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Tongji University

2026 International Master's Degree Program in Environmental Management and Sustainable Development

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1. Overview

1.1 Program Introduction

1) Introduction

Since 2015, Tongji University has undertaken the International Master's Degree Program in Environmental Management and Sustainable Development with the support of the Ministry of Commerce of People's Republic of China. The Program is designed to foster policy makers and practitioners for developing countries with integrated environment management vision and leadership ability at the local, national and regional levels on sustainable development. Due to the short academic system, students are required to obtain a bachelor's degree in advance and have certain work experience in the corresponding field in order to timely and fully understand the teaching and learning content, and students are required to have good health in order to adapt to high-intensity learning and eventually obtain a degree.



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Over the past 10 years, 347 government and enterprise officials from 59 recipient countries have joined the Program. The Program provides a variety of courses including 16 core courses and 2 sets of public courses about Chinese language and culture. Senior experts of UN agencies, professors from world-renowned universities and diplomats are invited to give lectures and speeches, and more than 200 lectures are held throughout the year.

As for the positive effects and good results brought by the Program in strengthening economic ties and friendship between China and the recipient countries, the Ministry of Commerce will continuously intensify its efforts in enlarging the enrollment scale and improving the quality of education. By attending the Program and achieving the Degree, applicants will embrace a successful career and brighter future.



The alumni from this Program are now working in their specialties back in home, undertaking an increasingly significant role in the environment and economic development cooperation between China and

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their home countries. They are currently active in international organizations (e.g. the World Bank, UNDP, ESCAP), national government agencies (e.g. the Turkish Environment and Urban Planning Ministry, the Ministry of Labor and Social Security of Zambia, Egypt Ministry of Agriculture, Serbian Ministry of Agriculture and Environment, Ministry of Natural Resources of Ukraine, Ministry of Environment of Romania, Ministry of Economy and Trade of Indonesia, Ministry of Agriculture of Zimbabwe, Ministry of Energy of Liberia, Ministry of Environment of Ethiopia, Ministry of Environment of Mongolia), NGOs (e.g. WWF), academic institutions (e.g. Chinese Academy of Sciences, University of Wisconsin, University of Missouri, Tongji University), private sectors (e.g. PricewaterhouseCoopers, Michelin) and other industries.

2) Target Students

Employees of environment-related government departments and enterprises in developing countries, such as ministries of environment and resources.

3) Objective

To foster policy makers and practitioners for developing countries with integrated environment management vision and leadership ability at the local, national and regional levels on sustainable development.

4) Enrollment Plan

• Program: International Master's Degree Program in Environmental Management and Sustainable Development

- Enrollment quota: 30
- Teaching language: English
- Duration: 2 years (1 year for courses and 1 year for research)
- Research topics: water treatment, environment management, solid

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waste management, environmental policy, biodiversity, climate change, SDG-related topics, etc.

5) Scholarship Coverage

- Students are exempt from tuition fee.
- Free on-campus accommodation.
- Living Stipend: 36,000 RMB/person/year for Master's Degree, to be paid monthly according to the actual time of their stay in China.
- One-off resettlement fee: 3,000RMB per person.
- Free medical insurance for international students (800RMB per person).
- One time round-trip international airfare for all the students (first time fly to China after enrollment, and fly back to home country upon graduation), and one time home-visit international airfare during the term of study.
- The annual review is compulsory for all students. Those who pass the review may continue to enjoy full scholarships in the next year.
- After coming to China, students are required to take the Physical Examination again, and the cost is not included in the scholarship.
- Since stipend remittance takes some time, we strongly recommend you to prepare a certain amount of cash (500 US dollars or equivalent RMB) before coming to China.
- Other fees will be managed and used by MOFCOM or the school and will not be paid to students. MOFCOM provides financial assistance only within the academic period. Students who delay graduation for some reason will not receive continued funding.

1.2 About Tongji and IESD

1) About Tongji

Tongji University ranks A+ in the discipline of Environment according to the recent evaluation by the Chinese Ministry of Education. Among the 155 universities that were evaluated only 2 other universities ranked A+. According to 2021 Global Ranking of Academic Subjects, Environmental Science and Engineering at Tongji University ranks 32nd in the world. Tongji University is one of the leading universities in China under direct administration of Ministry of Education, listed on “Project 985” and “Project 211”. With a history of over a century, Tongji has valued the balanced development of four functions, namely education, research, outreach, and culture inheritance and innovation.

The history of Tongji can be traced back to 1907 when German Medical School was founded by Erich Paulun, a German doctor in Shanghai. After being renamed Tongji German Medical School in the following year, it was formally established as a university in 1923. It became National Tongji University in 1927, one of the seven earliest national universities of China. Around 1949, Tongji already boasted five colleges of natural sciences, engineering, medical science, liberal arts and law, and enjoyed a fine reputation as a comprehensive university both home and abroad. Following a nationwide campaign of restructuring universities in 1952, Tongji became an engineering-intensive university with top-notch strength in civil engineering and architecture, which is second to none in terms of scale and number of disciplines. Since 1978, “two transforms” were launched, namely, the transforming to an international university by restoring links to Germany, and the transforming from a university focusing mainly on civil engineering to multi-disciplinary engineering university. In 1995, Tongji declared to be

Academic Education Programs Sponsored by Ministry of Commerce of PRC jointly built by the Ministry of Education and the Shanghai Municipal Government. By 2007 when it was celebrating its centennial, Tongji had become a comprehensive, international, research-oriented university with distinct features and global influence. In 2013, the university proposed its vision of “a sustainability-oriented, world-class university”.



Aiming to grow with China and serve the world with science and technology, the University has long focused on unleashing the spillover effect of its flagship disciplines for the greater public good, and actively contributing to the economic and social development at the national and regional level. The University has always taken an active role in expanding international cooperation. With close historical ties with Germany, it partners mainly with European universities but is also actively expanding its influence to North America, Asia, and Africa. So far, it has established 12 international cooperation platforms in partnership with Germany, France, Italy, Finland, Spain, and United Nations agencies. The University has also signed a memorandum of understanding with over 200 international universities and co-founded research centers with Volkswagen, Siemens, Bayer, IBM, and many other multinational enterprises. The University initiated the “China Green

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2) About CESE and IESD

The College of Environmental Science and Engineering (CESE) at Tongji University was one of the earliest established colleges dedicated to environmental education and research in China. Its predecessor was the Department of Health Engineering established in 1952 and later the Department of Environmental Engineering established in 1978. Currently, CESE comprises three specialty branches: Environmental Engineering, Municipal Engineering (Water Supply and Sewerage Engineering), and Environmental Science, all with undergraduate, master, doctoral, and postdoctoral programs.

UNEP-Tongji Institute of Environment for Sustainable Development (IESD) was jointly established by UNEP and Tongji University on May 9, 2002 upon the signing of the Letter of Agreement between Dr. Klaus Töpfer, then UN Under-Secretary-General and UNEP Executive Director, and Prof. Qidi Wu, then President of Tongji University, in the College of Environmental Science and Engineering. At the 2014 IESD Board Meeting, the Board decided to elevate IESD to its next level, as a global think-tank for UNEP in promoting sustainable development education and capacity building, research on the environmental and urban development issues.

IESD’s achievements are based on the guidance and support of UNEP, Chinese relevant Ministries, Shanghai municipal government,

Academic Education Programs Sponsored by Ministry of Commerce of PRC international and domestic organizations. IESD mobilizes resources from its stakeholders and is leading efforts for a sustainability-oriented university at Tongji University, with a green campus, inter-disciplinary education and integrating sustainable development into higher education and social service. From 2004 to 2025, IESD has organized around 50 international and domestic training programs, seminars and training, attracting 5,000+ participants from all over the world. IESD have recruited 917 students from 118 countries and regions (including China) since 2006.



In 2012, the Global Universities Partnership on Environment and Sustainability (GUPES) was launched by IESD in the lead-up to the Rio+20 Summit. Professor WU Jiang, Vice President of Tongji University and Dean of IESD, was elected as the Chair of GUPES. GUPES provides a global platform for Universities to mainstream environment and sustainable development into higher education, to incorporate sustainable development concepts and best practices in higher education, and to train technical and management personnel, particularly for developing countries. It also provides Universities the opportunity to benefit for

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UNEP's knowledge base on environmental and sustainable issues. Over 560 Universities are currently part of the growing GUPES network.

IESD also conducts interdisciplinary research and promotes know-how transfer to developing countries through technology cooperation. Working together with UNEP, IESD implemented the Chongming Eco-island Evaluation Report and assisted UNEP's assessment of Shanghai's efforts to organize an environmentally friendly Expo 2010.

IESD also launched the Chinese version of UNEP's Green Economy Report. Since 2012, IESD translated a series of UNEP's flagship publications into Chinese. In collaboration with UN-Habitat, Tongji launched the publication of Net Zero Carbon Village Planning Guidelines for the Yangtze River Delta Region in China in the first UN-Habitat Assembly and Making Cities Sustainable through Rehabilitating through Polluted Urban Rivers during the fourth United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA-4). IESD also participated in drafting the UNEP flagship report Global Environmental Outlook for Youth, Asia and Pacific.

The China Meteorological Administration (CMA) and Tongji University signed an agreement to initiate overall collaboration on capacity building, disciplinary development, research, talent cultivation on climate change, technology transfer and resources sharing. Key Laboratory of Cities' Mitigation and Adaptation to Climate Change in Shanghai, China Meteorological Administration was launched by the end of 2014 with the support of CMA and Shanghai Meteorological Bureau.

3) Life on Campus

1. Facilities and Weather

Tongji University has established 34 schools/colleges, 12 affiliated hospitals, and 13 affiliated primary and secondary schools. Tongji's four campuses of Siping, Jiading, Huxi, and Hubei cover a total area of 2.75



square kilometers, with a floor area of about 2.25 million square meters. The University Library houses 4.79 million books in its collection. The Program would be mainly conducted at Siping Campus. The students can easily access to swimming pool, tennis ground, gym, shops, etc.

The University offers single rooms for the candidates either at Siping Campus or other campus.

Shanghai has a typical climate of subtropical monsoon, with four

distinct seasons, full sunshine and abundant rainfall. The climate is mild and humid, with short spring (April-May) and autumn (October-November), long winter (December-March) and summer (June-September). Shanghai's rain season is from May to September.

From July to August, it is humid and hot. On average, there are 8.7 days when the highest temperature exceeds 35 degrees Celsius. The coldest season of the year is from mid-January to early February.

2. Food

In terms of food and drinks, the University proudly enjoys the reputation for gastronomy, with canteens serving a whole range of tasty and healthy foods at minimal prices. There is even a Muslim canteen right beside the international student dormitory buildings serving authentic Halal food.

3. Price Level

Overall, the price level on campus of Tongji University is lower than off-campus, a Chinese food costs about 10-20 RMB. Besides, there are Starbucks, Manner Coffee and so on for students to choose. The average monthly living expenses are around 1500-2000 RMB.

1.3 Arrangements

1) Study Plan

Each student will make a study plan before starting all the courses. Students can customize their study plan according to their interests and research topics.

According to the credit standard of Tongji University, academic degree graduates are required to get at least 31 credits: 6 credits for public degree courses, no less than 12 credits for professional degree courses, no

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less than 8 credits for non-degree courses, 5 credits for compulsory
courses.

Public Degree Courses (6 Credits)

Course name	Semester	Credits	Compulsory
First Foreign Language (Chinese Language)	Spring/Autumn	3	√
A general view of China	Spring/Autumn	3	√

Degree Courses (16 credits, 2 credits per course, with at least 6 electives from the following courses)

Course name	Semester	Credits	Compulsory
Environmental Science	Autumn	2	√
Environmental Management and Policy	Autumn	2	
Wastewater Treatment: Principles and Technology	Autumn	2	
Environmental System and Sustainable Development	Spring	2	√
Ecological Economics	Spring	2	√
Intergrated Solid Waste Management and Reuse	Spring	2	
Water Supply: Principles and Technology	Spring	2	
Atmospheric Science and Climate Change	Spring	2	

Non-degree Courses (16 credits, 2 credits per course, with at least 4 electives from the following courses)

Course name	Semester	Credits	Compulsory
Environmental Ethics	Autumn	2	√
Literature Search and Scientific Writing	Autumn	2	√
Water resource management	Autumn	2	
Ecosystem Management	Autumn	2	
Common Experiment Principles and Step-by-Step Data Processing	Autumn	2	√
Environment System Analysis	Autumn	2	

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Aquatic Environmental Chemistry	Spring	2	
Environmental Molecular Microbiology	Spring	2	

Cross-Departmental Courses (4 Credits)

Course name	Semester	Credits	Compulsory
Sustainable Development and the Future	Spring	2	√
Sustainable Design	Autumn	2	

Compulsories (5 Credits)

Course name	Semester	Credits	Compulsory
Research writing and ethical norm	First Year	2	√
Thesis Proposal	By the third semester	1	√
Tongji University Advanced Lectures for Graduate Students	First Year	2	√
Interim Assessment	By the third semester	0	√

2) Timetable

Time	Arrangement
September, 2026	Registration and start of semester 1
September, 2026 - January, 2027	Semester 1 - Completion of courses
February - March, 2027	Winter vacation
March, 2027 - July, 2027	Semester 2 - Completion of courses
July-August, 2027	Summer vacation
September, 2027 - January, 2028	Semester 3 - Research
January - February, 2028	Winter vacation
February, 2028 - June, 2028	Semester 4 - Research and dissertation
July, 2028	Defense and graduation

3) Dissertation, Defense and Publication

Students are required to finish all the academic and non-academic courses within the first year, complete the master degree dissertation independently and pass the dissertation defence in the second academic year before applying for the certificate of graduation of Tongji University.

For detailed dissertation and defence requirements, please check Tongji relevant regulations at

<https://unep-iesd.tongji.edu.cn/iesden/www/list.htm>.

Certificate	Requirements for certificate application
Certificate of Graduation Certificate of Degree	Complete all the courses as required
	Finish the final dissertation
	Pass the final defense
	As the first author, signature unit of the first author is Tongji University, publish one paper in academic journal and make one report/post at academic conference

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2. How to Apply

2.1 Qualification

To be eligible, applicants must:

(1) be a citizen of a developing country other than the People's Republic of China, and under the age of 45. (Born after 1st September, 1981)

(2) be healthy physically and mentally, not having any disease or situation listed below:

- Diseases prohibited by Chinese Entry-Exit Inspection and Quarantine Laws and Regulations
- Other severe chronic diseases like high blood pressure, cardio-cerebrovascular disease, diabetes; psychological diseases; or other infectious diseases which may harm public health
- In recovery period after major surgery
- Severe physically challenged
- Pregnancy
- Female students who become pregnant during their period of study in China shall be subject to withdrawal from the program in accordance with the relevant regulations

(3) Have a bachelor's degree or above, three years or more work experience, professional study or work background related to the applied project;

(4) Those who have study or working background in majors related to the project under application and are in employment are preferred;

(5) Those who are public officials of the governmental departments of the host country at the division level or above (or the corresponding level), senior managers of various institutions and

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(6) Good English proficiency, able to use English proficiently to engage in professional courses (reference standard: IELTS 6.0 or above, or TOEFL score of 80 or above);

(7) Possess the potential for career development in this field, and are interested in promoting friendly exchanges and cooperation between the host country and China.

(8) Students who have studied in China or have been admitted to other Chinese government scholarship programs are not eligible to apply.

2.2 Application Procedures

1) Online Application

Note: Please make sure that all the information you fill in the Tongji online application system is accurate, especially your name, passport and home address, otherwise it will affect your admission and visa.

1. Register in Tongji online application system at <http://study-info.tongji.edu.cn/>, then start the application by clicking on "Online application".

2. The specific procedure is shown below.

Fill in the application form online and upload all the scanned copies of application documents.

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The screenshot shows the 'International Student Service System' interface. The top navigation bar includes 'Home', 'Application', 'Application Status', and 'Messages'. The main content area prompts the user to 'Please choose your program:' with four radio button options: 'The Chinese government scholarship', 'Shanghai government scholarship', 'Self-sponsored', and 'Chinese Government Scholarships for Ministries' (which is highlighted with a red box). A 'Next' button is located below the options.

Below this, another screenshot shows the 'Query Option' section with dropdown menus for 'Department' and 'Major', and input fields for 'Area of Research' and 'Language of Instruction'. 'Find' and 'Return' buttons are present.

The 'Study Plan List' section displays a table with 4 items. The 'Environmental Science' and 'Environmental Engineering' rows are highlighted with red boxes.

Study Plan Name	Department	Major	Area of Research	Duration From To	Years	Language of Instruction	Application Period	Notes	Operation
Master Student	College of Environmental Science and Engineering	Environmental Science	Environmental Science	2024-09-01~2026-07-31	2	English	2023-11-20~2024-01-20		Apply
Master Student	School of Ocean and Earth Science	Geophysics	Geophysics	2024-09-01~2027-01-31	2.5	Chinese	2023-11-20~2024-01-20		Apply
Master Student	School of Ocean and Earth Science	Marine Sciences	Marine Sciences	2024-09-01~2027-01-31	2.5	Chinese	2023-11-20~2024-01-20		Apply
Master Student	College of Environmental Science and Engineering	Environmental Engineering	Environmental Engineering	2024-09-01~2026-07-31	2	English	2023-11-20~2024-01-20		Apply

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2) Materials

For application, the applicant needs to prepare:

1. A recommendation letter from current employer
2. Two academic recommendation letters by 2 professors
3. Scanned copy of Bachelor's degree diploma
4. Scanned copy of undergraduate academic transcripts
5. Research plan
6. Personal resume
7. Scanned copy of passport (do not use diplomatic or service passport)
8. Scanned copy of English proficiency certificate (e.g. IELTS or TOEFL IBT Score, Certificate of English Courses, Certificate of English Scores or any other certificate that presents applicant's language level)

9. Scanned copy of profile photo

10. Copy of the Foreigner Physical Examination Form within 6 months

3) Agreements

Before submission, the applicants need to note that:

1. The applicants shall obtain the recommendation from the employer or relevant department of local government of host country before applying for this scholarship.

2. If the local government allows the applicant to submit the individual application directly to the Chinese Embassy, the applicant shall submit the relevant documents to the Economic and Commercial Counsellor's Office (ECCO) of Chinese Embassy in host country. The scanned copies of documents are required as well.

3. The competent department of the government of the host country requests ECCO in writing to issue a recommendation letter for the recommended students in the country, and indicates in the written request whether it will accept the transfer to another school for the same or similar major if the number of places in the target school has been taken. If there are any other special instructions, they should be submitted together.

4) Tips

1. All submitted documents should be in Chinese or English. Otherwise, a notarized copy in Chinese or English is required.

2. The original document of your degrees, transcripts and language certificates must be presented for ECCO's on-site verification. Once verification is done, you should send all scanned copies to Tongji

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University at unep_tongji@tongji.edu.cn.

3. You can get back all the hard-copy materials, both original materials and copies after verification. If admitted, you should bring the documents to Tongji University for registration.

2.3 Deadline

June 6, 2026

3. Important Notices

3.1 Contact

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Siping Road, Shanghai, China

3.2 Others

1. Application materials will not be returned regardless of the result of application.

2. Chinese government will not comment on the result of application.

3. Spouses and children are not allowed to come to China. The scholarship does not cover any expenses for spouses and children's visits to China.

4. The procedures for coming to China and related requirements will be stated in the admission documents.

5. The cities visited may be adjusted according to the actual situation.





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China Foreign Affairs University

Master Program in International Relations 2026

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I . Program Description

One. Basic information

1. Introduction

Academic Education Programs sponsored by the Ministry of Commerce of the People's Republic of China is designed to foster high-end business officials and managerial personnel for the recipient countries, offering one-year and two-year master programs as well as three-year doctoral programs for the purpose of educating high-end and inter-disciplinary talent working in the applied fields of government, trade, foreign affairs, agriculture, technology, education, culture and health, building intellectual capacity and facilitating the economic and social development of the recipient countries. These programs provide assistance to governmental officials, research fellows, and senior managerial personnel on their master and doctor education in China, which are fully conducted in English. Admission requirements include a bachelor's degree, relevant working experiences, and decent physical conditions, essential for the high-compact curriculum needed for the degrees.

As for the positive effects and good results brought by these programs in strengthening economic ties and friendship between China and the recipient countries, the Ministry of Commerce of the People's Republic of China will continuously intensify its efforts in enlarging the enrollment scale and improving the quality of education.

China Foreign Affairs University (CFAU) is the institution of higher learning which operates under the guidance of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China. It is one of the most distinguished universities in China offering international relations programs.

Since 2011 fall semester, CFAU has offered a one-year Master of International Relations Program, approved by the Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China. The program is open to students from developing countries with professional background of International Relations, Diplomacy, International Politics, Comparative Politics, Political Theory and World History, and with the relevant ability of research. The target of the program is to provide professional training for personnel in Foreign Service, Higher Education and Research Institutes.

We believe that by attending the programs and achieving the degrees, you will embrace a successful career and brighter future.

2. Prospective Students:

Applicants must have a bachelor's degree or equivalent in areas related to politics. Previous work experience in International Relations preferred.

3. Program Objective:

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(1) To build up the students' knowledge of the contemporary International Relations and China's foreign policy; (2) to provide systematic training in methods and theories of international relations; (3) to enhance the students' analytical skills and abilities to deal with foreign policy issues.

Focus of the program will be on applying multidisciplinary perspectives, theories, and methodologies in order to further understand the history and current situation of International Relations. Students' theoretical training will be combined with field work, policy study projects, internships, and related extra-curricular activities.

Graduates of the program will be distinguished by their mastery of International Relations theories and research methods, ability to conduct original policy analysis, and outstanding leadership skills in a variety of foreign affairs environments.

4. Enrollment Plan:

In 2026 we have a plan to enroll 15 students in our one-year master program of International Relations taught in English.

5. Financial Support

(1) Fees related to the studies including tuition fees, teaching materials fees, research fees, English teaching fees, graduation thesis guidance fees will be covered;

(2) Provide free on-campus accommodation;

(3) Provide living allowance: 3000 yuan/person/month; will be issued on a monthly basis according to student's actual time in China;

(4) Provide one-time relocation fee: 3000 yuan/person;

(5) Provide comprehensive medical insurance in China;

(6) Provide a free round-trip international flight ticket;

(7) All degree students are required to attend the annual assessment;

(8) Other fees shall be managed and used by the Ministry of Commerce or the university, and shall not be paid to students. The Ministry of Commerce provides financial assistance only within the academic year. Students who delay graduation for personal reasons will not receive continued funding.

The scholarship will refer to Chinese Government Scholarship standard for overseas master students and be approved by the Ministry of Commerce of China.

If a student expects to have his/her spouse, children, relatives or friends to visit him/her during the stay in Beijing, the visitors will have to bear all the expenses by him/herself. MOFCOM and the university are not responsible for taking care of them.

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Two. About China Foreign Affairs University

1. Introduction to China Foreign Affairs University

China Foreign Affairs University (CFAU) grooms China's most promising young minds by preparing them for careers in China's diplomacy and foreign services. Directly affiliated with China's Ministry of Foreign Affairs, CFAU offers a unique educational experience that prides itself in intellectual integrity and academic excellence. CFAU was founded in September of 1955 at the suggestion of the late Premier Zhou Enlai. Premier Zhou wrote the Chinese name of the University using his own signature. The late Vice Premier and Minister of Foreign Affairs, Chen Yi, served as the first president of CFAU. The current CFAU president is Professor Gao Fei, China's foremost expert in international relations studies.

In September 2012, former Premier Wen Jiabao acknowledged CFAU as the "Cradle of Chinese Diplomats".

The Ministry of Education, the Ministry of Finance and the National Development and Reform Commission jointly released a selected list of the country's construction plan of world-class universities and first-class disciplines known as the "Double First-Class" initiative on September 21, 2017. CFAU ranks among the top 95 disciplines in the country according to the list.

CFAU has Ph.D., MA, BA students and use multi-standard, multilevel, multiform as the university management system. The University has eight departments and one specialized institute focusing on education & research, including the Department of Diplomacy & Foreign Affairs Management, the Department of English & International Studies, the Department of Foreign Languages, the Department of International Law, the Department of Basic Education, the Department of Graduate Studies, the School of International Economics, the School of International Education, and the Institute of International Relations. Additionally, CFAU has almost thirty research institutes and centers, including the Institute of Asian Studies, the Institute of International Law, the Chinese Foreign Policy Studies Center as well as the Research Center for Community with a Shared Future for Mankind. Students are able to specialize in subjects such as diplomatic studies, English, French, Japanese, International Law, International Economics & Trade, International Finance, etc.

CFAU was the first Chinese university to offer Diplomatic Studies as a major at the undergraduate level, and was also amongst the first group to confer Ph.D. and Master Degrees in International Relations and Diplomatic Studies. China National Association for International Studies and Chinese Society of International Law, two nation-level academic organizations, establish their secretariats on CFAU campus. The Research Centre for Beijing International Exchanges and Foreign Affairs Administration, both under the auspice of the Beijing municipality, are also based at the University.

Over the past 70 years, China Foreign Affairs University has graduated close to 20000 students. Amongst its alumni, approximately 500 have served as ambassadors. In 2025,

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there are around 2000 Chinese students and around 90 international students from more than 30 countries enrolled at CFAU.

In addition, entrusted by the ministry of foreign affairs and ministry of commerce of China, CFAU has been organizing professional programs for diplomats and media professionals from foreign countries for years. The training programs cover the Chinese language, International Relations, Diplomacy, National Conditions of China, Media, etc. By the end of 2025, around 4710 participants from more than 160 countries have joined the programs. In the year of 2008, authorized by the State Council of China, CFAU became one of the first five national foreign training centers in China.

CFAU holds two campuses: the old campus of CFAU (Zhanlan Road Campus) is located in the Xicheng District of Beijing; the new campus (Shahe Campus) is in Changping District and around 30km to the downtown area. Neighboring with other four famous universities, Shahe Campus provides beautiful surroundings and advanced facilities.

2. Introduction to the department

The Institute of International Relations (IIR) of China Foreign Affairs University, originally the Institute for International History Studies (IIHS), was founded in 1955 as the earliest research and teaching institutes on international affairs in China. It was renamed as IIR in 1984 with the approval of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of China. The Institute was accredited with the power to confer M.A. & Ph.D. degrees respectively in 1979 and 1984.

After continuous hard work, the institute has an academic team featuring leading PhD supervisors. The team members have intensive overseas experience, outstanding academic records and great communication skills. The IIR now has 9 Ph.D. supervisors, 12 professors, 6 associate professors and 4 lecturers. All of them have Doctor's degree. Many of them served in important positions in international academic associations at home and abroad. Since 1991, 13 faculty members have received special allowance from the State Council for their academic achievement. Professor Qin Yaqing and Professor Wang Fan received the "Award for Exceptional Educators in Beijing" respectively in 2006 and 2009. The institute also has a superb team of adjunct professors, who are either famous professors or senior diplomats. With their policy and theoretical insights, visions for academic innovation and mastery of foreign languages, these adjunct professors add to the appeal of the institute.

Since 2004, China Foreign Affairs University has been one of only a couple of universities in China whose international relations discipline is the state's key discipline. In 2009, the "Contemporary International Relations Teaching Team" won the award of "Excellent Teaching Team in Beijing". In 2011, the discipline of international relations won the Award of National Level Key Discipline.

Since 1996, the institute consecutively invited experts and scholars from the United States, Great Britain, Russia, Ukraine, the Netherlands, Italy, Czech Republic, and Poland to give lectures or participate in joint research projects. It has established routine faculty and graduate students exchanges programs with Georgia University, Russia University of

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Foreign Affairs, Moscow University of International Relations, LUSS University of Italy, and Minsk University. The Institute invites renowned Chinese and foreign scholars to give lectures and hosts several influential international seminars, including inviting professor Michael McFaul from Stanford University to give lecture on ‘The China-US-Russia Relations Under Trump 2.0’ (2025). Other conferences and seminars include ‘China and Europe’s Role in Global Strategic Stability Conference’ (2025), ‘Seminar on Global Outer Space Security’ (2025), ‘2025 China-Japan-ROK UN Association Presidents Trilateral Meeting and the 13th Seminar for China-Japan-ROK Youth’ (2025), ‘Closed-Door Seminar on Outer Space and Strategic Stability’ (2025), ‘Dialogue on China-Europe Global Strategic Stability’ (2025), ‘Seminar on China-ASEAN Relation Under Global Transition’ (2025), ‘Seminar on China-US-Russia Relations and the Development of SCO’ (2025), ‘Conference on Curriculum Building in Global Security’ (2024), ‘Virtual Seminar on China-US Relations’ (2024), ‘Curriculum and Capacity Building on International Relation Disciplines’ (2023), ‘US Mid-term Election and the Trend of China-US Relation’ (2022), ‘Russia-Ukraine Conflict: Geopolitical Superpower, Regional Security and Global Order Conference’ (2022), ‘Asia-Pacific Situation after the US Election and China-US Relation Conference’ (2020), ‘Seminar on Global History of WWII’ (2020). Through these international academic exchanges, the faculty members broaden their academic horizons and learn from the latest research and methods from abroad, deepen exchanges and understanding, and keep the momentum of the institute.

The IIR has some specializations: East Asian Regional Cooperation and International Security. Within these areas, the faculty members produced a series of first-class trail-blazer publications with international influence.

After years of construction, the IIR now has relatively complete and systematic course systems, we offer more than 80 courses to undergraduate, double degrees, graduate and doctoral students. Our well-known courses include, International Relations History, Theory of International Relations, Methodology of International Relations, Economic Diplomacy, Introduction to International Security, Globalization and Global Governance, Thoughts of International Relations, and courses of area studies like Contemporary American Diplomacy, EU Studies, Middle East Studies, Asia-Pacific Studies, Soviet and Russian Studies and Japan Studies. Among them, “IR Theory after WWII” and “Theory of International Relations” are Excellent Course in Beijing, US-European Relations won the award of National Bilingual Teaching Demonstration Course. A series of courses are excellent courses in China Foreign Affairs University.

3. Living conditions

Beijing has warm temperate semi-humid, typical continental monsoon climate characterized by hot and rainy summers, cold and dry winters. Spring and autumn is short. Students of the master program of International Relations will stay in single rooms on Shahe campus of CFAU. The room offers central heating and 24hour hot water supply and is equipped with air conditioning, cable TV hookups, including CNN, study table, bookshelf, and telephone. For other services such as laundry, international telephone card, fax, internet and etc., you can consult with the reception desk.

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Three. Teaching Arrangements

1. Curriculum

(1) Compulsory courses

No.	Course	Teacher	Contents	Credit	Semester
1	Introduction to International Relations (I)	Professor Zhao Huaipu	Basic concepts, analytical framework, historical evolution and important topics of international relations	3	Fall
2	Introduction to International Relations (II)	Professor Qu Bo	Lectures focusing on international political economy, the interaction between nation and market, and analysis of political conditions for a steady and open world market	3	Spring
3	Theories of International Relations	Professor Zha Wen	Focusing on theoretical debates on realism, liberalism and constructivism and introduce the latest development of theories based on three mainstream theories of international relations	3	Fall
4	Contemporary China's Foreign Policy	Associate Professor Zhu Dan Dan	The historical evolution of Chinese diplomacy after foundation of P. R. China, focusing on the achievements of China's diplomacy; lectures focusing on China's exploration of path of peaceful development since implementation of reform and opening up policy	3	Fall
5	Comparative Political Analysis	Lecturer Zhang Yu	Focusing on political system and government operation of major countries in the world; concepts, methods and main topics of comparative politics	3	Spring
6	Mandarin	Lecturer Liang Chunyan	Beginner's Chinese	4	Fall, Spring

(2) Selective course

No.	Course	Teacher	Contents	Credit	Semester
7	Approaches and Methodologies in Social Science	Professor Gao Wanglai	Basic philosophy of science, positivism of international studies and case study method in lecture and discussion	3	Fall

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8	China's Economy & Economic Relations with Foreign Countries	Professor Fan Ying	Achievements and experiences of China's economic development since the implementation of reform and opening up policy, with focus on China's experiences of opening up and choices of development road, China's trade partnership with major countries.	3	Fall
9	Sino-US Relations and US Foreign Policy	Professor Li Hai Dong	America's foreign policy and China-US relationship development since WWII and discussing the factors affecting China-US relation based on history	3	Spring
10	Foreign Policy Analysis	Associate Professor Wang Sida	Focusing on analysis of the process and actions of foreign policy and the factors affecting the decision-makers when restrained by external conditions	3	Fall
11	International Law	Professor Su Ming Zhong	Basic principles, regulations and systems with legally binding force formed in international interaction to adjust international relations, including features, history, principles and subjects of the International Law	3	Spring

(3) Curriculum

Students should complete courses with no less than 30 credits, including 19-credit compulsory courses and 15-credit selective courses in total.

(4) Teachers

	Teacher	Title	Degree	Field of Study
1	Gao Shangtao	Professor	PhD (CFAU)	Theory of International relations, Middle East Study
2	Gao Wanglai	Professor	PhD (Peking Univ.)	International Security, arms control and disarmament
3	Li Haidong	Professor	PhD (Fudan Univ.)	China-US relation, America's diplomatic history
4	Lu Jing	Professor	PhD (CFAU)	Global Governance, International security
5	Nie Wenjuan	Professor	PhD (CFAU)	Theory of International relations, ASEAN politics
6	Qu Bo	Professor	PhD (Peking Univ.)	International political economy, Global Governance
7	Sun Jisheng	Professor	PhD (CFAU)	Community with a Shared Future for Mankind, Theory of International relations, International Political Linguistics

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8	Xia Liping	Professor	PhD (CFAU)	China's Diplomacy and consular affairs
9	Zhao Huaipu	Professor	PhD (CFAU)	EU's politics, China-EU relation, US-EU relation
10	Zhu Dan Dan	Associate Professor	PhD (Cambridge Univ.)	Interpretation of foreign policy, China's diplomatic history
11	Fan Ying	Professor	PhD (Renmin Univ.)	China's foreign economic relations, Belt and Road Initiative
12	Liu Ying	Associate Professor	PhD (Beijing Foreign Studies Univ.)	The trilateral relations among China, US and Russia, Contemporary Russia foreign relations
13	Zha Wen	Professor	PhD (National University of Singapore)	Theory of international relations, Western international relations theory review
14	He Gang	Associate Professor	PhD (CFAU)	Theory of international relations, Contemporary international relations, European studies; International crisis management, International communication
15	Wang Sidan	Associate Professor	PhD (University of Exeter)	China and non-traditional security, Principles of Political science
16	Wang Ziyuan	Associate Professor	PhD (LSE)	International Security, The Rise of China and its Security Environment
17	Song Tianyang	Lecturer	PhD (University Colleague Dublin)	Foreign aid Political economy, International political economy, Underdevelopment and inequality
18	Yuan Yue	Lecturer	PhD (CFAU)	Arms control, International security, China-US-Russia relations
19	Zhang Yu	Lecturer	PhD (Peking Univ.)	Political morality, Comparative politics, Theory of the states

2. Teaching methods

The International Relations program is taught in English. Courses are given through workshops, seminars, lectures, discussion groups, and team or individual projects. We will also arrange students to visit other cities to learn more about China's national conditions such as economy and culture.

3. Length of study

Students are expected to complete the program in one year. Time table of the year:

The first semester: Beginning of September, 2026-End of January, 2027.

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Winter Vacation: End of January -End of February, 2027.

The second semester: End of February – Beginning of July, 2027.

Students are required to finish the full time course-work, thesis writing and thesis defense by the end of the academic year.

4. Thesis

(1) Thesis

Students should find their own research topics related to international relations and diplomacy, as a part of thesis research preparation. Towards the end of the first semester, faculty members who are experts in their specializations will be invited as potential thesis supervisors, and the Institute of International Relations of CFAU will help students choose their supervisors. The thesis is expected to combine theoretical perspectives, analytical skills and practical experiences of international relations and foreign policy, and aims at solving practical problems. Students must pass oral defense for the thesis.

(2) Requirements on Thesis defense:

Students should complete courses including 19-credit compulsory courses and 15-credit selective ones. The thesis defense committee consists of three experts with above associate professor titles, including at least one from other institutions. The student's supervisor usually won't be a member of the thesis defense committee. During the defense, student should explain his or her topic, method and main arguments while answering relevant questions from the committee members. The committee members will vote anonymously to decide whether the student can pass thesis defense. Based on the written opinions of the committee members, the university will decide whether to suggest the Academic Degrees Committee to award the degree to the student or not.

5. Degree

Students are required to earn 30 credits and finish a master thesis and thesis defense within the required time period. After meeting the above requirements and obtaining the approval of University Degree Committee, they will be awarded a Master Degree of Law.

II .Application

One. Requirements

- (1) Applicant must have a bachelor's degree or equivalent in areas related to politics or history. Previous work experience for at least three years in International Relations preferred.
- (2) Applicant ought to hold capacity building potential in the field of International Relations, and is willing to facilitate friendly communication and strengthen ties

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between China and their home country.

(3) Applicant ought to hold office with leading roles of divisions or equivalent in the government, prominent organizations, local company or business, universities and institutions in their home country.

(4) Applicant should be fluent in English. Those whose native language is not English, evidence of fluency in English must be demonstrated by a minimum of 80 in TOEFL Test or 6.0 in IELTS Test.

(5) The age of the applicant should be under 45 (born after 1st September 1981)

(6) Applicant should be in good health with health certificate issued by the local public hospitals; without diseases with which entry to China is disallowed by China's laws and regulations; without severe chronic diseases such as serious hypertension, cardiovascular/cerebrovascular diseases and diabetes; without mental diseases or epidemic diseases that are likely to impose serious threat to public health; not in the process of recovering after a major operation or in the process of acute diseases; not seriously disabled or pregnant. If pregnant during studies in China, the applicant will be dropped out of school.

(7) Applicant must hold **Ordinary Passport with student visa (x type visa)** to China after being admitted.

(8) Applicant should abide by the laws and regulations of the People's Republic of China during their stay in China, and obey the university's regulations and rules during their study in university.

(9) Applicant enrolled in other Chinese government scholarship programs or is currently studying in China are not eligible to apply.

Two. Procedure

1. Application to China Foreign Affairs University

Please visit the online application system of China Foreign Affairs University at <https://isslogin.cfau.edu.cn/> and register for an account. Fill in all the required information and an application form will come into being.

Upon submission of online application, candidates should also fill in the application form attached here (see attachment 1), print it out, sign, date, and post a photo on it. Scan the complete document and send it to chenmeng@cfau.edu.cn along with all the other supporting materials.

