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Registration
To register, contact Arthur Yuan, director of the Chinese IP Resource Center, at 312-427-2737 ext. 794 or ayuan@jmls.edu.

A non-refundable deposit of $100 is due by March 31, 2013. Full payment of tuition and fees is due May 12, 2013. Fees for courses dropped after June 3, 2013 will not be refunded.

More Information
For more information, visit the Chinese Intellectual Property Resource Center at chineseip.jmls.edu.
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Chinese IP Summer Program Courses

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Course Selection

Students may choose between a four-week program (4–6 credit hours) and a two-week program (1–3 credit hours).

Classrooms, Housing, and Food

The program will use classrooms, housing, and dining facilities at Peking University, world famous for both its quality education and its physical beauty. Gardens located on the campus retain elements of the gardens from a Chinese royal family home previously located on the site. Each student will receive an ID card to enter the campus and a meal card.

Internet access is available in the classrooms and housing facilities. Housing is a 15-minute walk from the campus.

Tours

Educational tours may include visits to the State Intellectual Property Office (SIPO), Copyright Office, and at least one major IP law firm with numerous international IP clients. Sightseeing trips may include visits to the Great Wall, the Forbidden City, the Summer Palace, and the Temple of Heaven.

Fees

Tuition: $1,420 per credit hour (1–6 credit hours)

Housing, Food, and Tours: $1,000 per student, double occupancy; $1,500 for single (Note: students participating in the two-week program pay half these fees.)

Airfare: Arranged and paid for by each student

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