

## Master of Chinese Economy

### <Program description>

The School of Applied Economics offers this university-level two-year program, known as the Master of Chinese Economy (MACE) for overseas undergraduates. This program is dedicated to providing students with analytical training developing the critical thinking skills and acquiring knowledge necessary to become experts at China's economy and policies. Our graduates will be able to work in China in various areas such as multinational corporations, financial institutions, government agencies, and academic organizations. All courses offered are taught in ENGLISH. Most of our professors have international backgrounds with years of study and research in prestigious universities and academic institutions worldwide; besides, they have impressive list of publications issued globally. Each student can obtain one-to-one guidance from our professors to conduct academic research and solve practical problems in the field.

### < Application Qualifications >

1. NOT have Chinese nationality.
2. Should hold a valid ordinary passport;
3. Be physically and mentally healthy;
4. Have acquired a bachelor degree or above and have a good command of English;
5. Be subject to the additional nationality regulations of Renmin University of China (RUC).

### < Application Time >

#### **Self-financed applicant:**

December 15,2023- April 30,2024

#### **Chinese Government Scholarship (high-level scholarship) Type B applicant:**

December 15,2023-February 29,2024

#### **Chinese Government Scholarship (silk road scholarship) Type B applicant:**

Applicant should apply in the International Students Application System of Renmin University of China first. The silk road scholarship application guide will be further notified.

Please note: International Students Office (ISO) of RUC will review the application materials during the application period. Applicants who do not pass the preliminary online review shall resubmit the application materials before the deadline. Late application will not be accepted after the deadline.

### < Application Procedure >

#### 1. Online Application

Applicants must log in to the International Students Application System of Renmin University of China (<http://international.ruc.edu.cn/application>) within the application time, fill in the application information authentically, upload the application materials and pay the application fee online in the system.

After the payment of the application fee, the system will automatically generate the Application Form for International Students of Renmin University of China. Applicants should print the application form and sign it.

Note:

- 1) The requirement of the electronic photos:
  - a. Taken recently, plain white background, two-inch;
  - b. Full face exposed, ears exposed;
  - c. With a neutral facial expression;
  - d. Taken in dark-colored clothes;
  - e. Uniforms should not be worn in your photo, except religious clothing that is worn daily;
  - f. Taken with no hat or other head coverings unless it is required by the applicant's religious belief; your full face must be visible, and the head covering must not cast any shadows on your face;
  - g. The image format should be in JPG or JPEG;
  - h. The head of the applicant shall account for 2/3 of the whole photo.
- 2) The registration information must be verified before submitting. Once submitted, it cannot be modified.
- 3) Be sure to keep the username and password used in online registration.
- 4) The application fee is RMB 800. Please pay the application fee through the online payment in the system. The application fee will not be refunded.
- 5) Late applications will not be accepted.

## 2. Mail the Hard Copies of the Application Materials

After the online application, RUC will review the applicants' information and materials. Applicants who pass the online preliminary review should mail the hard copies of the application materials to the International Students Office of RUC through EMS or SF-Express within one week after passing the online preliminary review.

### <Application Materials>(hard copies)

#### 1. Application Form for International Students of Renmin University of China (Original)

After online application, the system will automatically generate the application form. The form should be printed clearly on one piece of A4 paper. Smearred, doodled or damaged forms are not acceptable. Applicants must sign the form.

#### 2. Final Education Certificate

1) Applicants who have graduated should submit the copy of final education certificate, with the original copy of the notarization of the final education certificate or the original copy of verification of the final education certificate by the Ministry of Education of China, the Ministry of Education of the applicant's country, the applicant's embassy in China, Chinese embassy in the applicant's country or other institutions entrusted by the Ministries and Embassies mentioned above.

2) If the applicant is currently a student at school, please submit the original or notarized copy of the certificate of expected graduation issued by his or her current university. The original diploma and graduation certificate must be provided to the university for re-examination. Those who fail to pass the re-examination will not be admitted for registration. If the applicant cannot provide the related final education certificate according to the item 1) above within the first two weeks after registration in September, the enrollment will be turned down.

#### 3. Transcript (original or notarized)

Transcript must include a complete list courses taken up to graduating year. The final GPA must

meet the minimum requirement of 3.0/4.0. If the full score of the course is not 100, please reference the guide to transcript. In cases where the 4.0 GPA scale are not used, the applicant must provide either a verification transcript that shows grades under 4.0 GPA system, or provide transcript located in the first 35% of the graduating class.

#### 4. Copies of the First Page and Visa Page of the Passport

The applicant must hold an ordinary passport. Other types of passport or ID documents are not allowed for application. The validity of the passport must be later than September 30, 2025. Otherwise, please change the passport in advance. Applicants must apply for registration and study in China with ordinary passports. The copy of the visa page refers to the copy of the visa page held in China (if any). Please do not change the passport and personal information before the onsite registration. The change will affect the enrollment accordingly.

#### 5. Two Recommendation Letters

Two recommendation letters are required, from two professors or associate professors written in Chinese or English using the letterhead with the university's name at the top.