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2. Supporting Materials

Documents		Requirements	Original copy	Photocopy
1	CFAU Application Form	Please see the attachment of the application form, fill in the application form, print it out, sign, date, and post a photo on it.	1	1
2	Degrees	An original copy and a photocopy need to be prepared for each degree.	1	1
3	Official Transcripts	Transcripts must list all courses taken and all scores obtained.	1	1
4	Personal Statement	Personal statement must be written in English and be some 1000 words in length. It shall cover such essential elements as applicant's academic background, work experience, achievements, and future career plans, including a research plan at CFAU.	1	1
5	CV	In English.	1	1
6	Recommendation Letters	Two recommendation letters are required: one by a superior in the institution where the applicant works; the other by a professor who knows the applicant well.	1	1
7	English Language Proficiency Test Results	Applicants who are not native English speakers or whose undergraduate education was not conducted in English shall provide TOEFL or IELTS test scores.	1	1
8	Physical Examination Form	The health form shall be issued within one month before the submission of application, showing that the applicant carries no infectious diseases which may have a serious impact on public health or fall into any of the health situations prohibited by China's Entry-Exit Inspection and Quarantine Laws and Regulations.	1	1
9	Photocopy of a Valid Passport	The passport must be a personal regular ordinary passport. All successful candidates must enter China and register using the same passport as used for applying for the program.	0	2
10	Photos	Two standard passport-size photographs (front view with nothing covering the head)	2	0

3. Submission

(1) In order to apply to this program, the applicant should get permission and recommendation from their employer and submit all materials according to the requirements. Applicants should submit all the application materials listed in the above table in both hard copy and scanned copy to the Economic and Commercial Counsellor's Office of the Chinese Embassy in their home country. Hard copy must include both the original copy and the photocopy, as indicated in the table.

(2) Submit a written request to the Economic and Commercial Counsellor's Office of the Chinese Embassy for an official recommendation letter and clearly state:

- a) whether the applicant is willing to be considered for the master program if the

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doctoral program is already full;

- b) Whether the applicant is willing to be considered for a similar program at other universities if the programs at CFAU are already full.
- c) Other special requests if any.

Reminders:

- a) All the documents to be submitted should be in Chinese or English. Otherwise, a notarized copy in Chinese or English is required.
- b) An original copy of degrees, transcripts and language certificates must be presented for on-site verification.
- c) Applicants will get back all the hard-copy materials, both original copies and photocopies from the Economic and Commercial Counsellor's Office. If admitted, they must take the documents to China and submit them to International Students Office of CFAU during registration in early September.
- d) None of the materials submitted to the Institute of International Relations will be returned. For important documents such as degrees and transcripts, a stamped copy issued by the institution where the applicant received his/her degrees will be accepted as a replacement of the original copy. In this case, the original copy must be presented for on-site verification.

Three. Application Deadline

The application deadline for the master program is **6th, June 2026**.

III. Notes

One. Contact Info

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Mail Address: No. 24 Zhanlan Road , Xicheng District, Beijing, China. 100037

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Two. Other Notes

1. All the materials are not returned.
2. No explanations or comments will be made regarding admission results.
3. If a student expects to have his/her spouse, children, relatives or friends to visit him/her during his/her stay in Beijing, the visitor will have to bear all the expenses by him/ herself.
4. All the requirements and procedures will be stated in the admission documents.

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Attachment 1.



发展中国家国际关系硕士研究生项目 申请表

Master Program of International Relations

Application Form

- 请用签字笔以英文或中文填写此表/Please complete the form in English or in Chinese with marker pens.
- 请保持字迹清晰/Please fill out this form clearly and make it legible.

1. 基本情况/Personal Information

姓名 Name	护照用名 Name as printed in Passport	姓/Family name:	照片 Photo
	名/Given name:		
	中文姓名 Chinese Name		
性别/Gender	国籍/Nationality	已婚/Married: <input type="checkbox"/> 未婚/Single: <input type="checkbox"/>	
护照号码(来华使用的普通护照) /Ordinary Passport No. (Official passport and Diplomatic passport are not allowed)			
出生日期 Date of Birth	_____年____月____日 Yr.	出生地 城市	_____国家
宗教信仰/Religion:		母语/Native Language:	
目前工作情况/ Current Employment	所在机构/Employer:		
	工作地点/Location:		
	职业/Occupation:		
	职务/Position:		
电话/Tel:	传真/Fax:	电子邮箱/E-mail:	
永久通信住址 /Permanent Address:			

2. 教育背景/Educational Background(from tertiary education)

2.1 Highest Diploma

Name of School		School Location	
Major/Subject		Degree Obtained	

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Years Attended(from/to)		Teaching Language	
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2.2 Other Diploma, if applicable

Name of School		School Location	
Major/Subject		Degree Obtained	
Years Attended(from/to)		Teaching Language	

2.3 Other Diploma, if applicable

Name of School		School Location	
Major/Subject		Degree Obtained	
Years Attended(from/to)		Teaching Language	

3. 工作经历/Employment Record

所在机构/Employer	起止日期 Time (from/to)	从事工作 Work Engaged	职务 Position Held

4. 语言能力/Language Proficiency

4.1 英语/English: 很好/Excellent: 好/Good: 较好/Fair: 差/Poor: 不会/None:

4.2 我的英语水平可以用英语学习 /I can be taught in English: 是/Yes 否/No

4.3 可提供的证明英文水平的材料: Documents which can show my English level: _____

5. 亲属情况/Family Members

姓名/Name	年龄/Age	职业/ Occupation	联系电话/Tel	电子邮箱/E-mail
配偶 Spouse				
父亲 Father				
母亲 Mother				
在华紧急事务联 系人 Emergency Contact Person in China				

注: 在华紧急事务联系人必须是于 2026 年 9 月至 2027 年 7 月期间在中国居住的人员, 可协助处理学员的有关紧急事务。

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Notice: The emergency contact person should live in China during September 2026 and July 2027 and can assist in handling the student's emergency.

6. 曾发表的作品和论文/Publications and Thesis

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◆ 申请人在递送本申请表的同时，请提交以下材料/ **Please submit the following documents with the application form:**

- (1) 照片：四张本人近期护照照片，其中一张粘贴于申请表。/Four recent photos of passport size. One photo should be stick on the application form.
- (2) 最后学历证明/A formal degree certificate of your highest education (notarized photocopy)
- (3) 学习成绩单/ Academic transcript of your highest education (original or notarized photocopy)
- (4) 个人陈述/Personal statement (in English)
- (5) 两封推荐信（原件）/Two letters of recommendation(original in English or in Chinese)
- (6) 护照复印件/One photocopy of your passport
- (7) 英语水平考试成绩单复印件（母语、官方语言和大学授课语言皆非英语的申请人需提供英语水平证明材料，包括托福或雅思考试成绩）/ Photocopies of English language proficiency test results (For applicants whose native language, official language and instruction media of tertiary education are not English, evidence of English proficiency must be demonstrated by a minimum TOEFL or IELTS test score.)

注/Notice:

◆ 上述申请材料需提交英文或中文原件，或经公证的英文或中文译文。

The documents provided should be the original documents in English or in Chinese; otherwise notarized translations in English or in Chinese are required.

◆ 无论申请人是否被录取，上述申请材料恕不退还。

All the application materials will not be returned whether the applicant is accepted or not.

◆ 申请人须经中国驻其所在国使馆推荐。

Only applicants recommended by the Embassy of the People's Republic of China will be considered and admitted.

◆ 申请人保证/I hereby affirm that

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(1) 上述各项中所提供的情况和材料是真实无误的/All the information and materials I provided above are true and correct;

(2) 在校学习期间遵守中国政府的法规和学校的规章和制度,不从事任何危害中国社会的、与本人来华学习身份不符合的活动。/I shall abide by the laws and decrees of the Chinese government and the rules and regulations of university, and will not participate in any activities in China which are deemed to be adverse to the social order of China and are inappropriate to the capacity as a student.

申请人签字/Applicant's signature _____ 日期/Date _____

(无申请人签名, 申请无效/ The application is invalid without the applicant's signature.)



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武汉大学
WUHAN UNIVERSITY

Master Program of International Law and Chinese Law

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I. Program Introduction

1. General Information

(1) Brief Introduction

Starting from 2008, **Academic Education Programs** sponsored by the Ministry of Commerce of the People's Republic of China are designed to cultivate high-end business officials and managerial professionals for developing countries, offering one-year and two-year master programs as well as four-year doctoral programs, aiming to nurture high-end, interdisciplinary talents for applied sectors including government, trade, foreign affairs, agriculture, technology, education, culture and health. These programs help strengthen institutional capacity and support the economic and social development of recipient countries. These programs mainly offer assistance to working governmental officials, research fellows, and senior managerial personnel to pursue master's and doctoral studies in China, with all instruction delivered entirely in English. Admission requirements include a bachelor's degree, relevant working experience, and good physical health, which are essential for the intensive curricula of these degree programs.

Since September 2015, Wuhan University has hosted the master program of International Law and Chinese Law. To date, 206 students have been enrolled in the program. This program is exclusively for non-Chinese citizens. Its goal is to cultivate application-oriented foreign affairs professionals who have broad international vision, strong professional ethics in the legal field, systematic mastery of International Law and Chinese Law, and proficiently in English as a working language, so as to provide legal services for foreign enterprises in China, overseas Chinese-foreign joint ventures, government departments, enterprises and public institutions and foreign law firms. The program is playing an increasingly important role in promoting economic cooperation between China and students' home countries, and it has received great attention from the governments of the respective countries.

Given the positive effects and achievements of these programs in enhancing economic cooperation and friendship between China and recipient countries, the Ministry of Commerce of the People's Republic of China will continue to increase enrollment and improve educational quality. We believe that by participating in the program and earning their degrees, outstanding young people from all countries will become leaders in the legal field and build a bridge of friendship between their countries and China.

(2) Prospective Applicants

Our prospective students are mid-to-senior level officials or managers from government agencies, the media, NGOs, and other public sectors, who have demonstrated superior performance, both academically and in their work. By the time of matriculation, all applicants must hold a bachelor's degree.

(3) Objective

The program is aiming to equip students with advanced theoretical knowledge and practical applications, and to cultivate professional and versatile talents who are able to independently conduct research and teaching in International Law, systematically master the fundamental knowledge of law, develop a thorough and comprehensive command of International Law and Chinese Law, and gain specialized expertise in selected fields of International Law.

(4) Admission Plan

In 2026, we plan to enroll up to **20 students** in Master Program of International Law and Chinese Law. The program duration is two years. The medium of instruction is English.

(5) Financial Aid

The Ministry of Commerce of the People's Republic of China will provide "MOFCOM Scholarships" to admitted students from developing countries. This scholarship covers tuition fees, administrative fees, basic living allowances, and round-trip international air tickets for

recipients, among other benefits. The specific coverage and eligibility criteria of the scholarship are as follows:

- a. Exemption from tuition fees, teaching material fees, research and investigation fees, English teaching subsidy and graduation thesis guidance fees.
- b. Free on-campus accommodation.
- c. living allowance: 36000RMB per year per person for the master's program, disbursed monthly based on the actual length of stay in China.
- d. A one-off settlement allowance of 3000RMB per person.
- e. Comprehensive medical insurance which is purchased by the university for students.
- f. Round-trip international airfare. It covers one round-trip international airfare and one round-trip international airfares for home visits for the students of 2-year schooling length.
- g. Scholarship eligibility is subject to annual review. Students who meet the academic performance requirements will continue to receive the full scholarship in the following academic year.
- h. Other expenses shall be managed and used by the Ministry of Commerce or the university and shall not be distributed to students. The Ministry of Commerce provides financial support only for the official study period specified in the admission notice. No additional funding will be provided for deferred studies.

2. University Introduction

(1) About Wuhan University

Wuhan University (WHU) is a key national comprehensive university directly under the administration of the Ministry of Education. It is one of the key universities supported under the national "211 Project" and "985 Project", receiving full support for its development from both the central and local governments of China. It is also among the first batch of universities included in the national "Double First-Class" initiative. Located in Wuhan, capital of Hubei Province, the university boasts spectacular natural scenery, nestling beside the scenic Luojia Hill and the beautiful East Lake. The university traces its origin to Ziqiang Institute, founded in 1893 with imperial approval by Zhang Zhidong, Viceroy of Huguang (Hubei and Hunan Provinces) in the late Qing Dynasty. After several name changes, it was formally renamed National Wuhan University in July 1928. By the end of 1946, the university had established six colleges: Liberal Arts, Law, Science, Engineering, Agriculture, and Medicine. Wuhan University has a glorious tradition of innovation and enjoys outstanding academic prestige.

With the approval of the State Council of the People's Republic of China, the new Wuhan University was officially established on August 2, 2000, through the amalgamation of four top-tier institutions: the original Wuhan University, Wuhan University of Hydraulic and Electrical Engineering, Wuhan Technical University of Surveying and Mapping, and Hubei Medical University. Today, Wuhan University comprises 41 schools across 6 faculties. It boasts 5 national first-class key disciplines, 17 national second-class key disciplines, and 6 national key disciplines, covering 13 major academic fields: Philosophy, Economics, Law, Education, Literature, History, Natural Sciences, Engineering, Agriculture, Medicine, Management, Art and interdisciplinary studies. The university offers 131 undergraduate programs, 58 first-level master's degree programs, and 53 first-level doctoral degree programs.

Wuhan University is currently home to 12 academicians of Chinese Academy of Sciences, 8 academicians of the Chinese Academy of Engineering, 3 academicians of the international Eurasian Academy of Sciences, 11 well-known senior scholars of arts and social sciences and 15 nationally outstanding teachers.

Wuhan University is committed to cultivating elite professionals and future leaders with international competitiveness across all sectors, while vigorously developing graduate education. At present, the university has more than 60,000 full-time students, including over 30,000 graduate students and approximately 2,000 international students from abroad.

Wuhan University boasts a wide range of modern facilities, including teaching buildings, laboratories, gymnasiums, sports fields, swimming pools, archives, and specimen halls. The university currently has 7 national key laboratories, 2 national engineering research centers, 2 national field scientific observation and research stations, 1 national applied mathematics center, 2 of the 2011 collaborative innovation centers, 1 national high-end think tank, 2 national science and technology infrastructure sharing platforms, 9 key laboratories of the Ministry of Education, and 6 engineering research centers of the Ministry of Education. In addition, the university is also home to 7 key research bases for humanities and social sciences of the Ministry of Education, 8 enrollment majors under the Strong Foundation Plan, 11 training bases for top-notch students in basic disciplines, 10 national experimental teaching demonstration centers, 3 national virtual simulation experimental teaching centers, and 1 national collaborative research center for revolutionary relics. The university regularly publishes 38 professional journals. In 2024, Wuhan University achieved new heights in fundamental research, with 12 influential scientific papers published in internationally renowned academic journals such as Nature, Science, and Cell. The university secured 10 grants from the National Science Fund for Distinguished Young Scholars, and research funding received exceeded 3.1 billion yuan, both setting new records.

(2) Law School of Wuhan University

Wuhan University's law discipline has a long history which can be traced back to the Hubei Legal School established in 1908. After the 1911 Revolution, the School was renamed Hubei Public Law School. In 1926, Wuchang Sun Yat-Sen University was founded, and it was subsequently reorganized into National Wuhan University in 1928, with the Law School remaining one of its key departments. After the restoration of the Law Faculty in 1979 and the founding of the Law School in 1986, several distinguished jurists successively served as deans of the Law Faculty and the Law School, including the eminent jurist Professor Han Depei, the renowned criminologist Professor Ma Kechang, the distinguished civil and commercial law scholar Professor Ma Junju, the prominent international law experts Professor Yu Jinsong and Professor Zeng Lingliang, the noted economic law scholar Professor Feng Guo. The current dean is the distinguished legal expert Professor Qin Tianbao.

After more than 40 years' restoration and development, the Law School has become a leading national center for legal education and research in China.

(3) Campus Environment

Wuhan University is located in Wuhan, the capital of Hubei Province. It enjoys four distinct seasons in mid-latitude zone. The average annual temperature of Wuhan is 17.1°C, with the highest monthly average reaching 29.3°C in July and the lowest 3°C in January. Wuhan is located in central China with convenient transportation and a moderate cost of living, making it one of the ideal livable cities in China. Wuhan University boasts spectacular natural scenery, with the scenic Luojia Hill on campus and the beautiful East Lake by its side. It is widely known as one of the most beautiful universities in China. The university provides convenient living facilities and high-quality infrastructure. A variety of facilities, including sports stadiums, libraries, supermarkets, banks, and school clinics, are fully equipped to meet students' daily study and living needs. The canteens across the campus provide high-quality meals for teachers and students, and halal food is also available. In the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences at Wuhan University, the international student dormitories offer standard single rooms equipped with air conditioners, showers, washrooms, and shared kitchens. The dormitory buildings are equipped with a 24-hour access control system, allowing students to enter and exit by swiping their student cards. Wired internet and Wi-Fi are available across the campus.

3. Education Plan

(1) Curriculum (in the below table) and credits

The program requires a total of 30 credits.

① Degree Course:20 points

a. Fundamental Compulsory Course: 6 points, Chinese Language Comprehension of 64 hours and 4 points, and Introduction to China of 32 hours and 2 points included.

b. Major Compulsory Course should be 14 points.

② Elective Course: no less than 10 points

Compulsory courses include:

a. Legal Culture of China

This course provides a brief introduction to the history of Chinese law, including legal systems and legal thought throughout Chinese history, and discusses the characteristics of Chinese legal culture in comparison with Western legal history.

b. Chinese Public Law

This course introduces the basic legal system of China, including the Constitution, administrative law, criminal law, Chinese legal history, and other related fields.

c. Economic Law in China

This course introduces the legal system and practice governing China's market economic activities, based on civil and commercial law and supplemented by state economic regulatory laws. It covers property law, company law, financial law, bankruptcy law, competition law, and other related areas.

d. Special Topics on International Law

This course is a foundation for studying other international law courses and conducting research on international legal issues. It covers fundamental theories and frontier issues of public international law, private international law, and international economic law. Public international law focuses on the legal framework governing relations between sovereign states, including sources, nature, subjects, relationship with domestic law, codification, state responsibility, and international dispute settlement. Private international law covers nature and sources, conflict rules, renvoi, public policy reservation, foreign-related torts, property rights, marriage and family, inheritance, etc. International economic law includes subjects, sources, structure of the international economic legal order, international technology transfer, international economic dispute settlement, and other specific legal issues.

e. International Law of Treaty

This course covers the historical development of the law of treaties, the types and characteristics of modern treaties, the status and functions of treaties, the conclusion and entry into force of treaties, treaty reservations, as well as the responsibility for breach of treaties and dispute settlement.

f. International Arbitration and Civil Procedure

This course examines international civil and commercial dispute settlement mechanisms, including theories and practice of international civil litigation and international commercial arbitration, as well as alternative dispute resolution (ADR).

Elective courses include:

a. International Intellectual Property Law

This course covers International Law Protection of the Intellectual Property.

b. Chinese Contract law

This course introduces the structure of Chinese Contract Law and other relevant laws and regulations.

c. International Institutional Law

This course covers the theory and practice of international institutional law, the interaction between international organizations and international law, the charters, structure, functions, powers and activities of international organizations, the law of the United Nations, international economic law, regional international organization law, specialized organization

law, international administrative law, the relations between China and international organizations, WTO law, and EU law.

d. New Frontiers and International Law

This course covers the historical development of the law of the sea, the continental shelf and exclusive economic zone regime, the territorial sea and contiguous zone regime, and the high seas regime.

e. International Trade, Investment and Financial Law

This course covers Chinese investment law, comparative investment law, international rules for overseas private investment, the legal regimes for international financial transactions, and international financial regulation.

f. Legal Research

This course introduces the methods of legal research and the skills for writing academic legal dissertations.

Timetable: see the table below.

Curriculum Schedule of Chinese Law and International Law

Category		Course Name in Chinese	Course Name in English	Credits	Hour	Term
Degree Course	Fundamental Compulsory Course	汉语综合	Comprehensive Chinese Language	4	64	1
		中国概况	A Survey of China	2	32	1
	Major Compulsory Course	中国法律文化	Legal Culture of China	2	32	1
		中国公法	Chinese Public Law	2	32	1
		中国经济法	Economic Law in China	3	48	1
		国际法专题	Special Topics on International Law	3	48	1
		国际条约法	International Law of Treaty	2	32	2
		国际仲裁和民事诉讼法	International Arbitration and Civil Procedure	2	32	3
Elective Course	国际知识产权法	International Intellectual Property Law	2	32	2	
	新疆域与国际法	New Frontiers and International Law	2	32	2	
	法学论文写作	Legal Research	2	32	2	
	中国合同法	Chinese Contract Law	2	32	3	
	国际组织法	International Institutional Law	2	32	3	
	国际贸易投资与金融法	International Trade, Investment and Financial Law	2	32	3	

Staff structure: The teaching staff is mainly composed of professors and associate professors

from the Institute of International Law, Wuhan University, who have overseas study backgrounds and excellent English proficiency.

(2) Teaching Methods

Course instruction is the main method. For international law courses, lectures, workshops and other approaches will be adopted; the courses will emphasize case-based teaching and encourage students to actively participate in classroom activities. Assessment methods for compulsory courses include examinations and evaluations. The purpose of evaluation is to supervise and urge students to actively participate in course learning; it focuses on testing students' ability and methods to apply their existing theoretical and background knowledge to analyze, judge and solve practical problems, and its forms may be diverse. Examinations can adopt closed-book exams, thesis or other forms, which test students' abilities to systematically understand and apply the theoretical knowledge they have learned, as well as their abilities to conduct independent research. The specific choice of these two assessment methods is determined by the teachers.

(3) Semester Arrangement

**Course Schedule of LL.M. Program on Chinese Law and International Law
(2026-2028)**

Time	Content	Note
2026.9.1– 2026.9.4	Registration of Students	
2026.9.7– 2026.9.11	Opening Ceremony and Activities for New Students (to know about the campus, their study and living environment)	
2026.9.14– 2027.1.15	Courses in Term 1 Comprehensive Chinese A Survey of China Legal Culture of China Chinese Public Law Economic Law in China Special Topics on International Law	An hour's Chinese Language Learning per day
2027.1.16– 2027.2.16	Winter Holidays	
2027.2.17– 2027.6.26	Courses in Term 2 International Law of Treaty International Intellectual Property Law New Frontiers and International Law Legal Research	An hour's Chinese Language Learning per day
2027.9.1– 2028.1.31	Courses in Term 3 International Arbitration and Civil Procedure Chinese Contract Law International Institutional Law International Trade, Investment and Financial Law	
2028.2.1– 2028.3.14	Winter Holidays and Completion of Thesis	
2028.3.15– 2028.6.29	Completion of Thesis and Oral Defense	
2028.7.6	Graduation Ceremony and Leaving School	

(4) Degree Thesis

Thesis topics should focus on frontier issues in the field of international law that possess significant theoretical and practical value. Alternatively, topics may involve comparative studies on the legal systems of one's own country or China, with an emphasis on reflecting students' ability to comprehensively apply relevant theories and knowledge to analyze complex legal issues in the international community.

The graduation thesis should be reviewed by three experts who hold senior professional titles of associate professor or above in the relevant major.

(5) Degree Award

Students who pass all credit-bearing course examinations and successfully defend their dissertation shall be awarded the Master of Laws degree.

II. Application

1. Eligibility

(1) Applicants must be non-Chinese citizens from developing countries, and under 45 years of age (born after September 1, 1981).

(2) Applicants must be in good health and provide a medical certificate issued by a local public hospital. The certificate must confirm that the applicant does not carry any infectious diseases that may seriously endanger public health, nor does the applicant have any health conditions prohibited by China's Entry-Exit Inspection and Quarantine Laws and Regulation. Applicants with serious illnesses or who are pregnant are not permitted to study in China. This includes individuals with severe hypertension, cardiovascular and cerebrovascular diseases, diabetes, cancer or other serious chronic diseases, neurological diseases, infectious diseases, or severe disabilities; those who have just recovered from major surgery; or those in the acute stage of an illness. Students who become pregnant during their studies in China must suspend their studies and leave the university.

(3) A bachelor degree or above and more than 3 years of work experience are required.

(4) Applicants who are on the job, as well as having a professional study or working background related to the project will be preferred. On-the-job applicants with professional study or work background relevant to the program will be given priority.

(5) Applicants must be government officials at or above the senior level (or equivalent), senior managers of various organizations and enterprises, or academic backbone members of universities and scientific research institutions.

(6) Applicants should have a good command of English and be proficient in using English for professional courses (reference standards: IELTS 6.0 or above, or internet-based TOEFL 80 or above). Applicants unable to provide the above English test scores must take an additional English oral or written test organized by Wuhan University. Native English speakers are exempt from the above English proficiency certificates.

(7) Applicants should have the potential for career development in this field and are interested in promoting friendly exchanges and cooperation between host countries and China.

(8) Applicants who have previously studied in China or been awarded other Chinese Government Scholarship programs are not eligible to apply.

2. Application Procedures

(1) How to Apply

Register and submit online application via the Wuhan University Online Application System for International Students at <https://admission.whu.edu.cn/>. Select "Apply now" tab to access the application page. After registering and logging in with your email address, select the scholarship category for the Ministry of Commerce (MOFCOM), and complete the required information as prompted, including program details and personal particulars.

(2) Materials Required

a. A letter of recommendation from a superior at the applicant's current institution of employment.

- b.** A letter of recommendation from a professor or associate professor who is familiar with the applicant's research capabilities.
- c.** An original copy and a photocopy of each academic degree certificate.
- d.** Academic transcripts that list all courses taken and all scores obtained in full.
- e.** Curriculum Vitae (CV).
- f.** A personal statement (in English, approximately 1000 words), covering core elements including the applicant's academic background, work experience and professional achievements.
- g.** A future research plan (available in Chinese or English), specifying the applicant's intended study and research goals.
- h.** A valid personal passport (with a minimum of one year of validity remaining): photocopy of the passport photo page. Diplomatic or official passports are not acceptable.
- i.** Applicants who are non-native English speakers or whose undergraduate education was delivered not in English must provide valid test scores for the internet-based TOEFL (minimum 80) or IELTS (minimum 6.0). Those unable to provide the above English proficiency scores are required to take an additional oral and written English test organized by Wuhan University.
- j.** Two recent 2-inch white background photographs of the applicant.
- k.** The Foreigner Physical Examination Form and blood test report, issued within one month prior to application submission. The documents must confirm the applicant has no infectious diseases that may seriously endanger public health and does not fall under any health conditions prohibited by China's Entry-Exit Inspection and Quarantine Laws and Regulations. The photocopy of the Foreigner Physical Examination Form is downloadable from <https://admission.whu.edu.cn/info/1591/5372.htm>. All examination items listed in the form must be completed; incomplete forms, or forms without the attending physician's signature, the hospital's official stamp, or a sealed photograph of the applicant are deemed invalid. Medical examination results are valid for only **one month**. The original physical examination documents must be retained for school registration.
- l.** A non-criminal record report (in English or Chinese), issued by the local public security authority of the applicant's place of residence. The certificate must be valid and issued within 6 months prior to application submission.

(3) Submission

- a.** Applicants may apply for the scholarship program only after obtaining approval and recommendation from the relevant government department of their home country, and shall submit the application documents in accordance with the specific requirements of the competent authorities of the host country.
- b.** If the host government permits applicants to submit application documents directly to the Chinese Embassy abroad, applicants shall submit both the original hard copies and scanned electronic versions of the documents listed in items (1) and (2) above to the Economic and Commercial Counselor's Office (ECCO) of the Chinese Embassy in the host country, together with the relevant certificate or letter of recommendation issued by the host government approving study in China.
- c.** The responsible department of the host government shall submit a written request to the Economic and Commercial Counselor's Office of the Chinese Embassy for an official recommendation letter on behalf of the applicant, clearly stating:
 - * Whether the applicant agrees to be considered for a similar program at other universities if the program at Wuhan University is full.
 - * Other special requests if any.

Reminders:

- ① All documents to be submitted must be in Chinese or English. Otherwise, a notarized

Chinese or English translation is required.

② Original copies of degree certificates, academic transcripts and language proficiency certificates must be presented for on-site verification at the Economic and Commercial Counselor's Office (ECCO) of the Chinese Embassy in the host country.

③ Applicants will retrieve all hard-copy materials (original and photocopied documents) from the Economic and Commercial Counselor's Office. Applicants shall then email all scanned application documents to the designated contact person at Wuhan University for verification. If admitted, applicants must bring the complete documents to China and submit them to the School of International Education, Wuhan University upon registration.

3. Deadline

The application deadline for the master's program is **June 6th, 2026**.

4. Admission and Registration

Scholarship recipients shall receive their admission package from the Economic and Commercial Counselor's Office (ECCO) of the Chinese Embassy by the end of August 2026, and must complete registration at Wuhan University by the specified deadline, normally early **September 2026**. The exact registration date will be clearly indicated in the Admission Notice.

III. Other Statements

1. Contact

Contact Person: He Ting

Email: admissions@whu.edu.cn; heting2011@whu.edu.cn

Website: <http://admission.whu.edu.cn/>

Address: Admission office of School of International Education, Wuhan University, Hubei Province, P. R. China

Post code: 430072

Tel: 0086-27-68753912

2. Note

- (1) All submitted documents will not be returned regardless of the application result.
- (2) The Chinese Government will not provide separate explanations for the final results.
- (3) Accompanying family members including spouses or other dependents are not permitted during study in China. The scholarship does not cover any related expenses.
- (4) The admission documents will include instructions for visa procedures.



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Xi'an Jiaotong University

2026 Master Program of Electrical Engineering

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2026 Xi'an Jiaotong University
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I. Program Introduction

i. Basic information

1. Brief Introduction

Academic Education Programs sponsored by the Ministry of Commerce of People's Republic of China is designed in 2008 to foster high-end business officials and managerial personnel for the recipient countries, offering one-year and two-year master programs as well as three-year doctoral programs for the purpose of educating high-end and inter-disciplinary talent working in the applied fields of government, trade, foreign affairs, agriculture, technology, education, culture and health, building intellectual capacity and facilitating the economic and social development of the recipient countries. These programs provide assistance to governmental officials, research fellows, and senior managerial personnel on their master and doctor education in China, which are fully conducted in English. Admission requirements include a bachelor's degree, relevant working experiences, and decent physical conditions, essential for the high-compact curriculum needed for the degrees.

This program is playing an increasingly important role in economic and trade cooperation between China and graduates' home countries, getting high attention from the government.

Oriented by the national strategic need and international academic frontier, School of Electrical Engineering at Xi'an Jiaotong University focuses on the 3 national key secondary disciplines, including Electric Machinery and Electric Equipment, High Voltage and Insulation Technology, and Power System and Automation. Based on these disciplines, the school established 4 additional scientific directions including Dielectrics and Electrical Insulation, Advanced Power Equipment, Pulsed Power and the Discharge Plasma, and New Energy Power System. Those directions do not only cover the construction of UHV and smart grid power and equipment manufacturing, but also extend to the fields of national defense, space, marine and so on.

As for the positive effects and good results brought by these programs in strengthening economic ties and friendship between China and the recipient countries, the Ministry of Commerce of People's Republic of China will continuously intensify its efforts in enlarging

Academic Education Programs sponsored by the Ministry of Commerce of the PRC the enrollment scale and improving the quality of education. We believe that by attending the programs and achieving the degrees, you will embrace a successful career and brighter future.

2. Prospective Students

Our prospective students are mid-to-senior level officials or managers from the government, universities, and other institutes, who have demonstrated superior performance, both academically and in their work.

3. Program Objectives

The program aims to cultivate high-level, interdisciplinary, and application-oriented leading talents in the power industry from the Belt and Road partner countries and African countries that are not part of the Belt and Road initiative. The program contributes to the joint effort of China and participating countries to advance technological progress in the power and energy industry, thereby supporting power development worldwide.

4. Enrollment Plan

Major: Master program of Electrical Engineering

Seats: 15

Teaching language: English

Length of Program: 2 years

5. Sponsorship

(1) Free of tuition fee, teaching materials, research, thesis defense and other instruction expenses.

(2) Free on-campus accommodation.

(3) Living allowance: 36,000 RMB/year for master. The university will grant the living allowance MONTHLY based on the actual stay of the student being in China.

(4) Settlement allowance: 3,000 RMB.

(5) Comprehensive medical insurance.

(6) International flight ticket: 1 round ticket for 2-year program with 1 home visit round ticket.

(7) All students must join the annual evaluation to get qualification for next year's scholarship.

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(8) Instead of issued to students, other expenses will be organized by Ministry of Commerce or University. Scholarship will only be offered for standard study duration, extension caused by students' personal reason will not be covered by scholarship.

ii. Xi'an Jiaotong University

1. Brief Introduction to Xi'an Jiaotong University (XJTU)

Xi'an Jiaotong University (XJTU), is the national key University directly administered by the Ministry of Education of China. It is the top 10 Research University in China and member of China's Ivy League --- C9 League. It is ranked No. 92 on the list of 2025 Academic Ranking of World Universities.

XJTU is a comprehensive research university with 11 major categories of disciplines: science, engineering, medicine, economics, management, humanities, law, philosophy, art, education, and interdisciplinary, and 35 schools, 9 colleges for undergraduates and 3 affiliated teaching hospitals. There are four campuses, namely Xingqing campus, Yanta campus, Qujiang campus and China Western Science and Technology Innovation Harbour, with a total area of about 3.33 million square meters.



The University now has 62,089 full-time students, including 25,595 undergraduates, 32,565 postgraduates. XJTU offers 77 undergraduate majors, and there are 43 first-level disciplines authorized to confer doctorate degrees, and 45 disciplines authorized to confer master's degrees.

According to the data released by Essential Science Indicators (ESI) in 2025, Engineering programs of XJTU are ranked top 1‰(No.8 globally), other 18 disciplines of XJTU are ranked top 1% and 6 disciplines of XJTU are ranked top 1‰. Its Management School and Law School are accredited for the QS FIVE STARS. Electrical Engineering and Power Engineering and Engineering Thermophysics are accredited the BEST SUBJECT of its kind in China by SHANGHAI RANKING. XJTU offers undergraduate, master's, doctoral, and visiting scholar programs in its advantageous disciplines and enrolled international students from all over the world.

XJTU established extensive international communication ties with about 300 universities and research institutions from 44 countries and regions. It initiated the University Alliance of the Silk Road and built an international platform of educational cooperation and communication for more than 180 universities of 40 countries and regions.

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Adhering to the principle of Chinese characteristics and striving to be the world-class, XJTU is committed to cultivating outstanding talents who advocate science, seek for innovation, and have a strong sense of responsibility and global vision. As of 2025, there were a total of 4,484 international students from 128 countries studying in XJTU. In 2024, XJTU was awarded the A+ of Higher General Education Accreditation for International Students in China which will last for 8 years.

The University is in Xi'an—the geographical center of China, the starting city of Silk Road as well as the capitals of 13 dynasties in Chinese history. It is not only home to Terra Cotta Warriors and Horses and Huashan Mountain but also home to more than 100 world top 500 companies' branches. It is a hub of AI, aerospace, biotechnology, photoelectric chip, information technology, new materials, new energy, intelligent manufacturing etc. Its brilliant History, glorious culture, high-end technology, and friendly environment for realizing the dreams bring Xi'an into one of the most selected destinations for study in China.

2. School of Electrical Engineering

The predecessor of the School of Electrical Engineering is the Department of Electrical Machinery in Nanyang College, which was founded in 1908 and is the earliest and most complete electrical engineering college in China.

Under the guidance of the “Three Orientations”, the school adheres to the principle of “Educating People with Virtue”, actively connects with the national major energy strategic needs, and implements the development strategy of “Electrical Plus”. The main discipline of the school is electrical engineering, which covers Control Science and Engineering, Instrument Science and Technology. The electrical engineering is evaluated as A+ discipline by MOE in 2016 and was selected for the nation’s “Double World-Class Project”. The school consists of first-class faculty and a number of world-class research teams which gathers 5 academicians and more than 27 national talent plan selected scholars. There are about 1,600 undergraduates and 2,400 postgraduates. The school has the State Key Laboratory of Electrical and Power Equipment, the National Electricity and Electronics Teaching Base for Basic Engineering Courses, and 11 provincial talent training and scientific research bases. The school establishes joint research institutes with the State Grid Corporation of China, Northwest Institute of Nuclear Technology, Chint Group, etc., building a large platform for cutting-edge scientific research and creating a new mechanism for the integration of science and education. The school concentrates on the research and development in the areas of new electrical materials, advanced



Academic Education Programs sponsored by the Ministry of Commerce of the PRC electrical equipment, new-generation electric energy systems, pulsed power and plasma, and actively promote cross-disciplinary research on materials and life, as well as their applications in energy storage and medicine. In the past 15 years, the school has won 10 second prizes of National Scientific and Technology Achievement Award and participated in 2 special prizes of national Science and Technology Progress Award. The school cultivated many high-quality and leading talents with solid basic theories, strong practical engineering ability, a sense of social responsibility, innovative spirit and international competence. The graduates from the school have become the backbone of China's power and energy development, among them, 34 are academicians of the two academies and 24 are selected into the national talents' plans.

3. Introduction to the Living Environment and Conditions for Students

Xi'an, the capital of Shaanxi Province, is an important city in the western region of China and a significant national base for scientific research, education and industry. Moreover, Xi'an was designated as a "World Historical City" by UNESCO in 1981 and is the starting point of the Silk Road. Throughout history, 13 dynasties have established their capitals here.

Xi'an has a semi-humid continental monsoon climate with distinct four seasons of cold and warm, dry and wet. The annual average temperature is 13.0°C to 13.7°C, with the coldest month of January averaging -1.2°C to 0.0°C and the hottest month of July averaging 26.3°C to 26.6°C.

The cost of living in Xi'an is not high, and it is economical and affordable, with good quality and low prices. It is especially famous for its various kinds of local snacks.

