

University of Szeged

Course name/academic level:

Gateway Training Program for Visiting Students / (n/a)

Starting date(s): September/October and February/March

Application deadline: 30 April for the autumn semester, 30 October for the spring semester

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Course status: Higher education training program primarily designed for undergraduate or graduate students arriving from Chinese universities.

Max number of students:

Minimal number of students: 10

Maximum capacity for the course: 30

Duration of the course: 15 weeks (courses in Szeged)

Language requirements: English language – B2 level

Short description of the Course:

The objective of the program is to give an introduction to the most important areas of jurisprudence, international relations, political science and industrial relations. The courses present the relevant field from a European – and where appropriate global – comparative perspective with a special emphasis on Hungarian experience. Practical courses will be offered on legal English so as to improve students' vocabulary, linguistic and communication abilities. The students are invited to choose some courses up to their special interests (public law fields, private law fields, comparative legal studies etc.).

As an option, students are also encouraged to enrol in a part of the American Legal Expert Training conducted at the University of Szeged by visiting professors from the University of Toledo (Ohio) and the University of Baltimore as well as senior lawyers from the United States. This Training gives students an overall and comprehensive understanding of the legal system of United States and provides them with basic practical skills required for the legal profession.

In addition to curricular activities, well known government officials, academics and experts are invited to deliver special presentations to the visiting students on current topics in their field of expertise, e.g. Hungarian foreign policy, or constitutional review. The program includes some field trips to historical and natural heritage sites in Hungary as well as to the National Assembly in Budapest in order to give students a better understanding of our culture and traditions.

The program will provide visiting students with networking, knowledge and skills that are useful in their future careers both within China and on a global scale.

Tuition Fee: 2500 USD for the entire program (5 courses, accommodation and books included, insurance and American Legal Expert Training not included, no additional fees)

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