PKU STL LL.M.

PEKING UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF TRANSNATIONAL LAW MASTER OF LAWS (LL.M.)

China’s Most Innovative Law School in China’s Most Innovative City
ABOUT THE LL.M.
Earn a Master of Laws [LL.M.] that offers deep expertise in China law and transnational law at one of the world’s leading universities, in one of the world’s most vibrant and innovative economies, where China Law, civil law and common law meet and the nature of legal services is changing and expanding dramatically in novel ways: Peking University School of Transnational Law in Shenzhen, China. Experience

- an English language curriculum taught by a distinguished multinational faculty
- a curriculum rich in China, U.S., E.U. and transnational law
- a tuition and cost of living that are low in comparison to other leading law schools
- PKU’s beautiful Shenzhen Graduate Campus, just a few miles from Hong Kong
- a prestigious degree from the #1 university in China, the #4 university in Asia, and one of the top 50 universities in the world.

ABOUT STL
Peking University School of Transnational Law (“STL”) is unique in China and unique in the world. STL offers an American-style J.D. degree taught in English alongside a Chinese J.M. degree as well as an LL.M. degree taught in English. These degree programs are rich in courses emphasizing transnational law and practice, Chinese law and legal traditions, and other cutting-edge courses designed to equip STL graduates of all nationalities for leadership in the 21st century.

PEKING UNIVERSITY
Peking University (“PKU”) is one of the most distinguished research universities in the world. The Times of Higher Education has named PKU the number 1 university in China, the number 1 university in all BRICs nations, the number 4 university in all of Asia, and the 46th most academically renowned university in the world.

SHENZHEN
A fast-growing metropolis of 12 million people, Shenzhen has been on a steady rise since it was established as China’s first Special Economic Zone in 1979. Now, Shenzhen is not only a major commercial hub of China’s most populous province, Guangdong, but also a market leader within all of China. The city is a lodestar for the biotechnology, logistics, Internet, and new energy industries of China, and innovating companies such as Huawei, BYD, and Tencent are headquartered here.
COURSEWORK
Like the LL.M. programs offered by the best U.S. law schools, PKU STL’s LL.M. program for foreign students will consist of one year of full-time study. The curriculum is designed to emphasize skills and knowledge for the 21st Century.

TRANSNATIONAL LAW AND PRACTICE
The curriculum is the most diverse and extensive English-language coursework in China with more than 60 English-language courses covering a wide range of subjects, including transnational, comparative, and international law. Courses cover US and China law as well as complex transnational business transactions and dispute resolution. Specialized offerings in Chinese legal history and law will enable students to acquire a deep understanding of the cultural traditions and modern developments of China today.

CROSS-CULTURAL COMPETENCE
Students will learn to develop the knowledge, skills, and attitudes needed for effective and appropriate communication in transnational as well as domestic practices that involve work with diverse clients and colleagues. They will examine the role of lawyers, the relationship between law and culture, and the goals and skills of intercultural communication in a Chinese context and in legal practice.

LL.M. graduates will emerge from their program as lawyers uniquely equipped for leadership in today’s inter-connected world, with deep knowledge and understanding of Chinese and Western law and legal traditions and with the practical skills necessary for cross-cultural success. LL.M. graduates from PKU STL will go on to distinguished careers in private sector, public sector, public interest legal work, and legal academia around the world.

ADMISSIONS
Application procedures and announcements can be found online at www.stl.pku.edu.cn.

Application Deadline
The application for fall 2015 admission will be available from September 2014 and the deadline for application submission for Fall 2015 registration is April 15, 2015.

Application Fee
The application fee is 800 RMB. Please note that that application fee is waived for the inaugural LL.M. class that begins in August, 2015.

Tuition Fee
The tuition for the whole program is 176,000 RMB. STL is committed to making the program accessible for qualified candidates and there are a limited number of international fellowships available. Applicants are also encouraged to consider scholarships for which they are qualified.