Accommodation standards: The school provides single rooms in on-campus apartments for students, equipped with air conditioning, heating, and independent bathrooms. Each campus has 2 to 6 student canteens, including 1 to 2 Muslim restaurants.



iii. Program Arrangement

1. Teaching Arrangement

(1) Course Schedule

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课程类型 Course Type	序号 No.	课程编 码 Course Number	统一编 码 Course Code	课程名称 Course Name	学分 Credit	备注 Notes
公共学位课 Public Course	1	272003	LITE610112	中国概况 (I) The Outline of China I	2	必修4学分 4 credits required
	2	272004	LITE610227	综合汉语 (I) (Comprehensive Chinese I)	2	
专业学位课 Degree Course	3	042126	EELC640104	Control System & Application of Microcomputer	2	至少16学分 A minimum of 16 credits required
	4	042092	ELEC640204	Power Electronics	3	
	5	042093	ELEC640304	Modern Control Engineering	3	
	6	042063	ELEC810204	Power Semiconductor Devices and Application Criteria	2	
	7	042038	ELEC712304	Modeling and Control of High-Frequency Power Electronic Circuits	3	
	8	042102	ELEC713904	Analysis and Simulation for Power System Transients	3	
	9	042097	ELEC640604	Design of Power Electronic Equipment	2	
	10	042100	ELEC713804	Renewable Energy and Smart Grid	2	
	11	042105	ELEC714004	Electromagnetic Compatibility	2	
	12	042110	ELEC714604	Power System Communications	3	
	13	042112	ELEC715004	Optimization Methods and Its Applications in Power Systems	2	
	14	042113	ELEC714804	Electric Power System Reliability Evaluation	2	
	15	043007	ELEC715404	Smart High Voltage Dielectrics Engineering- Fusion of Dielectric Materials Science with Physics and Chemistry	2	
	16	042109	ELEC714504	Scientific Writing	1	
	17	043076	ELEC740404	Advanced Progress In High Voltage And High Current	2	
	18	043105	ELEC716504	Low-Frequency EMC: Measurement Techniques and Prediction Models	1	
选修课 Elective Course		开课目录中的任何研究生课程 Any graduate course(s) offered in the university				至少4学分 A minimum of 4 credits required
必修环节	1	001997	BXHJ600399	学术活动(讲座)(硕)	1	必修4学分

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课程类型 Course Type	序号 No.	课程编 码 Course Number	统一编 码 Course Code	课程名称 Course Name	学分 Credit	备注 Notes
Compulsory Activities				(Lectures) (Master)		4 credits required
	2	001983	BXHJ600799	中期考核 (Mid-term Assessment)	3	

Note: Students should get permission from academic instructor and course teacher before choosing courses from other schools, annual course list will be updated after university authorization every year.

(2) Teaching Staff

There are 237 faculty and staff members in School of Electrical Engineering including 2 academicians, 4 winners of “National Science Foundation for Distinguished Young Scholars”, 3 winners of “National Science Foundation for Outstanding Young Scholars”, 3 Shaanxi Province outstanding teachers, 23 New Century Talents, 52 professors, 2 researchers, 55 associate professors, 16 senior engineers, 3 Double hired academicians, and 5 overseas part-time professors. The school also has an innovation research group of National Natural Science Foundation, a national teaching team, a innovation team of Ministry of Education, a Shaanxi Province innovation team, a Shaanxi Province outstanding teaching team.

2. Teaching Methods

All of the courses for foreign students are given in English. The training mode adopts supervisor responsibility system. According to the students’ Specific situations and personal interests, their supervisors will make a training plan for them in the first semester.



3. Term Arrangement

Students will study at the school for 2 years, consists of 4 semesters. The courses are given in the first 3 semesters, and student start to write dissertations from the first semester.

4. Graduation Thesis

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(1) Requirements on Thesis Writing

a. After the completion of dissertation and meeting the requirements of the program, the postgraduate student can submit his or her academic dissertation for review.

b. The dissertation should be finished by the student him/herself under the guidance of the academic supervisor. The work duration for a Master's dissertation is around one academic year.

c. Student's dissertation can be written either in Chinese or in English. Students who write their dissertation in Chinese, must follow the rules and regulations specified in *Graduate Student Dissertation Standard of Xi'an Jiaotong University*; while students who write their dissertation in English, must meet the international conventions and have a Chinese abstract.

d. The dissertation used for applying for the degree must be first authored or second authored by the student (when the student is the second author, the first author must be his or her academic supervisor) and Xi'an Jiaotong University should be the first authored institution.

(2) Requirements on Thesis Defense

International postgraduates are required to submit the dissertation review applications to the academic school and the Graduate School. Upon the approvals of the two, routine reviews can be conducted. The student can file an application for dissertation defense only after the reviewers confirm that the dissertation satisfied the requirements. After the student defends his/her dissertation successfully, he/she can apply for conferring a degree.

5. Degree Awarding

The Subcommittee for Academic Degrees Conferring of the academic school will review the degree application materials to decide whether to confer a Master's degree to the student. The decision of the subcommittee's will be reported to the University Committee for Academic Degrees Conferring where the final decision will be made. The School of International Education issues the graduation diploma to those who are conferred upon the degree. Certificate of course completion will be issued to those who are not qualified to get the degree.

II. Application

i. Eligibility

1. Non-Chinese citizen from developing countries with good health condition and under the age of 45 (born after September 1st, 1981).
2. Be in good physical and mental health and provide a health certificate or medical examination report issued by a local public hospital, and have no diseases that are prohibited from entry and long-term residence in China according to Chinese laws and regulations. No

Academic Education Programs sponsored by the Ministry of Commerce of the PRC severe hypertension, cardiovascular diseases, diabetes, cancer, or other serious chronic diseases, mental illnesses, or infectious diseases that may pose a significant threat to public health. Not in the recovery period from major surgeries and acute illness seizure. No severe physical disabilities, and pregnant. Female students who become pregnant during their studies in China will be withdrawn from their studies.

3. Having a bachelor degree or above, with 3 years or more job experience.
4. Having academic or job background related to Electrical Engineering will get prior consideration.
5. Being government officials with rank of division chief, department directors, or senior level-managers or equivalent or higher rank; and academic member in university or scientific research institute.
6. Having a new TOEFL score higher than 80, or IELTS higher than 6.0, to proficiently study the program in English.
7. Having career potential and willingness to promote cooperation between China and student's home country.
8. Only applicants recommended by the Economic and Commercial Counselor's Office of the Chinese Embassy in the country that accords with candidate's nationality will be considered.

ii. Application Procedure

1. Application Procedure

- 1) Applicants need to log in <http://isso.xjtu.edu.cn/recruit/login> and register an account;
- 2) After registration, applicant should enter the system and select "Programs Selection";
- 3) Select "Degree Program", "Master Program", and "MOFCOM";
- 4) Click "Apply";
- 5) Fill in basic information, choose "School of Electrical Engineering" in the Study Plan, and upload all the scanned copies of required documents;
- 6) Click "Submit" to complete the online application.

2. Application Documents

Please prepare the following documents before submitting application:

- (1) Highest diploma. If the highest diploma is not bachelor, please attach the bachelor diploma at the same time.

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- (2) Transcripts of study for highest diploma. If the highest diploma is not bachelor, please attach the transcript for bachelor diploma at the same time.
- (3) Institute recommendation letter. Issued by the applicant's institute, introducing basic information of the applicant and its' willingness of recommending the applicant to study in China.
- (4) Academic recommendation letter. Issued by individual who is associate professor or above, introducing applicant's academic background, research area, past achievements and research ability.
- (5) Personal Statement. Personal statement must be written in English and be some 1000 words in length. It shall cover such essential elements as applicant's academic background, work experience, achievements, and future career plans, including a research plan at Xi'an Jiaotong University.
- (6) Photocopy of ordinary passport: should be the personal information page with applicant's photo, information including name and passport number should be clear. Please do not submit diplomatic passport or public affairs passport for application.
- (7) English language ability certificate: not necessary for native English speakers, should be the transcript of applicant's recent TOFEL, IELTS test.
- (8) Two 2-inch bareheaded photo taken within 3 months.
- (9) Physical Examination Record: examination should be taken within 1 month, proving applicant is not affected by severe infectious disease or other disability that may affect study in China. Other diseases that are prevented by Chinese government from entrance should also be checked.

3. Submission

- (1) Student can apply the program only after getting permission and recommendation from corresponding department in home government, prepare documents according to the department's requirement.
- (2) Submit all the application materials listed in part 1, 2, 3 in both hard copy and soft copy to the Economic and Commercial Counsellor's Office of Chinese Embassy. Each Office's address and contact of can be found at <http://www.china-aibo.cn/>.
- (3) Submit a written request to the Economic and Commercial Counsellor Office of Chinese Embassy for an official recommendation letter and clearly state: whether the applicant is willing to be considered for a similar program at other universities if the program at XJTU is already full. Other special requests should also be raised if any.

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Reminders:

- a) All the documents to be submitted should be in Chinese or English. Otherwise, a notarized copy in Chinese or English is required.
- b) An original copy of degrees, transcripts and language certificates must be presented for on-site verification at Economic and Commercial Counsellor's Office of Chinese Embassy. After verification, students should send scanned copies to university contact person.
- c) Applicants will get back all the hard-copy materials, both original copies and photocopies from the Economic and Commercial Counsellor's Office. If admitted, they must take the documents to China and submit them to the School of International Education during registration in early September.

iii. Application Deadline

June 6, 2026

III. Useful Information

i. Contact

Contact person: Ms. ZHANG Xiaojing

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E-mail: zxj0508@xjtu.edu.com

Website: <http://sie.xjtu.edu.cn>

Address: Admission Office of International Students, School of International Education, Xi'an Jiaotong University, No.28 Xianning West Road, Xi'an, Shaanxi 710049, P.R.China

ii. Other Notices

1. None of the materials submitted will be returned.
2. Regardless of the admission result, no explanation will be provided by Chinese government.
3. Spouse and children are not allowed to come to China as study companion. If a student expects to have his/her spouse, children, relatives or friends to visit him/her during the stay in Beijing, the visitor will have to bear all the expenses by him/herself.
4. Visa Application and other requirements will be stated in admission letters.



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西南交通大学
Southwest Jiaotong University

2026 Master Program in

Rail Transit Electrification and Information Technology

Application Guide

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I. Overview

(I) Introduction to the Program

1. Profile

With the support of foreign aid funds granted by Chinese government, the Academic Education Programs sponsored by the Ministry of Commerce of the People's Republic of China were initiated in 2008. The Program is committed to training high-end, versatile and application-oriented talents in politics, economy and trade, foreign affairs, agriculture, science, education, culture, health, energy, traffic, public management, and other fields for recipient countries in a bid to boost their economic and social development through education. The programs include one-year master's degree program, two-year master's degree program and four-year doctoral degree program, and mainly sponsor in-service officials from governmental departments, researchers from academic institutions and management professionals in relevant fields from recipient countries who pursue their English-taught master and doctoral degree education in China. Owing to the short duration of schooling, a bachelor's degree and a certain period of work experience in relevant fields are a prerequisite to ensure students to closely follow the instructors and timely make full sense of the lessons; the good health is another prerequisite to prepare them for fast-paced learning mode and ensure them to achieve the degree.

This program is playing an increasingly important role in economic and trade cooperation between China and students' home countries, getting high attention from the governments.

The program undertaken by Southwest Jiaotong University (SWJTU) aims to cultivate high-level, versatile and application-oriented specialists in rail transit electrification and information technology and its related fields. Through classroom teaching, students can better grasp the basic theory and professional knowledge of the subject, broaden their knowledge and improve their international perspective. The program also combines internship visits, case discussions, research practice, and other teaching methods to develop students' leadership, analytical and practical problem-solving skills, and good communication skills. Through the course, students can draw on the successful experiences and failures in the area of rail transit electrification and information technology in China, and fully grasp the modern techniques, methods, and practical skills to engage in rail transportation planning and management, thus meeting the needs of modern transportation development.

2. Entry Requirements: Governmental officials on or above department level, heads of academic institutions on or above director level, or administration staff with equal title from higher education institutions.

3. Program Objectives:

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high-end, versatile and application-oriented talents in politics, economy and trade, foreign affairs, agriculture, science, education, culture, health, energy, traffic, public management, and other fields.

The Master's Program in Rail Transit Electrification and Information Technology intends to cultivate high-level applied and versatile engineering and engineering management talents, innovative talents with broad theories in rail transit electrification and information technology, systematic expertise in this discipline, and the ability to undertake complex work. Specific objectives include:

(1) To master the basic theories and expertise systematically and thoroughly in the field of rail transit power supply, traction drive, and other rail transit equipment technology and application. To understand the current situation, development direction, and international frontier of the discipline.

(2) To understand the application of new technologies, methods, materials, and equipment in the field of rail transit electrification and information technology. To develop the ability to independently engage in engineering design, engineering practice, engineering research, engineering development, and engineering management in the specific direction of the training field. Be able to flexibly apply professional basic theories and expertise to creatively solve practical engineering problems.

(3) To develop organizational and management skills in professional engineering work.

4. Enrollment Scheme

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Master of Rail Transit Electrification and Information Technology

Duration of Schooling

The duration of schooling for master students is **two** years, including one year for curriculum learning and another for thesis writing.

Instruction Language

The teaching language is English.

Number of Enrollments

20

5. Scholarship Coverage

(1) Students are exempt from tuition fee, teaching material fee, research and survey fee, allowance of English-taught program, dissertation guidance fee.

(2) Free on-campus accommodation.

(3) Living allowance: 36,000 yuan/person/year for master's degree. It will be issued monthly according to the actual time that the students spend in China.

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- (4) One-time settlement fee: 3000RMB per person.
- (5) Free medical insurance for international students.
- (6) One round-trip international air ticket will be provided free of charge, along with one round-trip air ticket for home visit.
- (7) The annual review is compulsory for all students. Those who pass the review may continue to enjoy full scholarship next year.
- (8) Other expenses shall be managed and used by the Ministry of Commerce or the university as a whole, and shall not be distributed to students. The Ministry of Commerce only provides students with financial assistance within their enrolled academic duration. Students who postpone their graduation will not receive the continuing sponsorship.

(II) Introduction to SWJTU

1. Profile

Southwest Jiaotong University is a key national university directly under the Ministry of Education of China. It is one of the first universities to be included in the “Double First-Class” initiative, the “211 Project,” the “985 Project Advantageous Discipline Innovation Platform,” and the “2011 Collaborative Innovation Program.” The university is home to a graduate school and is located in Chengdu, a city renowned for its historical and cultural significance, as well as its status as a national central city and a core city in the “Chengdu-Chongqing Twin City Economic Circle.”

The university boasts distinctive educational features and its rail transportation discipline ranks among the top in China. It has established the most comprehensive academic, talent training, and research innovation systems in the field of global rail transportation. Southwest Jiaotong University consists of 34 schools (centers) and other secondary educational units. It is home to two national key disciplines at the first level—Transportation Engineering and Mechanical Engineering—along with 10 second-level key disciplines, including Vehicle Engineering and Bridge & Tunnel Engineering. Additionally, it offers 20 doctoral degree programs in first-level disciplines, 5 doctoral professional degree categories, 43 master’s degree programs in first-level disciplines, 25 master’s professional degree categories, and 17 postdoctoral research stations.

The university is committed to building a world-class disciplinary system. Its Transportation Engineering discipline ranks first (A+) in China and is included in the national "Double First-Class" initiative. Civil Engineering ranks in the A category nationwide, and disciplines such as Transportation Engineering, Civil Engineering,

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Mechanical Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Instrument Science, and Remote Sensing Technology rank among the top 50 in the world (according to Soft Science World University Rankings and US News Subject Rankings). Engineering, Computer Science, Materials Science, Chemistry, Social Sciences, Earth Sciences, Environmental/Ecological Science, Physics, Economics and Business, and Clinical Medicine all rank within the top 1% of the world in the ESI rankings, with Engineering ranking in the top 0.172%.

The university places great importance on building a world-class faculty and is dedicated to implementing a core strategy of strengthening the institution through talent. It ranks 28th in the national index of faculty development. The faculty consists of over 2,500 full-time teachers, including 2 academicians of the Chinese Academy of Sciences, 4 academicians of the Chinese Academy of Engineering, 1 foreign academician of the U.S. National Academy of Engineering, and nearly 200 recipients of the national high-level talent program. Currently, there are 29,368 full-time undergraduates, 13,436 master's students, and 3,666 doctoral students enrolled.

Southwest Jiaotong University upholds an internationalized approach to education, balancing both "bringing in" and "going out" strategies, continuously enhancing its global influence and competitiveness. It has established cooperative relationships with over 200 universities and research institutions in 60 countries and regions. The university has partnered with the University of Leeds (UK) to establish the "Southwest Jiaotong University-Leeds College" and is a leading member of the "Belt and Road" Railway International Education Alliance. It has also created the "Tianyou Railway School" brand in collaboration with Khon Kaen University in Thailand, building the first overseas Tianyou Railway School. The university is committed to high-quality construction of its Eastern (International) Campus in Chengdu. Its study abroad programs, including "2+2," "4+1," "4+4" programs with France, and "Summer International Course Week," are available to students across all academic years. The university has established seven national foreign expert innovation and intelligence bases (under the "111 Program") and publishes six international academic journals.

2. Introduction to the Undertaking School

The School of Electrical Engineering boasts a strong educational foundation and is home to four departments: Power Engineering, Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Power Electronics and Power Transmission, and Electronic Information Engineering. It is equipped with several prestigious research and teaching centers, including the National Railway Electrification and Automation Engineering Technology Research Center, the Railway Electrification and Automation Discipline Intelligence Base ("111" Talent Program), the National Experimental Teaching Demonstration Center for Electrical Engineering Fundamentals, the National Experimental Teaching Center for Railway Electrification and Automation Virtual Simulation, the Ministry of

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Education Key Laboratory for Magnetic Levitation Technology and Maglev Trains, the Ministry of Railways Key Laboratory for Railway Electrification and Automation, the Sichuan Provincial Key Laboratory for Maglev Trains and Magnetic Applications, the Sichuan Provincial Laboratory for Urban Rail Transit Energy Conversion and Control Engineering (co-established), the Sichuan Provincial Fuel Cell Engineering Technology Research Center (co-established), the Electrical Engineering Professional Experimental Center, and the Traction Power Supply Functional Laboratory of the Railway Transportation Laboratory.

The school has established a National Engineering Practice Education Center in collaboration with institutions such as the Zhuzhou Electric Locomotive Research Institute and Sichuan Changhong Electric Co., Ltd. This partnership aims to promote the development of teaching, research, talent cultivation, and industry advancement.

The School offers doctoral and master's degree programs in two first-level disciplines: Electrical Engineering and Control Science and Engineering. Among them, Power Systems and Automation is a national key discipline, and Power Electronics and Power Transmission is a national key (cultivated) discipline. Both Electrical Engineering and Control Science and Engineering are key first-level disciplines in Sichuan Province. The school also grants master's degrees in specialized fields such as Energy and Power Engineering and Electronic Information Engineering. Additionally, it offers two undergraduate programs: Electrical Engineering and Automation, and Electronic Information Engineering, both of which are national-level distinctive programs and are part of the Excellent Engineer Training Program. These programs have received national engineering education accreditation, and Electrical Engineering and Automation is also a key national program.

The school has established a postdoctoral research station in Electrical Engineering and has created a comprehensive educational system for cultivating students from bachelor's to master's and doctoral levels. Currently, the school has 2,364 undergraduate students, 1,166 master's students, and 341 doctoral students. The school has been recognized with ten National First-Class Undergraduate Courses, 23 Provincial First-Class Undergraduate Courses, and three provincial-level advanced courses.

3. Introduction to Living Conditions

Chengdu, where SWJTU is located, has a subtropical monsoon climate. The main climatic characteristics are four distinct seasons (early spring, hot summer, cool autumn, warm winter), with the average annual temperature of 16°C. The price level in Chengdu is medium, with an average monthly consumption of 1500-2000 RMB.

The university currently has four campuses, of which the main campus is located in Pidu District, Chengdu, with a beautiful campus environment. The international student flats built around the lake houses students from all over the world. The

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university provides free single-room accommodation for students in this program, offering international students a comfortable and peaceful living environment.

(III) Teaching Schedule

1. Course Arrangement

Course Category	Course Name	Credits	Semester	College	Required Credits	Introduction
Public Courses	Chinese 1 & 2	4	I	School of Foreign Languages	8	Through the study, students will be equipped with certain Chinese communication ability, and understand China's history, geography, society, economy and other basic knowledge of China's national conditions and culture.
	Chinese 3	4	I & II			
	Chinese 4	4	II			
	China Overview	2	I		2	
	Advanced Analysis of Power System	3	I	School of Electrical Engineering	9	Students will systematically learn the content and methods of

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Professional Courses						advanced analysis of power system, understand the problems and solutions of existing analysis methods, so that students can master and have the knowledge and ability to engage in power system analysis, EMS system research, design and management after graduation.
	Theory and Technology of Traction Power Supply System	3	II			Students learn to master the basic theory and application tools of traction power supply

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Professional Courses					<p>system, master the traction power supply theory and power quality analysis methods, understand the current situation of electric railway power quality, familiar with the measurement and analysis methods combined with power quality test examples, master a variety of integrated control schemes of power quality, which can be used to solve problems in practical engineering</p>
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Professional Courses						g application of traction power supply system.
	Modern Power Electronics and Electrical Drives	3	II			This course mainly teaches the topology, modeling, modulation and control methods of power electronics conversion circuit, theory, new methods and cutting-edge technology of motor control.

Training Links

Training Sessions	Credits	Requirements	Notes
Academic Activity	2	Students should attend at least 10 academic reports including 2 reports given by students as speakers. Students should write a summary of not less than 500 words for every report.	
Research Group Seminars	3	Students should attend at least 10 times of research group seminars and fill in recording forms.	
Literature Reading and	2	Students should read at least 10 high-level literatures	

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Review		related to the discipline and write a summary for each literature.	
Thesis Proposal	2	Thesis proposal should generally be completed in the third semester.	
Interim Assessment of Thesis	2		

School Faculty:

The school currently has 267 faculty and staff members, including 218 full-time teachers, with 49 professors (researchers), 97 associate professors (associate researchers), and 57 doctoral supervisors. Among the faculty, there are 2 academicians of the Chinese Academy of Engineering, 6 national-level talents, 2 nationally recognized teaching experts, 2 IEEE Fellows, 12 national-level young talents, and over 30 provincial and ministerial-level talents. The school also boasts 1 key innovation team in strategic sectors supported by the Ministry of Science and Technology and 1 innovation team supported by the Ministry of Education.

2. Teaching Methods

The school adopts flexible and diverse teaching methods, such as classroom teaching, experiential learning, case discussion and simulation training.

3. Semester Schedule

Date of Starting School	Every early September	Please refer to the <i>Letter of Admission</i> for scheduled dates.
Enrollment	Every late August	Please refer to the <i>Letter of Admission</i> for scheduled dates.
Vacations	Every July and January	Summer vacation: every mid-July to late August Winter vacation: every mid-January to late February
Graduation	Every June	Specific dates subjected to the schedule of the school.

4. Graduation Dissertation

(1) Topics

Topics should have critical application value or theoretical significance in the development of national economy and be related to the scientific research projects of supervisors as much as possible. Topics shall be selected after the approval of supervisors and demonstration.

(2) Dissertation Proposal

Master students generally shall accomplish dissertation proposal during the third semester. Opinions should be widely solicited in the dissertation proposal meeting and topics will be determined after the approval of experts in relative subjects.

Dissertation proposal should include the development and trend of intended topics at home and abroad, the purpose and significance of the topics, the research contents and methodology, hypothesis, dissertation schedule, and the requisite conditions for

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the research.

(3) Dissertation Working Plan

Dissertation working plan shall be formulated under the guidance of supervisors. The arrangement and demonstration of research methodology, experiment scheme and methods, expenditure and equipment, paper writing, deadline for completion and expected results should be elaborated in the working plan.

(4) The publication, evaluation and defense of dissertation and the degree awarding is subject to the relevant provisions of Southwest Jiaotong University.

5. Degree Awarding

Students who have obtained required credits, passed all the examinations, and successfully accomplished dissertation and defense will be awarded master's degree after the review by the Academic Degree Evaluation Committee of Southwest Jiaotong University.

II. Application

(I) Application Requirements

1. Applicants must be non-Chinese citizens from developing countries, in good physical conditions. Normally, applicants are expected to be aged under 45 (applicants must be born after Sep. 1st, 1981).
2. Applicants shall obey the laws and regulations of the People's Republic of China and the rules and regulations of Southwest Jiaotong University and respecting the tradition and habits of China.
3. The applicant shall be in good health, without diseases with which entry to China and long-term residence are not allowed by China's laws and regulations, without severe chronic diseases such as serious high blood pressure, cardiovascular/cerebrovascular diseases and diabetes, mental diseases or epidemic diseases that are likely to cause serious threat to public health; the applicant shall not be in the process of recovering after a major operation or in the process of acute diseases or seriously disabled. Non-Pregnancy. If a female student becomes pregnant during her study period in China, she will be subject to withdrawal from the program.
4. Applicants must have obtained a bachelor degree or above, and at least 3 years of working experience are required.
5. Applicants with related professional study or working background are preferred.
6. Applicants must be public officials in the government departments at director's level and above (or corresponding levels), senior directors of various institutions or enterprises, and key professional figures of the universities or research institutions
7. The applicant shall have good command of English and can use English for professional courses. Reference Standard: An IELTS score of 6.0 or above, or a TOEFL iBT score of 80 or above.

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8. Applicants shall be equipped with a strong career development capacity and intend to promote the communication and cooperation between host countries and China.

9. Applicants shall be qualified for the major requirements of the enrollment information of intended university.

10. Students who are already studying in China or have been admitted to other Chinese government scholarship programs are not allowed to apply.

11. Spouse or relatives of the applicant shall not be taken to China.

12. The applicant must be introduced by the Embassy of the PRC in the host country.

(II) Application Procedure

1. Application for Admission

(1) Procedures

- Electronic editions of all the application materials should be submitted through the application system of Southwest Jiaotong University:

<https://admission.swjtu.edu.cn>

Note: At the time of registration, applicants must bring the original certificate of their highest level of education and degree used for applying to this program.

2. Material Preparation

A whole set of application materials is required. Please read carefully and prepare the application materials as required. Incomplete materials will not be accepted.

Application materials		Requirements	Original	Copy
1	Graduation Certificate Degree Certificate	1. Graduation Certificate and Degree Certificate must be original or the notarized Chinese or English copy. 2. For current students, the certificate with expected date of graduation issued by the school is required.	1	1
2	Official Transcripts	1. The transcripts must be the Chinese or English original or notarized Chinese or English copy. 2. The transcripts must cover all the studied courses and the final results.	1	1
3	Personal Statement	The word limit of personal statement is 1500 words. The statement should include the academic background, the working experience and achievements related to the applied major, the study and research plan for the master's degree and the development objectives after graduation.	1	1
4	Resume	The resume shall be written in English, including personal information and education background.	1	1
5	Recommendation Letter	1. Two recommendation letters from the government, regional education administrative departments, universities, or senior officials of the country which the applicant is from are required. 2. The recommendation letters shall be Chinese or English	2	2

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Application materials		Requirements	Original	Copy
		original. 3. The recommendation letters shall be issued in 2025 or 2026.		
6	English Proficiency Certificate	The applicant who is not native English speaker or taught in English in undergraduate courses shall submit English proficiency certificate.	1	1
7	Valid Passport Copy	The passport must be general passport and valid at least for 6 months. Note: The passport held by all the enrolled candidates for entering China and registration must be identical with the original of the copy.	0	1
8	Recent Passport Photo		1	0
9	Foreigner Physical Examination Form	1. The original copy should be kept by the applicant. The form is uniformly printed by Chinese healthy quarantine departments. It must be written in English. The physical examinations must cover all items listed in the form. Incomplete forms or forms without the signature of the attending physician, or the official stamp of the hospital, or a sealed photograph of the applicant are considered as invalid. 2. Please carefully plan your physical examination schedule as the result is valid for only 6 months.	1	1
10	Non-Criminal Record Report	The applicant shall submit a valid certificate of Non-Criminal Record issued by the local public security authority, usually issued within 6 months prior to the submission date of the application.	1	1

3. Application Submission

(1) Applicants can submit the application for this scholarship program only after getting the approval and recommendation from relevant government authorities. Applicants shall submit all the application materials according to the specific requirement of relevant authority in their countries.

(2) If the government in applicants' country allows applicants to submit the application materials directly to the Chinese Embassy, applicants shall have relevant approval or recommendation letter issued by relevant authority in their countries. Please submit the originals and scanned electronic copies mentioned in the Step 1-3 above to the Economic and Commercial Counsellor's Office of Chinese Embassy in the host country. The addresses and contacts of all the Economic and Commercial Counsellor's Offices can be reached out in the official website (English version) of Academy for International Business Officials (AIBO) of the Ministry of Commerce of PRC: <https://www.china-aibo.cn/en/>.

(3) The dispatching authorities of the home country shall submit a written request to the Economic and Commercial Counsellor's Office for the recommendation letter for the recommended applicants. In this written document, it shall be clearly stated that if

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the planned enrollment figure of SWJTU is run out, whether accepting the same or similar major of different university. Other special requests shall also be raised if any.

Key Notes:

(1) All the submitted materials shall be written (printed) in Chinese or English. Non-Chinese or Non-English documents shall be submitted with notarized Chinese or English translated copies.

(2) Originals and copies of important documents, such as *Graduation Certificate*, *Degree Certificate*, *Academic Transcripts*, *Language Proficiency Certificate*, *Foreigner Physical Examination Form* and *Non-Criminal Record Report* shall be submitted for verification by the Economic and Commercial Counsellor's Office of Chinese Embassy. After verification, the applicants should scan the application materials and upload through the application systems.

(3) All the paper materials (originals and copies) shall be reclaimed and kept after the verification by the Economic and Commercial Counsellor's Office of Chinese Embassy. The paper documents shall be taken to China and submitted to the assigned departments of the university for verification and filing once you are admitted.

(4) All the application materials are not returned.

(III) Deadline

6 June, 2026. All the materials provided after the deadline will not be accepted.

III. Other Key Notes

(I) Contact

Contact person of the university

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(II) Other Notes

1. All the application materials will not be returned no matter what results are.
2. The Chinese government will not give any explanation for the results.
3. Spouse and children are not allowed to come to China as study companions.

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Expenses or fees for spouse's or relatives' visit will not be assumed by Chinese side.

4. The procedures and requirements for entering China will be explained in the letter of admission.



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**Yunnan University of
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I. Program Description

i. Basic Information

1. Description

The Ministry of Commerce of the People's Republic of China's Project for Assisting Developing Countries in Degree Education was initiated in 2008 with funds from China's foreign aid. It is specifically designed to cultivate high-level, compound and applied talents in politics, economy and trade, diplomacy, agriculture, science, education, culture, health, energy, transportation, public administration and other fields for the recipient countries, providing intellectual support for their economic and social development. The project includes one-year master's degree programs, two-year master's degree programs and three-year doctoral degree programs. It mainly sponsors in-service government officials, researchers from academic institutions, and mid-to-senior-level managers in relevant fields from the recipient countries to pursue master's and doctoral degrees in China in English. Due to the relatively short duration of the programs, applicants must have obtained a bachelor's degree in advance and have certain working experience in the corresponding fields to understand the teaching and learning content promptly and fully. Applicants are also required to be in good health to adapt to the high-intensity study and eventually obtain the degree.

Playing an increasing role in the economic and trade cooperation with China and growth of the recipient countries, these programs are taken seriously by the governments of these countries.

Yunnan University of Finance and Economics undertook this program from 2015 under the approval of the Ministry of Commerce of PRC. It now plans to start the enrollment this year. This program is the only master program majoring in project management in the degree programs this year. This major is affiliated with the engineering management degree, which is divided into four research directions to foster talents in trade field: international project contracting and project management, international investment project management, cross-border logistics engineering project management

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and urbanization development project management.

As for the positive effects and good results brought by this program in strengthening economic ties and friendship between China and the recipient countries, the Ministry of Commerce of PRC will continuously intensify its efforts in enlarging the enrollment scale and improving the quality of education. We believe that by attending the program and achieving the degree, you will embrace a successful career and brighter future.

2. Prospective Students:

Government officials at and above divisional level, heads of departments in academic institutions, or administrators at equivalent level.

3. Program Objective:

Fostering high-end and inter-disciplinary talents working in the applied fields of politics, economy and trade, foreign affairs, agriculture, technology, education, culture, health, energy, transportation and public administration.

4. Enrollment Plan:

We have planned to enroll up to 45 students in our master program in project management major, which is conducted in English, with a term of two years.

5. Finance Contents

(1) Students exempt from tuition fees, textbook materials fees, research and study fees, English teaching subsidies and dissertation guidance fees.

(2) Students exempt from accommodation fees.

(3) In terms of living allowance, it is 36,000 CNY/person/year for the master program to be paid to students by installments by the program undertaker, the school will issue the living allowance to the students on a monthly basis according to their actual time stay in China.

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(4)The settlement allowance is 3,000 CNY/person to be paid to students in a lump sum.

(5)The university will buy the China comprehensive medical insurance for students.

(6)The Ministry of Commerce of PRC provides free round-trip international tickets for all scholarship students, for the term of two-year, the tickets include one free round-trip international ticket and one free home visiting round-trip ticket.

(7)All students are required to participate in the annual assessment, and the qualified students will be eligible for full scholarship for the following year.

(8)Other expenses are managed by the Ministry of Commerce PRC or the university, not distributed to the students. MOFCOM only provides subsidies for students within the academic year. The students postponed their graduation will not get further funding.

ii. University Profile

1. Description of University

Yunnan University of Finance and Economics was founded in 1951. Located in Kunming, Yunnan Province - a city renowned as the “Spring City” - the university comprises the Longquan Road Campus and the Anning Campus, covering a total area of over 2,100 mu (approximately 346 acres). In 1995, it was designated as a provincial key university by Yunnan Provincial government. In 2013, it became a doctor authorized institution, and in 2014 it was awarded the first post-doctoral mobile station. After more than 70 years development, the university has formed a multi-level talent training system that organically connects undergraduate, master and doctor education, as well as international students' training and continuing education. It has become a multidisciplinary university with economics and management as its main disciplines, and law, literature, science, engineering and art as its major disciplines.

The university has more than 2200 faculties, including 1500 full-time teachers and more than 700 senior professors. 3 Yangtze River

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Scholar Professors, awarded by the Chinese Ministry of Education, 4 "national pacesetter engineering" experts, 3 national outstanding contribution experts, 6 experts got the State Council special allowance selected by the Ministry of Education, 3 cultural celebrities and "Four Hundred Talents" Project talents, 3 leading talents in philosophy and social sciences under the National "Ten Thousand Talents" Plan, 1 young outstanding talent under the National "Ten Thousand Talents" Plan, and 1 outstanding scholar in quantitative economics in China, 2 professors are selected as the new century excellent talents, 5 professors are the member of Ministry of Education of the national higher school teaching guidance committee. There are also 9 provincial-level outstanding professionals, 8 experts receiving special provincial government allowances, 15 experts linked with the Yunnan Provincial Party Committee, and nearly 300 high-level talents including young academic and technological leaders and beneficiaries of Yunnan's Talent Support Program.

The university adheres to an open approach in its educational endeavors, actively serving and integrating into the national "Belt and Road" initiative. It enrolls international students from various countries, as well as from Hong Kong, Macao, and Taiwan regions, offering programs at the language, undergraduate, master's, and doctoral levels. The university is authorized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to issue visa invitation letters for foreigners visiting China and is recognized as a unit exempt from verification. It has established educational exchanges and cooperation with more than 170 universities and institutions across over 30 countries and regions, including the United States, France, and the United Kingdom. The university hosts six Sino-foreign cooperative education programs, leading all universities in Yunnan in terms of program numbers. In collaboration with Thailand's Rangsit University, it established the "Bangkok School of Business, Yunnan University of Finance and Economics," which is among the first overseas educational institutions approved by the Ministry of Education. This school recruits students from Thailand and other Southeast Asian countries, providing degree education and business training. As a training base for

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international business officials under the Ministry of Commerce, the university has conducted degree education programs and short-term training programs aimed at aiding developing countries, cultivating over 5,000 government officials from 107 countries.

2. Undertaking School and Departments

Summoned by the new state policy of "integration of production and education", School of Overseas Education of Yunnan University of Finance and Economics is built for resource share, strength complementation, mutual benefit and strategic cooperation among "government-college-enterprise". It is committed to fully harness the parties' strength to satisfactorily complete the important foreign programs assigned/entrusted by the Ministry of Commerce of PRC and actively carry out overseas education by taking advantage of its critical radiation effect to South Asia and Southeast Asia. Through these efforts the scope and level of international education exchange, cooperation between Yunnan and key countries for oversea investment can be enhanced, the development of its export-oriented economy promoted, while the province can more deeply blend into the state 'The Belt and Road Initiative' and evolve into an international base for talent cultivation with regional influence and domestic, foreign connections. In addition, the "Laos Digital Business Talent Training Base Base -VR Teaching Center", by YUFE has been successfully implemented in Vientiane, Laos and Yunnan University of Finance and Economics from 2020 to 2023. The aim is to enhance the level and level of international educational exchanges and cooperation between Yunnan Province and key foreign investment countries.

The university offers courses for bachelor, master and doctor degrees, and undertakes the degree education programs sponsored by the Ministry of Commerce of PRC, to foster high-end master talents in project management for developing countries. Since 2015, totally 376 officials (1 ministerial level and 12 departmental level) from 54 countries have been enrolled and cultivated as students in 11 academic years. Bangkok Business School, one of the first oversea colleges set up

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with the approval of Ministry of Education of PRC, has trained hand in hand with Rangsit University (Thailand) nearly 200 undergraduate students from Southeast Asian countries majoring primarily in International Business.

Moreover, School of Overseas Education also undertakes various teaching and management tasks of the economic and management courses of the "International Business Officials Training (Yunnan) Base of the Ministry of Commerce", over 5894 officials from more than 115 countries (11 ministerial-level, 252 divisional-level) have been trained in 239 seminars since 2014. Undertook 5 national level feasibility projects and 6 provincial-level foreign aid projects in Yunnan Province. Due to the excellent teaching quality, the school running effect is widely praised by the participating officials of various countries, and affirmed by the Ministry of Commerce of China, Yunnan provincial government, Yunnan Provincial Department of education and other superior departments. At the same time, it has a certain popularity in surrounding countries and has a good international influence.

3. Description of Living Conditions

The university is located in Kunming, the provincial capital city of Yunnan Province in southwestern China. It is known as the "Spring City", because of the agreeable weather; it has a mild climate, no summer heat, and no cold winter. The average annual temperature in urban areas is around 15°C. The temperature difference in Kunming is small throughout the year, however, the temperature difference within one day is large and the intensity of ultraviolet light is high. Kunming has a moderate price level, with an average monthly consumption of 2,400 RMB.

The university has prepared complete hardware and software facilities for students' learning and living of this program. Teaching facilities include 3 meeting rooms, 2 multi-function rooms and 5 specialized multimedia classrooms. Each student is equipped with a single standard room for living, independent bathroom and public kitchen, which is only 20 meters away from the classroom by walking.

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Students may select to eat in the Western, Chinese and Halal restaurants according to their living habits. In addition, the university also has a heated swimming pool, 2 ground track fields, 15 basketball courts, as well as 8 tennis courts, and has an internal gym, so as to enrich students' amateur culture, entertainment and life. Students attending this program may have free access to the university's library and e-book database, as well as the exclusive library arranged for them by the school. In addition, the university has opened the wired and wireless network services, and set the school infirmary on campus.

i. Program Arrangement

1. Curriculum Arrangement

The specific curriculum arrangement shall be subject to the corresponding training plan of the school.

(1) Compulsory courses

Introduction to China

Introduction to China aims to make overseas students have a more systematic and comprehensive understanding of China, and through explanation in full of the characteristic of times deepen their understanding of the current situation and national conditions of China, to lay the foundation for their study and living during the visit in China and improve their learning ability in China and degree of recognition to Chinese culture.

