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2025 UNIDROIT ATL SUMMER SCHOOL (First Edition)

I. INSTRUCTIVE LEARNING FOR LEGAL TALENTS

1. The 2025 UNIDROIT ATL Summer School is jointly hosted by the International Institute for the Unification of Private Law (UNIDROIT) and Zhongnan University of Economics and Law (ZUEL) based on their Co-Innovation Training Base for Talents in Foreign-related Rule of Law. The summer school is set to have a wide-reaching social impact and offers a unique learning experience for young talents.
2. The summer school is designed for students from law schools across the world. We expect to welcome around 100 students from approximately 20 different countries. It targets young individuals who aspire to contribute to the unification and harmonisation of private law across different countries and regions, as well as those interested in pursuing careers in international organisations.
3. The programme will be held in Wuhan, China, from September 8 - 21, 2025. It combines lectures by renowned experts, practical learning activities, and visits to local institutions, providing a comprehensive learning environment for participants to deepen their understanding of private law.
4. Language: English



II. LEARNING OBJECTIVES

5. The main objectives of the summer school include:

- (i) Enhancing UNIDROIT's Profile: promote UNIDROIT's legal instruments developed through both current and past projects among students, young researchers, and legal practitioners worldwide;
- (ii) Supporting collaboration: support the development of UNIDROIT and ZUEL's Co-Innovation Training Base for Talents in Foreign-related Rule of Law;
- (iii) Promoting international exchanges: facilitate communication between UNIDROIT and legal research and practice institutes across Asia through teaching, internships, and collaborative research in private international law;
- (iv) Cultivating legal talents: develop professionals capable of effectively participating in and leading the formulation of uniform rules of private law, while contributing to the advancement of the global governance system.

III. COURSE SYLLABUS

6. The course syllabus encompasses a comprehensive range of topics essential for understanding the role of uniform private law rules in development.

7. The courses will be taught by a faculty of renowned experts, including the Secretary General and legal officers from UNIDROIT, as well as professors from prestigious universities around the world.

8. A complete and detailed course syllabus will be sent to successful applicants.

IV. KEY REASONS TO APPLY FOR 2025 UNIDROIT ATLC SUMMER SCHOOL

9. Participants can expect the following:

- (i) Expert-led learning: Learn from leading international experts in the field of private law;
- (ii) Practical experience: Gain experience through group work assignments and visits to local institutions, such as Hubei Provincial Museum, Hubei Science and Technology Museum and high-tech companies based in Wuhan;
- (iii) Networking opportunities: Connect with peers from diverse countries and build an international network in the legal field;
- (iv) Internship prospects: Outstanding trainees will have the opportunity to be recommended for internships at UNIDROIT;
- (v) Recognition: Receive a certificate upon successful completion of the programme, which can enhance participants' professional profiles.

V. ELIGIBILITY

10. The 2025 UNIDROIT ATLC Summer School is open to global law students who are interested in private law especially commercial law, and aspire to work in legal affairs in international organisations. We strongly encourage students from diverse cultural backgrounds to apply and explore more possibilities in further law development together.

11. To apply for 2025 UNIDROIT ATLC Summer School, applicants must fulfil the following requirements:

- (i) Aged 18 years old or over;
- (ii) Current undergraduates, master students and doctoral students enrolled in law programmes at universities and colleges around the world;
- (iii) Proficient in English and able to adapt to all-English curriculum;
- (iv) Have knowledge in private law or have a certain amount of practice experience in private law; and
- (v) Meet the Visa requirements of the host country (China) and attend the entire programme **in person**.

VI. APPLICATION PROCESS

12. Please complete the Application Form, name the file as "2025-UNIDROIT ATLC Summer School – [Your name]", and submit it to atlc@unidroit.org and unidroit-summer-school@zuel-surles.com.

13. Please note that: In addition to submitting the Application Form, non-Chinese students currently studying outside of China are required to complete the online application process as follows:

- (i) Log into **Zhongnan International Student Service System** (<http://iesmis.zuel.edu.cn/member/login.do>) before **June 13, 2025 at 23:59 (GMT+08:00)** to complete the online application and upload supporting documents.
 - a. **Annexe I: Application Documents**
 - b. **Annexe II: Guide for application system**

14. Key Dates:

- (i) Application open: **May 14, 2025**
- (ii) Application deadline: **June 13, 2025**
- (iii) Admission results: **June 30, 2025**

VII. FEES AND SUPPORT



15. There are no tuition fees for students. ZUEL will subsidise a portion of the accommodation and meal expenses for eligible participants. Upon request via email to unidroit-summer-school@zuelsur-les.com, participants without a fixed residence in Wuhan, China, may be eligible for free accommodation provided by ZUEL.

VIII. COURSE CERTIFICATE

16. To obtain the course certificate, participants are required to attend the scheduled classes, actively participate in group work, and complete all assignments.

IX. FOLLOW-UP SUPPORT

17. Upon completion of the programme, participants can stay connected through the network established during the summer school. There may also be opportunities for further collaboration with UNIDROIT and ZUEL in future research or practical projects. For any inquiries and further information, please send an email to unidroit-summer-school@zuelsur-les.com. We look forward to receiving your applications and welcoming you to the 2025 UNIDROIT Summer School in China!

