**My semester at East China University of Political Science and Law**

Thanks to the scholarship, I had the incredible opportunity to study at East China University of Political Science and Law, an experience that has been both academically enriching and personally rewarding.

Academically, I was able to take highly specialized and prestigious courses that are rarely available in Sweden. One standout was International Investment Law, where we engaged in in-depth case studies, investment treaty analysis, and practical exercises such as negotiations and moot arbitration. We explored China’s legal framework as a host state, its global investment strategies—including in Africa, Latin America, and Europe—and the complex disputes that arise in international arbitration. I also had the privilege of studying Public International Law, engaging with fundamental treaties and legal principles, but from a distinctly Chinese perspective, providing invaluable comparative insights. However, the most intellectually stimulating course was Chinese Civil Law, where I explored the complexities of a legal system that, despite its unique structure and ideological foundations, shares unexpected similarities with Swedish law.

Beyond academics, this experience has been invaluable in so many ways. I have built lifelong friendships and gained insights into a culture and a city I would never have fully understood otherwise. The scholarship also allowed me to explore nearby cities like Suzhou, Hangzhou, Nanjing, and even take a longer trip to Beijing.

With financial concerns alleviated, I was able to fully focus on my studies, social life, and networking. Whether at academic events, through local students on campus, or even while running on the university track, I had the chance to connect with people from diverse backgrounds, enriching both my personal and professional outlook.

I am deeply grateful for this opportunity, which has undoubtedly shaped my future ambitions and broadened my perspective on international law and global relations.

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