From 2015 UWA will offer an exciting new Graduate Diploma in Chinese Business Law. Designed to equip future leaders for the Asian Century, this course is applicable for those in both the law and non-law sectors. You will develop up-to-date and practical knowledge of Chinese law, economy, cross-border investment as well as essential cultural literacy.

Suited to both those engaged in full time employment, or recent graduates, you will be taught intensively over 3-4 day learning blocks which include weekends. The course will be delivered in January and July at UWA’s Crawley Campus, situated in Perth, Western Australia’s capital city, and Australia’s largest trading partner with China.

This will be followed by an optional Engagement Tour of China, visiting Shanghai, Beijing and/or other important cities between late November and middle December.*

You will be taught by world-class experts, including course director Professor Ken Shao, a leader in Chinese Law and culture education programs for the non-Chinese Learner.

Transform your career

➤ Acquire practical knowledge in Chinese outbound and inbound investment, cross-border dispute resolution, intellectual property, tax issues, risk management and commercial law

➤ Develop a detailed understanding of China’s fast-changing and innovation-based economy

➤ Study with the next generation of Asian and global leaders in legal practice, government, business and the not-for profit-sector

➤ Develop the cross-cultural literacy vital to success in the Asian Century

➤ Access networking opportunities through UWA’s prestigious partnerships in academia, government and business

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* Engagement Tour of China is contingent on sufficient numbers.
Course structure

This Program consists of 24 credit points (equivalent to six months full time study), comprising of four units (six credit points each):

1. Working with China: Business in a Socio-legal Context - January
2. Intellectual Property and China’s Innovation-based Economy - January
3. China-Australia Relations: Trade, Finance and Law - July
4. Practical Issues with Chinese Contracts and Commercial Laws - July

Study options

This course comes with an optional Engagement Tour of China in November-December. Contingent upon sufficient numbers, you will participate in interactive seminars, business visits and cultural experiences, as well as engage with fieldwork activities. You will also access unique networking opportunities within China.

Students may also be able use this tour as an alternative six credit unit to replace one of the above units, with the exception of Working with China: Business in a Socio-legal Context. However, for the purpose of enhanced learning, students are strongly recommended to use the Engagement Tour of China as an optional additional component of the course.

Admission requirements

To be eligible for admission, you must meet the following requirements:

- a bachelor’s degree in a cognate (related) area with a weighted average mark of at least 60 per cent, or equivalent as recognised by the Faculty; or
- a level of and duration of education as well as a minimum of two years of professional experience considered by the Faculty to be sufficient to permit satisfactory completion of the course.

Why a UWA Law qualification?

- UWA is in the top 1% of World Universities, currently ranked 91st in the Academic Ranking of World Universities and the only Western Australian University part of the prestigious Australian Group of Eight.
- UWA is member of the Worldwide Universities Network of 16 member universities from across four continents and is also a member of the Matariki Network of Universities, a global group of high-quality universities across seven nations.
- The Law School has over 80 years of academic excellence – graduates have built rewarding careers in the legal, government, education, business and the not-for-profit sectors.
- UWA Law alumni have attained success at the highest levels and include a former Prime Minister, Ministers for Foreign Affairs, Trade and Defence, Chief Justices of the High Court and State Supreme Courts, Attorneys-General and Solicitors-General.
- Awards and honours conferred on UWA Law alumni include Australian of the Year, Rhodes Scholarships and the Order of Australia.

Applications

Australian and New Zealand residents can apply for entry at studyat.uwa.edu.au/gd/chinese-bus-law

International students can apply by contacting the International Centre:

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