

VERMONT LAW SCHOOL

Semester Exchange with Renmin University of China School of Law FALL 2011 APPLICATION FORM

Applicants for one-semester exchange with Renmin University of China School of Law must complete this form and submit it with the additional materials listed at the top of page 3 to Casey Stevens (1st floor of the China Partnership building) **before 12:00 noon on Friday, October 14, 2011.**

Candidate's Full Name: _____ **ID#** _____
(Please print)

Program at VLS (circle one) J.D. Joint J.D./M.E.L.P.

Class Rank _____ **out of** _____ **in the total class**
(See the Registrar to obtain this information)

In-session Contact Information:

_____ **Mailing Address** _____ **Phone**

_____ **City, State** _____ **Zip**

Summer Contact Information (if different from above):

_____ **Mailing Address** _____ **Phone**

_____ **City, State** _____ **Zip**

Email (if different from your VLS email address): _____

Application Questions:

1. Have you undertaken any prior foreign study or work before enrolling in law school?
Yes No

If yes, please explain briefly.

2. Have you undertaken any foreign study or work since you enrolled in law school?
Yes No

a. If yes, please explain briefly.

b. How many semester or quarter hours of law school credit did you receive? _____

3. Language proficiency: Applying for the semester exchange with Renmin University of China School of Law does not require Mandarin Chinese proficiency because VLS students will be eligible to enroll for credit in courses in Renmin's Master of Chinese Law program, which is taught in English. However, if students have sufficient proficiency in Mandarin Chinese, they will be eligible to enroll for credit in courses in Renmin's Juris Master, LL.B. and LL.M. curriculum (taught in Chinese), which offers many more courses than the Master of Chinese Law program. Please identify your Mandarin Chinese proficiency to the extent you can.

a. What is your level of proficiency in Mandarin Chinese?

Reading: Fair Good Fluent

Writing: Fair Good Fluent

Speaking: Fair Good Fluent

Listening: Fair Good Fluent

b. How did you develop your level of proficiency? Please explain. If you have previously studied, worked, or lived abroad in a Mandarin speaking country or area, please also describe your experience, including relevant dates.

Please attach the following items; they are required as part of your application:

1. A statement of your educational objectives.
2. A statement as to how the semester exchange with Renmin University of China School of Law relate to your educational and career objectives.
3. A copy of your transcript including your class rank.

I have met with Jason Czarnezki, the Faculty Director of the U.S.-China Partnership for Environmental Law to discuss my application

on _____
Date Signature

Professor Czarnezki will let you know whether or not you are approved, and if so what additional form(s) you must fill out to complete the process.

Application received: _____ by: _____
Date (Casey Stevens)