



PEKING UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF TRANSNATIONAL LAW



- ✓ **Top-Ranked**
- ✓ **Located in Shenzhen, “Silicon Valley” of China, next to Hong Kong**
- ✓ **2 Post-Graduate Law Degrees**
J.D./J.M. (Chinese Juris Master)
LL.M. (Master of Laws) in English
- ✓ **Distinguished Multinational Faculty**
- ✓ **Interactive Teaching Methodology**
- ✓ **English and Mandarin Language Training**
- ✓ **Quality of Life on Beautiful Campus**

“China’s Most Innovative Law School in China’s Most Innovative City”

WHY PKU?

Peking University ranks 1st in China and 12th in the World in QS World University Rankings 2023. Peking University graduates join a powerful global network of alumni that is over 300,000 strong.

WHY STL?

STL prepares lawyers to become leaders in the world of complex, international practice where different legal traditions interact. Courses emphasize complex cross-border transactions, dispute resolution, intellectual property, international financial services, and Chinese and Western law and commercial traditions (especially U.S. and E.U. law).

STL’s program imparts the skills that make for great lawyers, jurists and leaders of any nationality: rigorous analytical thinking, the ability to see all sides of an issue, the ability to solve complex problems creatively, and the ability to persuade.

Together the small student body and the involved faculty and staff create a strong, supportive community with more individualized attention to students.

WHY SHENZHEN?

Shenzhen was China’s first Special Economic Zone and has grown into a world-class city of over 15 million people. Innovation in advanced technologies and services (e.g. DJI Drones, Tencent’s WeChat, BYD, Huawei, etc.) and internationalization drive the dynamic economy. Chinese and Western legal and commercial traditions are meeting and merging here in ways likely to preview future legal developments throughout China and the rest of the world.



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“STL graduates are in high demand for positions with the world’s leading law firms, companies, government offices, international agencies, NGOs and universities. STL prepares students with the knowledge and skills necessary for leadership and success anywhere in the world.”

---Philip McConaughay, Dean

“STL compares favorably to attending an elite law school in the USA or UK, but less expensive in total and your real exposure to China helps you differentiate yourself in the job market.”

---Current LL.M. Student and Islamabad High Court Lawyer from Pakistan



“The wide range of courses on offer, coupled with the renowned academic staff, allows students to customise a degree to suit their interests. In doing so, this LL.M. gives students a uniquely competitive edge that no other LL.M. can in a globalized market.”

---South African LL.M. Graduate Working in Business in Shenzhen

“I have no doubt my classmates and I are spending our best times at STL. Residing in an environment of competing viewpoints and inspired by brilliant professors, everyone here is stimulated to question and critique with passion while remaining humble and ever-learning individuals.”

--- J.D./J.M. Student from China



Two Post-Graduate Full-time Degrees for International Students		Juris Doctor and Juris Master (J.D./J.M.)	Master of Laws (LL.M.)
Time Period		4 years	1 to 2 years
Language of Instruction		English/Mandarin	English
Application Time Period		November to March 31	November to March 31
Enrollment Starting Date		August	August
Prerequisites	Law background: (usually law degree and/or law practice)	Not required	Required
	LSAT	Yes	Optional
	English Proficiency: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Native speaker, or • Completed program in English, or • TOEFL (iBT) 92+, or • IELTS 6.5+ 	Yes	Yes
	Mandarin Proficiency	Yes	No
Tuition Cost	Hong Kong, Macau, Taiwan Passports	60,000 RMB / year	88,000 RMB / year
	International Passports	120,000 RMB / year	88,000 RMB / year
Scholarships		STL is committed to making the program accessible for qualified candidates; there are a limited number of scholarships.	
Cost of Living Estimate		Approximately 36,000 RMB per year for food, transportation, and other basic living costs. A single room in our new dormitories is 15,920 RMB for an entire year and comes with a private bathroom and small balcony.	
International Students "APPLY NOW" Links		https://stl.pku.edu.cn/Admissions/Admissionsjd/International_Application.htm	https://stl.pku.edu.cn/Admissions/LLM Admissions/How_to_Apply.htm