Mandarin 1

Mandarin is a basic Chinese language course for foreign students. The purpose of this course is to comprehend the basic reading and writing of Pinyin, understand the basic daily conversation, and Chinese dialogue, and conduct comprehensive training in listening, speaking, reading and writing throughout the teaching process. Students could write 100 basic daily Chinese characters.

Research Design and Practice

Research is to investigate the hypothesized proposition about hypothesized relationships between natural phenomena in a systematic and controlled manner by using empirical and critical methods.

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Research method refers to a tool or means for discovering new phenomena and new things in the research or putting forward new theories and new views, or revealing the inherent laws of things. This course aims to introduce students to the underlying principles of good research skills and enable students to prepare for and have the ability to carry out research work required for getting master or higher degree. The overall aim is to develop students' capacity of overall research, understanding, interpretation, and evaluation on the performance and quality of academic research, and is specially designed for those who pursue advanced degree.

Project Management

Project Management is to provide students with knowledge and training skills, so that students have the ability to manage various projects, becoming a senior team leader, project manager or a project mentor. After accomplishing the course, students will master the theory knowledge framework related to project management based on project management knowledge section requirements; master logistics management recognition and analysis-related necessary skills, and incorporate logistics management into overall management and operation of organization institutions; apply project management theory principles to project environment including general control and time management, cost management, quality management, human resource management, communication management, risk management, procurement management, integration management and scope management, and help students to apply the management skills learning in the course into actual project management.

Management Science

Management Science is one of the core courses for major graduates, and emphasizes on the general process of management around four core management functions of planning, organizing, leading and controlling. Its system structure includes: the first section is overview, which introduces the development of management theory, the mission of management science and the foundation of management. Starting from the second section, the content is divided into five articles according to

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management functions, that is, plan, organization, leadership, control and innovation. Thereby, the second article main introduces organization plans and decision-making methods, target management, strategic plans and other basic theories and methods; the third one involves organization structure design, human resources management and change; the fourth one describes how to effectively implement leadership functions from three aspects of leadership, incentive and communication; the fifth one describes the control function of organizations in aspects of control processes and methods; the sixth article from management innovation, technology innovation and organization innovation describes the innovation function of organizations.

Project Risk Management

Project Risk Management is to give students an understanding of the basic risk management concepts, management processes and methods, and make them be familiar with the risk factors, risk analysis methods as well as major risk management strategies in all phases of the construction process of projects. After accomplishing project risk management master course, students will have the capacity to analyze various types of project risks, flexibly use risk management tools and models to analyze and recognize various risks, and based on this reasonably use various risk counter measures, management methods, technologies and means, implement effective control of project risks, properly process adverse consequences caused by risk events, and guarantee the general target of projects to be achieved at minimum costs.

Principles and Methods of Management Decision-making

This course aims to enable students to master the basic decision-making theory and decision-making methods, understand the latest decision-making technology, and cultivate and improve students' decision-making analysis ability. Specifically, it includes the systematic introduction of relevant decision theory to students; To help students master basic and commonly used decision-making techniques ("hard" and "soft"); Cultivate the decision-making theory cultivation and

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practical operation ability of finding decision-making problems, determining decision-making goals, drawing up and selecting decision-making programs, implementing programs, etc., so as to lay a good foundation for constantly updating ideas, broadening horizons, adapting to changes, and advancing with the times in practical work in the future.

Urban Economics

Based on the perspective of economics, this course applies the basic theories of economics and integrates multidisciplinary research methods to reveal the historical process and operation rules of the generation and development of urban economy, focuses on the urban space system, explains the mechanism of urban system with diversified charts, and introduces relevant basic knowledge. In order to better build a livable and working city, It provides theoretical basis for urban policy advice and implementation. The course covers topics such as universal law of urbanization, urbanization road, economic zone and central city, urban economic development strategy, urban economic structure, urban population economy, urban land economy, urban housing economy, urban infrastructure, urban environmental economy, urban modernization and internationalization.

Project Procurement and Contract Management

This interdisciplinary course involves the knowledge related to project management, engineering, commercial/contract law and their integration research, and covers engineering procurement process and stage, contract management processes and closure, as well as suppliers relationship management under the background of project management, so that students master knowledge and skills related to procurement plan development, contract work description, establishment of contract evaluation criterion, application for bid, and project management plans. The course combines theory with practice, and discusses subjects including procurement and contract management practice in China and countries in the world, international standard general contract conditions and model text.

Project Management Information System

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This course provides students with a systematic understanding of project information management methods and applications, including the acquisition, identification, collection, organization, sharing and reporting of project information during project implementation. This course revolves around a practical information system project, introduces the whole process from project establishment to end, enables students to have a whole understanding of information system project management, can not only learn the basic theory of information system project management, familiar with the common problems and solutions in information system project development, but also can quickly apply the theory to practice, thus guiding the actual information system project management work.

Property Development and Finance

The subject of asset development and finance, which mainly studies the financial institutions providing credit services and other financial services in the fields of asset development, circulation and consumption, has emerged and developed continuously. Asset development and finance is an interdisciplinary subject between real estate economics, finance and investment science. It is developed on the basis of the basic theories and methods of these disciplines, and is a subject that systematically discusses the theories and methods of real estate financial activities.

(2)Optional courses

Mandarin 2

This course mainly focuses on learning vocabulary and sentence patterns in daily communication and learning communication. According to different scenes, students are required to master the meaning and usage of words and use relevant words to form paragraphs for dialogue. Systematically teach students the basic knowledge of daily communication and learning communication, so that students can systematically master pronunciation, vocabulary and sentence patterns, and enable students to flexibly use basic vocabulary and sentence patterns through a large number of exercises (including the practice of

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simulating real situations), and learn the cultural differences in cross-cultural communication at the same time, so as to improve the Chinese communication ability of foreign students.

Chinese Culture 1

This course enables foreign students to master the basic theoretical knowledge, basic technology, and the characteristics of Taiji and Chinese martial art movement into the study of traditional Chinese culture, on the basis of physical exercise to understand the traditional culture, experience the hard work and brave spirit of the Chinese nation, improve their own physical quality, strong physique, improve the comprehensive quality of foreign students. This course is based on the principle of step by step so that students can systematically learn and master the basic techniques and culture of Taiji and Chinese martial art.

Chinese Culture 2

This course aims to improve students' understanding of Chinese traditional cultural concepts and Chinese philosophy, and improve students' artistic and cultural literacy. Calligraphy is a unique art form in China, which is based on Chinese characters, according to the modeling characteristics of Chinese characters and the law of formal beauty. Chinese painting is not only the cultural treasure of the Chinese nation, but also unique in the treasure house of world culture and art. Through the teaching of this course, students can expand their artistic aesthetic vision and master various forms and methods of calligraphy and painting.

Intercultural Communication

This course aims, within the context of the Belt and Road Initiative and the vision of building a community with a shared future for mankind, to enhance students' intercultural awareness and cultivate their intercultural communicative competence. It helps students understand the theoretical foundations of intercultural communication and interaction, master the knowledge and skills required for effective communication in the context of Chinese culture, and appreciate the important role of Chinese culture in intercultural exchanges. The course also equips students with the ability to address cultural differences and

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resolve conflicts between Chinese and foreign cultures, enabling them to apply relevant skills to meet the demands of intercultural engagement. The objective of this course is to enable students to flexibly apply the knowledge they have acquired, effectively respond to various communication and interaction scenarios encountered during their study and daily life in China, strengthen their adaptability to Chinese culture, and enhance their ability to achieve successful intercultural communication in future intercultural practice.

China's Economic Development

This course details several major regional development strategies in China and their contents in chronological order based on the theory of regional economy, evaluates their impact on China's overall economic development, and explores how to further reduce the gap of regions, so as to achieve the law of coordinated development of regions.

Critical Thinking and Reflective Practice

Critical thinking, a kind of thinking model mainly featuring rational reasoning and introspective argument, is used to analyze complex problems, identify fallacies and prejudices and make inferences from the evidence. This course aims to help students to move away from traditional thinking and knowledge frame, develop students' capabilities of independent thinking, bold challenge, cautious assertions, prudent decisions and innovation, and thereby contribute to develop students' critical thinking skills and habits, to lay a solid foundation for innovative academic research and practical work.

Data Analysis Tools and Methodology

The purpose of this course is to enable students to master complex data analysis methods that need to be mastered in management and engineering technology research, understand the frontier development and latest theoretical achievements of quantitative analysis methods, pay attention to cultivating students' academic research ability and data quantitative analysis ability, and master the standardized application of complex data analysis methods and general analysis software, To effectively study and solve important problems in economic management, social management and engineering technology. This

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course aims at the cultivation of master students and provides their complex data analysis methods and technical tools. The teaching content focuses on teaching the idea of complex data analysis and strengthening the practical application of these methods in economic management and engineering technology research. The main content includes topics such as structured data analysis.

Social Practice Research 1

During the annual practical investigation week, participants of this project will conduct in-depth research activities within Yunnan Province. This course aims to enhance participants' understanding of Yunnan's society, economy, and culture through field investigations and practical activities. By engaging in hands-on participation and observation, participants will gain a deeper insight into the local customs, economic development status, and social issues of Yunnan Province. They will integrate theoretical knowledge with practical experience, thereby improving their ability to analyze and solve real-world problems.

Social Practice Research 2

This course will arrange for participants to conduct social practice research in other provinces, municipalities, or regions across China, with a focus on showcasing Chinese characteristics. It aims to provide a comprehensive and multi-dimensional perspective on China's development journey and successful experiences over the more than 40 years of reform and opening-up. Through this practical activity, participants will personally experience and gain an in-depth understanding of the social, economic, and cultural transformations in different regions during the reform and opening-up period. They will deeply appreciate the unique aspects and remarkable achievements of the path of socialism with Chinese characteristics. Through field investigations and observations, participants will compare and analyze the development models, economic conditions, and social issues in different regions, integrating theoretical knowledge with practical experience to enhance their ability to analyze and solve real-world problems. Additionally, the course will encourage participants to apply their professional knowledge to conduct in-depth thinking and research

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on issues encountered during the investigation. By connecting these issues with real-world problems in their own countries, participants will propose innovative solutions, cultivate their problem-solving skills, and deepen their understanding and recognition of China's national conditions and development path.

(3) Curriculum : Teaching syllabus, credit composition.

Annex:Curriculum design for master degree of Engineering

Management (project management • English)

Types		Courses Title	Credit	Hour	Examination Metho	Course Institute
Public Courses (8 Credit)	Compulsory Courses (4 Credit)	Introduction to China	2	36	Exam	School of Overseas Education
		Mandarin 1	2	36	Exam	
	Optional Courses (Minimum require 4 Credit)	Mandarin 2	2	36	Investigation	
		Chinese Culture 1	1	18	Investigation	
		Chinese Culture 2	1	18	Investigation	
		Intercultural Communication	2	36	Investigation	
Specialized Courses (29 Credit)	Compulsory Courses (25 Credit)	Research Design and Practice	2	36	Investigation	
		Project Management	3	54	Exam	
		Management Science	3	54	Investigation	
		Project Risk Management	3	54	Exam	
		Principles and Methods of Management Decision-making	3	54	Exam	
		Urban Economics	3	54	Exam	
		Project Procurement and Contract Management	3	54	Exam	
		Project Management Information System	2	36	Exam	
		Property Development & Finance	3	54	Investigation	
	Optional Courses (Minimum require 4	China's Economic Development Strategy	2	36	Investigation	
		Critical Thinking & Reflective Practice	2	36	Investigation	

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	Credit)	Data Analysis Tools and Methodology	2	36	Investigation
		Social Practice Research 1	1		Investigation
		Social Practice Research 2	1		Investigation
Compulsory Items (8 Credit)	Practice Training 1		1		Investigation
	Practice Training 2		1		Investigation
	Academic Training		1		Investigation
	New Student Orientation		1		Investigation
	Graduation (degree) Dissertation		4		Investigation
Total			≥45		

Note: the actual teaching is subject to the training program

(4) Qualified teachers

The Master of Engineering Management (Project Management) is an emerging discipline of Yunnan University of Finance and Economics. After more than ten years of development and cultivation, the discipline team structure is reasonable. There are 94 teaches in teacher resources of the programme, including 34 professors, 24 associate professors and 59 of them has doctor degree, 90 of whom can teach and guide students in English. In the current teaching plan, this program just use 29 teachers and 31 supervisors in the teacher resources, among whom 24 are professors, 16 are associate professors and 29 are doctors.

2. Teaching Methods

(1) Implement the credit-system-based teaching system.

(2) Adopt heuristic and discussion-based teaching method. Attach importance to combination of theory and practice, practical application, cultivation of postgraduates' ability for practical operation, problems analysis and problems solving. Students will be comprehensively evaluated based on examination and usual performance (homework, classroom discussion, case analysis and curriculum practice, etc.).

(3) Highlight project management practice and hold lectures on special topics. Invite experts with abundant practical experience from

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enterprises and government sectors to hold lectures.

(4)Combine academic dissertation and work practice. The final academic dissertation may be completed in multiple forms, including professional paper, research report, consulting report, cases analysis and feasibility research.

(5)Implement the "tutor-responsible" mechanism in the cultivation process and make off-campus tutors to play a guiding role for internship, dissertation and employment.

(6)Adopt the full-time teaching method. Lessons will be given in the same teaching management and teaching method.

3. Semester Arrangement

For this program, students may register at the end of August every year and start school in early September. Semester arrangement will comply with the school calendar of YUFE, with 18 weeks for each semester. In addition to Chinese national holidays, there will be summer holiday and winter holiday each year. Qualified students will graduate in July of the second year.

4. Dissertation

(1)Requirements for dissertation

The duration of dissertation writing time will be an whole academic year. In the third semester, students may enter into the dissertation preparation and proposal phase, while in the fourth semester write the dissertation by combining with professional practice. The dissertation should be combined with project management practice, reflecting students' ability to analyze and resolve practical problems by applying project management and relevant theories, knowledge and methods. It may be written in multiple forms, including research paper, project management cases analysis, project research report, and feasibility report. It should be practical-oriented with innovation and practicability.

(2)Requirements for dissertation defense

The dissertation may be verified and approved by the dissertation defense committee. The committee shall have at least 5 members,

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among which not less than 2 off-campus experts are required with a title of advanced professional technician in the field of project management practice. The committee adopts the majority voting system, which means the dissertation will fail to pass if more than half experts are dissent.

5. Degree Awarding

To be awarded the degree of Master of Engineering Management (Major in Project Management), students shall obtain the required credits within the stipulated period, pass the dissertation defense, and be approved by the university degree committee of YUFE.

Notes: The degree awarded is professional master's degree.

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II. Application

i. Application conditions

The applicants shall:

1. Be citizens of developing countries other than China, healthy, less than 45 years old (born after September 1st, 1981);

2. Be healthy both physically and mentally, provide health certificate or examination form issued by local public hospitals; Be suffering from no illnesses for which entry into or long residence in China is prohibited by laws and regulations, nor from other severe chronic diseases like serious blood pressure, cardiovascular and cerebrovascular diseases, diabetes, cancer etc., mental disease or epidemic diseases that are likely to cause serious threat to public health; Be not in the process of recovery from a major operation or at the stage of attack of acute diseases; Be not seriously disabled or pregnant, and will be required to leave school if getting pregnant during study in China.

3. Have bachelor or higher degree, and at least three years of working experience;

4. Be considered first when having the learning or working experience related to the program applied and being in employment;

5. Be working as department head (or equivalent level) in the local government, senior staff of institution, enterprise or academic backbone in a college or research institute;

6. Be good at English and can understand the courses in English (reference standard: IELTS \geq 6.0, or New TOEFL \geq 80)

7. Have the potential for professional development and be willing to promote the state exchange and cooperation with China.

8. Not be studying in China or have been enrolled by other scholarship program sponsored by Chinese government.

ii. Application Procedure

1. Submit Application to YUFE

(1) Please complete the corresponding procedures according to the

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system requirements in the official application website of our school.

<https://ynufe.at0086.cn/StuApplication/Login.aspx>

(2) In order to process Confirmation Form for Study in China (JW202 form), the applicant must send the following materials to our official email: yufeducation@163.com:

- Scanned copy of the first page of applicant's ordinary passport (valid for more than half a year) in electronic form;
- Scanned copy of applicant's highest degree certificate;
- Soft copy of applicant photo (2-inch, bareheaded, white background) taken within 3 months.

After receiving the above materials, the school uniformly applies for JW202 form for the applicant.

Notes:

- a. All information in the application must be filled in, and your valid and commonly used email address **MUST** not be omitted.
- b. Valid passport should be an ordinary passport, please do not submit a diplomatic or service passport.
- c. Please select the enrollment category as: MOFCOM Scholarship.

2. Application for Admission

Materials preparation (Form below just for reference only. And official requirements should be from the Business Office of the Embassy of the People's Republic of China in the local country.)

Prepare the following materials before the submission of application:

No.	Application Materials	Requirements	Original	Copy
1	Graduation Certificate, Diploma	1. The photocopy of your highest <i>Graduation Certificate</i> and <i>Diploma</i> . 2. For applicants who haven't graduate, a letter of certification issued by school authorities is required to indicate the date of graduation.	1	1

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2	Letter of Recommendation	1. Letter of Recommendation from the employer: issued by the applicant's employer to introduce the basic information of the applicant and indicate the willingness to recommend the applicant to study in China; 2. Letter of Academic Recommendation: issued by an associate professor or above to introduce the applicant's academic background, major, past achievements and research ability.	2	2
3	Formal Transcript	1. Transcripts must be original or notarized photocopy in Chinese or English. 2. Transcripts must include all courses learned and final achievements.	1	1
4	Personal Statement	About 1500 words. Please make a statement from the perspectives of academic background, work and research experience and achievements related to the major applied for, study and research plans in period of postgraduate and development target after graduation.	1	1
5	CV	Personal background, learning and working experience after senior high school	1	1
6	Research plan	Study and research plan that hope to complete during your study in China	1	1
7	Evidence of English Language Proficiency	For applicants who are native English speakers or are taught in English in college, are not required to submit this document. (See above for detailed requirements)	1	1
8	Photocopy of Valid Passport	1. The expiry of passport must cover the studying period. Clearly display the name, passport number and other information. 2. Please be sure not to submit diplomatic passport or service passport.	0	2
9	Recent Photo of Passport	Two two-inch bareheaded photos with white background in recent 3 months.	2	0
10	The Form of Physical Examination	<i>The Form of Physical Examination for Foreigners</i> , <i>Blood Test Report</i> which must show the result of physical examination within 1 month prior to the application date.	1	1

3. Application Submission

(1) Applicants shall apply for the scholarship program with the approval and recommendation of his/her home government, and submit the application materials following the government regulations;

(2) When personal submission is allowed by the home government, the applicants shall submit to the Economic and Commercial Office of the Embassy of the People's Republic of China in their country the paper originals, scanned and electronic versions of the above #1, 2 and 3 documents together with the permission or recommendation letter for oversea study issued by the local authority;

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(3)The competent department of the home government is to send a written request to the Economic and Commercial Counselor's Office to issue a recommendation letter for the applicant, and state in such written request whether to accept the transference to the same or similar major of a different school in case of full enrollment, as well as other special items.

Important notes:

※ All materials submitted should be written (or printed) in English or Chinese. For those written (or printed) in other languages, certified English or Chinese translations should be provided.

※ For Graduation Certificate, Diploma, Transcript, Language Proficiency Certificate and other vital documents, both originals and copies should be submitted for verification by business officials in the Embassy of the People's Republic of China.

※All paper documents (including originals and copies) should be recovered and properly kept upon being checked by the Business Office in the embassy. Once admitted, these documents should be brought into China and submitted to the department specified by the University for checking and filing.

※ Students enter China should use Ordinary passport ,which shall be valid at least until the half year before graduation.

ii. Application deadline

The application deadline for this programme is June, 6th, 2026.

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III. Other Important Information

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ii. Remarks

1. Whatever the application results may be, all application materials won't be returned.

2. Whether an applicant is admitted or not, the Chinese government will offer no explanation.

3. Any applicant is not allowed to study in China with the spouse, children, and the scholarship doesn't cover the travel expenses of the spouse, children to come to China.

4. The formalities and requirements for traveling to China will be specified in the admission letter.



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ZHEJIANG NORMAL UNIVERSITY

2026 Master Program of Comparative Education

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Part I - Program Description

1. Basic Situation

(1) Brief Introduction to the Program

Starting from 2008, the Academic Education Programs sponsored by the Ministry of Commerce of People's Republic of China is designed to foster top cadre business officials and managerial personnel from the recipient countries, offering one-year or two-year master programs as well as three-year doctoral programs for the purpose of offering inter-disciplinary education to top level personnel working in the fields of government, trade, foreign affairs, agriculture, technology, education, culture, and health, building intellectual capacity and facilitating the economic and social development of the recipient countries. These programs provide assistance to the government officials, research fellows, and senior managerial personnel for their master and doctoral education in China. The programs are fully conducted in English. Admission requirements include a bachelor's degree, relevant working experiences, and good health conditions, essential for the high-compact curriculum programs.

These programs are undertaking an increasingly significant role in the economic development cooperation between China and the recipient countries. As for the positive effects and good results brought by these programs in strengthening economic ties and friendship

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between China and the recipient countries, the Ministry of Commerce of People's Republic of China will continuously intensify efforts in enlarging the enrollment scale and improving the quality of education. We believe that by going through the programs and obtaining relevant qualifications, beneficiaries are put in a better stead to embrace a successful career and brighter future.



The Library of ZJNU

(2) Targets of Enrollment

The targets of enrollment are government officials at the department level (including department level), heads of academic institutions above the department-head level of colleges, or administrative staff at the same level, whose English proficiency is suitable for academics.

(3) Program Objective

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The program aims to cultivate cross-cultural education professionals with a relatively profound understanding of pedagogic principles, the ability to conduct scientific research on education policies and practices, a broad vision for education reform and development at home and abroad and the competence to promote exchanges, understanding and cooperation between Chinese and foreign education.

(4) Enrollment Plan

2026 Master Program of Comparative Education is a two-year master's degree program that recruits serving officers from majors related to comparative education in Africa, Asia and other developing countries. The number of students to be enrolled is 25 and the language of instruction is English.

(5) Financial Aid

- 1) Exemption from tuition fees, teaching materials fees, research and investigation fees, English teaching subsidies and graduation thesis guidance fees;
- 2) Free access to on-campus accommodation;
- 3) Living subsidy: 36000 RMB/Yr. for each master degree student; The school will distribute this allowance to students on a monthly basis according to the actual time the student spends in China.;
- 4) Settlement allowance: 3000RMB/person;

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- 5) Comprehensive medical insurance in China;
- 6) Free round-trip international air ticket: 1 time of free round-trip international air ticket plus 1 time of round-trip air ticket for returning home to visit relatives;
- 7) All degree students are required to participate in the annual review, and those who pass the review can continue to enjoy the full scholarship in the second year;
- 8) Other expenses are managed by the Ministry of Commerce or the school, and won't be distributed to the students. The Ministry of Commerce only provides funding for students within the academic system. The student whose graduation is postponed will not continue to receive funding.

2. Introduction to the University

(1) Brief Introduction to the University

Founded in 1956, Zhejiang Normal University (ZJNU) covers two campuses in Zhejiang Province. The main one is located in one of the four metropolitan areas in Zhejiang Province—Jinhua—Yiwu Metropolitan area. Jinhua enjoys very convenient transportation with 40 minutes to Hangzhou and 100 minutes to Shanghai by the high-speed rail. The branch campus is in Hangzhou, the capital of the province. Its green and beautiful campus furnishes an ideal place for living, study and work.

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As one of the top 100 universities in China and a key provincial university, ZJNU specializes in teacher education with multiple branches of learning. It offers 46 undergraduate programs, 45 master's programs, 22 doctoral programs and 1 non-degree program (including 8 undergraduate programs taught in English and 20 postgraduate programs taught in English) from 25 colleges namely: College of Economics and Management, China-Africa International Business School, College of Law, College of Education (College of Teacher Education), College of Child Development and Education, College of Physical Education and Health Science, College of Humanities, College of Foreign Languages, College of Arts, College of Design and Creativity, College of Physics and Electronic Information Engineering, College of Chemistry and Materials Science, College of Chemistry and Life Sciences, College of Geography and Environmental Sciences, College of Engineering, College of International Culture and Social Development, etc. The university has an enrollment of over 30,000 students, including more than 3,000 international students. Among the total staff of over 3,000, there are more than 400 professors and more than 700 associate professors. The university is well equipped with advanced and multi-functional facilities. The library has a collection of over 3.81 million hard-copy books and 3.11 million kinds of e-books.

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The University has been approved as the CHINA AID Training Center for Primary and Secondary Education by the Ministry of Commerce, the Educational Center for Africa and Asia by the Ministry of Education, and the Educational Training Center for China and ASEAN under the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Under the framework of the Forum on China-Africa Cooperation, the university has been actively holding the education assistance projects for the developing countries since 2002, and so far, our university has hosted a total of 284 foreign aid short-term and long-term programs, including 11 degree programs and 273 short-term programs, with 7,168 trainees. We have now cultivated one current president, over 40 provincial and ministerial-level leaders, and more than 400 department-level cadres.

(2) Introduction to the Host College

This project is executed by the College of Education (College of Teacher Education) of Zhejiang Normal University. The College has 171 teaching and administrative staff, including 26 professors, 49 assistant professors, 101 doctors. There are 3 departments in the College: Pedagogy, Education Technology as well as Curriculum and teaching. The College has 2 bachelor's degree majors of Elementary Education and Educational Technology; one first-level discipline doctoral program in education, one first-level discipline master's

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degree program in Education, 2 professional master's degree programs in Pedagogy and MPA (Specialization in Educational Administration). The College currently has more than 800 full-time bachelor's degree students and more than 2000 graduate students. There are Chinese-only and English-only curriculums with more than 100 international students from more than 20 countries of Asia, Africa, and America.

The College has 1 Provincial Universities Humanities and Social Sciences Focused Research Base (Education). Among them, the International and Comparative Education Research Institute is formed with the Zhejiang Normal University Education Aid Base, Africa Research Institute, Teacher Education College, and Tianjiabing College of Educational Science serving as the cross-disciplinary platforms. The research areas are focused on comparison of educational strategies and policies, African education research, and international education research. The teaching and research faculties have accumulated rich experience in the long-term international research in the areas of international education, comparative education, and African education. They have conducted many researches and authored notable publications with over 200 published research articles. In addition, the College has established a stable academic exchange and cooperation with more than 20 European, American, and African

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universities and made multiple visits to African countries to conduct the field work and academic research.



Academic Achievements in
African Research

(3) Introduction to the Living Environment and Conditions of Students

Zhejiang Normal University is located in the city of Jinhua, which has been awarded the Top 10 Most Livable Cities in China. Here the climate is characterized by four distinctive seasons, and the mean annual temperature is 17.3 °C (63.2 °F). The university has a well-equipped, dedicated dormitory for the international students with facilities for comfortable living conditions. The entire dormitory is serviced by elevator for the ease of accessibility. There will be dedicated personnel for the recipients of the China Ministry of Commerce Scholarship for their accommodation needs in the dormitory. Each candidate will be accommodated with a single room apartment. Each room is equipped with independent toilet, air

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conditioner, water heater and so on. Each floor has a general kitchen and laundry room. The kitchen facilities include refrigerator and kitchen utensils. There is also a fitness room which is free for international students. In order to provide a conducive learning environment for the international students, the school opened several cafés. In addition, there is a Muslim restaurant on the third floor of the Taoyuan dining hall for students who need such services. On the other hand, with the school's all-in-one card, international students can use the library and other facilities free of charge.



The International Students Dormitory of ZJNU

3. Education Plan

(1) Course Plan

International students enrolled in this program are expected to complete the coursework, conduct research, and write a thesis within two years. No less than 31 credits are required, including 9 compulsory courses (20 credits), 2 compulsory items (5 credits), and no less than 6 credits for optional courses. 1 credit equals to 18 class hours. If there are fewer than six students enrolling, a course will not be delivered, and the students will be required to swap courses.

Type	Course Name	Credits	Class Hours	Semester	Note
General course	Elementary Comprehensive Chinese I	2	36	1	8 credits
	Elementary Comprehensive Chinese II	2	36	2	
	General Situation of China	2	36	1	
	Contemporary China	2	36	2	
Core course	Fundamental Theory in Education	2	36	1	12 credits
	Research Methods in Education	3	54	1	
	Educational History: International Comparison	2	36	2	
	Comparative Education	3	54	1	

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	Educational Administration and Management	2	36	1	
Optional course	International Comparison of Education and State Development	2	36	1	No less than 6 credits
	Educational Policy Comparison	2	36	1	
	Basic Education Reform: International Comparison	2	36	2	
	Reform in Higher Education: Multinational Experience	1	18	2	
	Workshop for Research Methods in Education	2	36	2	
	ICT in Education and Development	2	36	2	
	China's Educational Development: Achievements and Experiences	2	36	2	
Compulsory Items	Academic Exchange	4	72	3	4 credits
	Orientation Education (for international students)	1	18	1	1 credit
Total	No less than 31 credits				

1) Compulsory Courses

Course	Content
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<p>General Situation of China/Contemporary China</p>	<p>Course content is broad with diverse themes. The contents include marriage, family, feminism, food and drink, sports, legal system, education, language, construction, professions, environmental protection, religion and traditional culture. There are themes including essay, prose, novels, conversation, report, summary, survey, book review, and poetry and so on.</p>
<p>Elementary Comprehensive Chinese</p>	<p>This course relies on the usage and impression clue, to understand important grammatical composition patterns and dialogue, through practice and task-based learning, training students to apply Chinese in daily communication, literature reading, and writing ability to meet their study and daily living needs, as well as understanding the foundation of Chinese culture.</p>

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<p>Fundamental Theory in Education</p>	<p>This course aims at helping the students understand and grasp the basic concepts of education, basic principle, form overall understanding of the system of educational theory. Form a relatively broad view of education, scientific educational ideas and thought, preliminary ability to analyze all kinds of educational theories and existing facts to lay a solid foundation for further study.</p>
<p>Research Methods in Education</p>	<p>This course is based on the general logic of social science research, divided into four parts: introduction of the research, including the overview, method, methodology and paradigm, determine research questions, data collation and literature review, research ethics and academic norm; the research-design part, which includes an overview of the study design, questionnaire design, case study research design, and hybrid research design; data analysis, including quantitative analysis</p>

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	<p>and qualitative data analysis; the presentation of the research results.</p>
<p>Educational History: International Comparison</p>	<p>This course mainly focuses on some important problems in the process of educational thought and practice development. On the one hand, it discusses the change and continuity from the angle of history; on the other hand, it discusses the universality and particularity from the comparative point of view.</p>
<p>Comparative Education</p>	<p>This course is the application of theories and methods of Social Science in the field of international education. The characteristics of comparative education research in domestic, international, multilateral and cross-system of education are analyzed and compared. “Analysis” refers to helping us understand things from two aspects of quantity and quality, “comparative” refers to the</p>

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	understanding of the framework for the analysis of the relationship between entity and phenomenon.
Educational Administration and Management	This course is an introduction to the subject of educational administration and management, the historical development, the school management in the reform period, the different aspects of educational administration system and educational administration in different countries.

2) Optional Courses

Course	Content
International Comparison of Education and State Development	This course applies the Marxist state theory, the theory of ideology and hegemony of Gramsci, Paulo Freire's critical pedagogy theory, using the historical and comparative methods around the imbalance of development of national education system in western countries, the social origins of the national education system, STEM education and national development, internationalization of

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	<p>the higher education and national development, as well as discusses the promotion of national development through education, to cultivate the students' independent review of the relationship between education and national development.</p>
<p>Educational Policy Comparison</p>	<p>This course introduces the historical development of educational policy from research and research content perspective using the global education reform policy and teacher professional development policy as an example, to illustrate how to make a comparative analysis of educational policy</p>
<p>Basic Education Reform: International Comparison</p>	<p>Taking United States, United Kingdom, Japan and China as cases, this course investigates educational policy, educational administration system, school management, teacher professional development, and curriculum reform related to basic education. The course aims to help students understand the context and trend of basic education reform around the world, and learn how to do country study and comparative study in this field.</p>

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<p>Higher Education Reform: Multinational Experience</p>	<p>This course begins with the discussion and research of the objective of higher education in cultivation of talents, major changes in the field of school running system and functions of colleges and universities, the process of major reforms in universal higher education, and the influencing factors; through international and specific national higher education topics it will discuss details of the reform process, characteristics and its implications for the developing countries. These topics include: international higher education gender equity system reform; the establishment and the influence of the California Master Plan for the higher education; the process and characteristics of the higher education reform in South Africa; the transformation of the enrollment system of American colleges and universities; the development and reform of China's distance higher education.</p>
<p>Workshop for Research Methods in Education</p>	<p>This is a practice-oriented course that is based on a holistic process of educational research and characterized with its hand-on experiences. The design of the course is centered on the process of</p>

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	<p>educational research, whilst the delivery is a combination of theoretical guidance and practical activities. It aims at facilitating postgraduates to independently conduct educational research with quality and to complete their master's theses or PhD dissertations successfully.</p>
<p>ICT in Education and Development</p>	<p>This course introduces the development and influence of Information and Communication Technology (ICT), as well as analyzes its influence in education and development and the transformation that Information and Communication Technology has brought to the knowledge structure, teaching, and learning. Useful software in research and teaching are also taught in this course.</p>
<p>China's Educational Development: Achievements and Experiences</p>	<p>This course aims to give international students a deep understanding of the development experience of Chinese education. This course is mainly based on the current situation of education development in the countries where the overseas students live, and discusses China's changes, achievements and experiences in the fields of educational governance, universal compulsory education,</p>

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	professional development of principals, teacher education, education finance, education poverty reduction, vocational education, etc.
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3) Profiles of Instructors

There are 9 professors, 18 doctors, 9 associate-professors, 4 lecturers, and 1 guest professor at Institute of International and Comparative Education (IICE). Parts of profiles are as follows:

Name	Sex	Institution	Position	Title	Research Area	Remarks
Liang Xiaoyan	F	World Bank	Chief Educational Expert in African Areas	Professor	Exploring Education Development	Guest Professor
Wan Xiulan	F	Institute of International and Comparative Education, ZJNU	Deputy Dean	Professor	American Community College, African Higher Education and Technical and Vocational Education	Full Time
Chen Mingkun	M	College of Teacher Education, ZJNU		Professor	African Higher Education	Full Time

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Yu Rong	M	K.P.PIN Institute of Educational Science, ZJNU		Profe ssor	Foreign Education History, Higher Comparative Education	Full Time
Qian Xusheng	M	College of Teacher Education, ZJNU		Profe ssor	ICT Curriculum, Teachers' Education Curriculum	Full Time
Huang Xiao	F	Joint Education Institute of Zhejiang Normal University & University of Kansas	Dean	Profe ssor	Science Education	Full Time
Tian Xiaohong	F	K.P.PIN Institute of Educational Science, ZJNU		Asso ciate Resea rch fello w	Comparative Education/Teach er Education	Full Time
Zhu Jian	M	Joint Education Institute of Zhejiang Normal University & University of Kansas		Asso ciate Resea rch fello w	Gender Question in Higher Education and Higher Education Comparison	Full Time

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Liu Aisheng	M	K.P.PIN Institute of Educational Science, ZJNU		Associate Research fellow	American Higher Education Governance	Full Time
Zhang Yanjun	M	Institute of International and Comparative Education, ZJNU		Associate Professor	STEM Education, Educational Exchange between China and America	Full Time

(2) Teaching Methods

2026 Master Program of Comparative Education will last for two years and provides three specific directions: comparative research of educational strategies and policies, education and development research and African education research. The training content not only takes care of the students' learning demands for macroscopic decision-making and development, but also takes care of their practical interest in microscopic observation and research. The teaching method is mainly based on the teachers' classroom instructing and supplemented by case analysis, on-site visits and expert lectures according to the teaching needs. Students are required to participate in class interactions, group discussions, and complete group reports if necessary. In addition, students are required to complete the orientation education (for

International students), academic exchange and the writing of course papers.

(3) Semester Arrangements

The first year of teaching plan involves course work. The second year involves training students to complete academic exchange and thesis writing. The training will give students more in-depth understanding of the principles of education, possess a scientific research capacity towards educational policy and practice, have a broader perspective of the domestic and foreign education reform and development, be able to promote the Sino-foreign cross-cultural and educational exchanges, understanding and cooperation for/in professional personnel.

Academic Year	Semester	Time
Year One (2026-2027)	1 st Semester	2026/9-12
	Winter Vacation	2027/1-2
	2 nd Semester	2027/3-6
Year Two (2027-2028)	Summer Vacation	2027/7-8
	3 rd Semester	2027/9-12
	Winter Vacation	2028/1-2
	4 th Semester	2028/3-7



(4) Graduation Thesis

1) Specific Requirements for Graduation Thesis: Students should select a topic for the thesis under the direction of his/her supervisor, usually in the 2nd semester. The thesis should be written in English with at least 30 thousand words (Page Amount: 80-100; Font: Times New Roman; Line Spacing: 1.5 times)

2) Specific Requirements for Oral Defense: Students should attend the proposal defense at the end of the second semester, undergo a mid-term thesis review at the third semester and a pre-defense at the semester's conclusion. Students shall submit the thesis at the start of the fourth semester for a blind review, the successful completion of which leads to the final defense.

(5) Degree Award

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Students completing the prescribed credits and dissertation, passing oral defense will be awarded a master's degree by the academic degree evaluation committee in the university.



The African Museum of ZJNU

Part II - Application

1. Requirements

All applicants must meet the following admission requirements:

- 1) The Applicants must be healthy non-Chinese citizens under the age of 45 (born after Sept. 1, 1981) from the developing countries;
- 2) Good physical and mental health, with a health certificate or physical examination form issued by a local public hospital. No diseases prohibited from entering China or staying in China for a long time by Chinese laws and regulations. No severe hypertension,

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cardiovascular and cerebrovascular diseases, diabetes, cancer or other serious chronic diseases, mental disorders or infectious diseases that may cause major public health hazards, major surgery recovery period and acute disease attack period, severe physical disability, and not pregnant. If a female student becomes pregnant during her study in China, she will be treated as a withdrawal;

- 3) Bachelor degree or above with three or more years of work experience;
- 4) Applicants with professional learning or working background related to the program and still in service will be preferable;
- 5) Serving as public officials at the department level or above (or corresponding levels) of the government of the home country, senior management personnel of various institutions and enterprises, or academic backbones of universities and scientific research institutions;
- 6) The Applicants must be proficient in English and utilizing English for specialty course study. (Reference Standard: IELTS 6.5 or above in overall band score, new TOEFL 90 or above, or Duolinguo 120 or above);
- 7) Applicants should be equipped with the potential for career development in this field and intends to promote friendly exchanges and cooperation between the home country and China;

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- 8) Students having studied in China or having been admitted to other Chinese government scholarship programs are not allowed to apply;
- 9) Applicants must be recommended by the Economic and Commercial Office of the Chinese Embassy in their home country;
- 10) Priority will be given to female applicants for this program.

