Externship Opportunities

A limited number of externship opportunities (not for credit or payment) will be available at Winners Law Firm, a leading English-speaking Chinese law firm headquartered in Tianjin. The firm specializes in high-end commercial and business legal services.  

Externships are not required, and they provide neither academic credit nor income. Their value is in the experience they provide.

Work in the externships may include proofreading and improving documents that have been translated from Chinese to English, attending business negotiations conducted in English, giving seminars to Chinese lawyers on a subject of U. S. law, and conducting legal research on U.S. law that pertains to Chinese legal matters.

Program participants who take advantage of this externship opportunity will become familiar with the work environment of a Chinese law firm and Chinese business culture. Externs also will have the opportunity to build a working relationship with some Chinese lawyers that may benefit externs’ future professional work involving China-related business.

Externships can be arranged to take place before, during and after the academic program. During the program, participants have time to engage in an externship in the afternoons on Monday through Thursday and all day on Friday (except for July 4, when all participants travel to Beijing for a private tour of key tourist sites).

Participants who plan to apply for an externship before or after the scheduled academic program must arrange their own housing in Tianjin for those periods and ensure that their Chinese visa allows for the necessary extended stay. On request, the program director will assist participants in making extended housing arrangements.

As the summer weather in Tianjin may be hot and humid, it is the decision of the students on whether to bring their business attire to Tianjin for the externship. The proper attire during the externship is Business Smart. Those interested in applying for an externship should email Resident Director GU Ming at mgu@okcu.edu with the following document and information:

1. Current resume
2. Preferred areas of law
3. Preferred start and end dates
After Mr. Gu has received the above document and information, he will contact the law firm to recommend the candidates. The decision whether to extend an externship opportunity will be made in the sole discretion of the firm.

Participants who are interested in applying for an externship are strongly encouraged to submit their applications as early as possible to enable the firm to make its decision in a manner that will allow participants to make timely arrangements for their Chinese visa applications, airfare purchases, and housing arrangements (if they plan to engage in an externship before and after the academic program).

**Program Location: The Tianjin-Beijing Corridor**

Beijing, China’s capital, and Tianjin, the fastest growing city in China, are located just 75 miles apart to the north. Together, they make up a metropolitan area with a combined population of 40 million. The two cities are connected by inexpensive bullet train service with a running time of just 30 minutes each way. There are multiple departures in both directions each hour between 6:30 a.m. and 11 p.m.


For more information about Tianjin, please go to [http://www.exploringtianjin.com/](http://www.exploringtianjin.com/).

**Host Law School – Nankai University School of Law**


**Special Field Trips and Beijing Tour Included in Program**

As a part of the educational program and included in the program cost will be visits to a local court or procuratorate (prosecutor’s office), a leading law firm, and meetings with Chinese lawyers, judges or procurators. Also included is a three-day/ two-night sightseeing trip in Beijing with a private guide. Stops include the Great Wall, the Ming Tombs, Tian’anmen Square, the Forbidden City, the Temple of Heaven, and the Summer Palace.