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Dear Mr Zhang,

Application for Postgraduate Study - LLM International Trade Law (full time)

I am pleased to confirm that your application to study at Newcastle University has been successful. I enclose details of your offer. This letter also contains information that you may find helpful at this stage. I look forward to welcoming you to the University.

Acceptance of Offer

The Terms and Conditions of your offer are given in the Annex of this letter. Please secure your place at the University by accepting your offer as soon as possible. There are two ways to accept your offer:

1. **The recommended way is to log on to the portal and accept your offer on-line. Go to the Application Status tab, select this programme and click the Accept button. This is a very quick way of accepting your offer and it will avoid postal delays. The portal is accessed at <http://www.ncl.ac.uk/postgraduate/apply/forms>.**
2. Alternatively, sign and return the Annex A, given at the end of this letter.

If your offer is conditional, please ensure that you send any necessary documents to the Graduate School as soon as possible.

Applicants who accept an offer, and have satisfied any conditions therein, will automatically receive a Certificate of Acceptance. Please note that international applicants will need to apply for a visa well in advance of the start of the course. Also, you should ensure that the visa covers the duration of the course, allowing extra time for possible deadline extensions. See your expected end date in Annex A.

Central University Scholarships

Newcastle University offers a large number of partial scholarship awards to prospective students from all over the world, typically £1,500. It is expected that application forms for these scholarships for students wishing to start their courses in 2008-2009 will be available from January 2008, at which time we will automatically send further information and an application form to all eligible applicants. However, if you have any queries in the mean time, please contact our Student Welfare Service (Financial Support Team) - tel: + 44 (0) 191 222 5537 / 5538, fax: + 44 (0) 191 222 6139, e-mail: international-scholarships@ncl.ac.uk.

Our International Family Discounts (IFD) are intended to help relatives of current students or graduates of

the University to study here too. Further details of the awards may also be obtained on request from international-scholarships@ncl.ac.uk or via the above web page.

General information about funding opportunities for prospective international students is available at the following web site: www.ukcosa.org.uk/index.htm.

Accommodation

Full details of University accommodation and the procedures for applying for accommodation will be sent in April 2008. If you do require University Accommodation (or assistance) please ensure you complete and return the Application Form as soon as you receive it. Please note that accommodation cannot be allocated until you have met any conditions set out in your offer, and have accepted your offer of a place.

English Language

All students whose first language is not English must demonstrate that they have achieved a certain standard of English before starting their programme at Newcastle University. If you have an English language condition, this is included in Annex A. There are two ways to confirm that you have met the English language standard:

A. Take an international test (e.g. IELTS, TOEFL). You can provide evidence that you have achieved the required standard by taking a recognised test. The most common of these are IELTS (International English Language Testing System) or TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language). There are other tests which are also acceptable, and you are referred to the Guidance Notes for further information - see www.ncl.ac.uk/langcen.

OR

B. Take an English language programme - e.g. a Newcastle pre-sessional programme. You can demonstrate that you have achieved the required standard by successfully completing an English Language course at Newcastle's Language Centre before you start your main study programme. Refer to the Language Centre website for a list of courses - www.ncl.ac.uk/langcen. There are minimum language requirements to register with the Language Centre and you will need to study for the appropriate length of time (e.g. 18, 10 or 5 weeks). The benefit of taking a language course at Newcastle is that you will have time to adjust to the University as well as improving your English.

Information on these options is available on-line at www.ncl.ac.uk/langcen. Please contact the Language Centre if you have any particular questions or would like to receive further advice on English language requirements and programmes. Telephone: +44 (0) 191 222 7535, email: language.centre@ncl.ac.uk

Induction and Registration

International welcome and orientation commences on Wednesday 17 September 2008 followed by registration and induction to your programme.

Dates of Terms and Semesters 2008-2009

Terms:

Autumn: Monday 22 September 2008 - Friday 12 December 2008
Spring: Monday 5 January 2009 - Friday 20 March 2009
Summer: Monday 20 April 2009 - Friday 12 June 2009

Semesters:

Semester 1: Monday 22 September 2008 - Friday 23 January 2009
Semester 2: Monday 26 January 2009 - Friday 12 June 2009

Payment of Tuition Fees

You will see that you have been classified as an international student for fees purposes, according to the provisions of the relevant UK legislation. A summary of the definitions of Home and Excepted status is available in the University's website at www.ncl.ac.uk/postgraduate/apply/. If you are unable to access this information, please contact this office. If you do not agree with this classification, please write to me immediately stating why you think you have a case for being regarded as a "Home" or "Excepted" student for fees purposes.