2. Procedures

1) Application Process

Please visit Zhejiang Normal University online application system at <https://admission.zjnu.edu.cn/StuApplication/Login.aspx>, register for an account and submit application documents online.

When applying, choose "Comparative Education" as your major and "MOFCOM Scholarship" as your scholarship category.

2) Materials

Applicants should prepare the following materials before submitting the application:

Documents		Requirements
1	Institutional Recommendation Letter	Issued by the applicant's institution to introduce your basic information and indicate that they are willing to recommend you to study in China

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2	2 Academic Recommendation Letter	Issued by associate professors or professors to introduce the applicant's academic background, professional direction, previous performance and research capability
3	Highest Degree Diploma	An original copy and a photocopy shall be prepared for your graduation certificate and degree certificate of the highest academic qualifications
4	Official Transcript	Transcripts must cover all major courses taken by the student in the previous degree
5	Study Plan	The study plan must be written in English and be at least 1,000 words in length. The content should cover the applicant's academic background, work experience, research proposal, future career plans and other basic elements
6	Photocopy of a Valid Passport	Scanned copy of the passport photo page, including name, passport number and other information. The

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		<p>passport must be a personal regular passport. A diplomatic passport or an official passport is not acceptable for application</p>
7	<p>English/Chinese Language Proficiency Test Results</p>	<p>Applicants who are not native English speakers or whose undergraduate education was not conducted in English shall provide the TOEFL or IELTS test score. The GRE test is recommended but not required</p>
8	<p>Physical Examination Form</p>	<p>Please visit our website at http://iso.zjnu.edu.cn/wownloads/list.htm for the Physical Examination Form template. The result should be within 6 months. It should indicate that the applicant carries no infectious diseases which may have a serious impact on public health or fall into any of the health situations prohibited by China's Entry-Exit Inspection and Quarantine Laws and Regulations</p>

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9	No Criminal Record	The document should be valid within the last 6 months, usually issued by the local police station
10	Language Proficiency Certificate	Applicants whose mother language is not English should provide IELTS, TOEFL or other certificates; if you have Chinese learning experience, you can upload relevant certificates together
11	Bank Statement	Provided by bank
12	No Drug Addiction Statement	You could down the template from: http://iso.zjnu.edu.cn/wpplicationwwocuments/list.htm , and sign on it.
13	Certificate of Your Parents' Nationality	Proof of parents' nationality: Parents' ID cards or passports
14	International Student Mental Health Questionnaire	Please finish the test on: https://forms.gle/TNodp45yUs6gh9yv6 , and submit the screenshot of the test result

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15	CV	Including your personal background and study or work experience after high school
16	Photos	2 2-inch photos with white background, taken in the past 3 months

3) Submission

- A. The Applicants can apply for this scholarship program only after having obtained the approval and recommendation of the relevant responsible department of the home government and submit the materials according to the specific requirements of the relevant department in your home country.**
- B. If the home government allows the applicant to submit the materials directly to the Chinese embassy, the applicant must obtain a relevant certificate or recommendation letter for allowing study in China from the host country.** Then submit all the application materials listed above in step 1) and 2) in both hard copy and scanned copy to the Economic and Commercial Counselor's Office of Chinese Embassy in your home country. The Hard copy must include both the original copy and the photocopy, as indicated in the table. For emails and addresses of the Economic

and Commercial Counselor's Offices, please visit <http://www.china-aibo.cn>.

- C. The relevant responsible department of the government in your home countries will submit a written request to the Economic and Commercial Counselor's Office of Chinese Embassy for an official recommendation letter and clearly state: whether the applicant is willing to be considered for the same or a similar program at other universities if there is no vacancy in the programs at ZJNU. Other special requests if any.**

4) Reminders

- A.** All the documents to be submitted should be in Chinese or English. Otherwise, a notarized copy in Chinese or English is required.
- B.** In addition to submitting a copy of important documents like degrees, official transcripts and English language proficiency certificate, the originals must be submitted at the same time for verification by the Economic and Commercial Office of the Chinese Embassy. **After the verification of the personnel of the business office, the students should send a scanned copy of the application materials to the enrollment contacts of the university projects.**

C. Applicants should get back all the original hard-copy materials from the Economic and Commercial Counselor's Office by themselves and safe keep the materials. If admitted, they must take the documents to China and submit them to the Admission Office of Zhejiang Normal University for verification and filing.

3. Deadline of Application

June 6th, 2026

Part III –Other Important Notes

1. Contacts

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E-mail: admission@zjnu.edu.cn; zjnu@vip.126.com

Website: <http://iso.zjnu.edu.cn>

2. Other Notes

1) None of the materials will be returned regardless of the result of application.

2) The Chinese government will not explain the reason for the result of application.

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3) **It is not allowed to bring a spouse or children to China to accompany the students.** The scholarship doesn't provide the students' spouses and children with fees for coming to China to visit them.

4) The procedures for coming to China and related requirements will be explained in the admission documents.





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Introduction

I. About CUC-IMDC

1. Program

Degree Education Programs sponsored by the Ministry of Commerce of the People's Republic of China is designed to foster high-end business officials and managerial personnel for the recipient countries, offering one-year and two-year master programs as well as three-year doctoral programs for the purpose of educating high-end and interdisciplinary talents working in the applied fields of government, trade, foreign affairs, agriculture, technology, education, culture and health, building intellectual capacity and facilitating the economic and social development of the recipient countries. These programs provide assistance to governmental officials, research fellows, and senior managerial personnel on their master and doctor education in China, which are fully conducted in English. Admission requirements include a bachelor's degree, relevant working experiences, and decent physical conditions, essential for the high-compact curriculum needed for the degrees.

The program is playing an increasing role in the economic and trade cooperation and development between the participants' countries and China, and is highly valued by the governments of the participants' countries.

In the era of rapid digital transformation, emerging technologies such as artificial intelligence, big data, and social media are reshaping the global media landscape, fundamentally altering the way information is produced, disseminated, and consumed. These technologies are not only transforming traditional media practices but also creating new opportunities for media innovation and cross-cultural dialogue. Against this backdrop, the demand for professionals with digital communication expertise, cross-cultural communication skills, and a global perspective is growing significantly within the media industry.

Hosted by the Communication University of China (CUC), this two-year Master's Program in Digital Communication is designed for media professionals from the Belt and Road partner countries. The program, conducted entirely in English, focuses on key areas including data journalism, AI-driven media convergence, social media analysis, and international communication strategies. Through a combination of field research, case studies, and industry practice, participants will gain in-depth knowledge of cutting-edge

technologies and evolving trends in global media, preparing them to address the challenges and opportunities of the digital age.

Leveraging CUC's academic strengths in international journalism, communication studies, and digital media arts, the program provides students with opportunities to engage with globally renowned scholars, industry experts, and peers. Graduates will be well-equipped to pursue careers in media organizations, digital media platforms, policy research institutes, and international organizations, thereby contributing to enhancing international information exchange and fostering global media cooperation.

2. Target Applicants

Media professionals and related researchers.

3. Educational Objectives

The program aims to cultivate digital communication professionals with an international perspective and strong professional competence in journalism and communication, in response to the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI). Students are expected to:

- Have a comprehensive understanding of China and its culture;
- Master the theories and cutting-edge technologies in digital communication;
- Demonstrate strong professional standards in journalism and international communication.

Through these objectives, the program seeks to foster cultural exchange and enhance people-to-people connectivity among BRI partner countries.

4. Basic Setting of IMDC

Major: Journalism and Communication (Digital Communication)

Admission Quota: 30

Language of Instruction: English

Duration of Study: 2 years

5. Scholarship Coverage

(1) Exemption from tuition fees, textbook fees, research and field research expenses, English-taught course subsidies, and thesis guidance fees;

(2) Free on-campus accommodation provided;

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II. Introduction of CUC and TVS

1. Introduction of CUC

The Communication University of China (CUC) is one of China's key universities, and it is included in the 211 Project and "985 Project Innovation Platform" under the Double First-Class Initiative, which is directly administered by the Ministry of Education. The university is known as the Cradle of Chinese Radio, Television, and Media Talents and a Renowned Institution in Information Communication. Founded in 1954, it is in Dingfuzhuang, Chaoyang District, Beijing. CUC currently has two national Double First-Class disciplines: Journalism and Communication Studies, and Drama, Cinematic & Television Studies. It also has two high-precision, high-difficulty and high-tech disciplines in Beijing: Internet Information and Cultural Industry; three Beijing key primary disciplines: Journalism and Communication Studies, Art Theory, and Drama, Cinematic & Television Studies; four Beijing key secondary disciplines: Linguistics and Applied Linguistics, Communication and Information Systems, Electromagnetic Field and Microwave Technology, and Animation Studies; seven post-doctoral research programs; five primary discipline doctoral authorization points; 16 primary discipline master's authorization points; three types of doctoral professional degree authorizations; and 14 types of master's professional degree authorizations.

CUC has 21 teaching and research units (School of Journalism, Television School, Institute of Communication Studies, School of Theater, Film and Television, School of Broadcasting and Anchoring, School of Animation and Digital Arts, School of Music and Recording Arts, Institute of Art, School of Information and Communication Engineering, School of Computer and Cyber Science, School of Data Science and Intelligent Media, School of Humanities, School of International Studies, Department of Physical Education, School of Economics and Management, School of Advertising, School of Cultural Industries Management, School of Marxism, School of Government and Public Affairs, Hainan International College, Collaborative Innovation Center), and directly affiliated units such as the School of Continuing Education (School of Higher Vocational Technology), School of International Media Education, and Institute for a Community with a Shared Future. Currently, there are over 18,000 full-time students enrolled, including more than 11,600 full-time undergraduate and junior college students, and over 6,500 doctoral and postgraduate students.

CUC has established exchange and cooperation relationships with over 200 well-known foreign universities, research, and media institutions. It initiated the establishment of the International Alliance of Media Higher Education, an institution of significant international influence, which houses international academic research institutions such as the Institute for a Community with a Shared Future, Asia Media Research Center, and Europe Media Research Center. CUC is also a UNESCO Media and Women chair unit. High-level international academic conferences hosted by CUC, such as the Asia Media Forum, World University Chairwomen Forum, and China Communication Forum, have become important platforms for communication in the international media and higher education communities. CUC has established several museums, including the Media Museum, the Advertising Museum, the Oral History Museum, and the China Animation Art Gallery, making it one of the campuses with the largest number of museums among Beijing universities.

2. Introduction of TVS

The program is undertaken by the Television School, which takes full responsibility for academic administration. The school coordinates outstanding faculty from relevant departments within the university, develops a rigorous curriculum, and strictly ensures high-quality teaching standards. As the earliest institution in China dedicated to the education and research of broadcasting, the Television School has pioneered innovative models for cultivating media talents and advancing research in China. It is widely renowned as the cradle of China's broadcasting talents. The school holds one of the initial

first-level disciplinary authorizations in journalism and communication established in China. It includes second-level disciplines such as Broadcasting and Television Studies, Editing and Publishing Studies, and International Journalism Studies. These disciplines cover a variety of programs across different educational levels, including undergraduate, master's, and doctoral degrees.

As a leading institution in the development of first-class journalism and communication discipline, the school has earned the "A+" rating in multiple rounds of national discipline assessments conducted by the Ministry of Education. The school is equipped with state-of-the-art teaching and research facilities and is home to a team of renowned experts and scholars in the field of media education.

For decades, the school has dedicated itself to nurturing a wide array of talented graduates who have subsequently joined major media organizations throughout the country. Many have become key figures at national prominent media organizations, such as China Media Group (CMG), the People's Daily, and Xinhua News Agency, contributing significantly to the advancement of media and communication in China.

The program is under the jurisdiction of the Faculty of International Media (International Student Affairs Center), and is included in the unified management of international students. The International Student Affairs Center is responsible for liaison with higher-level departments such as the Ministry of Commerce, the Ministry of Education, the Economic and Commercial Counselor's Office of the Chinese embassies, and the Entry and Exit Administration Bureau of the Beijing Municipal Public Security Bureau, as well as daily management of admissions. The International Student Affairs Center is responsible for international students' national cultural practice activities; responsible for co-operating with teaching management, logistic service and other departments to do a good job of guaranteeing students' study in Beijing.

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1. Course Arrangement

a. About Credits

Projects	Credits	Categories	Information
Courses	26	Compulsory Courses	Introduction to China (2 credits) Chinese Language and Culture (4 credits)
		Degree Courses	Media Studies (2 credits) Audiovisual Communication Studies (2 credits) Intercultural Communication (2 credits) Practice of New Media (2 credits) All-media News Writing and Reporting (2 credits) Innovation in Digital Communication (2 credits) Artificial Intelligence and Data Mining (2 credits) Chinese Cultural Communication (2 credits)
		Selective Courses	Introduction of Digital Communication (4 credits) Practice of Media Convergence (4 credits)
Academic Exchange and Professional Practice	8	Creative Practice	Participate in specialized creative training to produce creative or practical outcomes (2 credits)
		Field Research	Engage in internships and research in media organizations, cultural institutions on China's national conditions (2 credits)
		Academic	Participate in academic activities such as reports,

		Activities	lectures, and conferences (2 credits)
		Mentor Guidance	Participate in mentor guidance and discussions (2 credits)
Graduation Project and Thesis	6	Topic Proposal Report	Expound, review, and finalize the topic and content of the graduation project and thesis (2 credits)
		Professional Practice Competency Assessment	Review the progress and quality of graduation project and thesis; evaluate the ability to complete professional practice work (2 credits)
		Graduation Project and Thesis Defense	Complete the requirements of the program and organize the defense review for the graduation project and thesis (2 credits)

b.About Teaching Staff

The Television School boasts a strong faculty with a distinguished team of experienced professors. Among its faculty, there is one National Teaching Master, one National Outstanding Teacher, six Beijing Teaching Masters, and two Beijing Outstanding Teachers. Since its establishment, the faculty of the college has consecutively won the National Teaching Achievement Award six times and received first prizes six times in the Beijing Higher Education Young Teachers' Teaching Skills Competition.

The school's teaching teams have also achieved remarkable honors. In 2007, it was awarded the title of "Beijing Municipal Outstanding Teaching Team," followed by the "National Outstanding Teaching Team" designated in 2010. In 2022, the "International Journalism and Communication Teaching Team" was selected as the second batch of the "Huang Danian-style Teacher Team" among Chinese universities. Many team members hold doctorates from world-renowned institutions such as the University of Cambridge, the University of Southern California, the University of Missouri, and the Australian National University. Their expertise, combined with strong English proficiency, will play a pivotal role in educating journalism and communication

professionals well-equipped to meet the demands of the digital age.

2. Teaching Method

The program employs a comprehensive teaching approaches that integrates lectures, seminars, field research, and practical training. The curriculum is designed with a practice-oriented approach, grounded in theoretical foundations, emphasizing the integration of theoretical and applied courses. Through modules such as introduction to China, theoretical studies, practical operation, and field research, students gain an in-depth understanding of China's society and the cutting-edge developments in the field of journalism and communication. Student education is conducted under a mentorship system, where a team of mentors guide students in developing personalized study plans and oversee their academic progress and thesis completion.

3. Timeline

Semester 1 (September to the following January):

Registration, coursework, and creative practice.

Semester 2 (March to July):

Coursework, creative practice, field research, and thesis proposal defense.

Semester 3 (September to January of the following year):

Coursework, field research, and graduation project creation.

Semester 4 (March to July):

Graduation project defense and thesis defense.

4. Thesis

a. About Topic

During their studies, students are required to complete a graduation project and a thesis that is closely related to it. The graduation project and thesis should demonstrate the student's mastery of systematic specialized knowledge in the field and their ability to undertake professional practical work. Both the graduation project and thesis must be independently completed by the student under the guidance of the mentor team.

b. About Defense

Upon completing the requirements of the program, students may apply for a thesis defense. Those who successfully pass the defense are eligible to apply for the Master's degree.

*Note: The actual requirements are subject to the notice after enrollment.

5. Degree Conferral

A master's graduate, within the longest prescribed academic period set by the university, who completes the curriculum requirements, meets the graduation criteria will receive a graduate diploma. Concurrently with the graduate diploma, those who meet the criteria for the conferment of a master's degree will be conferred the Master's degree.

Application

I. Qualifications

1. Non-Chinese nationals from developing countries, in good health, and under the age of 45 (born after September 1, 1981). Female applicants will be given priority for admission to this program.
2. Physically and mentally healthy, providing a health certificate or medical examination form from a local public hospital, with no diseases prohibited by Chinese laws or regulations for entry or long-term residence in China. No severe hypertension, cardiovascular diseases, diabetes, cancer, or other serious chronic illnesses, mental disorders, or infectious diseases that may pose significant public health risks, major surgery recovery or acute illness periods, or severe physical disabilities. Pregnant women are not allowed to participate in training in China, and if pregnant during the period of study in China, they will be expelled from the program.
3. Have a bachelor's degree or above, with three years or more of work experience.
4. Have a background in a relevant field of study or work related to the applied project, with preference given to those who are currently employed.
5. Hold positions as mid-level or higher civil servants in government departments of their respective countries (or equivalent levels), senior management personnel in various institutions and enterprises, academic backbones in universities and research institutions.
6. Proficient in English, able to use English for professional course learning (reference standards: IELTS score of 6.0 or above, or TOEFL score of 80 or above).
7. Have potential for career development in the field and are willing to contribute to

promoting friendly exchanges and cooperation between their country and China.

8. Individuals who are already studying in China or have been admitted to other Chinese government scholarship programs are not eligible to apply.

II. Application Procedures

1. Admission Application

(1) Online Application: Log in to the International Student Online Service System of the Communication University of China (<https://cuc.17gz.org/>), select the "2026 Master 's Program in Journalism, Media and Communication (Digital Communication)" and follow the system prompts to complete the application.

(2) Application Period: From now until 23:59 (Beijing Time) on June 6th.

2. Document Preparation

Please prepare the following documents before submitting your application:

(1) Notarized photocopy of bachelor's degree certificate and original undergraduate transcripts.

(2) Original institution recommendation letter and academic recommendation letter written in English. The institution recommendation letter should be issued by the applicant's current institution, introducing the applicant's basic information and expressing the institution's willingness to recommend the applicant for studying in China. The academic recommendation letter should be provided by an individual with the rank of associate professor or above, introducing the applicant's academic background, professional direction, past achievements.

(3) Personal resume.

(4) Research plan, written in English with a minimum of 2000 words, reflecting the applicant's existing knowledge and research ideas.

(5) Photocopy of the photo page of the ordinary passport. Diplomatic or service passports are not accepted. Applicants must hold an ordinary passport to come to China.

(6) Applicants from non-English speaking countries should submit proof of English language proficiency (new TOEFL score no less than 85, or IELTS no less than 6.0).

There is no need to submit proof of English proficiency such as IELTS or TOEFL in the following two cases:

--Received their last degree from officially English-speaking countries, and the language of teaching and assessment was English;

--The last degree program was fully taught in English, and a certificate of completion issued by the university needs to be submitted.

(7) "Foreigner Physical Examination Form"[\(sample\)](#) and blood test records within the validity period, proving that the applicant does not suffer from serious infectious diseases or disabilities that affect the chosen field of study or other diseases not allowed for entry by the Chinese government.

(8) Personal statement and other materials demonstrating the student's application intentions and talents (voluntary submission).

3.Submitting the Application

Students may apply for the scholarship program only after obtaining approval and recommendation from the relevant government department of their home country. Submit the required materials according to the specific requirements of the relevant government department.

If the student's home country government allows individuals to submit materials directly to the Chinese Embassy, the student must present the relevant approval or recommendation letter allowing them to study in China, and submit the original paper documents and scanned electronic copies of items Admission Application, Document Preparation and Submitting the Application to the Economic and Commercial Office of the Chinese Embassy in their country.

The relevant government department of the home country should request the Economic and Commercial Office to issue a recommendation letter for the students. In the written request, it should be stated whether the allocated slots for the reported school have been filled and whether the student is willing to transfer to other schools for similar majors if the slots are filled. Any other special instructions should also be provided.

Please Note:

1. All the documents to be submitted should be in Chinese or English. Otherwise, notarized translation in Chinese or English is required.

2. All important documents such as the "Graduation Certificate," "Degree Certificate," "Transcript," "Language Proficiency Certificate," etc., besides submitting photocopies, must also be submitted with the original documents for verification by the personnel at the Economic and Commercial Office of the Chinese Embassy. After verification by the personnel at the Economic and Commercial Office, students should scan the application materials themselves and send them to the contact person of each university program.
3. After verification by the Economic and Commercial Office of the Embassy, all paper documents (including originals and photocopies) should be collected and properly stored. Once you are admitted, you should bring these paper documents to China and submit them to the designated department of the school for review and archiving.

III. Application Deadline: 23:59 (Beijing Time) on June 6th.

Note

I. Contact at CUC

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People's Republic of China

II. Other Information

- 1.Regardless of the application outcome, all application materials will not be returned.
- 2.The Chinese government will not provide explanations or clarifications on the application outcome.
- 3.Accompanying spouses or children are not allowed to accompany the student to China, and the scholarship does not cover any expenses for their visit.

4.Procedures for coming to China and related requirements will be detailed in the admission documents.



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2. Target Applicants

Government officials at the division chief level and above in developing countries; middle-level technical and managerial staff in media organizations and related fields; middle-level and above research or managerial staff in academic institutions.

3. Educational Objectives

The programme is dedicated to cultivating high-level, versatile, and applied talents in the field of journalism and communication.

In a global, local, and comparative perspective, rigorously explore the laws and trends of international information dissemination, as well as their impact on national sovereignty. Research scientifically sound and feasible international communication pathways and strategies to realize media communication strategies for developing countries (or newly emerging ones) within the context of global communication. Cultivate comprehensive international communication capabilities required for media professionals and media administrators or business managers in developing countries.

The focus of the program lies in employing interdisciplinary theoretical perspectives and research methods to gain an in-depth understanding of the fundamental characteristics of international communication, along with the historical and international political roots of globalization society. Actively discuss policy design, policy implementation, and policy impacts on international communication.

4. Basic Setting of IMIC

Major: Journalism and Communication (International Communication)

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The School of Information and Communication was established in June 2025, evolving from the Institute of Communication Studies founded in April 2010. The School currently has 41 faculty and staff members, including 14 professors and 17 associate professors. More than 60% of full-time faculty members have over one year of overseas study or work experience.

The School enrolls approximately 500 students, including international students.

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The School of Information and Communication is committed to cultivating high-caliber media professionals for the digital and intelligent era who possess both humanistic spirit and scientific literacy, master theories of information and communication along with interdisciplinary knowledge systems, and are capable of addressing strategic, cutting-edge, complex, and interdisciplinary issues in both research and practice within the field of information and communication. The School serves as an integrated talent cultivation base spanning bachelor's, master's, and doctoral education, a major research hub, and a high-level think tank.

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III. Syllabus

1. Course Arrangement

a. About Training Program and Credits

Category	Credits	Type	Course Information
Lecture	26 Credits	General Required Courses	Civilizational Exchange: Communication Networks from the Ancient Silk Road to Digital Globalization (2 credits) Chinese Language and Culture (4 credits) Overview of China (2 credits)
		Major Required Courses	International Communication (2 credits) Communication Theory (2 credits) Research Methods in Communication (2 credits)
		Major Elective Courses	International Journalism (2 credits) Chinese Media Studies (2 credits) Media Literacy (2 credits) Intercultural Communication (2 credits) Intelligent Media Studies (2 credits) Global Vision and China's Practice (2 credits)
Academic Practice	6	Field Research	Study visits to Shanghai, Suzhou (Jiangsu Province), Yangzhou, and other locations (3 credits)

and Training	Credits	Academic Activities	Participation in academic reports, lectures, and conferences (3 credits)
Degree Application	6 Credits	Thesis Proposal	Selection of thesis topic and completion of proposal outline (2 credits)
		Pre-Defense	Evaluation by one internal expert and one external expert (2 credits)
		Final Defense	Formal thesis defense before an academic panel including internal and external experts (2 credit)

*Note: The final training program will be subject to the official notice upon enrollment.

b. About Teaching Staff

The program's faculty team brings together renowned professors with international academic backgrounds and several senior-level teachers with extensive teaching experience. In addition, the program invites professors from prestigious overseas universities, industry experts, and government officials to deliver academic lectures on campus.

2. Teaching Method

The language of instruction for the program is English. A variety of teaching methods are used, including lectures, seminars, presentations, case studies, and mentoring. The program pays special attention to enhancing the internationalization of teaching and research, and expanding the horizons of participants by hosting various seminars and international conferences.

3. Timeline

Students are expected to complete IMIC within one academic year. Academic year starts around the beginning of September and ends at the beginning of July of the following year. Academic year consists of Fall Semester, Winter Break and Spring Semester. Due to a tight schedule, students must register on the date as stated by Admission Notice.

4. Thesis

a. Master's Thesis

The master's thesis may take one of the following three forms: a creative work accompanied by an analytical report, a research report, or a case study. The thesis topic shall closely align with the context of international communication media and be derived from practical issues in international communication in developing countries, with particular emphasis on the mutual influence and cooperation between China and other developing countries in the field of international communication.

b. About Defense

Upon enrollment, the School will arrange for students to select their thesis supervisors. During the first semester, students are required to complete the thesis proposal. By the end of May in the second semester, students shall complete the thesis defense.

5. Degree Conferral

Students who complete all requirements stipulated in the training program within the prescribed period of study and meet the graduation requirements of their respective program shall be granted a graduation certificate. Those who obtain the graduation certificate and meet the requirements for the conferral of a master's degree shall be awarded the Master's degree.

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APPLICATION

I. Qualifications

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II. Application Procedures

1. Admission Application

(1) Online Application: Log in to the International Student Online Service System of the Communication University of China (<https://cuc.17gz.org/>), select the "2026 Master's Program in Journalism, Media and Communication (International Communication)" and follow the system prompts to complete the application.

(2) Application Period: From now until 23:59 (Beijing Time) on June 6th .

2. Document Preparation

Please prepare the following documents before submitting your application:

- (1) Notarized photocopy of bachelor's degree certificate and original undergraduate transcripts.
- (2) Original institution recommendation letter and academic recommendation letter written in English. The institution recommendation letter should be issued by the applicant's current institution, introducing the applicant's basic information and expressing the institution's willingness to recommend the applicant for studying in China. The academic recommendation letter should be provided by an individual with the rank of associate professor or above, introducing the applicant's academic background, professional direction, past achievements.
- (3) Personal resume.
- (4) Research plan, written in English with a minimum of 2000 words, reflecting the applicant's existing knowledge and research ideas.
- (5) Photocopy of the photo page of the ordinary passport. Diplomatic or service passports are not accepted. Applicants must hold an ordinary passport to come to China.
- (6) Applicants from non-English speaking countries should submit proof of English language proficiency (new TOEFL score no less than 85, or IELTS no less than 6.0).

There is no need to submit proof of English proficiency such as IELTS or TOEFL in the following two cases:

- Received their last degree from officially English-speaking countries, and the language of teaching and assessment was English;
- The last degree program was fully taught in English, and a certificate of completion issued by

the university needs to be submitted.

(7) "Foreigner Physical Examination Form"(sample) and blood test records within the validity period, proving that the applicant does not suffer from serious infectious diseases or disabilities that affect the chosen field of study or other diseases not allowed for entry by the Chinese government.

(8) Personal statement and other materials demonstrating the student's application intentions and talents (voluntary submission).

3. Application Submission

Students may apply for the scholarship program only after obtaining approval and recommendation from the relevant government department of their home country. Submit the required materials according to the specific requirements of the relevant government department. If the student's home country government allows individuals to submit materials directly to the Chinese Embassy, the student must present the relevant approval or recommendation letter allowing them to study in China, and submit the original paper documents and scanned electronic copies of items Admission Application, Document Preparation and Submitting the Application to the Economic and Commercial Office of the Chinese Embassy in their country. The relevant government department of the home country should request the Economic and Commercial Office to issue a recommendation letter for the students. In the written request, it should be stated whether the allocated slots for the reported school have been filled and whether the student is willing to transfer to other schools for similar majors if the slots are filled. Any other special instructions should also be provided.

Please Note:

All the documents to be submitted should be in Chinese or English. Otherwise, notarized translation in Chinese or English is required.

All important documents such as the "Graduation Certificate" "Degree Certificate" "Transcript" "Language Proficiency Certificate" etc., besides submitting photocopies, must also be submitted with the original documents for verification by the personnel at the Economic and Commercial Office of the Chinese Embassy. After verification by the personnel at the Economic and Commercial Office, students should scan the application materials themselves and send them to the contact person of each university program.

After verification by the Economic and Commercial Office of the Embassy, all paper documents (including originals and photocopies) should be collected and properly stored. Once you are admitted, you should bring these paper documents to China and submit them to the designated

department of the school for review and archiving.

Application Deadline: 23:59 (Beijing Time) on June 6th.

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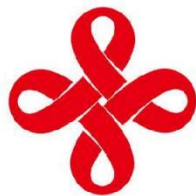
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II. Other Information

1. Regardless of the application outcome, all application materials will not be returned.
2. The Chinese government will not provide explanations or clarifications on the application outcome.
3. Accompanying spouses or children are not allowed to accompany the student to China, and the scholarship does not cover any expenses for their visit.
4. Procedures for coming to China and related requirements will be detailed in the admission documents.



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2026 Master of Management
(Rural Development and Management Studies)

Application Guide

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1. Program Introduction

1.1 Basic Situation

1.1.1 Brief Introduction

The Degree Education Programs, founded in 2008, is sponsored by the Ministry of Commerce of People's Republic of China using the foreign aid of the Chinese government. It is specially established to cultivate high-end economic and trade officials and management talents for recipient countries. The program is designed to foster the high-end, inter-disciplinary talent working in the applied fields of politics, economy and trade, foreign affairs, agriculture, science, education, culture, health, energy, transportation, and public administration, building intellectual capacity and facilitating the economic and social development of the recipient countries. This program offers one-year and two-year master programs as well as three-year doctoral programs. These programs provide financial support to governmental officials, research fellows, and senior managerial personnel to come to China to receive the master or doctor education which are fully conducted in English. Admission requirements include a bachelor's degree and relevant working experiences so as to understand the courses timely and sufficiently, and decent physical conditions, essential for the high-compact curriculum needed for the degrees.

The program plays a more and more important role in the economic and trade cooperation and development between China and the home countries of the students, and is highly valued by the government of the host country.

Under the support of Ministry of Commerce of China, China Agricultural University started the Master of Management Program on "Rural Development and Management Studies" (two-year program). The aim of this program is to equip the students with the international perspectives and advanced approaches for development research, management, and practices. This program has played a unique role in adjustment of agricultural structure, reform of rural industrial structure, rural revitalization, poverty alleviation, international development and sustainable utilization of resources through its education, research, and practice activities.

During 2015-2025, the program has been implemented in 11 batches, recruiting a total of 269 students from 45 developing countries in Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Oceania, and other regions. Currently, 208 students have graduated. After completing their studies and returning to their home countries, these students have been employed by governments, universities, research institutions, and non-profit organizations, becoming key personnel and creating outstanding work performance and positive social impact.

1.1.2 Target Applicant

The target applicants of the Master Program on “Rural Development and Management Studies” are government officials (medium and high level), and senior faculty members or researchers in universities or research institutes.

1.1.3 Program Objective

This program equips the students with the international perspectives and the advanced approaches to development research and management, and knowledge on China’s development models and experiences. This program aims to cultivate high level, multi-disciplinary, and applied talents in the field of public management. This program integrates the theories with practices, integrates teaching with the practices, builds up a student-friendly environment and provides students with the opportunities of practices, and encourages the independent and innovative thinking of the students.

1.1.4 Enrollment in 2026

This program, which lasts for 2 years, plans to recruit 30 international students majoring in “Rural Development and Management Studies”. The program will start on September 7 of 2026, and end on July 15 of 2028.

1.1.5 Scholarship

The program is funded by the Ministry of Commerce of People's Republic of China under the foreign aid funds.

- (1) Students are exempt from tuition, teaching materials fees, study tour fees, fee for teaching in English, graduation thesis guidance fee.
- (2) The university will provide free accommodation.
- (3) The university will give students the living subsidies regularly: 36000 yuan/person/year for Master students, which will be paid by the university on a monthly basis based upon their actual time in China.
- (4) The university will pay the resettlement fee 3000 yuan/person (one-time allocation to students).
- (5) The university will purchase the comprehensive medical insurance for the students.
- (6) The Ministry of Commerce will provide free round-trip international air tickets for all students holding the scholarship: 1 year program student will get one round trip ticket, 2 year program student will get 2 round trip tickets.

- (7) All the students will participate in the annual academic performance review, the students who pass the review will benefit from the scholarship for the second year.
- (8) Other expenses are used by the Ministry of Commerce or universities as a whole, not to students. The Ministry of Commerce only provides students with financial support within the program timeline. The students who postponed their graduation will not receive the continuing support.

1.2 Introduction to the University and the College

1.2.1 University Profile

China Agricultural University, which is located in Beijing, is the origin of the Modern Agricultural Higher Education in China. It has three campuses, the east campus is located in Qinghuadonglu 17#, the west campus is located in Yuanmingyuanxilu 2#, Jianshe University Campus is located in Tianxiulu 10#. Its history can be traced back to The Imperial College of Agricultural University established in 1905. For a long time, the country attaches great importance to the construction and development of this university. In 1995, the university was listed in the first batch of "national 211 program" for building up the high standard universities in China. In 2004, the university was listed in the "national 985 program" for building up high-level research universities in China.

After a hundred years of history, China Agricultural University has developed into a research university and has advanced areas in agriculture, life science, agricultural engineering, and food science. The university has formed the characteristic and complementary academic clusters in agriculture and life sciences, resources and environment science, information and computer science, agricultural engineering and automation science, economic management and social sciences.

China Agricultural University has 18 Colleges and capable and well structured teaching staff. Currently there are 2090 full-time teachers, including 795 professors, 1050 associate professors. China Agricultural University has 14304 full-time undergraduate students, 13276 full-time graduate students, including 8162 full-time Master students, and 5114 full-time PhD students. China Agricultural University adheres to the talent cultivation concept of "combining morality and talent, comprehensive development, balance between general and specialized education, and pursuit of excellence", cultivating top-notch innovative talents and industry leaders with comprehensive development of morality, intelligence, physical fitness, aesthetics, and labor skills, a broad foundation in humanities and natural sciences, outstanding interdisciplinary thinking, solid professional knowledge and practical skills, innovative spirit and ability, a strong sense of "agriculture, rural areas, and farmers", and a broad international perspective.

1.2.2 Introduction to the College

The executing agency of the program is the College of International Development and Global Agriculture (CIDGA) at China Agricultural University. The college has multiple functions including education, research, training, and consulting services. CIDGA has rich academic research achievements, extensive international exchanges and cooperation, fruitful talent cultivation, and significant social impact.

CIDGA, is a comprehensive platform of China Agricultural University that brings together multidisciplinary fields around international development and global agriculture based on decades of the university's explorations on both bring-in and going-out development researches and talents fostering. The college has pioneered a unique approach that integrates macro-level global development governance with micro-level rural governance, and promotes policy consultation alongside academic research. This distinctive feature has generated significant policy, social, and academic impacts both domestically and internationally.

The college has established a rich academic exchange platform and developed diverse approaches to education. It offers a variety of academic lectures covering multiple themes and fields, such as the "New Development Knowledge", the "Global Governance and Development Forum" lecture series, the China International Development Research Network public forum, and the "Rural Forum for China" lecture series. Particularly, the "New Development Knowledge" lecture series aims to invite renowned scholars in development research, disseminators of development knowledge, as well as cutting-edge policymakers and practitioners, to jointly identify new opportunities arising from the transformation of the international development system. It also strives to depict the narratives and actions of emerging countries in their overseas development efforts, thereby enriching and expanding the existing knowledge map of global development.

The college has always regarded serving the country's major development strategies as its mission, actively responding to the "One Belt and One Road" Initiative, undertaking multiple projects for national ministries and commissions as well as the Beijing Municipality's international student programs. The college is committed to nurturing talents for the world. Through years of continuous exploration and effort, it has achieved commendable results in educational aid work, making significant contributions to cultivating talents with an understanding of China, promoting the construction of the "One Belt and One Road," and fostering a community with a shared future for mankind.

1.2.3 Students' Living Environment and Conditions

The climate of Beijing is a typical warm temperate and semi humid continental monsoon climate. It is rainy in summer, cold and dry in winter and short in spring and autumn. The annual average temperature in Beijing is 14 degrees Celsius: the winter is 3 degrees below zero, the spring is 12 degrees, the summer is 24 degrees, and the autumn is 12 degrees. The average price index in Beijing is high in the cities of the country. The dressing index of Beijing is 2 in winter, 3-5 in spring, 7 in summer and 3-5 in autumn.

The university provides comfortable living environment and conditions for students.

The program has arranged three accommodation places for the students:

- A. Family apartments in west campus, with a kitchen and toilet in each apartment.
- B. Family apartments in east campus, with a kitchen and toilet in each apartment.
- C. Student apartment building in east campus with public kitchens, toilets, and bathrooms.

Each student has his own independent room, and the interior facilities are complete. Students have independent desks and chairs, wardrobes, etc. each room is equipped with air conditioning, telephone line interface and network port.

There are 11 students' canteens with complete facilities and elegant dining environment, including 2 Muslim canteens. There is a variety of food to meet the students' different dining custom. The meal price is moderate, the tableware is clean, the food quality and sanitation are guaranteed.

The university has various sports facilities for football, basketball, badminton, tennis, table tennis, swimming. The university has a large gymnasium, which has hosted the matches of the Chinese Olympic Games. The gymnasium covers an area of 13900 square meters, the total construction area is 23950 square meters.

1.3 Academic Program

1.3.1 Course Arrangement

(1) Courses Work

The program requires that the students should gain at least 29 credits, of which 22 credits for course work, and these courses should be finished within autumn and spring

semesters of the first year. The list of the compulsory courses, elective courses, semester, teachers and credits for each course are shown in Table 1.

