days before the beginning of the session.

**Important note:** Special conditions for application might be offered to partners and sponsors of the School as well as public institutions. The School reserves the right to organize a second round of application if deemed necessary.

The course may be cancelled if there are not enough participants or for any other important reason. If so, the tuition fees will be paid back immediately.



# Modes of study

## Mode of studies

**Duration:** One academic year - 9 modules (teaching sessions)

**Classes:** One Saturday per month - usually from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, circa 55 hours in total

**Mode of teaching:** Lectures, case studies, workshops (online or hybrid)

**Language of instruction:** English

**ECTS points (applies to students completing the whole program):** 12

## Graduation requirements

- The final evaluation is based on the students' activity during the classes. Students are asked to prepare half-page memos based on core readings for every lecture (around 4 per month).
- During all of the online classes participants must have their webcams turned on. Active participation is well appreciated and - sometimes - required as some classes are delivered as workshops (group work included).
- One absence per semester is acceptable. A complete absence is regarded as not participating in an entire teaching session (weekend of classes).
- Upon graduation, the students will receive a diploma issued by the University of Warsaw. Participants who provide a facultative mini essay (and meet other requirements) are entitled to receive a diploma with distinction.
- In case of registering for the single module (teaching session), participants will receive the certificate of completion based on their attendance. Presence is the only formal requirement of completion of the session, the memos are not required.



# Recruitment

## Admission requirements and the profile of candidates

The course is designed for current students of all years as well as university graduates. This well-tailored program is created for candidates coming in with legal, business, international relations and political science backgrounds.

Language skills: English (B2)

- ✓ The candidates are **not required** to provide a language certificate.
- ✓ Knowledge of Chinese is **not required** for the course.
- ✓ Legal knowledge is **not required** for the course. Legal background will be an additional advantage.
- ✓ Experience related to China is regarded as desired but not obligatory.

## Tuition fees

### Tuition fees (one-year course)

**Fee for students:** 1500 PLN / semester (3000 PLN / year)

**Fee for PhD students:** 1900 PLN / semester (3800 PLN / year)

**Fee for professionals (non-students):** 2500 PLN / semester (5000 / year)

### Tuition fees (per module)

**Fee for students:** 400 PLN

**Fee for PhD students:** 500 PLN

**Fee for professionals (non-students):** 650 PLN

## How to apply?



Fill in the application form available [here](#) or print the form, sign it, scan it and send us via [email](#).



Wait one week for the decision on admission



Pay the tuition fee in total or the first installment within 14 days from receiving the admission letter.



If you enroll in a one-year course and decide to pay in two installments, the second one should be paid in February 2024. In case of applying for a single module, the tuition fee should be paid right after receiving confirmation of admission.

# Modules

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**21.10.2023 - Module I - China-Europe Relations**

Lecturers: TBA

**25.03.2023 - Module II - Chinese political system**

Lecturers: TBA

**9.12.2023 - Module III - Chinese Legal System and Constitutional Law**

Lecturers: TBA

**20.01.2024 - Module IV**

Lecturers: TBA

**24.02.2024 - Module V**

Lecturers: TBA

**16.03.2024 - Module VI**

Lecturers: TBA

**20.04.2024 - Module VII**

Lecturers: TBA

**18.05.2024 - Module VIII**

Lecturers: TBA

**08.06.2024 - Module IX**

Lecturers: TBA

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# Program reviews

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**//** *The School of Law and Economy of China is a fantastic opportunity to become familiarized with a broad array of topics relating to China. Ranging from domestic governance to business etiquette, to security, energy, the legal systems, and trade, the program offers comprehensive insight into China as a country and its place on the world stage. A complete picture of China is offered. The lecturers give interesting perspectives on all these different fields based on their own experiences (...). For myself, the inspiration gained regarding future employment possibilities was one of the most valuable aspects to the program - I did not know about a lot of jobs and sectors that some of the lectures came from, and it was incredibly interesting to ask them about how they ended up there and what they actually do in practice. Ultimately, I would highly recommend this program for anyone interested in getting to know more about the bigger picture of China!*

- Niels (Netherlands)

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- Emilia (Poland)

*The virtual time I spent in the zoom class was really great. The professors help me to develop critical thinking about China-related issues. The topics discussed covered several fields of study and they were very challenging (...) and really interesting. The course contributed to my personal growth and greatly enriched my knowledge. I also really enjoyed speaking and interacting with international students, hearing different points of views. So, all of the students keen on China should take this opportunity.*

- Elena (Italy)

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