Eligibility

The program is open to law students, lawyers, and business professionals interested in studying in China. Law students and lawyers should have an active interest in international business law and/or public international law to make the most of this exciting academic experience. Lawyers and business professionals may enroll in all 4 weeks of the program or enroll in those sessions that are of interest to them at a pro-rated amount. It is estimated that there will be 20 participants enrolled in the program. The application deadline is April 30, 2014.

Foreign Law Students are Also Welcome to Participate in the Program

Law students from foreign law schools are also eligible and invited to enroll in the program.

Oklahoma Lawyers and Business Professionals are Welcome to Participate

Each summer since 2006, Oklahoma City University School of Law has offered an ABA-approved four-week study abroad program in Tianjin, China, the first and only such program in Tianjin offered by a U.S. law school. We now invite lawyers and business professionals to join this program.

With a population of 14 million and only a 30-minute bullet train ride away from China’s capital Beijing, Tianjin is China’s fastest-growing national economic powerhouse.

Much like Oklahoma City, Tianjin has undergone a renaissance over the last 15 years – including a redeveloped riverfront! It is a financial and international trade area that the New York Times has nicknamed "China's new Manhattan" (November 20, 2012).


Learn more at http://www.exploringtianjin.com/.

This summer an international faculty has been assembled for our four-week Summer Institute in International Business and Financial Law. The program will be held from June 28 to July 26, 2014, but lawyers and business professionals may choose to participate in from one, two, three, or all four weeks. The academic component of the program consists of four separate 12-hour courses, one taught each week on Monday – Thursday mornings. This leaves ample time for cultural exploration. Full details, including course descriptions and faculty information, are available at http://law.okcu.edu/?page_id=33761.

The program is open to law students, lawyers, and business professionals interested in studying in China. Participants should have an active interest in international business law and/or public international law to make the most of this exciting academic and cultural experience. Lawyers and business professionals may choose the course(s) and number of weeks they wish to participate in the program. Program tuition will be pro-rated in accordance with the number of weeks attended. The application deadline is May 15, 2014.

For the ninth consecutive year, OCU Law’s Director of International Programs, GU Ming, will be the resident director of the program. Mr. Gu is a native of Tianjin, holds both an MBA and J.D. from Oklahoma City University, and is a member of the Oklahoma Bar.
Classes are held at Nankai University, one of China's top twenty universities and our partner since 2006. As in the past, OCU will arrange for an ample number of English-speaking Chinese law student “ambassadors” from Nankai University School of Law to assist program participants to get around in Tianjin and to enrich the participants’ exposure to China’s culture and legal system.

As a part of the educational program and included in the program tuition and cost will be visits to a local court or prosecutor’s office and a major law firm. Participants will have opportunities to interact with Chinese lawyers, judges or procurators. Also included is a three-day and two-night weekend sightseeing trip to Beijing. Participants will tour the Great Wall, the Ming Tombs, Tian'anmen Square, the Forbidden City, the Temple of Heaven and the Summer Palace, as well as other memorable sites. The tour also includes visits to special Chinese restaurants, an acrobatics show, and, of course, some of Beijing famous shopping venues.

Please note that participants will need a passport valid for six months beyond the end of the program and a Chinese visa.

In accordance with Oklahoma MCLE regulations and with approval from OBA, participating lawyers will earn three (3) hours of OBA CLE credit for each course attended.

Please visit http://law.okcu.edu/?page_id=33761 for further information.

Inquiries should be directed to Mr. GU Ming at 405-208-5125 (office) or at mgu@okcu.edu.

**Applicants with Special Needs**

Applicants with disabilities or other special needs should contact the Oklahoma City University School of Law Office of the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs in advance to discuss arrangements. Oklahoma City University School of Law will make every effort to reasonably accommodate special needs of applicants.

If you have received approval for accommodations at Oklahoma City University School of Law, then you will continue to receive accommodations overseas. However, students with physical disabilities should consider that international universities and non-U.S. cities may not be equipped to accommodate all individuals.

**Students Participating in 2013**

Eleven (11) students participated in the program in Tianjin during the summer of 2013, including nine (9) students from other law schools.