**Table 1: The Master Program for International Students
in Rural Development and Management Studies**

College	College of International Development and Global Agriculture	Type	Master	Code of Major	1204Z1
First-class Discipline	Public Management	Second-class Discipline	Rural Development and Management Studies		
Duration of Study	2 years		Pattern	full-time	
Credit	The total credits are not less than 29, including at least 22 credits of course work and 7 credits of other requirements.				
Research Fields	Rural revitalization and rural governance; Rural poverty reduction and poverty governance; Rural technology and institutional innovation; Resource and environmental policies and sustainable development.				
Course					
Type	No.	Course	Credit	Semester	Teachers
Obligatory	73123402	Advanced Development Studies	2	Fall	Prof. Zhang Chuanhong
Obligatory	73123403	Social Research Methods	2	Fall	Asso. Prof. Fang Lumin
Obligatory	71800001	Elementary Chinese I	3	Fall	Prof. Feng Weizhe
Obligatory	71800004	Elementary Chinese II	3	Spring	Prof. Feng Weizhe
Obligatory	71800005	Elementary Chinese III	3	Fall	Prof. Feng Weizhe
Obligatory	73123414	Public Management	2	Fall	Prof. Zhao Xuejiao
Obligatory	71120006	Guidance on Academic Thesis Writing	1	Spring	Prof. Wang Libin
Obligatory	12132590	Overview of China	3	Spring	Prof. Feng Weizhe
Obligatory	73123406	Public Policy and Analysis	2	Fall	Prof. Tang Lixia
Selective	74123402	Community-based Natural Resource Management	3	Spring	Prof. Qi Gubo

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Selective	94123404	Critical Development Studies	2	Spring	Prof. Ye Jingzhong
Selective	73123417	International Development Cooperation	2	Fall	Asso. Prof. Huang Zhenqian
Selective	72800004	Utilization of Electronic Information Sources in Humanities and Social Sciences	1	Fall	Ms. Zhao Jinhui
Selective	94123408	Development Models of China	1.5	Spring	Prof. Wang Libin
Other Requirements					
Task	Requirements		Deadline		Credit
1. Admission Education	University and College History Discipline History Education Faculty- Student Meeting Research Integrity Education Chinese History and Culture		One month after enrollment		1
2. Draft of individual program plan	Two copies of the plan		Within one month of enrollment		
3. Literature review and dissertation proposal	Complete the thesis proposal		By the end of May		2
4. Practices	Practices in teaching or research		End of second semester		1
5. Academic seminars	Participation of academic seminars organized by CAU or College		Third semester		1
6. Mid-term review of thesis	Review of progress on thesis		End of the third semester		2
7. Chinese Proficiency Assessment	Achieving Level 3 of the "International Chinese Proficiency Standards"		Before graduation		
8. Requirements for publication: none					

(2) Main Course Introduction

Course Code (73123402) : Advanced Development Studies (2 credits)

The idea of "development" is the product of colonial rule over the years. This course systematically summarizes the important issues in the field of development, these issues

were deeply rooted in the social sciences' exploration of the essence of modern industrial capitalism. However, since the collapse of the global colonial system, the new elite began to push a new concept of development. In the following decades, many policymakers and scholars also pay a close attention to the theory and practice of development. Thus, the issue of development gradually formed its own distinctive features, and continues to these days. This course aims to clarify the footprint of the theory and practice of development in the past fifty years by teaching and discussion, and refine the experience and lessons, so as to better serve the future development research work.

Course Code (73123403): Social Research Methods (2 credits)

This course introduces the qualitative and quantitative design methods used in the study of development issues in the field of social sciences. By classroom teaching and group discussions, students will master the research strategies related to qualitative and quantitative research, including know well about methodology basis of qualitative and quantitative research methods, get familiar with the main points of the random and non-random sampling (case selection) and how to carry on the questionnaire surveys, interviews, observations, and use participatory tools for research and evaluation. This course will make students learn the writing of the research proposal and a series of methods to analyze the data using SPSS software.

Course Code (73123414): Public Management (2 credits)

Using the methods of participatory research, combining teaching and research, this course focuses on the problems of rural development and management. Students choose their own topics, find and read the relevant literature, complete a high level of literature review on the basis of constant discussion. In this process, this course will improve students' quality of analyzing and solving problems, and expand students' scope of knowledge about the rural development and management through mutual communication and discussion, deepen students' understanding of the subject of rural development and management. The teaching process emphasizes the interaction between teachers and students as well as the interactive learning process between students and students.

Course Code (73123406): Public Policy and Analysis (2 credits)

Public Policy and Analysis is an important course in the field of rural development and management. It focuses on the following contents: The main frame and method of basic concepts of public policy (basic concept, academic schools), public policy system and the policy process (cycle), public policy analysis technique, the rural public policy and the special status, the main policy issues of development of China's rural areas, and public policy research design and organization.

The course teaching closely combines with the major theoretical and practical issues in the development and management of rural areas. The teaching content fully embodies the combination of ideas, theories, methods and practical cases.

(3) Introduction to Elective Courses

Course Code (94123404): Critical Development Studies (2 credits)

This course will introduce the latest progress in the field of development research, so that students can understand international scholars' new themes, new methods and achievements of in the field of development research, expected to drive the international communication ability of college research results. Professors are from universities in Britain, Holland and other countries which have long term development research history and research achievements. Course content includes: Encounter development; to pick up the class in development evolution; land system and policy; the relationship between state and society in the process of development movement; food and agricultural energy politics; environment and health from the perspective of social science; agriculture and food production social science; non-agriculture in agricultural development, the game between smallholder and large-scale; the construction of farming system; conflict perspective in the research of development; planning in development and deconstruction of planning.

Course Code (73123417): International Development Cooperation (2 credits)

This course mainly teaches knowledge about the history, theory, models, and policies of international development cooperation after World War II. This course is a compulsory course for graduate students majoring in International Development Policy and Governance, and can be used as an elective course for graduate students majoring in Public Management, Sociology, Economic Management, and other fields. The course is designed for Chinese language students or international students with good English proficiency in China.

The main content of this course consists of four modules: the first module is the theory of international development cooperation, and the second module is the practice of international development cooperation; The third module is project evaluation for international development cooperation; The fourth module is the visit and investigation of international development agencies.

Course Code (74123402): Community-based Natural Resource Management (3 credits)

The course aims to promote the reserve team's capacity building of China's rural development research and practice of reserve by the review and analysis of the concept and methods of participatory learning and cases of Community-based Natural Resource Management. At the same time, the course will contribute to narrowing the gap

between the current higher education and the reality of China's rural development.

The main content of the course: Introduces the definition and main features of community based natural resource management, learn how to do this in the real situation. The course will lead students to identify the main challenges that the approach is facing: How the research work can promote researchers and the local people's understanding of the social life's complexity, and promote the formation of action foundation to solve relevant problems.

Course Code (94123408): Development Models of China (1.5 credits)

This course introduces China's reform and development path starting from rural and agricultural areas, expanding to urban and industrial areas, government led development models, advantages in political systems, how to eliminate absolute poverty, cooperation in foreign agriculture and poverty reduction, industrial development, urbanization, and special economic zone construction. It comprehensively analyzes and explains how China has become the world's second largest economy in just forty years, reducing poverty in 770 million in rural areas. This course is dedicated to telling the story of China, promoting confidence in the path, theory, system, and culture of socialism with Chinese characteristics.

(4) Teaching Staff

The teachers for international students are carefully selected and arranged by the college. These teachers all have the experience of education in foreign countries, are fluent in teaching in English, and have associate professor or professor title. They are experienced in development research and practices.

1.3.2 Teaching Methods

Our college adopts the participatory teaching method, focus on the interaction between teachers and students. In addition to the teacher lectures, we will arrange the discussion and communication between teachers and students, and organize group discussions to share knowledge and insights among students. In addition to the classroom teaching, our college invites the world's top scholars to deliver lectures about development for every two weeks in average. Each lecture will arrange an interactive session, so that students can ask questions and scholars will answer. We also arrange tea break, so that students and the speakers will have a chance for further contact.

We often use case studies in our college, collect the key practices and cases of the world, and analyze and discuss with the students to enable students to better understand the complexity of the development problems in real world, and learn to rethink the purpose and way of development with the developmental idea and view.

Course assignments will often require students to make PPT presentations on the subject in class. On the one hand, students can better absorb the contents of the classroom, on the other hand, to promote students to think deeply of what they learn with the understanding of the development problem in reality. It can also train students' thinking and communication ability.

In order to let the international students understand the current situation of China's rural areas, we will arrange field trips in countryside for international students, so that they can communicate with Chinese farmers, to analyze the needs and problems of the farmers with the knowledge they learn in classes, to understand the development activities and practices in China.

Our college also arranges a variety of study tours for the students, one is to understand the approaches and achievements of China's agriculture and rural development, the other is to visit the historical city of China, to enable the students to learn more about the customs and cultures in different places in China.

1.3.3 Term Arrangement

The Master program lasts for two years, divided into four semesters. Fall semester of the first academic year start from early September, the winter vacation begins at next year in late January, and it's the end of the fall semester. The spring semester begins at the end of February, ends in mid-July, and it's the end of the spring semester and the end of the first academic year. The second academic year starts from late August, repeat the arrangement of first academic year. The graduation ceremony will be on late June, and the students graduate in mid-July.

1.3.4 Thesis

(1) Requirements of Graduation Thesis

The students are also required to complete a thesis related to development issues in China or in their home countries. The program will assign an advisor for each student. The thesis should be in the type of research. The thesis should demonstrate the student capacities in applying development-related theories and knowledge, methodologies, to analyze and solve problems in development practices.

The thesis should accord with the format of master's degree thesis of China Agricultural University, including the significance and background of the selected topic, literature review, research methods, research results, conclusions and discussion. The above five main parts of the content should be about 50 pages, 12 of New Times Roman font, single spaced. Plagiarism, and other academic misconducts are all banned. Literature review and field research should be included in the thesis. The thesis should be

finished in the end of April in the second academic year and reviewed by 5 experts. Students who pass this procedure should defend their thesis in late May of the second academic year.

(2) Requirements of Thesis Defense

After passing the expert review, student thesis also need to pass the thesis defense on May of second academic year. The committee consists of 5 experts, students should use PPT for 20 minutes of presentation, after that the student should answer experts' questions. And then the 5 experts will vote. To get a master's degree the student needs at least 4 experts' agreement. Otherwise, the student needs to defend again within 1 years, the person who passes can get a master's degree.

1.3.5 Graduate Degree

The students are required to complete 29 credits, and pass the defense of thesis to be able to graduate and get their Master degrees. The degree name is "Master of Management".

2. Application Procedures

2.1 Application Requirements

The program targets toward the following applicants, the basic requirements for the applicants are:

(1) Applicants should be non-Chinese, from developing countries, physically and mentally healthy, and are under 45 years old (born after September 1 of 1981), priority will be given to femal applicants for this program..

(2) The applicants need to provide health certificate or physical examination form issued by local public hospitals, without diseases which Chinese laws and regulations prohibit the entry into and long-term residency in China. The applicants who have severe hypertension, cardiovascular disease, diabetes, cancer and other serious chronic diseases, mental illness or are likely to cause significant harm to public health, infectious diseases, major surgery and acute diseases, seriously disabled, are not suggested to apply. The pregnant women should not apply. If the female students are pregnant during the study, they should withdraw from the university.

(3) Applicants need to have excellent learning performance, have a bachelor's degree and good university grades.

(4) We will give priority to those people who have academic background related to

humanities and literature arts, and work experience in the field of development.

(5) Applicants need to have a working position either in their home countries' governments as or above Commander, or in organizations and companies as managers, or in study institutions as important academic figures

(6) The applicants should be proficient in English to complete the study of courses and thesis writing. The applicants should provide valid English proficiency certificate, such as IELTS score 6.0 or above, or new TOEFL score 80 or above.

(7) Applicants should have the potential in the study field and dedicate to improve relationships between China and their home countries and increase cooperation.

(8) Students who are currently studying in China or have got other Chinese government scholarship cannot apply.

2.2 Application Procedures




2.2.1 Admission Application

Applicants are required to complete the "Application Form for Foreign Students of China Agricultural University" online at (<http://apply.cau.edu.cn/>). Please register and log in using your personal email.

Please follow these steps:

1. Select "Chinese Government Scholarship".
2. Select "Master Student".
3. Choose "College of International Development and Global Agriculture", and Choose "Rural Development and Management Studies", click "apply".
4. Fill out the "China Agricultural University Foreign Student Application Form".
5. Submit the required documents (*specific requirements as indicated in "2.2.2 Application Material"*).

Please prepare the documents shown in the following image and **rename** them accordingly for upload to the CAU system.

 1.Passport	2024/4/3 20:21	PDF 文档
 2.Academic Certificate	2024/4/3 20:21	PDF 文档
 3.Academic Transcript	2024/4/3 20:21	PDF 文档
 4.English Proficiency	2024/4/3 20:21	PDF 文档
 5.Study plan and Proposal	2024/4/3 20:21	PDF 文档
 6.Recommendation1	2024/4/3 20:21	PDF 文档
 6.Recommendation2	2024/4/3 20:21	PDF 文档
 7.Physical Examination Report(blood test and X-ray attached)	2024/4/3 20:21	PDF 文档
 8.Certificate of Non-criminal Conviction	2024/4/3 20:21	PDF 文档
 9.Curriculum Vitae	2024/4/3 20:21	PDF 文档
 10.Employer Letter	2024/4/3 20:21	PDF 文档
 11.Photo	2024/4/3 20:21	PDF 文档

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Please note that in the CAU system, there are no specific upload windows for academic/work experience, employer letter, recent passport photo, and other application documents. Please submit these files in the **"Other"** file section. For this program application, there is no need to submit the China Government Scholarship (CSC) application form. In the CAU application system, simply submit your resume in the section designated for the CSC application form.

2.2.2 Application Material

Applicants should also prepare the following materials.

Please pay special attention to the content in bold font!

Documents		Requirements
1	Photocopy of valid passport	The passport type must be ordinary, not official or diplomatic passport.
2	Graduation certificate & degree diploma	Copies of graduation certificate and degree diploma for undergraduate study. Applicants expecting to graduate should provide an official letter stating expected graduation date and the date for getting the degree certificates.
3	Official academic transcripts	Copies of the transcripts of undergraduate study.
4	Copies of English language proficiency test results	The applicants should provide English language proficiency test result, IELTS score 6.0 or above, new TOEFL score 80 or above. If the aforementioned documents are not available, the applicant can obtain English Proficiency Certificate from the educational institution that issued the degree certificate for the applicant.
5	Personal statement and proposal	1500 words in English. Please make a detailed statement from the perspectives of your academic background, work/research experience and achievements, make research proposal and future career plans and intentions, etc.
6	Two recommendation letters	The referees can be university professors, your supervisors, or government officials from central or local government authorities. The recommendation letters must be original documents either in Chinese or English.
7	Physical exam within one month	Please go to a qualified hospital to do the physical exam, and fill in the Foreigner Physical Examination Form which can be downloaded from: http://www.csc.edu.cn/uploads/forms/foreinphy.pdf Please also attach the results of the blood test and X-Ray check.
8	Non-criminal record	Applicants must submit a valid certificate of non-criminal record issued by the local public security authorities, usually within the six months prior to the application date.
9	CV	In English, summarize your main education and work experiences after high school. Comprehensive experiences and update until the application date.

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10	Employer letter	If you have a job, a letter is required from the senior representative of your work place to approve your leave.
11	Recent passport size photo	White background, bareheaded photo passport style is needed , recent photos from the past 3 months.

2.2.3 Submission of Application

Before apply for our program, the applicants should get the approval and recommendation from the relevant governments in applicants' home countries. The application procedures should be followed according to their government requirement. If the applicants are allowed by their government to directly submit the application materials to Chinese embassies, the related references and recommendation letters from the government are required. Then the applicants should submit all the application materials listed in the above sessions in both hard copy and scanned copy to the Economic and Commercial Counsellor's Office of Chinese Embassy. Hard copy must include both the original copy and the photocopy. For emails and addresses of the Economic and Commercial Counsellor's Offices, please visit <http://www.china-aibo.cn/>, please view the English version.

The related government agencies of the applicants should submit a written request to the Economic and Commercial Counsellor's Office of Chinese Embassy for issuing an official recommendation letter for the applicant, and clearly state:

- whether the applicant is willing to be considered for a similar program at other universities if the programs you applied are already full.
- Other special requests if any.

Important Notice:

- a) All the documents to be submitted should be in Chinese or English. Otherwise, a notarized translated version in Chinese or English is required.
- b) An original copy of degrees, transcripts and language certificates must be presented for on-site verification the Economic and Commercial Counsellor's Office of Chinese Embassy upon request. After the verification, the applicants should send the scanned applications files to the contact persons in the targeted universities.
- c) All the original and copied files need to be returned to the applicants after on-site verification by the Economic and Commercial Counsellor's Office of Chinese Embassy. If admitted, the applicants must take these documents to China and submit them to the universities to verify and archive.
- d) Please note that the name of all application materials should be exactly the same as the name of the passport. In case of disagreement, a written statement and a written certificate from the authority should be issued.

2.3 Deadline

The application deadline for this project is: **June 6, 2026.**

Further enrollment information will be communicated via email. Applicants are encouraged to pay close attention to email notifications and carefully monitor the application timeline to properly manage all matters.

3. Other Important Notice

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3.2 Other Important Note

- (1) No matter what the results of the application are, all the application documents will be not returned.
- (2) No matter what the results of the application are, the Chinese government will not give any explanation.
- (3) The students can not take spouse or children with them when they come to China. The program does not cover any cost for the visits of the student's spouse and children.
- (4) The details on how to come to China will be described in admission documents.



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Renmin University of China

2026 Master Program of Development and Governance

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I Program Description

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Graduates of these programs are now working in their specialties back in home and undertaking an increasingly significant role in the economic development cooperation between China and their home countries.

Master of Development and Governance

Supported by the national government of China, the Master of Development and Governance program is designed to provide future leaders of developing countries with technical training in the economics of development. Drawing on lessons from the Chinese experience, the program seeks to equip students with a strong theoretical and practical grounding in economics and policy analysis. Students are provided with a combination of intimate classroom instruction from world-class faculty and personal guidance from dedicated faculty and practitioner mentors - all in the setting of the world's most vibrant and fastest growing economy. Graduates of the program are prepared to pursue rewarding careers in public service in their home country or in international agencies, NGOs, or private sector organizations in developing countries.

Prospective Students:

Our prospective students are mid-to-senior level officials or managers from the government, the media, NGOs, and other public sectors, who have demonstrated superior performance, both academically and in their work. By the time of matriculation, each must have obtained an undergraduate bachelor's degree.

Program Objective:

To prepare policy makers and practitioners for developing countries.

Enrollment Plan:

In 2026, we have planned to enroll up to 15 students in Master of Development and Governance program, duration of which is two years.

Financial Aid:

The Ministry of Commerce PRC will sponsor universities' teaching and managerial costs, students' basic living allowance and international air tickets.

Students are waived of tuition fee, teaching materials cost, field study cost and thesis guidance fees. Free accommodation on campus is provided for students. The university will purchase comprehensive medical insurance on students' behalf. The annual stipend for master's students is 36,000 RMB, which will be distributed monthly based on the student's actual stay in China. There is also a settlement allowance of 3000RMB/person. Students can enjoy one international return flight ticket and one return flight ticket for visiting family in their home country.

Except monthly stipend and settlement allowance, all other funding are used for the program by the Ministry of Commerce and the university, rather than being given to the students directly. The Ministry of Commerce PRC only provides funding for students within two years. No further funding is available for students who postponed their due graduation.

II University Profile

1) Renmin University of China

Renmin University of China (RUC) is a comprehensive research-oriented university focusing on humanities and social sciences. It also offers a range of courses in the natural sciences, information technology and environmental sciences. The university's

overriding tasks have consistently been the pursuit of truth and progress, cultural transmission and educating the country's future elites. With 14 "double first-class" disciplines, among which 9 are ranked A+ by China's Ministry of Education, Renmin University of China is well placed to become an influential leader in the Chinese humanities and social sciences. With the support of a dedicated leadership, its students, faculty and staff, RUC continues to grow in influence as one of the most important trend-setters in Chinese higher education today.

2) School of Economics

Founded in 1939 as the political economy research division of the Northern-Shanxi public school, the School of Economics has been at the center of China's economic transformation. It has a reputation for excellence in research and teaching.

Renmin University of China is recognized throughout the country for pioneering the advancement and development of theoretical economics in China. With an invaluable faculty body, which is dynamic and diverse, School of Economics has always been an important base for economic teaching and research in the country.

The School of Economics trains and cultivates some of the country's top students, many of whom go on to become leaders in government and business. Currently, the School of Economics is home to approximately 2000 students, including 1000 undergraduates, 500 master students, 400 doctoral students and nearly 150 students from abroad.

The School of Economics has established partnerships with more than 50 well-known universities in more than 30 countries, including Europe, the United States, Japan and Australia, and also has good cooperation with domestic government departments, well-known enterprises, financial and research institutions. The China Macroeconomic Forum, the "Belt and Road" Economic Forum, the Political Economy Forum, the World Economic Forum, thematic lectures on development theory and Chinese practice, and the International Cooperation Case Center for Small and Medium Enterprises established by the college have received good social response.

3) Life on Campus

Renmin University of China has three campuses: Zhongguancun Campus and Tongzhou Campus in Beijing, and Suzhou Campus in Jiangsu Province. Students will be accommodated at the Beijing campuses (Zhongguancun or Tongzhou), which is typical of the continental monsoon climate, hot and humid in summer, cold and dry in winter, with very short spring and autumn. Its maximum temperature is generally between 35 ~ 40 °C and extreme minimum temperature is generally between -14 ~ -20 °C.

Students will stay in university dormitories. Each student is equipped with one single bedroom with bathroom. It has a communal kitchen, communal laundry room, coffee shop, convenience store, gym and so on.

Renmin University of China has plenty of learning spaces, a total of four teaching buildings, mainly in the center of the campus, convenient for students to commute. Renmin Library, with a total construction area of about 45,000 square meters. In addition, the library also set up a number of study rooms, seminar rooms, theaters, and lounges.

Many western style restaurants and cafe shops are located in the Renmin campus. Century Gymnasium, badminton, table tennis, basketball, volleyball, soccer, tennis and other ball games venues are available on campus.

III Education Plan

1) Program Coursework:

A total of 34 graduate credits are required to complete the program, including a thesis. The program comprises 7 credits of required basic courses, 21 credits of required core courses, 4 credits of elective courses, and 2 credits of social practice. The requirements are as follows:

Required Basic Courses	
Contemporary Chinese Politics	3 Credits
Chinese Language Study	4 Credits
Required Core Courses	
Development Microeconomics	3 Credits
Development Macroeconomics	3 Credits
Institution and Transformation	2 Credits
Applied Microeconomics	3 Credits
Applied Macroeconomics	3 Credits
Contemporary Chinese Economy	3 Credits
Thesis Writing and Standardization	1 Credit

Statistics and Econometrics	3 Credits
Elective Courses	
Economics of Open Economy	2 Credits
Frontiers in Experimental Economics	2 Credits
Social Practice	2 Credits

2) Student Support:

Academic and Professional Guidance:

The purpose of this program is to train top-level applied professionals who have a solid theoretical foundation of economics and applied skills as well as an understanding of Chinese society and culture, and able to grasp and analyze the status quo and policies of economic development in developing countries.

In addition to class lectures, research tours are another highlight of this program. During the two-year study, our school organizes students to visit government agencies, factories and learn about the cultural and historical heritage of modern China. Students will have the opportunity to know about local economy and industrial development, so that they can have a more intuitive understanding of the development status of different cities in China, which will further contribute to their study of economic theories.

The School of Economics also organizes regular forums and seminars in all fields of economics every year. These activities always keep track of the international academic frontiers, and invite students to participate in, which can effectively mobilize students' learning and research initiative.

In the dissertation writing,

1. Thesis supervisors can help students to explore their research theme, and give detailed instruction for students to collect and read relevant reference materials.
2. Make the necessary review of the essay written by students, and give them guidance in terms of overall structure and research tools.
3. Monitor the progress of thesis writing regularly, help students modify and polish the essay to meet university's requirements.

Research Support:

The school of economics embraces all over the world, connecting China and the West. It has established cooperative partnership with more than 40 well-known universities in more than 20 countries, such as Europe, America, Japan and Australia. It also has good cooperation with domestic government departments, well-known enterprises, financial and research institutions.

Living Support:

Adjusting to living in a new country can be a challenge. To make the transition to living in Beijing easier, the School provides living assistants for students in the program. These assistants help students to get established in Beijing and solve problems in daily life.

3) Alumni Network

In addition to professional training in economics, participation in the program offers students a great networking platform and opportunities to come into contact with alumni. The School of Economics has held foreign aid programs for more than ten years and has many outstanding alumni, including

Mr. M. Mohamed Saïd Fofana, a member of the “Seminar on Trade Facilitation for African Countries” in 2006, who was elected Prime Minister of the Republic of Guinea in 2010;

Mr. Guerrero Jorge Hidalgo, who participated in a training program in the School in 2002, was appointed as General Consul of the Republic of Ecuador in Shanghai in 2009.

The program has established a high-quality alumni platform for the participants, providing them with opportunities to build extensive networks and achieve resource sharing. While learning professional economic knowledge, participants can interact with many outstanding alumni, which helps accumulate valuable networking resources for their future careers.

In 2010, Mr. Dia, the Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations, attended the opening ceremony of the African Trade Facilitation Training Course hosted by our university and delivered a speech. After the training session concluded, he sent a special thank-you letter to our university, highly commending the effectiveness of the training course.

4) Field Study

Field trips will be arranged for students to visit business corporations, special economic zones, Chinese government agencies, etc., to gain first-hand knowledge of how Chinese economy operates under various changing conditions in the big picture of its reform and opening-up process.

5) Academic Calendar

Our master degree program is a two-year full-time program. Students enrolled in this

program are expected to complete the coursework, conduct research, and write a thesis within two years.

There are two academic semesters in Renmin University of China. Spring semester starts from the end of February to the beginning of July, while fall semester starts from the beginning of September and ends in the end of January. In between, there are summer and winter break.

6) Thesis

Master thesis: By the end of the second semester, a student shall choose a professor as his/her supervisor, and determine the subject matter on the basis of a real world problem in economics to be solved in China or in his/her own countries. In the fourth semester, students are expected to complete their theses and each pass an oral defense.

Thesis or dissertation shall be written in English.

7) Degree

A master degree of economics will be conferred upon a candidate in the master program after his/her successful completion of required credits and thesis.

IV Application

1. Requirement

All applicants must meet the following admission requirements:

- 1) Applicants must be non-Chinese citizens from developing countries, with a valid passport, or any other identification certificate sufficient to verify his/her nationality;
- 2) Applicants must be non-Chinese citizens from developing countries, in good health, and under the age of 45 (born after September 1, 1981).
- 3) Applicants for the master program must have attained a Bachelor degree or above;
- 4) Applicants must be proficient in English (IELTS score of 6.0 or above, or a TOEFL score of 90 or above.) . Non-native English speakers or candidates whose undergraduate education was not conducted in English are required to submit proof of English proficiency;
- 5) Possess an educational background equivalent to a bachelor's degree or above from a Chinese university.
- 6) Be in good physical and mental health and provide a health certificate or medical examination report issued by a local public hospital, and have no diseases that are prohibited from entry and long-term residence in China according to Chinese laws and regulations. No Academic Education Programs sponsored by the Ministry of

Commerce of the PRC severe hypertension, cardiovascular diseases, diabetes, cancer, or other serious chronic diseases, mental illnesses, or infectious diseases that may pose a significant threat to public health. Not in the recovery period from major surgeries and acute illness seizure. No severe physical disabilities, and pregnant. Female students who become pregnant during their studies in China will be withdrawn from their studies.

- 7) Only applicants recommended by the Economic and Commercial Counsellor's Office of Chinese Embassy in the country that accords with the candidate's nationality will be considered.
- 8) Individuals who are already studying in China or have applied for and been admitted to other Chinese government scholarship programs are not eligible to apply.

2. Procedure

Useful information:

Please choose the program "Master of Development and Governance program".

1) Online Application

Applicants must log in to the International Students Application System of Renmin University of China (<https://international.ruc.edu.cn/application/>) within the application time, fill in the application information authentically, upload the application materials, print the application form and sign it.

2) Application to Chinese Government Scholarship

The applicants should apply to both the university and the Chinese Scholarship Council at the same time while applying for the master program. Applicants should log in the Chinese Government Scholarship Information System (<https://studyinchina.csc.edu.cn>)

To complete the form successfully, please note the following information:

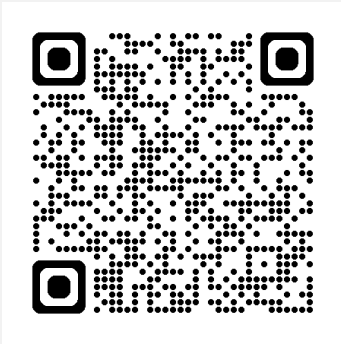
- (1) The program category is "Type B";
- (2) The agency No. of Renmin University of China is 10002;
- (3) Discipline of our program is "Economics",
Major is "Development Economics";

Print out the form, put on a hand-written name and date, and then post a photo on it.

Documents		Requirements	Original copy	Photocopy
1	Chinese Government Scholarship Application Form	Please visit http://studyinchina.csc.edu.cn/#/login , fill in the application form, print it out, sign, date, and post a photo on it.	1	0

2	Final Education Certificate	Applicants who have graduated should submit the final education certificate, which must be officially certified by authorities such as the Chinese Service Center for Scholarly Exchange (CSCSE) or through the Apostille process. Applicants who are in their final year of study should initially provide an official Certificate of Expected Graduation (the expected date of graduation must be no later than August 31, 2026), and must submit the formal academic documents prior to enrollment.	1	1
3	Official Transcripts	Transcript must include a list of all completed courses up to graduating year. If the score is not in centesimal system, an explanation of the grading scale is needed.	1	1
4	Personal Statement and Study Plan	The personal statement and the study plan shall be written in English. It provides an opportunity for students to present their including personal study and work experience, academic research achievements, research plans, career planning after graduation, etc.	1	0
5	CV	In English.	1	0
6	Two Recommendation Letters	Two recommendation letters from two professors or associate professors written in Chinese or English are mandatory. The recommendation letters must contain the signature, name, position, department, e-mail, and other information of the recommender of the referee.	1	0
7	English Proficiency Certificate	The valid IELTS Academic overall score of 6.0 or above, or a valid TOEFL iBT overall score of 90 or above. Applicants who are native English speakers, or who have completed or are pursuing a degree where the medium of instruction is English, are not required to submit TOEFL or IELTS scores.	1	1
8	Foreigner Physical Examination Form	Be in good physical and mental health and provide a health certificate or medical examination report issued by a local public hospital, and have no diseases that are prohibited from entry and long-term residence in China according to Chinese laws and regulations. No Academic Education Programs	1	0

		sponsored by the Ministry of Commerce of the PRC severe hypertension, cardiovascular diseases, diabetes, cancer, or other serious chronic diseases, mental illnesses, or infectious diseases that may pose a significant threat to public health. Not in the recovery period from major surgeries and acute illness seizure. No severe physical disabilities, and pregnant. Female students who become pregnant during their studies in China will be withdrawn from their studies.		
9	Valid Passport Identification Page	<p>The applicants must hold an ordinary passport. The validity of the passport must be later than March 31, 2027. If the applicants are currently in China, please provide the visa page.</p> <p>Notes:</p> <p>a.The university does not accept applicants who hold the following documents to apply as international students: <i>Travel Permit of the People's Republic of China, Exit Entry Permit of the People's Republic of China, Mainland Travel Permit for Hong Kong and Macao Residents, Mainland Travel Permit for Taiwan Residents, Residence Permit for Hong Kong, Macao/Taiwan Residents of the People's Republic of China, etc.</i></p> <p>b.Applicants are not allowed to change the passport or personal information from the date of application until 3 months after onsite registration. The personal information includes name, gender, date of birth, nationality, passport number, and etc. If it was unavoidable to change their passport or personal information due to extremely special circumstances or force majeure, a written application should be submitted to the university for the consent from the university. If the identity documents and personal information submitted by the applicants did not match the personal information provided during the application and admission process, the university will turn down the enrollment procedures.</p>	0	1

10	ID photos	Two-inch (passport size) photos	4	0
11	Certificate of No Criminal Record	<p>a.Applicants who are currently not reside in Chinese mainland should offer the certificate issued by the local public security department.</p> <p>b.Applicants who are currently reside in Chinese mainland should offer the certificate issued by entry and exit administration departments of China.</p>	1	1
12	Nationality Proof	<p>According to <i>the Nationality Law of the People's Republic of China and the Letter No.12 [2020] of the Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China</i>, some applicants shall provide additional materials as <i>National Proof Documents</i>. (Please scan the following QR code for specific requirements.)</p> 	1	1
13	Statement of Guarantee	<p>The template of the State of Guarantee can be downloaded from the website of the International Students Office (http://iso.ruc.edu.cn/ENGLISH/Download/ApplicationDocuments/index.htm). The Statement of Guarantee should be signed by the economic guarantor.</p>	1	1

3) Submission

- 1) Submit all the application materials listed in the above table in hard copy to the Economic and Commercial Counsellor's Office of Chinese Embassy. Hard copy must include both the original copy and the photocopy, as indicated in the table. For emails and addresses of the Economic and Commercial Counsellor's Offices, please visit <http://www.china-aibo.cn>.

- 2) Submit a written request to the Economic and Commercial Counsellor's Office of Chinese Embassy for an official recommendation letter and clearly state: whether the applicant is willing to be considered for a similar program at other universities if the program at Renmin University of China is already full.

Reminders:

- a) All the documents to be submitted should be in Chinese or English. Otherwise, a notarized copy in Chinese or English is required.
- b) An original copy of degrees, transcripts and language certificates must be presented for on-site verification.
- c) Applicants will get back all the hard-copy materials, both original copies and photocopies from the Economic and Commercial Counsellor's Office. If admitted, they must immediately email the scanned copy of all the application materials to the contact person in Renmin University of China. And they need to take the documents to China and submit them to School of Economics, Renmin University of China during registration in early September.
- d) None of the materials submitted to the School of Economics, Renmin University of China will be returned. For important documents such as degrees and transcripts, a scanned copy will be accepted as a replacement of the original copy. In this case, the original copy must be presented for on-site verification.

3. Deadlines

The application deadline for the master program is June 6, 2026

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Other Notes

1. All application materials will not be refunded regardless of the application outcome.

2. The Chinese government will not provide any explanation or clarification regardless of whether the application is accepted or not.
3. No expenses for spouses or children to visit China will be provided.
4. Procedures for coming to China and relevant requirements will be explained in the admission documents.



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中華女子學院

CHINA WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY

**2026 International Program of
Master Program of Social Work
(Women's Leadership and Social Development)**

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I PROGRAM MAPPING

Introduction

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Prospective Students

Our prospective students are female government officials, university deans, or administrative staff in academic institutions at division level or above from developing countries of Africa, Asia, and Latin America etc.

Program Objective

The program has the theme of women's leadership and social development. It has the goal of enhancing the students' capacity of applying social work theories and methods into practices, and improving their leadership skills to advocate, organize and enhance women's participation in social development; letting them deeper understand the responsibility of promoting gender equality for the governments in transition, and sharing China's practices and experiences of promoting women's development.

Enrollment Plan

We plan to enroll up to 25 students in our two-year master program on "Social Work" with English as the teaching language.

Financial Aid

The Chinese Ministry of Commerce will provide "Chinese Government Scholarships" to admitted students from developing countries. These scholarships cover both tuition and living expenses. The tuition includes the cost for textbooks, required field research expenses and guidance fees for graduation thesis. Meanwhile, living expenses include accommodation fee, international student insurance in China, as well as 36,000 RMB/year for the master program. This allowance will based on the actual duration of stay in China by the students, the school will issue monthly stipends to them regularly. There is also a settlement allowance of 3,000 RMB/person. Two return flight tickets will be provided: one for coming to study in China and going back when the whole program finishes, and the other for home visit during school holidays. The scholarship only covers normal graduation; any expenses arising during extension of study time won't be covered.

China Women's University

China Women's University is located in Beijing, the capital of China, near the Olympic village. It is the first state-owned women's university, affiliated with All-China Women's Federation. With more than 70 years of development, it has become one of the major centers to mentor Chinese women talents. As part of Chinese and global women's education network, China Women's University has attached great importance to research and social services, playing a leading role in research fields such as gender studies, gender equality, rights and interests' protection for women and children, women in media and women's leadership. It actively participated in the 4th World Women's Conference in 1995 and its following events in Beijing.

School of International Education

School of International Education, China Women's University, is responsible for conducting the university's international cooperative education programs and the oversea students' programs. It adheres to the vision of open education, embracing the advanced international education concepts and management practices. It actively carries out all-round and multi-level international exchanges and cooperation by integrating the best resources of education cross different disciplines. It has established intercollegiate partnerships with its counterparts from more than ten countries.

It has undertaken the international program of Master of Social Work in Women's Leadership and Social Development, which is sponsored by

Ministry of Commerce PRC. By now this academic education program has trained 210 students from 41 countries. On May 30, 2019, President Xi Jinping's wife Peng Liyuan met with our project participants in the Great Hall of the People. In 2021, this project has also been included in the White Paper: China's International Development Cooperation in the New Era published by the State Council Information Office of the P.R.C.

Living Environment & Facilities

Beijing has four distinct seasons, characterized by hot and humid summers, and generally cold and dry winters, meanwhile, springs and autumns are comfortable and pleasant. The average temperature in January is $-3.7\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ ($25.3\text{ }^{\circ}\text{F}$), while $26.2\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ ($79.2\text{ }^{\circ}\text{F}$) in July. The cost of living in Beijing is a bit higher than most cities in China, with the food costs about 1200 yuan / month.

Students are provided free single bedrooms with bathroom in the international students' dormitory on the campus. Other facilities include public laundry, public kitchen 24-hour hot shower-water, and air conditioner and free Wi-Fi. Dormitory is accessible to students only.

II CURRICULUM

Overview

Our master's degree program is a two-year full-time program. Students enrolled in this program are expected to complete a minimum of 32 credits of study, including 15 credits of 4 core courses, 12 credits of selective courses, and 5 credits of the field work and a thesis within two years.

Study assessment will be conducted at the end of the first academic year. Unqualified students will not continue scholarships until the second academic year.

The courses' emphasis is laid upon applying interdisciplinary theories and multi perspectives of researching methods into practice, and let the students have a deeper understanding of gender and social development, women's leadership, as well as the theory and methods of women's participation in social development. The courses also aim at actively exploring the political and social factors hindering women from governance and decision-making. Theoretical studies will be combined with fieldwork and practices to effectively enable the students to better participate in government decision-making and governance. Students graduated from this program will possess both broad academic vision and solid professional basis to enhance their leadership capability, their ability to participate in government decision-making, as well as to advocate and encourage women's participation in social development in their home countries.

