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# LLB Law with Chinese Law.

**Interested in Chinese culture? Want to be a lawyer dealing with Chinese businesses and investment? Thinking about studying, living, and maybe working in China in the future? Study LLB Law with Chinese Law in the School of Law at the University of Sheffield.**

This course combines the study of English and EU law with the study of Chinese law, and is offered in collaboration with the Confucius Institute at the University of Sheffield. It will offer you a qualifying law degree and develop your Mandarin skills as well as knowledge and understanding of the Chinese legal system and culture.



## About the School of Law

The School of Law at Sheffield is one of the largest and the best in the country. The School has a reputation for excellence in both teaching and research. Study with us, and you'll be taught by international experts. Our teaching staff includes leading academics from diverse backgrounds with a wide range of academic specialisms and real world experience. All our students, from their first undergraduate year with us, benefit from this expertise, through small group teaching. The School is in the top ten in the UK for research excellence, with 90% of our research rated as world-leading or internationally excellent. Our teaching is research-led, keeping your learning at the forefront of your subject.

## About the Confucius Institute

The Confucius Institute at Sheffield was one of the first to be hosted by a UK university. It offers a rich programme of activities and courses on Chinese language and culture. The Institute has won the World Confucius Institute of the Year award twice, in 2010 and 2015.

## About the course

In common with Sheffield's other undergraduate law degree programmes, the programme first seeks to provide students with knowledge of key legal rules and concepts as well as the essential skills required by a lawyer. It also provides an entry route into the legal profession, if you wish to practise as a lawyer in the future. Not only will you develop knowledge of legal rules and a critical understanding of the operation of those rules in society, but you will also receive training in critical and analytical skills, valuable for your future career, whether or not in the legal profession. Different from an ordinary LLB degree, students on this course will study the Chinese legal system and culture as well as the Mandarin language. Students will also have the chance to study in China (in English) for one full year with a leading Chinese law school.



Programme director for this course, Dr. Tietie "Frank" Zhang is a native Mandarin speaker, who was educated and has worked in both China and the US. His first hand knowledge of practising law in a leading firm in Beijing, as well his research interests in international commercial arbitration, international trade law, and the Chinese legal system, all help to inform his teaching and your learning on this course.

## Course Structure

Year	Law Training	Language Training
1	Core Modules	Entry-level Mandarin Modules
2	Foundation Option Modules Chinese Law Modules (in English)	Mid-level Mandarin Modules
3	Study in China (in English)	Study in China
4	Specialist Modules	Advanced-level Mandarin Modules

In the **first year**, you will follow a pattern of law modules common to our other LLB courses. You will also take entry-level Mandarin modules. Upon satisfying certain requirements, you will have the chance to receive a full scholarship to participate in a 4-week summer language school in China.

In the **second year**, as well as regular law modules, you will take two modules on the Chinese legal system and culture, taught in English. You will also take mid-level Mandarin modules.

Your **third year** will be spent studying in one of our partner universities in China. You will have the opportunity to learn about the Chinese legal system in a leading Chinese law school. Although these modules will be offered in English, you will have ample opportunities to improve your Mandarin while living in China. If your Mandarin is of a high level, you may have the chance to learn Chinese Law in Mandarin during your time in China.

Returning to Sheffield for your **fourth year**, you will complete your qualifying law degree by studying specialised and more advanced law modules according to your individual preferences. You will also be offered advanced-level Mandarin modules.

## Entry requirements

We welcome applications from both home and international students and accept a wide range of qualifications. **Standard offers are A Level grades AAB**, or international equivalent. You do **not** need to have studied Mandarin to apply and we do not require a formal language qualification.

## Career options

Many students study law with a view to entering the legal profession as either a solicitor or barrister. The LLB is recognised by the Solicitors Regulation Authority and by the Bar Standards Board of England and Wales as leading to a Qualifying Law Degree. Sheffield's LLB graduates are highly valued by the legal profession, with many obtaining training contracts with leading UK law firms. Given the growing economic influence of China, our LLB Law with Chinese Law graduates will undoubtedly enjoy a huge advantage on the job market.

## Next steps

Visit our website for further information on the course and how to apply. You'll also discover the many other reasons to study with us; including our wealth of opportunities to enhance your employability through pro bono schemes, mooting and vibrant student societies.

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