The recommendation letters must contain the signature, name, position, work unit, and contact information of the recommender. Applicants who have left the University for a long time and cannot get in touch with the university may submit two recommendation letters issued by the leaders in charge of the applicant's work unit using the letterhead paper of the recommenders.

#### 6. Personal Statement

The personal statement provides an opportunity for you to present yourself and shall be written in English.

#### 7. Study Plan

The study plan should include personal study and work experience, academic research achievements, research plans, career planning after graduation, etc.

#### 8. Foreigner Physical Examination Form (Original)

The Foreigner Physical Examination Form should be the original document. The template of Foreigner Physical Examination Form can be downloaded on the website of International Students Office. The applicant should go to the local regular hospital for physical examination in strict accordance with the items specified in the Foreigner Physical Examination Form. A physical examination form missing items, photo, cross-page seal, signature of the doctor, and the seal of the hospital is considered invalid. The Foreigner Physical Examination Form issued after November 2023 will be accepted for check.

#### 9. English Proficiency Certificate

The total score of IELTS must be 6.0 or above, and TOEFL score must be 90 or above. Other English proficiency certificates are not accepted. Applicants who have obtained an English-taught degree or who are native English speakers (including those of Chinese descent born in foreign countries) are not required to submit English proficiency certificate.

10. Proof of Economic Capability (choose one of the following)

- 1) Bank deposit certificate of the applicant (time deposit of no less than RMB 30,000 and the maturity date should be after October 2024).
- 2) the guarantor's employment certificate (annual income specified) or bank deposit certificate (the employment certificate must be issued on the company's letterhead paper or time deposit of no less than RMB 30,000 and the maturity date should be after October 2024).

11. Letter of Guarantee

The template of the Letter of Guarantee can be downloaded from the website of the International Students Office. The Letter of Guarantee should be signed by the applicant's relative or the economic guarantor.

12. Certificate of No Criminal Record (original or notarized copy).

- 1) Applicants who are currently not in Chinese mainland should offer the certificate issued by the local public security department.
- 2) Applicants who are currently in Chinese mainland should offer the certificate issued by entry and exit administration departments of China.

The Renmin University of China Commitment Letter for Non-Criminal Record on International Students Office website is not for the Master Programs in English, and it cannot be used as the Certificate of No Criminal Record.

13. Nationality Proof

According to 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, some applicants shall provide additional materials as <http://iso.ruc.edu.cn/ENGLISH/Apply/MastersprogramsInEnglish/db70bd8b6eec4075864af541cbe34583.htm>.

14. Copies of published academic papers, awards or other research results may be attached if necessary.

The published academic papers shall be attached with a retrieval certificate, certificate of publication or other relevant publication proof materials.

Matters needing attention:

- \* All application materials shall be in Chinese / English, and notarized Chinese / English translation shall be provided for texts not in Chinese / English. Documents in other languages are not accepted. If the published academic paper is too long to provide translation, Chinese / English research certificate, employment certificate or other relevant publication proof materials shall be provided, and the original paper shall be attached;
- \* If the submitted materials are notarized copies, they shall be the original notarized copies. Copies of notarizations are not accepted;
- \* All application materials will not be returned once submitted;
- \* Renmin University of China reserves the right to require the applicant to submit relevant supporting materials.

### <Tuition>

The tuition rate is 60,000 RMB (around US \$8800) per academic year, excluding boarding, books and course materials, medical care services, field trip and other personal expenses.

### <Core Courses with Credits>

A total of 34 graduate credits are required to complete the program, including a thesis. The program is comprised of 7 credits of required basic courses, 15 credits of required core courses, 10 credits of elective courses, and 2 credits of social practice. Some courses are as follows:

#### Required Basic Courses

Contemporary Chinese Politics	3 Credits
Chinese Language Study	4 Credits

#### Required Core Courses

Mathematical Economics	3 Credits
Statistics and Econometrics	3 Credits
Applied Microeconomics	3 Credits
Applied Macroeconomics	3 Credits
Contemporary Chinese Economy	2 Credits
Academic Writing and Standards	1 Credits
Development Macroeconomics	3Credits

#### Elective Courses

Studies on The Xi Jinping Thought on Socialism with Chinese Characteristics for a New Era	2 Credits
Innovation Economics	2 Credits
Macroeconomic Forecasting	2 Credits
Industrial Organization Theory and its Applications to the Chinese Economy	2 Credits
Social Practice	
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### <Scholarships>

#### 1. Chinese Government Scholarship Type A: Bilateral Program

The applicant should first apply to the dispatching authorities for overseas study of your home country, such as Chinese embassies and consulates abroad or other organizations. The dispatching authorities will send the application information to the university to decide whether the application can be approved.

#### 2. Chinese Government Scholarship Type B: High-level Program

The applicant should apply for this scholarship to the university when applying for the master program. After receiving and reviewing the application, the university will submit relevant materials to the Chinese Scholarship Council. The final list will be issued by the Chinese Scholarship Council.

For more information, please refer to the website: <http://www.campuschina.org/>

Please refer to the requirements of **2024 Enrollment Guide on Master Program in English for International Students of Renmin University of China** for matters not mentioned.

Download link: <http://iso.ruc.edu.cn>

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