Half of your tuition fees must be paid at Registration and the second half will be payable in January. If you are responsible for payment of any or all of your tuition fees, and you wish to pay your tuition fees in full before or at the time of registration, you will be eligible for a 2% discount on the proportion of fees for which you are personally liable, provided that you make the payment by the end of Registration Week (Friday 28th September for those starting their programmes of study in September 2007). If you are being sponsored, you should provide proof of sponsorship at registration.

Why choose Newcastle?

The University has over 18,400 students, with diverse origins from over 100 countries. We are situated on an attractive single-site campus, which is in the heart of the City of Newcastle, with which we have a long association dating back to 1834. The City has an international reputation as a great student city. It is one of the most lively and cosmopolitan cities in the country, having first class social, cultural and commercial facilities.

The University is consistently in the top 10 UK universities for its investment per student on libraries, computer facilities, languages learning facilities and other academic services. The range of support available to students contributes to the high success rate of our students. Our record of employment for graduates is outstanding, with more than nine out of ten graduates entering graduate-level employment or advanced training after completing their degree.

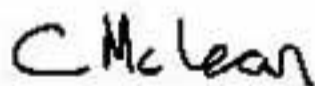
Much more information about the University, the City of Newcastle upon Tyne and the North-East Region is available on our website at www.ncl.ac.uk/about/.

Please contact the Graduate School if you require any advice or assistance. Please quote the reference at the top of this letter and the area of study in any correspondence. Please also keep the Graduate School informed of any change in your correspondence address.

If your circumstances change, and you are no longer in a position to take up a place you have accepted, I should be grateful if you would write to the Graduate School at the address stated above to inform us of your intentions.

In the hope that you will accept our offer, may I wish you a happy and rewarding stay at Newcastle.

Yours sincerely



Caroline McLean
Graduate School Administrator
HASS Graduate School.

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 Date of Issue 31.10.2007

Terms and Conditions of Offer	
Type of Offer	Full-time
	Conditional Offer
Programme of Study	LLM International Trade Law (full time)
School	Newcastle Law School
Start Date*	22 September 2008
Expected Completion Date	September 2009
Conditions	Receipt of certified evidence of the award of your Bachelor degree, this must include the full title and overall score achieved
	Achieving either an IELTS score of 7.0, or alternatively achieving an IELTS score of 6.5 and successful completion of the appropriate Newcastle pre-sessional programme.
	Please send the documents requested above to the HASS Graduate School, as soon as they become available. If original evidence is not in English, you will be required to supply a certified translation.
Fee Status	International student
Tuition Fee Band	Band 1
Tuition Fee **	£9,440. This fee is expected to rise for the 2008-2009 academic year. Further information will be available in May 2008 .

* Under normal circumstances you will not be permitted to start the course beyond this date. If you foresee any problem which may affect your arrival in Newcastle please notify the Graduate School immediately.

** Fees and other charges may be changed by the University from time to time without notice. The tuition fee is an annual charge. Ordinarily, tuition fees increase every year.

Please note that your acceptance will be seen as an undertaking to observe the statutes, rules and regulations of the University, and to pay appropriate fees and charges over the period of your study as well as making adequate provision for living expenses. Full details of all regulations are provided upon registration. Regulations are reviewed annually. Current regulations can be accessed at www.ncl.ac.uk/pre-arrival.

It is important you notify us immediately if, after accepting our offer of a place, your circumstances change and you are no longer able to take up your place.

The recommended way for you to accept (or decline) this offer of a place at the University is to log on to the portal and make your decision on-line. Go to the Application Status tab, select this programme and click the Accept button. The portal is accessed by <http://www.ncl.ac.uk/postgraduate/apply/forms>. Alternatively, indicate your decision below, sign this form and return it to the Graduate School.

Please tick one box only

I confirm my acceptance of your offer

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I decline your offer of a place

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Applicant's signature

_____ Date _____

The Graduate School will inform the relevant School of your reply

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