Courses and Credits

Course Modules	Title	Credits	Semester	Category	Minimum Credits Required
Core Courses	Social Work: Theory and Method	4	Autumn	Compulsory	15
	Research Methods in Social Work	4	Autumn	Compulsory	
	Gender and Social Development	3	Spring	Compulsory	
	Women's Leadership: Theory and Practice	4	Autumn	Compulsory	
	Sum	15			
Optional Courses (Module One)	International Protection for Women's Human Rights	3	Autumn	Optional	8
	Social Advocacy	2	Autumn	Optional	
	Gender Mainstreaming and China	2	Spring	Optional	
	Media Literacy	3	Spring	Optional	
	Welfare Policy for Women in China and Abroad	2	Spring	Optional	
	Crisis Management	3	Spring	Optional	
	Credits Required in Total	8			
Optional Courses (Module Two)	China Overview	2	Autumn	Optional	4
	China's Development Model and Practices	2	Spring	Optional	
	Women in China's Economic and Social Development	2	Spring	Optional	
	Digital Empowerment and Women Development	2	Spring	Optional	
	Mandarin Language Foundation	2	Autumn	Optional	
	Mandarin Language Application	2	Spring	Optional	
	Credits Required in Total (For the mandarin courses, count only one from the two.)	4			
Field work and Thesis	Field Work	2		Compulsory	5
	Thesis	3		Compulsory	
	Sum	5			
	Total Credits	32			32

III PROFILES OF INSTRUCTORS

China Women's University boasts of first-class faculty composed of distinguished scholars and accomplished practitioners, who have been actively engaged in study of social work and women's development, and widely acknowledged as experts in their own field. Core faculty of China Women's University is listed below, aligned in alphabetic order.

LIU Liqun

Ph.D., Professor, President of China Women's University, specialized in international communication, media and Women's Studies.

LIU Meng

Ph.D., Professor of Social Work, Vice President of China Social Work Education Association, Dean of the School of Law and Politics, Zhejiang Normal University.

LI Mingshun

Professor of Law, specialized in family inheritance law, women's human rights, women's law, civil law, etc.

ZHANG Lixi

Ph.D., Professor of Social Work, specialized in Gender Studies and family.

ZHOU Yingjiang

Ph.D., Professor of Law, specialized in women's property rights protection, civil law, women's law.

HAN Henan

Professor of Women's Studies, specialized in Marxist women theory in China, socialist women theory with Chinese characteristics.

Teaching Mode

Teaching language is English. The project will be implemented including lectures, seminars, case discussions, as well as practices. The project will focus on the integration of the practice and theory and provide abundant practices.

Assessment forms include course thesis statement, practice report and site report, etc. Credits are to be given only if the students pass the assessment in required courses. Thesis writing is to assess the students' capacity of integrating theories into their practice and policy analysis.

Instructors will be assigned to students to provide guidance and advices for their study.

The field investigations and field work will be arranged in China and/or in their home countries if needed. Students are required to follow their instructions of handbook of field work to finish it.

Semesters

Each academic year starts from September and ends in July. Thus, the two-year program includes 2 full autumn semesters, 2 full spring semesters, 2 winter vacations and 1 summer vacation.

Thesis

A thesis supervisor will be arranged for each student in the third semester of the program. With the guidance of the instructor, a student is expected to carry out independent social work research on themes adhered to women's leadership and issues of women's development in developing countries.

Degree

An International Master degree of Social Work (IMSW) will be conferred upon a candidate after her successful completion of required credits and her thesis approved by the University Academic Committee.

IV APPLICATION

Requirement

- (1) Individuals who are non-Chinese citizens from developing countries, in good health, and not exceeding the age of 45 years (born after September 1, 1981).
- (2) In good physical and mental health, providing a health certificate or medical examination report issued by a local public hospital, free from diseases prohibited from entering China or from long-term residence in China as stipulated by Chinese laws and regulations. Applicants must not suffer from severe hypertension, cardiovascular and cerebrovascular diseases, diabetes, cancer, or other serious chronic diseases, psychiatric disorders, or infectious diseases that could pose a significant risk to public health, nor be in the recovery period from major surgery or during an acute illness episode, or have severe physical disabilities. Female applicants must not be pregnant. Should a female student become pregnant during her studies in China, she will be subject to withdrawal from the program.
- (3) Holding a bachelor's degree or higher, with at least three years of work experience.
- (4) Possessing a background in study or work related to the program applied for, with preference given to those currently employed.
- (5) Serving as public officials at the departmental level or above (or equivalent) in the government of their home country, or as senior managers in various institutions and enterprises, or as academic backbones in universities and research institutions.
- (6) Demonstrating good English language proficiency, capable of using English proficiently for the study of professional courses (reference standard: an IELTS score of 6.0 or above, or a TOEFL iBT score of 80 or above).

(7) Showing potential for professional development in their field, with an intention to contribute to the promotion of friendly exchange and cooperation between their home country and China.

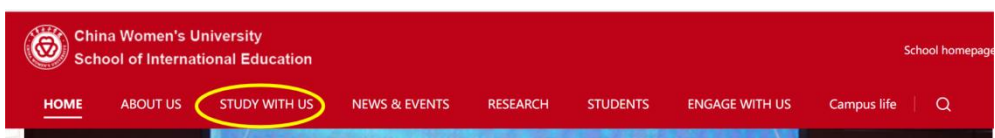
(8) Individuals who are currently studying in China or have been admitted to other Chinese government scholarship programs are not eligible to apply.

(9) This program will give priority to female officials.

Procedure

1) Application to China Women’s University

Please visit <https://www.cwu.edu.cn/sie/index.htm> , the official website of School of International Education, China Women’s University and find the project information at “STUDY WITH US- Degree Programs” . Please read the introduction, download the files and apply for the program.



2) Checklist of Application Documents

No.	Document	Requirements	Original	Copy
1	Institution Recommendation Letter	A recommendation letter by a superior in the institution where the applicant works.	1	1
2	Academic Recommendation Letter	A Recommendation letter by a professor who knows the applicant well.	1	1
3	Degrees	An original copy and a photocopy need to be prepared for each degree.	1	1
4	Official	The transcripts of the degree/s obtained. It	1	1

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	Transcripts	should list all courses taken and all scores obtained.		
5	CV	In English.	1	1
6	Personal Statement	Personal statement must be written in English. It shall cover such essential elements as applicant's academic background, working experience, achievements, and future career plans, including a research plan at China Women's University.	1	1

No.	Document	Requirements	Original	Copy
7	Research Proposal	Personal research plan in China.	1	1
8	Photocopy of a Valid Passport	The passport must be a personal regular passport. All successful candidates must enter China and register with China Women's University by using the same passport as used for applying for the program.	1	1
9	English Language Proficiency Test Results	Applicants who are not native English speakers or whose undergraduate education was not conducted in English shall provide TOEFL or IELTS test scores, or an equivalent certificate or document if applicable.	1	1
10	Recent personal photo	Two passport-style bareheaded photo in 2 inches, with white background.	2	1
11	Physical Examination Form	The health form shall be issued within one month before the submission of application, showing that the applicant carries no infectious diseases which may have a serious impact on public health or fall into any of the health situations prohibited by China's Entry-Exit Inspection and Quarantine Laws and Regulations.	1	1

3) Submission

① Submit all the application materials listed in the above table in both hard copy and scanned copy to the Economic and Commercial Counselor's Office of Chinese Embassy. The hard copy must include both the original copy and the photocopy, as indicated in the table. For the addresses of the Economic and Commercial Counselor's Offices, please visit <http://www.china-aibo.cn>.

② Submit a written request to the Economic and Commercial Counselor's Office of Chinese Embassy for an official recommendation letter and clearly state:

a) Whether the applicant is willing to be considered for a similar program at other universities if the programs at China Women's University are already full.

b) Other special requests if any.

③ Submit all the scanned materials to the School of International Education, China Women's University, via the email: cwuinternational@cwu.edu.cn.

a) Please unify the titles of your documents as follow:

No. + document's name + your country's name + your name

b) Please input the "No." and the "document's name" as same as the items in the table above.

c) Please make sure the scanned files required are totally 11 files.

Reminders:

- a) All the documents to be submitted should be in Chinese or English. Otherwise, a notarized copy in Chinese or English is required.
- b) An original copy of degrees, transcripts and language certificates must be presented for on-site verification.
- c) Applicants will get back all the hard-copy materials, both original copies and photocopies from the Economic and Commercial Counselor's Office. If admitted, they must take the documents to China and submit them to the School of International Education of China Women's University during registration.

Deadlines

The application deadline: June 6th, 2026.

Registration time: subject to the date on the admission notice

V CONTACT AND NOTES

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Post Address: School of International Education, China Women's University
No.1 Yu Hui Dong Lu, Chaoyang District, Beijing, 100101 P.R. China

Important Notes:

- a) None of the materials submitted to the School of International Education of China Women's University will be returned.
- b) Chinese government will not give any explanations regardless of admission or not.
- c) Pregnant women cannot register for school. The ones who get pregnant during their studies will be dropped out of school.
- d) No spouses or children are allowed to accompany students in China. Cost of spouse and children's visiting will not be covered.
- e) Visa and other relevant requirements will be specified in the admission letter. The information in details about the China entry formalities and other requirement will be provided in the admission documents.



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中南大学

Central South University

**2026 Master of Advanced Nursing Practice and Medical
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Application Instruction

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Part I Program Introduction

1. Program Introduction

1) Program Description

Brief Introduction

Academic Education Programs sponsored by the Ministry of Commerce of People's Republic of China started from 2008. It is designed to foster high-end business officials and managerial personnel for the recipient countries, offering one-year and two-year master programs as well as three-year doctoral programs for the purpose of educating high-end and inter-disciplinary talent working in the applied fields of government, trade, foreign affairs, agriculture, technology, education, culture and health, building intellectual capacity and facilitating the economic and social development of the recipient countries. These programs provide assistance to governmental officials, research fellows, and senior managerial personnel on their master and doctor education in China, which are fully conducted in English. Admission requirements include a bachelor's degree, relevant working experiences, and decent physical conditions, essential for the high-compact curriculum needed for the degrees. The program plays an increasingly significant role in the economic development cooperation between China and students' home countries, and is highly valued by the government of students' home countries.

This program is open to fresh university graduates as well as the experienced nursing professionals from developing countries, and is designed to train those students in the field of nursing and medical technology, and subsequently improve the nursing practice and health care & management in those countries.

Central South University has started the 2-year master program sponsored by Ministry of Commerce since 2015. It specializes in master of nursing and taught in English.

Prospective Students

Our prospective students are mid-to-senior level officials or managers from the government, the media, NGOs, and other public sectors, who have demonstrated superior performance, both academically in their work.

Program Objective

This program is open to fresh university graduates as well as the experienced nursing professionals from developing countries, and is designed to train those students in the field of nursing and medical technology, and subsequently improve the nursing practice and health care & management in those countries.

Students are expected to complete the program full time over 2 years.

The program aims to

- Provide students with an opportunity to learn fundamental knowledge and concepts in nursing and medical technology, to obtain the capability to carry out nursing research

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in their countries through learning Medical Statistics, Nursing Research and Application of Medical statistical Software.

- Help students to develop critical and clinical thinking skill, to learn professional skills associated with research, and to identify and solve the problem in the transition between theory and practice.
- Help students to obtain the capability of health care management and leadership.

Enrollment Plan:

In 2026 we have planned to enroll up to 25 students in our master program with a concentration on nursing. The program duration is 2 years and the instruction language is English.

Financial Support

- a. Students are exempt from tuition fee, teaching materials fees, culture visit and tour fee;
- b. University will provide free accommodation;
- c. The living expense being 3000 RMB/month will be deposited to students account by the university; the living expense is made on monthly based on the actual duration of the student's stay in China.
- d. The settlement allowance being 3000 RMB/person will be given to students account by the university;
- e. University will buy comprehensive medical insurance for students;
- f. One round-trip international air tickets for students first come to China and back home after graduation will be provided. During 2 years, another one round-trip international air tickets will be provided during the summer or winter vocation; (In case of major events, this policy will be flexibly adjusted or cancelled.)
- g. Students are required to take part in the Annual Evaluation. Those who meet the criteria can continue to enjoy full scholarship in the following year.
- h. The Ministry of Commerce subsidizes the university related expenses for its teaching and managing. Only the settlement allowance and the living expenses should be granted to the students, and other fees will be managed by Ministry of Commerce or by the university, not to be granted to the students.

The Ministry of Commerce only provides students with financial support during the school system (two-years for master students). The students who postponed their graduation will not receive the continuing support.

2) Introduction to Central South University

Brief Introduction

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Central South University (CSU) is situated in Changsha, a famous historical and cultural city in Hunan, China. As a top university directly under the Ministry of Education (MOE) of the People's Republic of China, CSU boasts of complete disciplinary systems for Non-ferrous Metals, Medicine, Rail Transit, etc., covering Philosophy, Economics, Law, Education, Literature, Science, Engineering, Medicine, Management and Art. CSU values moral education and high-quality cultivation, so it has been bettering its talent training model. It has over 55,000 full-time students, and nearly 2,000 international students.

Introduction of Xiangya School of Nursing

Xiangya Nursing Education at Central South University was established in 1911, making it one of the earliest institutions in China to offer nursing education. The undergraduate nursing program was launched in 1995. In 2000, it was approved by the Academic Degrees Committee of the State Council as an authorized institution to confer master's degrees in nursing. In 2004, doctoral students in nursing were enrolled through the clinical medicine discipline. In 2011, it became one of the first institutions in China to be approved as a doctoral program in the first-level nursing discipline. In 2012, it was designated as one of China's first post-doctoral research stations in nursing. In 2019, it was selected as one of the first national first-class undergraduate program construction sites.

The nursing discipline at Central South University ranks among the top in the nation, having received an A+ rating in both the fourth and fifth rounds of discipline evaluation conducted by the Ministry of Education. It ranked in the 50-75 bracket in the 2024-2025 ShanghaiRanking's Global Ranking of Academic Subjects, and climbed to 43rd place in the 2025 ranking, securing the top position domestically.

The Xiangya Nursing School integrates faculty resources from four Grade III Class A affiliated hospitals of Central South University, combining teaching, research, and clinical practice. The school boasts a strong and well-structured faculty team, forming a comprehensive "Great Xiangya" and "Great Nursing" system. The school currently has 73 full-time faculty members, including 43 professors (including chief nurses), over 18 associate professors (including associate chief nurses), 17 post-doctoral cooperative supervisors and doctoral supervisors, and 32 master's supervisors. Among the young and middle-aged faculty, there are 3 post-doctors who have completed their training, 4 currently in post-doctoral positions, and 51 who have obtained doctoral degrees.

Campus Life

Central South University is located in Changsha, capital city of Hunan province. Changsha is located in the northeast of Hunan province. It is a subtropical monsoon humid climate, characterized by mild climate, abundant precipitation, rain and heat in the same period and four seasons. Summer and winter are long, spring and autumn are short. Temperature of Spring is 8℃ -15℃, summer 23℃ -30℃, autumn 20℃ -29℃, winter 5℃ -12℃, and annual average temperature is 17.2 degrees Celsius.

Central South University is located at the foot of Yuelu Mountain with natural beauty, including 6 campuses, there are International dormitory in each campus. And the international students in this program will live in Xiangya School of Medicine campus, the dormitory is two rooms one hall share with the washing room, and in each room there are air-condition, network,

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desk and chest, in each floor there are public kitchen room and refrigerator. The supermarket and student canteen are in the campus.

3) Teaching

Courses

Course Category	Credit Requirements	Course Category	Credit Requirements
Public Degree Courses	5	Discipline Foundation Courses	9
Specialty Courses	11	Optional Courses	2
Cross-listed Courses		Training Links	8
Supplementary course	0	Total Credits	35

Credit Requirements

Curriculum

Course Category	Course Code	Course Name	Hour	Credits	Term	Statement
Public Degree Courses	1000003A01	A Survey of China	32	2	First term	Compulsory
	1100003A01	Chinese	64	3	First term	Compulsory
Discipline Foundation Courses	2500003E01	Science and Technology Information Retrieval	16	1	First term	Compulsory
	69100404B07	Clinical Epidemiology	32	2	First term	Compulsory
	69100404B15	Medical Statistics C	32	2	First term	Compulsory
	78101102B01	Clinic Nursing Research Design	32	2	First term	Compulsory
	9900003B01	Academic writing and integrity	32	2	First term	Compulsory
Specialty Courses	78101102B02	Evidence-Based Nursing Practice	32	2	First term	Compulsory

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Course Category	Course Code	Course Name	Hour	Credits	Term	Statement
	78105402C01	Comprehensive health care practice	48	3	Second term	Compulsory
	78101102C02	Nursing management	32	2	First term	Compulsory
	78105404C04	Community Nursing	32	2	Second term	Compulsory
	78105404C05	Nursing pedagogy	32	2	Second term	Compulsory
Optional courses	69100404D18	SPSS and its Application in Medical Sciences	16	1	First term	Optional
	78101102D03	Advances in modern nursing technology	32	2	Second term	Optional
	78101103D01	Global Health Research	32	2	First term	Optional
	78101103D04	Editing and Writing Biomedical Papers in English	32	2	Second term	Optional
Training Links	99000003F06	Research Proposal Report		1	Third term	Required
	99000003F10	Research Training	6 Months	4	Third term	
	99000003F03	Academic Activities and Exchanges		2	Spring and fall	
	99000003F08	Social practice		1	Spring and fall	
	99000003F13	Laboratory Safety and Environmental Protection Examination		0	-	Compulsory , no credit
Comment:						

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Lecture Professors

No.	Name	Title	Research Areas
1	WANG Honghong	Professor	Dr. Honghong Wang is a professor, mentor for doctoral student, Fellow of American Academy of Nursing. She is a council member of Hunan Nursing Association, and a member of Nursing Education Committee of Chinese Nursing Association. She serves as editorial member for International Nursing Science Journal and Chinese Nursing Education and as reviewer for JAN and JANAC journals. Her research areas focus on HIV/AIDS prevention, control and care, including designing AIDS anti-discrimination program for medical students, exploring ART adherence and its correlates, and exploring intervention methods to improving medication adherence among Chinese HIV-infected people. She was awarded a Chia Fellowship from the Yale-China Association to study in New Haven in 2001 and, returned to Yale for six months on a Fogarty International Center at NIH International Clinical, Operational, and Health Research Training Award (ICOHRTA) Fellowship in 2005. She was also awarded faculty fellowship on global health training and studied at University of Washington for six months in 2018. She has rich experiences in designing and conducting the international collaborative research and training programs. She participated in editing textbooks of Nursing Research, Nursing English, Theory and Practice on Nursing Research as a editor-in- chief or as a chapter contributor. She has been awarded three NIH funds from the US, and has published 14c SCI articles and 40 articles in core Chinese journals. Her team has been awarded the Third Prize of Hunan Scientific and Technological Achievements twice and the Second Prize of Scientific and Technological Achievements from Hunan Medical Association three times. She was awarded as the Most Cited Chinese Researchers in nursing discipline by ELSEVIER from 2014 to 2019. She was awarded as the 2019 Inspiring Global Nurse Award by Nurses with Global Impact, Inc.
2	TANG Siyuan	Professor	Chronic disease prevention and management. Published over 260 papers as first author and corresponding author, including over 70 papers published by SCI and EI journal. Rewarded 5 national utility model patents. Presided 2 National Natural Science Foundation programs, 1 Ministry of Education doctoral program, over 20 Hunan province research projects.
3	SUN Mei	Professor	Her research areas are focused on nursing ethics, population-based community mental health care. Dr. Sun has published more than 50 peer reviewed academic papers and 4 academic books. She has lead 12 research projects, and she works as a reviewer for Journal of Chinese Public Health Nursing. She is a member of Hunan Evidence-based Nursing Committee, Hunan Hospice Care Committee and Hunan Psychology Committee. In recent years, she has been awarded the Yale Bioethics Project, two international cooperation projects and the Global Silk Road Scholars Program, etc. She has close research collaborations with UCSF, Yale University, and Monash university.
4	GUO Jia	Professor	Dr. Guo's research focuses on the prevention and management

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			of chronic diseases、evidence-based nursing practice. She received doctoral program training at Yale University, then postdoctoral research training at University of California, San Francisco. She has been working as the principal investigator of many international and national grants, such as the National Natural Science Foundation of China, China Medical Board Open Competition grant of the US, and the UCSF seed grants. As the independent first author or corresponding author, she has published 34 peer-reviewed papers, including 24 papers cited in Science Citation Index (SCI). As the first author, she has granted 5 patents utility model and 1 Australian innovation patent license.
5	GU Can	Professor	Psycho-social issues related to oncology nursing; Cancer survivorship care plan ; Women’s health; Research ethics
6	LI Xianhong	Professor	PhD, FAAN, is Professor, Associate Dean at Xiangya School of Nursing, Central South University. She is the Member of Medical Ethics Association of Chinese Medical Association (CMA); Research committee member, Association of Chinese nurses; Chairman, Young Scientists Association of Nursing, Central South University; Vice director of Health Education committee, Hunan Association of Chinese nurses; Executive director of Hunan Provincial Research Center for Women and Children Health; Editorial board member, Chinese Journal of AIDS & STD; Vice Chair of Health Education Committee of Hunan Provincial Nursing Association; The 13th Committee member of the “Women Research Committee” in Hunan Province.
7	CHEN Jia	Professor	She has over 8 peer-reviewed journal articles and 14 book chapters, and has supervised over 12 research projects funded by funds at home and abroad. She has won the Natural Science Award of Hunan Province and has been awarded the excellent teacher of Central South University for many times. Dr Chen is committed to mentor young researcher and faculty members in their academic career. She has supervised over 40 master's candidates. Currently Dr Chen is the deputy leader of the Interdisciplinary Science Section of the Humanities Nursing Committee of Chinese Association for Life Care.
8	ZHANG Jingping	Professor	As peer reviewer for Archives of Psychiatric Nursing (APN)、Journal of nursing scholarship, etc. A member of Nursing Teaching Committee of Ministry of Education, vice director of Hunan Nursing Association, chairman of Nursing Education Committee, vice director of Nursing Psychology Specialized Committee.
9	LI Yinglan	Professor	As Vice Secretary General of China Association of Hospital Equipment, Nursing Material and Equipment Branch, Executive Chairman of China Venousthromboembolism (VTE), Hospital Nursing Warning Alliance, Committee Member of American Intravenous Infusion Nursing Association, Standing Director of Chinese Nursing Association, Expert of The Ministry of Health of Textbook Compilation, Director of Occupational Safety Group of Administrative Committee of Chinese Nursing Association, Vice Director of The Emergency Profession of Chinese Nursing Association, else.
10	LI Lezhi	Professor	Psychological Nursing, Pain Care, Nursing Management
11	YAN Jin	Professor	Has been engaged in research on chronic disease care technology and management, mental health and psychiatric

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			nursing, and adult nursing, with research focuses on pulmonary rehabilitation and psychosocial care. Has led 27 research projects in total. Has published a total of 129 papers.
12	ZENG Hui	Professor	Has been engaged in research on cognitive aging for many years. Has published over 60 papers.
13	YANG Min	Professor	Has been engaged in research on psychiatric nursing and psychological nursing for many years. Has published 17 papers, including 1 SCI-indexed paper and 7 CSCD-indexed papers.
14	FENG Hui	Professor	As the director for the Health Nursing Research Center of Central South University and the CI AI Evaluation and Health Care Center for the Aged in Hunan province; the main member of Community Health Care Group and Nursing Group in Chinese Medicine Association
15	ZHAO Liping	Professor	Has been engaged in research on surgical nursing and nursing management for many years. Has published over 80 papers, including 2 SCI-indexed papers; has undertaken or participated in 6 research projects; has applied for 7 national invention patents, all of which have been granted; has supervised 7 master's students to graduation.
16	XIE Jianfei	Professor	Research focuses on mental health and psychological nursing. Has led 2 projects funded by the National Natural Science Foundation of China, 1 CMB-OC project funded by the China Medical Board of the United States.
17	LI Li	Professor	Emergent and Critical care; Injury prevention for patients and the public
18	YUE Liqing	Professor	Research focuses on clinical nursing quality and safety.
19	HUANG Lingzhi	Professor	Research focuses on health and chronic disease management, as well as adult and geriatric nursing, primarily on the prevention and care of cardiovascular diseases and cardiac rehabilitation.
20	LI Xuying	Professor	Has been engaged in research on oncology nursing, nursing management, and vascular access specialty nursing for many years. Has published 48 papers.

Training mode

1. The training of postgraduate students is conducted through the tutor mentorship system. There will be two tutors for each student; the main tutor will be a teacher from Xiangya Nursing School or a master-tutor with certificate of registered nursing from the affiliated hospitals, while the second will be a clinical teacher with the title of nurse-in-charge and above. There will be group supervision by tutors during the whole training program.

2. The training methods will be determined under instruction from tutors within three months after enrollment.

3. To acquire fundamental and systematic theoretical knowledge and professional techniques, postgraduate students will take compulsory courses and get fixed credit points. In addition, they will need to have optional classes according to their research directions and are encouraged to have Inter-disciplinary courses.

4. To grasp the basic nursing techniques and training direction related skills, postgraduates will be required to have more than six months internship.

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Semesters

Time	Contents
Sep 2026	Registration of Students & Opening Ceremony
Sep 2026 – June 2027	Course Study & Selecting Supervisor
Jul 2027 - Aug 2028	Selecting Thesis Topic
Sep 2027 - Jan 2028	Clinical Practice
Sep 2027 – May 2028	Thesis Research and Writing
May 2028 – Jun 2028	Thesis Defense
Jun 2028	Commencement

Master's Thesis

Students are expected to bring specific research questions concerning nursing practice, as a part of thesis research preparation. Towards the end of the first semester, a number of faculty members from the school will be invited as potential thesis supervisors, and the school will make arrangement for students to choose their supervisors. The thesis is expected to motivate students to combine theoretical perspectives, analytical skills and practical experiences of nursing study using critical thinking skill, and aiming at solving practical problems. Students must pass oral exam for the thesis. After passing the evaluation of thesis evaluation, thesis defense can be organized.

Degree-conferring

Students are required to successfully complete 35 credit-worth course work and a master thesis and thesis defense within the required time period. After meeting the above requirements and with the approval of University Degree Committee, the Master of Nursing will be awarded.

Part II How to Apply

1. Qualifications of Application

Applicants should:

- a) Be in compliance with the laws and regulations of the People's Republic of China (PRC) and the university regulations, and respect Chinese customs and habits; Be non-Chinese nationality from developing countries under the age of 45 (born after 1 Sep, 1981) and be healthy; **priority will be given to female applicants for this program.**
- b) Be physically and mentally healthy with the Health Certificate or Physical Examination Result issued by local public hospitals. Without diseases classified as “prohibited entry into China” under Chinese laws and regulations and without diseases classified as “prohibition of long-term residency in China”; Without serious Chronic diseases such as hypertension, cardio-cerebral vascular disease, diabetes, cancers etc; Without Psychiatric diseases; Without Infectious diseases which may bring great harm to the public health; Not in the recovery period after a major operation; Not in the acute episode of the acute disease; Not severely disabled. Pregnant women are not allowed to attend this program in China. If you are pregnant during your studies in China, you will be dropped out of school.
- c) Hold a Bachelor's degree or above and with 3 years or more working experience ;
- d) The applicants with profession studying or working background related to the major applied and be on the job are preferred.
- e) To serve as Public officer (section chief or corresponding levels and above) of the government departments of the host country, Or Senior managers of various institutions and enterprises, Or Academic backbone of the universities and scientific research institutions.
- f) Have a good command of English, proficiency in English for academic course (For example IELTS 6.0 or TOEFL 80);
- g) With the potential of career development in this field and with the intention to promote friendly exchanges and cooperation between China and the host country;
- h) The applicants who are studying in China or have been admitted to other programs of Chinese government scholarship are not allowed to apply.

2. Procedures of Application

1). The First Step to Application

STEP 1: Fill the Application Form

Please firstly fill the “Application Form of Master of Advanced Nursing Practice and Medical Technology Program in Central South University” firstly, and then print the complete form out and sign your name and the date on it.

STEP 2: Sending E-copies of All Application Materials to Central South University

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Applicants are required to send the electrify copies of your application materials by email (410576328@qq.com) .

Note: After being accepted, applicants are required to bring the hard copies of all application materials (include all physical examination results) to Xiangya School of Nursing, Central South University when they make registration.

2) Application to Scholarship

Applicants are requested to log in to the Online Service Platform for International Students of Central South University [<https://csu.17gz.org/>]. After registering and filling in the required information, navigate to the application page, select the Ministry of Commerce Scholarship, Master student Program, and Nursing Specialist. Finally, submit the application to generate the application form.

3)Required Documents

Applicants are required to prepare an application package. Please read the following part carefully to prepare the application materials. If the received application package is not complete, the application will not be accepted.

Documents Needed		Requirements	Originals	Copies
1	Recommendation Letter	1.Unit Recommendation Letter: The recommendation letter is issued by the institution where the applicant is currently employed, introducing the basic information of the applicant and expressing willingness to recommend them to come to China for study. 2.Academic Recommendation Letter: The recommendation letter is issued by an associate professor or higher-ranking individual, introducing the applicant's academic background, specialization, past achievements, and research capabilities.	1	1
2	Application Form	Complete “Application Form of Master of Advanced Nursing Practice and Medical Technology in Developing Countries in Central South University”, print and sign it with dates.	1	1
3	Graduation and Degree Certificates	Graduation and Degree Certificates must be originals or the notarized copies, in Chinese or English; If the applicant has not graduated yet, he or she should provide a letter issued by the school to state the graduation date.	1	1

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4	Transcripts	Official transcripts must be originals or notarized copies in Chinese or English; Transcripts must cover all the courses studied and final standards achieved.	1	1
5	Resume	Personal Background Information and Educational/Professional Experience Since High School.	1	1
6	Personal Statements	Statement should include: academic background, relevant work experiences and achievements, study and research proposal, career development after graduation (no less than 1500 words).	1	1
7	Recommendation Letters	2 recommendation letters from university professors, senior officials of the local educational department or government; Recommendation letters must be originals written in Chinese or English.	2	2
8	English Proficiency Certificate	Non-native English speakers or those who did not participate English-taught Bachelor Program should submit English proficiency certificate like TOEFL, IELTS etc.	1	1
9	Copies of Valid Passport	The passport must be valid (period of validity no less than 6 Months); Note: The passport used to apply must be the same with passport used for entry into China and registration in Central South University.	0	2
10	Photos	Electronic Copy of Photograph; 2 latest photos in passport photo size; 1 should be stuck to the application form.	2	0
11	Physical Examination Form	The health form shall be issued within one month before the submission of application, showing that the applicant carries no infectious diseases which may have a serious impact on public health or fall into any of the health situations prohibited by China's Entry-Exit Inspection and Quarantine Laws and Regulations.	1	1

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- c) The relevant departments of the government in the host country should submit a written request to **the Economic and Commercial Counselor's Office of Chinese Embassy** for **an official recommendation letter** and clearly state: Whether the applicant is willing to be transferred to the other same or similar programs in the other universities if declined by the university he/she applies. Other special requests if any.

Reminders:

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- b) An original copy of degrees, transcripts and language certificates must be presented for on-site verification. After verification, students themselves should send the documents to the university.
- c) Applicants will get back all the hard-copy materials, both original copies and photocopies from the Economic and Commercial Counselor's Office. If admitted, they must take the documents to China and submit them to the Hunan University during registration in early September.

3. Deadline

1) Application: 6th June , 2026

- 3) **Registration:** Registration will be in September, 2026. The specific time will be stated on the Admission Notice. The applicants must register, according to the stated time, in Central South University. Early arrival is not accepted.

Part III Notes

1. Contact Information

Address: Room A503 Xiangya School of Nursing, Central South University

Changsha 410013, China

Telephone: (+86-731)89665635

E-mail: 410576328@qq.com (General Enquiry)

Website: https://xynursing.csu.edu.cn/rkym/CSU_Xiangya.htm

2. Other notes

- a) None of the materials submitted to Central South University will be returned.
- b) Accepted or not, Chinese government reserves the rights of elaboration.
- c) No spouse or children are allowed to accompany students in China. Any expenses regarding spouse and children's visit to the applicants will not be covered by the scholarship.
- d) The procedure of admission and visa application will be elaborated in the admission documents.



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February, 2026

Part I Program Introduction

I、 Program Introduction

1) Program Description

Brief Introduction

Academic Education Programs sponsored by the Ministry of Commerce of People's Republic of China started from 2008. It is designed to foster high-end business officials and managerial personnel for the recipient countries, offering one-year and two-year master programs as well as three-year doctoral programs for the purpose of educating high-end and inter-disciplinary talent working in the applied fields of government, trade, foreign affairs, agriculture, technology, education, culture and health, building intellectual capacity and facilitating the economic and social development of the recipient countries. These programs provide assistance to governmental officials, research fellows, and senior managerial personnel on their master and doctor education in China, which are fully conducted in English. Admission requirements include a bachelor's degree, relevant working experiences, and decent physical conditions, essential for the high-compact curriculum needed for the degrees. The program plays an increasingly significant role in the economic development cooperation between China and students' home countries, and is highly valued by the government of students' home countries.

As for the positive effects and good results brought by these programs in strengthening economic ties and friendship between China and the recipient countries, the Ministry of Commerce of People's Republic of China will continuously intensify its efforts in enlarging the enrollment scale and improving the quality of education. We believe that by attending the programs and achieving the degrees, you will embrace a successful career and brighter future.

Prospective Students

Our prospective students are mid-to-senior level officials or managers from the government, the media, and other public sectors, who have demonstrated superior performance, both academically and in their work. By the time of matriculation, each must have obtained an undergraduate bachelor's degree in the case of our master program.

Program Objective

To prepare policy makers and practitioners for developing countries

Enrollment Plan

In 2026 we have planned to enroll up to 25 students in master program, with a concentration on national development. The program duration is 2 years and the instruction language is English.

Financial support

- a. Students are exempt from tuition fee, teaching materials fees, culture visit and tour fee;
- b. University will provide free accommodation;
- c. The living expense being 3000 RMB/month will be deposited to students account by the university; the living expense is made on monthly based on the actual duration of the student's stay in China.
- d. The settlement allowance being 3000 RMB/person will be given to students account by the university;
- e. University will buy comprehensive medical insurance for students;
- f. One round-trip international air tickets for students first come to China and back home after graduation will be provided. During 2 years, another one round-trip international air tickets will be provided during the summer or winter vocation;(In case of major events, this policy will be flexibly adjusted or cancelled.)
- g. Students are required to take part in the Annual Evaluation. Those who meet the criteria can continue to enjoy full scholarship in the following year.
- h. The Ministry of Commerce subsidizes the university related expenses for its teaching and managing. Only the settlement allowance and the living expenses should be granted to the students, and other fees will be managed by Ministry of Commerce or by the university, not to be granted to the students.

The Ministry of Commerce only provides students with financial support during the school system (two-years for master students). The students who postponed their graduation will not receive the continuing support.

2)、 Introduction to Central South University

Brief Introduction

Central South University (CSU), a national key university under the direct administration of the Ministry of Education of China, has a highly regarded reputation as being a member of both Project 211 and Project 985, two national key construction projects to support the development of high –quality universities, a vice-minister-level



university recognized in 2003 and one of the initiative leading universities selected in 2013 for China's Synergy Innovation Project 2011. Covering an area of 392.4 hectares

(including area of 2.76 million square meters) with campuses located across Xiangjiang River at the foot of the majestic Yuelu Mountain, CSU is an ideal university for study and research with restful environment and picturesque view.

Introduction School of Traffic & Transportation Engineering

School of Traffic & Transportation Engineering of Central South University, being one of the predecessors of Central South University, was founded on the original dominant specialties of Traffic and Transportation, Locomotive and Vehicle Engineering, Rail Transit Engineering etc. and the Research Center of High-speed Trains, aiming at establishing a world-known and domestic first-class discipline on the basis of Traffic and transportation engineering subject.

The school administers 3 departments, 1 research center, 1 experimental center and 8 research institutes, with a team of 134 faculty members and among them 106 full time teachers, 47 professors, 43 associate professors, 62 doctoral supervisors, 16 visiting scholars; one “Yangtse River Scholars Program” professor, and six outstanding talents of “The Ministry of Education Program for New Century Excellent Talents”. In addition, the school leads one Yangtse River scholars and innovation team of the ministry of education "Rail Transit Safety Key Technology", one teaching team of Hunan province" Rail Transit Innovation Training” and one “Advanced Group of Professionals Nationwide”.

Through years of construction and development, the school now boasts her high-level scientific dais like the conferring authority of doctoral and master’s degree to the first-grade disciplines of National Leading Academic Disciplines in Traffic & Transportation Engineering, a post-doctoral research station in Traffic & Transportation Engineering, a key laboratory on “rail transit safety” under the Ministry of Education and “rail transit safety” engineering platform in the “985 Project”, and was among the first group of universities concluded in the plan for upgrading the innovative capability of education of higher learning of the country (“2011 Plan” in short.) , bearing remarkable school-running advantages and features.

Campus Life

Central South University is located in Changsha, capital city of Hunan province. Changsha is located in the northeast of Hunan province. It is a subtropical monsoon humid climate, characterized by mild climate, abundant precipitation, rain and heat in the same period and four seasons. Summer and winter are long, spring and autumn are short. Temperature of Spring is 8°C -15 °C, summer 23 °C -30°C , autumn 20 °C -29 °C, winter 5 °C -12 °C, and annual average temperature is 17.2 degrees Celsius .

Central South University is located at the foot of Yuelu Mountain with natural beauty, including 6 campuses, there are International dormitory in each campus. And the international students in this program will live in railway campus, the dormitory is one rooms one hall share with the washing room, and in each room there are air-condition, network, desk and chest, in each floor there are public kitchen room and refrigerator. The supermarket and student canteen are in the campus.

II Education Plan

Our master degree program is a two-year full-time program. Students enrolled in this program are expected to complete the coursework, conduct research, and write a thesis within two year.

Language of instruction: the language of instruction of the program is English.

1、 Formal Coursework

Acquiring transportation engineering master degree must finish 8 core courses (compulsory) of 24 credits (in total), engineering practice of 4 credits, a research thesis of 3 credits (including 1 credit of research proposal and 2 credits of academic activity).

No.	Core Course	Credit
1	Locomotive Engineering	3
2	Vehicle Engineering	3
3	EMU Technologies	3
4	Railway Engineering	3
5	Rail Transportation Organization	3
6	Vehicle Strength and Dynamics	3
7	Electrical Traction and Control for Railway Vehicles	3
8	Railway Enterprise Management	3

2、 Optional Coursework

In the first school year, there is one elective course "primary Chinese and Chinese profile" set up for the students.

No.	Core Course	Credit
1	Elementary Chinese and China Overview	5

3、 Crriculum Introduction

(1) Locomotive Engineering

This curriculum is one of the compulsory professional courses for masters of engineering who specialize in railway related majors in universities. It aims to help

students know about the development, status quo and technical levels of locomotives in China as well as other countries with developed railway techniques. During this course, students will learn the development tendency and new technology of locomotives, grasp its basic knowledge, operation principle, construction features, working performance, etc. All these will help them lay a solid foundation for locomotive technical work in the future.

