

The history of the Law School of SJTU can be traced back to the Teaching and Research Department of Law, which was established in 1986. In 1996, the Law Department was established, which acquired the right to confer Master Degree in Law in 1998. The Law School was established on June 8, 2002. The international programs at KoGuan Law School were launched at the end of 2009 and functioned as a catalyst for internationalization of legal education.

The goal of international programs at KoGuan Law School is for domestic law students to bring home international knowledge through overseas study experiences, and for international students and legal professionals to gain fundamental knowledge in Chinese law.

The School determined to build an institution that promotes both broad and deep internationalization of the legal education. We will expand the international dimensions of the curriculum, increase the opportunities for study and research abroad, and enhance the interactions between international and Chinese students and scholars. Our international reach is aided by collaboration with foreign educational institutes all over the world.

Currently, the international programs at KoGuan Law School include the S.J.D. Program, the LL.M. Program, the Summer Programs in Chinese Law, the visiting scholars/students program, and student exchange programs.

KoGuan Law School

Subject Fields	Research Contents
Law and Society	Study of Competition of Different Institutions, Law in the Risk Society, Judicial Reform, Legal Profession and Legal Ethics, Law and Economics, Law and Culture, Legal Anthropology, Law and Development, Law and Psychology, etc.
Oceans Law and Policy	Analyze and Explain Rules of Domestic and International Oceans Law, Plan Strategies for the Development of Ocean Economy and Technology, Design Marine Environmental Protection Construction Projects, etc.
International Law	Private International Law, International Commercial Arbitration, International Financial Law, Law and Economics, etc.
Intellectual Property	Computer Science and Laws (especially Intellectual Property Law, Science and Technology Law, etc.
Economic Law	All Issues Relating to Economic Law - with a focus on the General Theory of Economic Law, Competition Law, Tax Law, Financial Law, etc.
Competition Law and Policy	Research, and enforcement of Competition Law and Policy, etc.
Human Right & Humanitarian Law	Constitutionalism and Human Rights, International Human Rights, International Humanitarian Law, Selected Human Rights, Chinese Human Rights and Labor Issues, IHL Moot Court, etc.
Constitutional and Administrative Law	Legal Framework for Regional Cooperation, Urbanization and Law, City Planning Law, Legislation, Anti-discrimination Law, etc.

Achievements



On June 8, 2002, the School was established with an initial endowment of 25 million RMB. The School acquired the authority to offer first-rank master degree in Law and J.M. Degree in later years. In January 2009, in the third National Ranking of Academic Disciplines published by the Degree and Graduate Education Development Center of the Ministry of Justice, the School was raked the 10th in the general ranking of law. The first special class in law in the School was launched in September 2010, which marked the beginning of the reforms for training high-level legal professionals.

In 2012, the School was enlisted as outstanding legal education institution by both the Ministry of Education of the national government, and the Shanghai Municipal Government. Since 2012, the School has been placed as top 100 law schools by the QS World University Rankings for three consecutive years. In 2013, the National Maritime Strategy and Interest Research Center was accredited as Leading Think Tank by the Shanghai Municipal Government.

Also in September 2010, the English LL.M. Program in Chinese Law was launched successfully. It was a solid step for the internationalization of legal education of the School. To train international-orientated and excellent legal talents, the English courses in the School were also offered to domestic students. The School has signed collaborating agreements with several distinguished law schools in the United States, Europe, and Japan to send students to study and visit there.

To further increase the quality of teaching and strengthen academic research, the School is actively setting up high-end academic platforms and establishing a number of interdisciplinary research institutes directed toward specific issues in frontier areas of law, such as Risk Society and Rule of Law, State Ocean Strategy, Finance and Judiciary, Competitive Order of Investment and Trade, Medical Law, and IP Protection of Cyberspace. The Law School is seeking to strengthen teamwork and international academic collaboration.

Renowned Professors

Name	Research Interests
LIN Yan	Constitutional and Administrative Law
ZHU Mang	Constitutional and Administrative Law
YE Bifeng	Constitutional and Administrative Law
XU Donggen	International Law
HU Jiaxiang	International Law
XU Xiaobing	International Law
SHOU Bu	Intellectual Property
LIU Yongpei	Intellectual Property
HU Binbin	Intellectual Property
WANG Xianlin	Economic Law
XU Duoqi	Economic Law
LI Jian	Competition Law and Policy
HOU Liyang	Competition Law and Policy
SUN Weiping	Human Rights and Humanitarian Law
LI Xueyao	Human Rights and Humanitarian Law
HU Jiaxiang	International Law
SHEN Wei	International Law