Annexe I**APPLICATION DOCUMENTS**

1. The colour scanned passport, including the information page and its previous page, should be as clear and complete;
2. Registration photo. The applicant should upload a colourful 2-inch (3.5*5.3cm) identification photo with white background and no border, size 100 – 500 KB, format JPG;
3. Applicants under the age of 18 must submit a certificate of entrust signed by guardians in China (<http://ies-en.zuel.edu.cn/2022/1205/c14172a319634/page.htm>);
4. A photocopy of the Foreigner Physical Examination Form completed in English (the original copy shall be kept by the applicant). The form is designed by the Chinese quarantine authority and can be obtained from the dispatching authority. The physical examinations must cover all the items listed in the Foreigner Physical Examination Form. Incomplete records or those without the signature of the attending physician, the official stamp of the hospital, or a sealed photograph of the applicants are invalid. Please select the appropriate time to take a physical examination as the result is valid for only 6 months (<http://ies-en.zuel.edu.cn/2022/1205/c14172a319631/page.htm>);
5. Recommendation letter from current university (written in Chinese or English);
6. Non-criminal record report. The applicant shall submit a valid certificate of Non-Criminal Record issued by the local public security authority, usually issued within 6 months prior to the submission date of the application;
7. Academic transcripts.

Annexe II

GUIDE FOR APPLICATION SYSTEM

Step 1: log into **Zhongnan International Student Service System:**
(<http://iesmis.zuel.edu.cn/member/login.do>)



Step 2: Register and activate account by e-mail.

Registration Agreement

申请人保证/I hereby affirm that:

1)上述各项中填写的信息和提供的材料真实无误。如因个人信息错误、失真造成不良后果，责任由本人承担。
All information and materials provided are factually true and correct. I understand that I may be subject to a range of possible disciplinary actions, including admission revocation or expulsion, should the information I've certified be false.

2)在华期间，遵守中国的法律和法规，不从事任何危害中国社会秩序的，与本人来华学习身份不相符合的活动；
During my stay in China, I shall abide by the laws and decrees of the Chinese government, and will not participate in any activities which are deemed to be adverse to the social order in China and are inappropriate to the capacity as a student;

3)在学期间，遵守学校的校纪校规，尊重学校的教学安排。
During my study in China, I shall observe the rules and regulations of the university, and will concentrate on my studies and researches, and will follow the teaching programs provided by the university.

Reject Accept

Member register

*User Name:

*Password: weak middle strong
Please enter a combination consisting of 8 to 20 digits, uppercase and lowercase letters, and symbols.

*Confirm Password:

*E-mail:


Please register with valid email address, otherwise your account cannot be activated.


*Verify Code: N+ S G +

After successful registration, an account activate link will be sent to your email. Please activate your account by clicking the link.







Register Close

Step 3: Sign in and start application. Choose **Chinese Government Scholarship--Summer School-- School of Law and Economics**.



International Student Service System



User Name: FionaFeng
 E-mail: fiona@zuelsur-les.com
 Last Sign In Time: 2025-02-27 11:04:45

Start Application Information Change Query Results Attendance Results Application Notes School Map



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Please choose your program:

☐ Self-sponsored
☒ Chinese Government Scholarship
☐ International Chinese Language Teachers Scholarship
☐ "Study in ZUEL" Freshman Scholarship
☐ Joint Training Program for overseas students in China

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please choose your type :

☐ General Visiting Student
☒ Summer School

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The screenshot shows the 'International Student Service System' interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'Home', 'Application', 'Application Status', and 'Messages'. Below this, the 'Query Option' section includes dropdown menus for 'Department' and 'Major', a text field for 'Area of Research', and a 'Language of Instruction' dropdown set to '-Choose-'. There are 'Find' and 'Return' buttons. Below the query options is a 'Study Plan List' table with 3 items.

Study Plan Name	Department	Major	Language of Instruction	Application Deadline(Beijing Time)	Notes	Operation
Summer School	International Education School	Finance	English	2025-01-14~2025-06-26		Apply
Summer School	Law School	Law	English	2025-01-14~2025-06-26		Apply
Summer School	School of Law and Economics	Law	English	2025-01-14~2025-06-26		Apply

At the bottom of the table, it says 'Displaying 1 to 3 of 3 items' and 'Per Page 20 items'.

Step 4: Fill in the application form and submit it.

The screenshot shows the 'International Student Service System' interface for the application form. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'Home', 'Application', 'Application Status', and 'Messages'. Below this, a progress bar shows 7 steps: Step 1 Basic Info, Step 2 Study Plan, Step 3 Education & Employment, Step 4 Additional Info, Step 5 Contact Info, Step 6 Upload Application Documents, and Step 7 Preview and Submit. The current step is Step 1 Basic Info.

Below the progress bar, there is a note: 'Please fill in either Chinese or English, (*) indicates a required field.' The 'Personal Information' section includes:

- Personal Photo:** A placeholder for a photo with a button 'Add your photo'.
- Family Name (as on passport):** A text field with a checkbox 'The family name field in the passport is empty'.
- Chinese Name:** A text field with a checkbox 'not have a Chinese name yet'.
- Given Name (as on passport):** A text field with a checkbox 'The given name field in the passport is empty'.
- Gender:** Radio buttons for 'Male' and 'Female'.
- Nationality:** A dropdown menu.
- Marital Status:** Radio buttons for 'Unmarried' and 'Married'.
- Country or region of birth:** A dropdown menu.
- Birth Date:** A date picker.