(2) Vehicle Engineering

This curriculum is one of the required professional courses for students, majored in Transportation Equipment & Control Engineering. It is the most characteristic course for such major. This curriculum mainly introduces several aspects of the common and representative vehicles in China, such as the structure, function and its principle. Through this course, the fundamental knowledge of railway vehicle should be exhaustively understood. Moreover, the principle, structure characteristics and function performance ought to be grasped.

(3) Technology of Electric Multiple Unit

This curriculum is one of the compulsory professional courses for masters of engineering who specialize in railway related majors in universities. It includes the overall structure, electric traction and transmission system, bogie, braking system, vehicle body and vehicle facilities, vehicle connection device and train information control and operation control system, etc. The task of this course is to train students to master the characteristics, composition, principle, structure and design method of EMUs, and have the basic skills to engage in relevant technical work of EMUs.

(4) Railway engineering

This course mainly introduces the basic theories and basic knowledge of railway route selection design, track structure design, construction and maintenance and repair, training students to understand and master the basic theories and methods of engineering design, construction and maintenance of railway route selection and track structure, familiar with and understanding of railway alignment, railway tracks related specifications and design manuals, to develop students' professional skills. Through the study of this course, it will lay a good foundation for students to engage in railway engineering design, construction, maintenance and repair and research in the future.

(5) Railway Transport Organization

This course integrates the relevant traditional contents of «Organization of train operation», «Railway passenger transportation», «Railway station and terminal» , «Railway transportation safety management» .The course contents includes organization of railway station layout, railway passenger flow , organization of station operation、wagon

flow organization, calculation and strengthen the ability of railway transportation, railway transportation production plan and transportation dispatching work, railway transportation safety management etc.

(6) Vehicle Strength and Dynamics

This course is a theoretical course for students majored in railway vehicles, with the objectives to make them master principles and methods in calculating vehicle strength and basic laws of railway vehicles dynamics. By learning this course, students will be able to proceed strength calculation of structures of railway vehicles and analysis of vehicle dynamics and will pave a good way for undertaking manufacturing, maintenance and tests jobs regarding railway vehicles.

(7) Electrical Traction and Control for Railway Vehicles

This course is a professional course for graduate students in traffic equipment and control engineering. The purpose is to enable students of this major to understand the basic knowledge and working principle of train traction, braking and control in China, as well as the current situation and development direction of locomotive and vehicle (EMU) traction control in China, so as to lay a preliminary professional foundation for technical work in relevant fields of this major. At the same time, further cultivate and train students' ability to comprehensively use the knowledge learned to analyze and solve practical engineering problems.

(8) Railway Enterprise Management

According to the requirements of the professional training plan, and referring to the corresponding relationship matrix between the curriculum system and training requirements in the training plan, the main content of this course is the railway enterprise management theory and its application, specifically including the development of management theory, the development of railway enterprise management theory, management by objective, quality control, marketing, financial management, information management, investment and financing management and project management.

(9) Elementary Chinese and China Overview

This course is specifically designed for international students studying in China. It consists of 96 class hours and is spread over two semesters in the first academic year of the students. The main content includes basic Chinese language knowledge and an introduction to Chinese culture. During the process of learning the limited language materials at the beginner level, as many cultural points as possible are presented to enable learners to naturally experience and understand Chinese culture while learning the language.

4、 Semesters

Time	Contents
Sep 2026	Registration of Students & Opening Ceremony
Sep 2026– May 2027	Course Study & Selecting Supervisor
Jun 2027	Field Practice
Jul 2027	Selecting Thesis Topic
Sep 2027– Apr 2028	Thesis Research and Writing
May 2028	Thesis Defense
Jun 2028	Commencement

5、 Field Practice

Field trips will be arranged for students to visit Chinese government agencies, special economic zones, business corporations, etc., to gain first-hand knowledge of how governments and markets operate under various changing conditions in the reform and opening-up process of China.

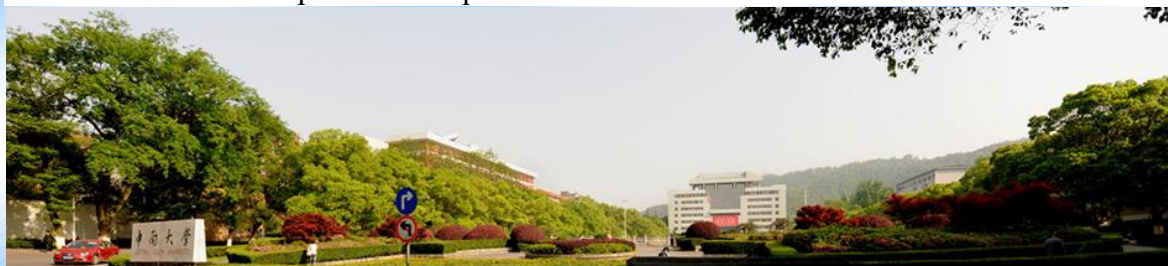
6、 Thesis

By the end of the first semester, a student shall choose a professor as his/her supervisor, and determine the subject matter on the basis of a real world problem to be solved in his/her own countries. In the second year, students are expected to complete their theses and each pass an oral defense. The thesis writing must be followed by university requirements, and no less than 20,000 words. After thesis writing, with consent of supervisor and review of college, students can apply for thesis evaluation and defense. After passing the evaluation of thesis evaluation, thesis defense can be organized.

Thesis or dissertation shall be written in English.

7、 Degree-conferring

The master degree will be conferred upon a candidate in the master program after his/her successful completion of required credits and thesis.



III Profiles of Instructors

Gao Guangjun (professor and doctoral supervisor)

Visiting scholar at Birmingham University UK, recipient of 2013 Prominent Youth of Hunan Province and Mao Yisheng Special Award on Science and Technology; 1 second-class award for National Scientific and Technological Progress and 5 first-class awards on Scientific and Technological Progress of provincial-ministerial level; having presided over 1 major scientific projects from the National Science Foundation, more than 10 projects of provincial-ministerial level or in cooperation with enterprises; taking up major academic course in Vehicle Engineering, Vehicle Strength and Finite Element Method, Traffic & Transportation Engineering, Vehicle System Dynamics, Fundamentals of High Speed Train etc.

Research area: multi-body coupling crash safety protection technology, rail transit aerodynamics and road safety.

Song Yao (professor, doctoral supervisor)

Dr. Song Yao received B.E & M.S degrees from Changsha Railway College, a PhD degree from Central South University. Dr Yao has been awarded two research grants from National Natural Science Foundations of China. Also Dr Yao has participated more than 40 national and provincial research projects. He received National Science & Technology Awards twice. Dr Yao has obtained authority of six national invention patents and two computer software copyrights. He was selected into the Program for New Century Excellent Talents in University of MOE in 2012 and Hunan New Century 121 Talent Project in 2010.

Research area: Finite Element Analysis, Train Structure Crashworthiness, Trains Operating Safety Evaluation.

Qin Jin (professor, doctoral supervisor)

A visiting professor at Northwestern University, USA and the economic adviser to the Bi Jie Municipal Government of Guizhou Province. Having been engaged in the teaching and research in traffic & transportation engineering, logistics engineering, member of the editorial board of «Scientific World Journal» of SCI and a SCI and EI Journal contributing reviewer of Part B and Part E of «Transportation Research», «Theory and Practice of System Engineering», «Journal of Central South University» (Natural Science Version), «Journal of Central South University», «Journal of Southwest Jiaotong University», «Science China» etc.

Having presided over and undertaken over 30 various scientific research projects in the recent 5 years, and among them 4 projects under the State Natural Science Foundation (inclusive of 1 key project), 1 planning project under the state scientific and technological support, 2 major projects from the Ministry of Education, 1 post-doctoral fund project; published more than 40 theses on scientific and technology within the last 5 years and over 30 theses collected by SCI, EI and ITSP, as well as 3 monographs and textbooks including

a textbook under the national-level plan.

Research area: traffic & transportation planning and Designing, method for optimization of traffic and transportation organization, theory and technology of intelligent transportation, Rail Transit operation & management and Planning & Management of Logistics System.

Deng Lianbo (professor, doctoral supervisor)

Dr. DENG holds a PhD degree of Transportation Planning and Management from Central South University (2007) and worked as a visiting scholar at Newcastle University (2011-2012). Dr. DENG is a reviewer for some SCI/EI-indexed journals including Transportation research, Transport policy, Journal of the China Railway Society, Journal of Southwest Jiaotong University etc.

Dr. DENG has published about 70 peer-reviewed publications, over 40 SCI-EI-indexed journal articles including some outstanding journal of railway research (Journal of rail and rapid transit, China Railway Science and Journal of the China Railway Society, etc). He has presided over 10 high-profile research projects funded by China National Natural Science Foundation, Ministry of Education, China Railway Corporation, Fok Ying Tong Education Foundation (Hong Kong), Natural Science Foundation of Hunan



Province, etc.

Research area: Transportation operation management and information system, High-speed railway organization, optimization of urban rail transit operation

Fang Xiaoping (professor)

An expert of Hunan Provincial Association of Logistics and Purchase, visiting scholar at University of Edinburgh, having published more than 30 theses in the well-known domestic and foreign journals and academic forums and 4 monographs and textbooks, and having sponsored, or as leading participator, in over a dozen of provincial-ministerial level research projects as well as 5 transversal projects.

Research area: management of transportation and logistics enterprises, traffic behavioral study, strategic management of enterprises, Logistics Economy, optimization of logistics system etc.

LI Xiongbing (professor, doctoral supervisor)

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Dr. LI holds a PhD degree of Mechanical Manufacturing and Automation from Zhejiang University (2008) and worked as a visiting scholar at the Center for Nondestructive Evaluation of Iowa State University (2012-2013). Dr. LI is a reviewer for some SCI/EI-indexed journals including Acta Armamentarii, Journal of Zhejiang University, NDT&E int' l, etc.

Dr. LI has published about 60 peer-reviewed publications, over 30 SCI-EI-indexed journal articles including some outstanding journals (NDT&E int' l, Nondestructive Testing and Evaluation, Nuclear Inst. and Methods in Physics Research, B, International Journal of Production Research, etc). He has obtained two Invention Patents and a Second Class Prize of Hunan Province Scientific and Technological Progress Award. He has presided several high-profile research projects funded by China National Natural Science Foundation, Ministry of Education and Natural Science Foundation of Hunan Province, etc.

Research area: Ultrasonic nondestructive testing and evaluation, Tool path planning for high speed milling

Liu Tanghong (professor, doctoral supervisor)

Dr. LIU holds a PhD degree of Vehicle Operation Engineering from Central South University and the National Defense University's joint training. From 2003 to date in Central South University, I have hosted and participated in national and provincial scientific research more than 30 items, and have got 11 items of provincial awards and achievements appraisal. I mainly engaged in the research of train aerodynamics. Up to now, I have carried out a lot of full scale tests, moving model tests, wind tunnel tests and numerical calculations about train aerodynamics and travelling-train safety assessment. Published 47 journal papers, SCI and EI indexed 32. 17 applications for invention patents, and 5 were implemented. Served as the reviewer of national SCI magazine "Engineering Applications of Computational Fluid Mechanics" and so on.

Research area: Train aerodynamics; Safe operation technology of train under wind environment.

Yong Peng (professor, doctoral supervisor)

Dr. PENG holds a PhD degree from Strasbourg of University, France (2009-2012). Dr. PENG is a journal reviewer for SCI/SSCI-indexed international journals including Accident Analysis & Prevention, Safety Science, Traffic Injury Prevention, International Journal of Crashworthiness, Proc IMechE Part D: Journal of Automobile Engineering, Journal of rail & rapid transit and Computational & Applied Mathematics.

Dr. PENG has published about 30 peer-reviewed publications, over 20 SCI-SSCI-EI-indexed journal articles including some outstanding journal of vehicle and traffic safety technology research (International Journal of Impact Engineering, Safety Science, Traffic Injury Prevention, International Journal of Crashworthiness, International

Journal of Automotive Technology, Journal of Clinical Rehabilitative Tissue Engineering Research, Part F: Journal of Rail and Rapid Transit, Journal of Mechanics in Medicine and Biology, etc). He has presided over 10 high-profile research projects funded by China National Natural Science Foundation, Natural Science Foundation of Hunan Province, China Postdoctoral Science Foundation, China Railway Corporation, etc.

Research area: Train collision theory and application, Vehicle and traffic safety technology, Epidemiology of accidents and Injury biomechanics

Wang Zhonggang (Professor Doctoral ,supervisor)

Leading Talent of Technological Innovation of Hunan Province, Distinguished Youth Talent in Hunan Province, Huxiang Youth Talent, Distinguished Young Innovator in Changsha. He specializes in teaching and research in the fields of structural strength and dynamics of railway locomotives and vehicles, impact dynamics, and mechanics of composite materials. He has led over 30 projects including National Key R&D Program projects, National Natural Science Foundation of China (NSFC) Youth/Fundamental Research Projects, National Key R&D Program sub-projects, and major university-enterprise cooperation projects. He has published 60 SCI JCR Q1 papers as first or corresponding author, including 8 highly cited papers, 2 hot papers and 2 Nature index papers. He ranks first in authorizing 2 US patents and 15 Chinese patents. He has won the Second Prize of Scientific and Technological Progress of Hunan Province, the Zhan Tianyou Railway Science and Technology Award for Rail Transit Equipment, the Youth Award of China Innovation in Industry-University-Research Cooperation, and the Youth Award for Technological Innovation of the China Communications and Transportation Association. He was selected as one of the top 2% scientists globally (2021-2023) and recognized as a highly cited researcher in China by Elsevier (2022-2023). Additionally, he serves as an editorial board member for Virtual and Physical Prototyping (JCR Q1 IF10.6), Reviews on Advanced Materials Science, and Biomimetics.

Part II How to Apply

1. Qualification of Application

All applicants must meet the following admission requirements:

- a) Be in compliance with the laws and regulations of the People's Republic of China (PRC) and the university regulations, and respect Chinese customs and habits; Be non-Chinese nationality from developing countries under the age of 45 (born after 1 Sep, 1981) and be healthy;
- b) Be physically and mentally healthy with the Health Certificate or Physical Examination Result issued by local public hospitals. Without diseases classified as “prohibited entry into China” under Chinese laws and regulations and without diseases classified as “prohibition of long-term residency in China”; Without serious

Chronic diseases such as hypertension, cardio-cerebral vascular disease, diabetes, cancers etc; Without Psychiatric diseases; Without Infectious diseases which may bring great harm to the public health; Not in the recovery period after a major operation; Not in the acute episode of the acute disease; Not severely disabled. Pregnant women are not allowed to attend this program in China. If you are pregnant during your studies in China, you will be dropped out of school.

- c) Hold a Bachelor's degree or above and with 3 years or more working experience ;
- d) The applicants with profession studying or working background related to the major applied and be on the job are preferred.
- e) To serve as Public officer (section chief or corresponding levels and above) of the government departments of the host country, Or Senior managers of various institutions and enterprises, Or Academic backbone of the universities and scientific research institutions.
- f) Have a good command of English, proficiency in English for academic course (For example IELTS 6.0 or TOEFL 80);
- g) With the potential of career development in this field and with the intention to promote friendly exchanges and cooperation between China and the host country;
- h) The applicants who are studying in China or have been admitted to other programs of Chinese government scholarship are not allowed to apply.

2. Procedure of Application

1) Application to Central South University

(1) Visit <http://stte.csu.edu.cn/>, filling in the form in the electronic version "Application Form of Master's Degree Program in Transportation Engineering (Rail Transportation Equipments) in Central South University", printing it and signing it with dates;

(2) Sending electronic copies of all the application materials to School of Traffic & Transportation Engineering of Central South University by Email: yingll@csu.edu.cn;

(3) If accepted, the applicants must submit the hard copies of all the application materials to School of Traffic & Transportation Engineering of Central South University in person when they make registration;

2) Application to Scholarship

Applicants are requested to log in to the Online Service Platform for International Students of Central South University [<https://csu.17gz.org/>]. After registering and filling in the required information, navigate to the application page, select the Ministry of Commerce Scholarship, Master student Program, and Transportation Engineering. Finally, submit the application to generate the application form.

3) Required Documents

Applicants are required to prepare an application package. Please read the following part carefully to prepare the application materials. If the received application package is not complete, the application will not be accepted.

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Documents		Requirements	Original copy	Photocopy
1	CSU Application Form	Please visit http://ste.csu.edu.cn/ , fill in the application form, print it out, sign, date, and post a photo on it.	1	1
2	Chinese Government Scholarship Application Form	Please visit http://laihua.csc.edu.cn/ , fill in the application form, print it out, sign, date, and post a photo on it.	1	1
3	Degrees	An original copy and a photocopy need to be prepared for each degree.	1	1
4	Official Transcripts	Transcripts must list all courses taken and all scores obtained.	1	1
5	Personal Statement	Personal statement must be written in English and be some 1000 words in length. It shall cover such essential elements as applicant's academic background, work experience, achievements, and future career plans, including a research plan at Peking University.	1	1
6	CV	In English.	1	1
7	Recommendation Letters	Two recommendation letters are required: one by a superior in the institution where the applicant works; the other by a professor who knows the applicant well.	2	2
8	English Language Proficiency Test Results	Applicants who are not native English speakers or whose undergraduate education was not conducted in English shall provide TOEFL or IELTS test scores.	1	1
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- c) Applicants will get back all the hard-copy materials, both original copies and photocopies from the Economic and Commercial Counsellor's Office. If admitted, they must take the documents to China and submit them to the School of Traffic & Transportation Engineering of CSU during registration in early September.
- d) None of the materials submitted to the School of Traffic & Transportation Engineering of CSU will be returned. For important documents such as degrees and transcripts, a stamped copy issued by the institution where the applicant received his/her degrees will be accepted as a replacement of the original copy. In this case, the original copy must be presented for on-site verification.

3. Deadlines

The application deadline for the master program is June 6, 2026.

Registration: Registration will be in September, 2026. The specific time will be stated on the Admission Notice. The applicants must register, according to the stated time, in Central South University. Early arrival is not accepted.

Part III Notes

1.Contact Information

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2.Other notes

- a) None of the materials submitted to Central South University will be returned.
- b) Accepted or not, Chinese government reserves the rights of elaboration.
- c) No spouse or children are allowed to accompany students in China. Any expenses regarding spouse and children' visit to the applicants will not be covered by the scholarship.
- d) The procedure of admission and visa application will be elaborated in the admission documents.



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中山大學
SUN YAT-SEN UNIVERSITY

**MASTER PROGRAM OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION IN CHINESE
GOVERNANCE**

Application Brochure

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February, 2026

I. Program Introduction

1. Brief introduction

1) Academic Education Programs Sponsored by the Ministry of Commerce of the PRC

Academic Education Programs sponsored by the Ministry of Commerce of People's Republic of China started in 2008, which is designed to foster high-end, business officials and managerial personnel for developing countries, offering one-year and two-year master programs as well as three-year doctoral programs for the purpose of educating high-end, interdisciplinary and applied talents in the fields of politics, economy and trade, diplomacy, agriculture, science, education, culture and health, energy and transportation, and public administration etc., building intellectual capacity and facilitating the economic and social development of the developing countries.

These programs provide assistance to governmental officials, research fellows, and senior managerial personnel on their master's and doctorate education in China, which are fully conducted in English. Admission requirements include a bachelor's degree, relevant working experiences, and healthy physical conditions, which is essential for the intense study required for the degrees.

As a result of the positive effects brought by these programs in strengthening economic ties and friendship between China and other developing countries, these programs are highly valued by the local government.

The program provided by Sun Yat-sen University is based on Chinese governance, leading students to explore Chinese public management and policies from the five dimensions of society, economy, history and culture, law, and politics. We insist on inheriting the tradition of Sun Yat-sen University, highlighting the characteristics of the Chinese MPA degree, exploring the experience of "Chinese governance" and promoting the Chinese road in the overall process of program operation. In the teaching arrangements, we strive to guarantee teaching quality and scientifically organize courses. In addition, our university makes full use of regional advantages to arrange social practice for students: one course fieldwork for each professional course, and social practice outside the province before graduation.

2) Prospective Students

Our prospective students are government officials at or above the department level, the head of an academic institution at or above the dean level, or an administrative officer from other public sectors of a comparable level, who have demonstrated

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superior performance in their work and sufficient English proficiency to conduct their study. By the time of matriculation, each must have obtained an undergraduate bachelor's degree.

3) Program Objective

To foster high-end, interdisciplinary and applied talents in the fields of politics and public administration; to foster leaders with solid policy analysis skills and a global perspective who can handle complex national affairs.

4) Admission Plan

In 2026, the MPA-CG program plans to enroll up to **25 students**, which will last for one academic year, and the teaching language is English.

5) Scholarship Coverage

The Chinese Ministry of Commerce will provide "Chinese Government Scholarships" to admitted students from developing countries. The scholarship covers both tuition and living expenses, and the school offers free accommodation during the one-year study duration. The school will purchase medical insurance for students coming to China.

The scholarship also includes one-round-trip international airfare for all students (one time per year set at the end of an academic year). In terms of living expenses, it is 36000RMB/year for each master's student (paid monthly according to the student's actual time in China). There is also a settlement allowance of 3000RMB/person, which is a one-time payment (settlement allowance is only paid when students arrive in China).

The Chinese Ministry of Commerce only offers scholarships during the normal study period, i.e. the scholarship covers **ONLY** one year's tuition, accommodation (utility bills are **NOT** covered by the scholarship), and monthly stipends. The scholarship will **NOT** be offered if students need to extend their study period.

2. University introduction

1) Sun Yat-sen University

Sun Yat-sen University (SYSU for short), founded by Dr. Sun Yat-sen and with an educational tradition spanning over 100 years, is a preeminent research, academic and cultural center and the premier location for talent development in South China. Under

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the direct supervision of the Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China, and strongly supported by both the Ministry and Guangdong Province, SYSU has developed into a modern comprehensive university that enjoys a reputation as a top-tier university nationally and a renowned university internationally. With five campuses in the three cities of Guangzhou, Zhuhai and Shenzhen, and ten affiliated hospitals, the University is striving to become a world-class university and global center of learning.

Built on a solid multidisciplinary foundation of humanities, social sciences, natural sciences, medical sciences, and engineering, SYSU is propelled forward by the continuous pursuit of academic innovation.

SYSU has a strong academic faculty, with 4969 full-time teachers, including 2030 with senior titles and 2469 with deputy senior titles; there are 2452 postdoctoral and full-time scientific researchers and 1053 professional and technical personnel.

Since 2011 Fall, SYSU has been offering a one-year, full-time Master Program of Public Administration In Chinese Governance (MPA-CG for short) program in English.

2) School of Government

The School of Government (SOG) is one of the leading centers for teaching, studying and research in public administration, political science, social policy and land resources management in the PRC. SOG consists of a Department of Political Science and a Department of Public Administration as well as research centers and institutes related to these two fields, among which the Center for Public Administration Research is the sole research base designated by the Ministry of Education in the field of public administration in the country, and has gathered many distinguished professors in this field. SOG has an internationalized team of young faculty members, including 21 professors, 23 associate professors, 4 lecturers, and 5 postdoctoral and full-time scientific researchers. More than half of the faculty hold overseas doctoral degrees and over 90% have international research experience.

3) Living Environment and Campus Facilities

Students of the MPA-CG program study on the East Campus in Guangzhou, Guangdong Province.

Clothes:

Guangdong is in the southernmost of mainland China, and most of it has a subtropical climate. The rainy season lasts from April to September. The annual average temperature is 21.8℃. The coldest month is January with an average temperature of 13.3℃, while the hottest month is July with an average temperature of 28.5℃.

Dressing Guide	Spring (March to May)	Summer (May to September)	Fall (September to December)	Winter (December to January)
	Thin jacket and sweater	Summer wear (bring rain gear with you as it rains often)	Shirt and jacket	Sweater and thick coat

Accommodation:

MPA-CG students will live in the International Student Dormitory. Each room has a balcony, independent bathroom (including shower), air conditioning, and Internet socket (no computer provided). For your safety, high-power appliances like electric stoves are prohibited in the room.

Dining:

Guangzhou is famous for its delicacies. Students can dine in all cafeterias on five campuses with their campus cards. There are also numerous affordable dining options near the university.

3. Academic Plan

1) Course Arrangement

a) Module 1: Compulsory Courses (18 credits)

Course Title	Credit	Major Content
Governance and Development: Global Perspective, East Asia and China	3	This course based on the comparison of different development and governance models internationally, explores China's development and governance experiences.
Public Administration Innovation	3	This course introduces the basic concepts, problems and innovative ideas of public management.
Theories of Policy-making Process	3	This course introduces the decision-making mode of China's public policy and analyzes the reasons for its formation.
Research Ethics and Thesis Writing	3	This course introduces different research methods and cultivates students' ability to

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		conduct independent research.
History, Culture, and Economic Development: World Experiences and Chinese Characteristics	3	This course explores the formation of the Chinese experience from historical and cultural perspectives.
Introduction to Chinese Government and Politics	3	This course analyzes the basic characteristics of the Chinese government and politics from a historical perspective.

b) Module 2: Elective Courses (choose at least 4 from the following 13 courses, 12 credits)

Course Title	Credit	Major Content
Government Innovation, Corporate Development and the Market Economy	3	The course analyzes China's economic reform after 1978 and its impact on developing countries.
Public Financial Management	3	The course introduces and analyzes theory and China's experience in the field of public financial management.
Human Resource Management in the Public Sector	3	This course discusses the human resource management model of public sector.
Social Policy and Social Development	3	This course discusses the major changes in the field of social policy and its impact on the social development of contemporary society.
Leadership and Strategic Management of the Public Sector	3	This course introduces and analyzes the theoretical and practical principles of public sector leadership and strategic management.
E-Governance	3	This course analyzes the impact of technology in the field of public administration and its advantages and disadvantages.
Urban Management in China	3	This course analyzes and introduces the basic theory of urban governance and the experience of urban governance in China
Legal System and Socio-Economic Development:	3	This course introduces the development of China's legal system after the reform and

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The Experience from China		opening up and examines the historical, political, and economic background that promoted its legalization.
A Comparative Study on Labor Relations in Asian, African, and European Countries	3	This course, based on the classic theories of industrial relations and labor studies, conducts a comparative study of the labor relations systems of Asian, European, and African countries.
Nonprofit Management	3	This course introduces the cooperation between the public sector and social organizations and promotes the latter to play an important role in public services, public policy making, etc.
Integrity Governance and Global Practices	3	This course introduces the experience and lessons of integrity governance from a global comparative perspective.
China's Urban Labor Market Reform and Employment	3	This course introduces China's experience and achievements in labor market reform.
Chinese Language	2	This course introduces basic knowledge of Chinese, daily communication phrases, and Chinese culture.

Classes will incorporate a mix of lectures, seminars, case discussions, tutorials, and presentations.

c) Course Setting

In order to enable the students to acquire the knowledge of public administration systematically, have a comprehensive understanding of the governance experience of the Chinese government, and be able to effectively deal with complex political, economic and social management issues in their future work practice, the course setting of this program is based on public management, covering five dimensions of politics, economy, society, law and history and culture.

The MPA-CG program consists of 3 semesters of full-time academic study, including 6 compulsory courses with 3 credits each; and no less than 4 electives with 2 or 3 credits each. All courses are taught in English by SOG's experienced faculties.

In addition to classroom teaching, each course of the program arranges a field trip related to the topic, so that students can fully understand the course content and build a solid foundation for students to apply what they have learned from the program in their future work practice.

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d) Faculty

Instructor's Name	Instructor's Degree Conferring Institution
Prof. LIU Yaping	PhD at Sun Yat-sen University, Fulbright scholar
Prof. WANG Qiushi	PhD at University of Nebraska at Omaha
Prof. XIA Ying	PhD at Chinese University of Hong Kong
Prof. YE Lin	PhD at University of Louisville
Prof. ZHOU Yan	PhD at Sun Yat-sen University
Prof. ZHU Yapeng	PhD at City University of Hong Kong
Prof. CHEN Cheng	PhD at Birmingham University
Prof. LUO Siqi	PhD at Goethe University Frankfurt
Prof. CHAN Wingkit	PhD at University of York
Assoc. Prof. CHEN Na	PhD at Ohio State University
Assoc. Prof. QIN Jing	PhD at University of Freiburg
Assoc. Prof. ZHENG Yueping	PhD at Rutgers University
Assoc. Prof. ZHONG Xiaohui	PhD at University of Hong Kong
Assoc. Prof. ZHU Lin	PhD at Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
Assoc. Prof. DING Hui	PhD at University of Heidelberg
Assoc. Prof. WANG Haining	PhD at Macquarie University
Assoc. Prof. QI Yunlei	PhD at University of Minnesota Twin Cities
Assoc. Prof. TONG Zhichao	PhD at University of Toronto, Canada
Asst. Prof. CHEN Wenna	PhD at City University of Hong Kong

Asst. Prof. LIU Zejin	PhD at KU Leuven
Asst. Prof. YANG Sunny L.	PhD at City University of Hong Kong

2) Teaching Method

This program applies multidisciplinary perspectives emphasizing both theoretical and methodological training to improve the understanding of the origin, development, and approaches of Chinese governance. Our highly interactive and collaborative courses combine lectures, seminars, case-studies and fieldwork.

During the academic classroom studies, each student will have a chance to conduct field work to study the practical operation of Chinese public agencies or non-government organizations. SOG will arrange fieldwork for all students and each student is required to write fieldwork report with topics based on the fieldwork experience as well as the final graduation thesis.

3) Semester Schedule

The MPA-CG program consists of 3 semesters of full-time academic work and 1 semester of thesis writing and defense. The actual class time for each semester is 9 weeks, a separate arrangement is made for the course fieldwork.

4) Thesis

a) Specific Requirements for Thesis

In order to obtain an MPA degree, students must write a thesis and successfully defend their thesis orally.

The thesis is expected to combine theoretical perspectives and empirical analytic skills. A comparative analysis is preferred, but not required.

b) Specific Requirements for Thesis Defense

The Master's Degree Thesis Defense Committee is composed of 3-5 people and requires the participation of experts from other organizations.

5) Degree Conferral

A degree on Master of Public Administration will be conferred upon a candidate in the master program after his/her successful completion of required Chinese language proficiency, credits and degree thesis.

Note: In accordance with the latest regulations given by the Ministry of Education, upon graduation, students should meet the language level requirements of the

document issued by the Ministry of Education on *The Quality Standard of Higher Education for International Students in China (Trial)*.

II. Application

1. Qualification of Applicants

All applicants must meet the following admission requirements:

- Applicants should be non-Chinese nationals from developing countries and hold a valid private ordinary passport.
- Applicants should be government officials at or above director level, academic institution leaders above director level in colleges or departments or administrators at equivalent level.
- Applicants must hold a bachelor's degree or equivalent qualification.
- Applicants must be under 45 years old (born after September 1, 1981) and have over three years of working experience in relevant fields.
- Applicants must be proficient in English. Non-native English speakers or candidates whose undergraduate education was not conducted in English are required to submit an effective English proficiency proof (reference standard: IELTS score of 6.0 and above, or new TOEFL score of 80 and above).
- Only applicants recommended by the Economic and Commercial Counselor's Office of the Chinese Embassy in the country that accords with the candidate's nationality will be considered.
- All applicants shall be in healthy physical condition and carry no infectious diseases which may have a serious impact on public health or fall into any of the health situations prohibited by China's Entry-Exit Inspection and Quarantine Laws and Regulations. Applicants with severe hypertension, cardiovascular disease, diabetes, cancer or other severe chronic disease, mental illness or disease that are likely to cause serious harm to public health, severe limb disability will not be allowed. In addition, people who are in major surgical recovery period and acute attack period or in pregnancy cannot get access to this program. If one becomes pregnant while studying in China, the student will be dropped out.
- Applicants with the potential for career development in this field, who are committed to promoting friendly exchanges and cooperation between the home country and China are preferred.
- Students who are studying in China or have been admitted to other Chinese government scholarship programs may not apply.

2. Procedure of Application

1) Application to Sun Yat-sen University

Visit <http://iso.sysu.edu.cn>, click “Application” to log in, and submit online the completed *SYSU Application Form for International Students*.

Step 1: Register for an account with your frequently used Email;

Step 2: Log in your email and activate the account;

Step 3: Log in the system and fill out the forms step by step and submit it online;

Step 4: Download and print out the Application Form. **Sign your name** on the last page.

Note:

- Choose your program: 2026 Master Program of Public Administration In Chinese Governance.
- A digital photo is required to upload online.

2) Materials

Documents		Requirements	Copy
1	Application Form	SYSU Candidate application information: Please visit https://apply.sysu.edu.cn/login , fill in the application form, print it out and sign your name.	1
2	Formal Bachelor Degree Certificates	1. Graduation certificate and degree diploma <u>must be original documents or notarized copies either in Chinese or English.</u> 2. If the applicant has not graduated, a certificate letter from the current university indicating the date of graduation is required	1
3	Official Transcripts	1. The transcripts <u>must be original documents or notarized copies either in Chinese or English.</u> 2. The transcripts should include list of courses taken and standard achieved.	1
4	Plan of Study and Research in China	Personal statement must be written in English and be some 1500 words in length. It shall cover such essential elements as the applicant’s academic background, work experience, achievements, and future career plans, including a research plan at Sun Yat-sen University.	1
5	CV	In English. The content should be about personal background, academic experience after high school, and working experience.	1
6	Recommendation	Given by a superior in the institution where the applicant	1

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	Letters of Working Institution	works; the letter should introduce the basic information of the applicant, and state that he or she is willing to recommend the applicant for the program. <u>An original file in Chinese or English is required.</u>	
7	Two Academic Recommendation Letters (with signature, title and contact information)	Given by TWO individuals, with signature (such as associate professor or professor level et al., with effective contact required) which introduces the academic background, research ability and past academic achievements of the applicant. <u>An original file in Chinese or English is required.</u>	2
8	English Language Proficiency Test Results	Applicants who are not native English speakers or whose undergraduate education was not conducted in English shall provide effective an IELTS or TOEFL certificate, or proof of having taken any English-taught program issued by the graduation institution. <u>An original file in Chinese or English is required.</u>	1
9	Photocopy of a Valid Passport	The passport must be a personal regular passport. All successful candidates must enter China and register with Sun Yat-sen University with the same passport as used for applying for the program.	1
10	Physical Examination Form and Result	The health form shall be issued within one month before the submission date, showing that the applicant carries no infectious diseases which may have a serious impact on public health or fall into any of the health situations prohibited by China's Entry-Exit Inspection and Quarantine Laws and Regulations (the form is only valid when with the official stamp on the applicant's photo).	1
11	Recent Bareheaded Photo	2-inch bareheaded photo with white background in recent 3 months.	1
12	Non-criminal Record	Please consult relevant departments in your country and issue an official and valid record with an official stamp.	1
13	Degree Confirmation Report	Applicants who graduated from universities outside mainland China must hold a bachelor's degree from an institution accredited by the Chinese Ministry of Education. Please visit the website http://zwfw.cscse.edu.cn/, and apply for the confirmation report.	1

3) Submission

- a) Students may apply for the scholarship program only after obtaining the approval and recommendation of the relevant responsible department of their government, and submit materials according to the specific requirements of the relevant departments in the country in which they are located.

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- b) Where the host government allows individual students to submit materials directly to Chinese embassies, the students are required to hold a certificate or letter of recommendation from the host country approving permission to study in China, and submit all the application materials listed in the above table in both hard copy(original file required if mentioned) and scanned digital copy to the Economic and Commercial Counselor's Office of Chinese Embassy. For emails and addresses of the Economic and Commercial Counselor's Offices, please visit <http://www.china-aibo.cn>.
- c) The relevant responsible department of the host government of the applicant should submit a written request to the Economic and Commercial Counselor's Office of Chinese Embassy for an official recommendation letter for the applicant, and clearly state in the letter:
 - Whether the applicant is willing to be considered for a similar program at other universities if the quota is already full.
 - Other special requests if any.

Reminders:

- a) All the documents to be submitted should be in Chinese or English. Otherwise, a notarized copy in Chinese or English is required.
- b) In addition to submitting copies, the applicant should also submit the original files of documents such as certificate of graduation, certificate of degree, transcripts and language level certificate to the Commercial Affairs Department of the Chinese Embassy for the purpose of verification. After the verification, the applicant should scan and send all the application materials to the contact person at both the university and the school.
- c) All the paper documents (including original files and copies) will be given back to the applicant after verification by the Commercial Affairs Department of the Chinese Embassy. The applicant should keep them properly, and once admitted, bring those documents to the appointed section at the university and keep in the archives.

3. Deadline of Application

The application deadline is **June 6, 2026**.

III. Contact and Other Important Information

1. Office of International Students' Affairs, Sun Yat-sen University

Information Website: <http://iso.sysu.edu.cn>

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Application Website: <https://apply.sysu.edu.cn/login>

Inquiry Tel: (0086) 20-8411 0819

Email: admissions@mail.sysu.edu.cn

Mail Address: Office for International Students' Affairs, Sun Yat-sen University, No. 135, Xingang West Road, Guangzhou City, Guangdong Province, 510275, P.R. China

2. School of Government, Sun Yat-sen University

Website: <http://sog.sysu.edu.cn/>

Inquiry Tel: (0086) 20-3933 6953

Fax: (0086) 20-3933 2348

Email: mpacgdc@mail.sysu.edu.cn

Mail Address: Room D114, School of Government, Sun Yat-sen University, No. 132, Waihuan East Road, Guangzhou City, Guangdong Province, 510006, P.R. China

Attention:

- a) All the application materials will not be returned no matter the applicant is accepted or not.
- b) The Chinese government will not provide any further explanation on the admission results.
- c) The student's spouse and children are not allowed to accompany him/her studying in China. Scholarships do not provide any fees for a spouse or children to visit him/her in China.
- d) Detailed procedures and requirements related to studying at SYSU will be mentioned in the admission documents.

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International Economic Relations Division
Ministry of Finance
Government of Nepal

Subject: 2026 MOFCOM University Degree Programs

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thanks for your assistance in recommending candidates for the 2025 MOFCOM University Degree Programs and congratulations on the successful enrollment last year.

Applications for the 2026 MOFCOM University Degree Programs are now open. Please find attached the program list and the enrollment guides, which provide detailed information on the application requirements for each university.

Your assistance in recommending qualified Nepali candidates for these programs by May 8, 2026 would be highly appreciated, as several procedures need to be completed following the recommendation. Candidates recommended after this date will not be accepted.

We highly appreciate your support and coordination in recommending candidates to participate in these programs.

Yours sincerely,



Zhu Feng
Counselor,
Economic and Commercial Section
Embassy of the People's Republic of China

Attachment1: Program List

Attachment2: Enrollment Guides

