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2025 UNIDROIT ATLC SUMMER SCHOOL (First Edition)

I. INSTRUCTIVE LEARNING FOR LEGAL TALENTS

- 1. The 2025 UNIDROIT ATLC 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@zuelsur-les.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 <u>unidroit-summer-school@zuelsur-les.com</u>, 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

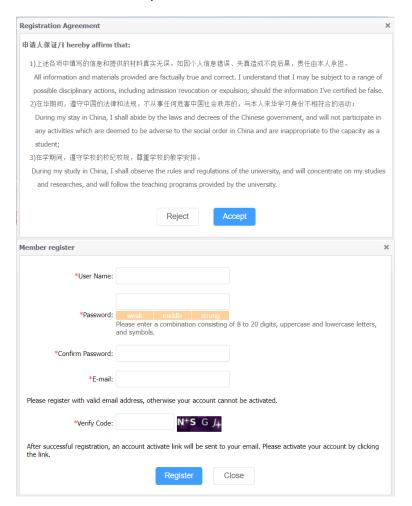
GUIDE FOR APPLICATION SYSTEM

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.

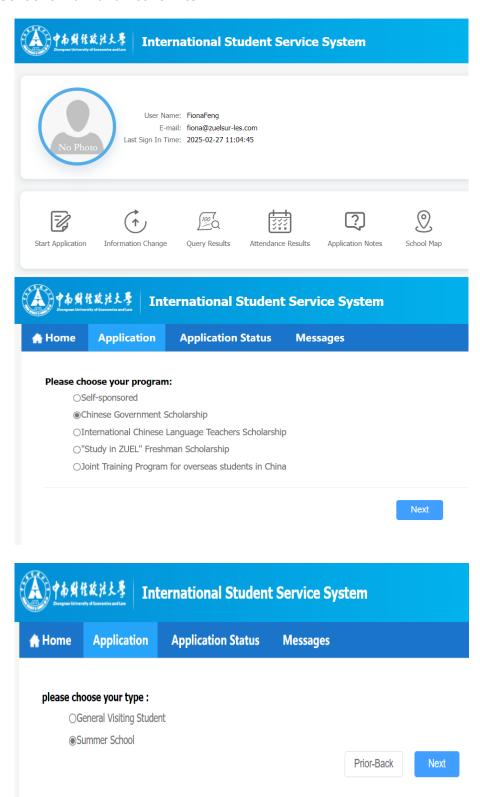








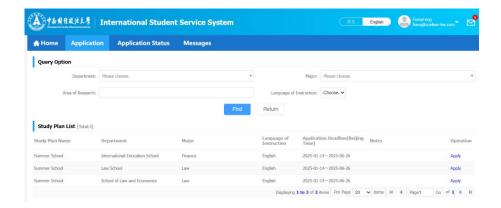
Step 3: Sign in and start application. Choose **Chinese Government Scholarship--Summer School-- School of Law and Economics.**











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

