

Southwest University of Political Science and Law

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I. Brief Introduction to the University

Southwest University of Political Science and Law (SWUPL) was founded in 1953. In 1978, the University was accredited as a key university by the State Council and was one of the first key universities to enroll students from all over China. In 1995, with approval by the Ministry of Education, the University was renamed Southwest University of Political Science and Law. In February 2002, the administration of the University was transferred from the Ministry of Justice to the Chongqing municipality, thus creating a system of co-administration between the central and local government. The University consists of 11 schools, offering 17 bachelor's degree programs, 30 master's degree programs and 12 doctoral degree programs in addition to a post-doctorate research centre. There are two campuses, with Shapingba Campus offering graduate and adult programs, and Yubei campus offering undergraduate education. The University boasts more than 20,000 students from all the programs.

II. Programs Offered to International students

1. Chinese Language Training Program

The program offers both short-term and long-term training. The main courses offered are: Spoken Chinese, Chinese Character Writing, Chinese Listening Comprehension, Chinese Composition, Chinese Reading Comprehension, Intensive Comprehensive Chinese, Chinese Culture, Business Chinese, and Chinese Legal Culture.

2. Bachelor's Degree Program

Programs are offered in the following fields:

International Trade and Economy, Finance Science, Forensic Science, Journalism and Communications, Administrative Management, Industrial and Commercial Management, Marketing, Security Science, Accounting, Law, Criminal Investigation, Political Science, Economic Criminal Investigation, English Language

3. Master's Degree Program

Programs are offered in the following fields:

Philosophy, Marxist Theory, Political Science, Administrative Management, National Economics, Enterprise Administration, Jurisprudence, Legal History, Constitutional Law and Administrative Law, Legal Logic, Criminal Law, Judicial Systems, Procedural Law, Civil and Commercial Law, IP Rights, Economic Law, Environment and Resources Protection Law, International Law, Foreign Linguistics and Applied Linguistics, Journalism, Police Science, Forensic Science

4. Doctorate Degree Program

Programs are offered in the following fields:

Jurisprudence, Legal History, Criminal Law, Procedural Law, Civil and Commercial Law, Economic Law, International Law, Constitutional Law and Administrative Law, Environment and Resources Law

Apart from the above courses, the following courses are conducted in English:

Introduction to the Chinese Law, WTO and China, International Trade Law, Chinese Company Law, Chinese Contract Law, Chinese Civil Law, Chinese Commercial Law, Chinese Economic Law, Chinese Environmental Law, Criminal Procedure, Chinese Criminal Law, International Law, Political Science

III. Cost

Cost for All International Programs (RMB/Year)

Category	Tuition	Health Insurance	Housing	Living Expenses
Chinese Language Training Programs	12000	600	4000-10000	6000-10000
Undergraduate Programs	12000	600	4000-10000	6000-10000
Graduate Programs	25000	600	4000-10000	6000-10000
Post Graduate (PhD) Programs	32000	600	4000-10000	6000-10000

Note: The tuition may vary a little from year to year, so students should refer to your admission letter for each year's exact amount.

IV. Application

A. Application Procedure

1. Fill out an Application Form for international students (**see extra documents on the LiSUM website**)
2. Submit the **Required Materials** for the program you are applying for. All required materials are listed below by program:

1) Chinese Language Training Program

- a. Copy of High School Graduation Certificate
- b. High School Transcripts
- c. A Recommendation Letter from the Applicant's High School/Institution

- d. Two Copies of Applicant's Recent Photo (2-inch size, no hats)
- e. Completed Application Form

2) Bachelor's Degree Program

- a. Copy of High School Graduation Certificate;
- b. High School Transcripts;
- c. A Recommendation Letter from the Applicant's High School/Institution
- d. Copy of HSK (Band-6 or above) Certificate and Score (unless a waiver is approved)
- e. Two Copies of Applicant's Recent Photo (2-inch size, no hats)
- f. Completed Application Form

3) Master's Degree program

- a. A Copy of Your Bachelor's Diploma;
- b. University Transcript
- c. Copy of HSK (Band-6 or above) Certificate and Score (unless a waiver is approved)
- d. Two Recommendation Letters from Professors
- e. Two Copies of Applicant's Recent Photo (2-inch size, no hats)
- f. Completed Application Form

4) PhD Program

- a. A Copy of Your Master's Diploma;
- b. University Transcript
- c. Copy of HSK (Band-6 or above) Certificate and Score (unless a waiver is approved)
- d. Two Recommendation Letters from Professors
- e. Two Copies of Applicant's Recent Photo (2-inch size, no hat)
- f. Completed Application Form

B. Remarks

1. For degree programs, applicants who do not have adequate Chinese language skills but meet academic requirements for admission must take intensive Chinese training courses in the first one or two semesters to help them pass the HSK test.

2. Applicants for the above programs are encouraged to apply for Chongqing Mayor's Scholarship. The application should be submitted to the Chongqing Education Commission through the Foreign Affairs Office of Southwest University of Political Science and Law (Contact at lydia08ld@yahoo.com.cn) and is accepted from early January to late March each year (**see extra documents on the LiSUM website**).

C. Application Fee of 200 RMB will be charged to process the application

V. Admission Notice

Once admitted, the Admission Letter and Visa Application Form for Study in China (JW202/JW201) will be mailed to the applicant.

VI. Visa Application and Admission Registration

The admitted student should carry his/her Passport, Admission letter, Visa Application Form (JW202/ JW201), and original copy of the Physical Examination Report to the Embassy or Consulate of the People's Republic of China to apply for a student visa (X visa). Students shall come to Foreign Student Affairs Office, Southwest University of Political Science and Law for registration before the deadline indicated on the Admission letter. The X visa holder must apply for a Residence Permit within 30 days upon arriving at the University.

VII. International Student Guide (see extra documents on the LiSUM website)