This semester-long, study abroad program enables you to study Chinese legal developments at one of Asia’s elite legal institutions.

Program Description
In an era of globalization, knowledge of Chinese law and legal instruments has become an in-demand skill for those engaged in cross-border transactions. In order to meet this rising demand, the Law School of Tsinghua University launched their program for non-Chinese speaking law students in 2005. In a time of rapid social transformation and economic development, China is endeavoring to establish a complex legal infrastructure by enacting new laws, setting up legal institutes, and building the rule of law, providing rich opportunities for academic legal study. Up to two students from Penn Carey Law are nominated annually for this program.

Curriculum
The Tsinghua Law program is designed and offered exclusively for foreign law students and legal professionals, and the curriculum covers the major fields of Chinese law. All courses and materials are provided in English, but the program strives to foster insight into the Chinese legal system and the society through close contact with Chinese students and legal professionals. This semester-long study abroad program is the first term of Tsinghua’s LLM program. Following graduation, Penn Carey Law alumni have an option to return to complete the second term of this LLM degree.
Credits at Tsinghua Law School

Prior to their departure, you must ensure you are on track to complete the necessary upper-level semester hours to meet your JD degree requirements. You will receive 12 credits for your semester at Tsinghua Law School.

Sample of Courses

| Chinese Criminal and Criminal Procedural Law | Chinese Law |
| Chinese Constitutional Law | Chinese Administrative Law |
| Chinese Civil Procedure and Conflict of Laws | Chinese Commercial Law in Practice |
| Chinese Civil Law | Chinese Environmental Law |
| Chinese Society and | Chinese Contract Law |

Grading and Evaluation

Academic performance is assessed by various methods, including written exams, oral presentations, and papers. Tsinghua grades on a 100 point scale; a passing grade is 60 points. All classes must be taken for a grade (i.e., not pass/fail) but will not be factored into your Penn Carey Law GPA.

Academic Calendar

Although the program dates vary from year to year, the Tsinghua academic term generally begins in late August with an exam period running from early- to mid-December.
INTERNATIONAL LOGISTICS

Cost of Living
Estimates for living expenses in Beijing are provided on the Tsinghua Graduate website.

Visa Information
If you are admitted to the program, you will need to apply for a visa. Learn more about the visa application process on the Tsinghua website.

Health and Safety
Foreign students must purchase a medical insurance plan for their study in China. The plan recommended by the Ministry of Education is the “Comprehensive Insurance & Protection Scheme for Foreigners staying in China.” Its coverage includes medical treatments for accidental injury and hospitalization in public hospitals in the mainland of China. This plan is compulsory for foreign graduate students and a prerequisite to registration.

Please review the Health and Safety information available on the Penn Global Support Services website. Details on Travel Warnings, if relevant, are posted under International Travel Guidance.

Disability Access and Special Needs
For guidance on disability access that may be available in Beijing, please contact the National Clearinghouse on Disability and Exchange.

Housing Information
Most Penn Carey Law students opt to reside in on-campus dormitories due to their convenient location near to the Law School. Note: You must explicitly request a single room if this is your preference.

If interested in living off-campus, please take note of the regulations for housing available to foreign residents, including registration with local police. Learn more about on-campus and off-campus housing.

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