

2025 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; Hold a valid ordinary passport;
2. Be physically and mentally healthy; Not have criminal record;
3. Have acquired a bachelor degree or above;
4. Have a good command of English: the overall score of IELTS must be 6.0 or above, or TOEFL score must be 90 or above. Applicants who have obtained an English-taught degree should provide a certificate of language instruction issued by their previous universities. Applicants who are native English speakers are not required to submit English proficiency certificate.
5. Be subject to the additional nationality regulations of Ministry of Education of People's Republic of China.

< Application Time >

Self-financed applicant:

December 3, 2024- May 31, 2025

Please note:

- (1) Chinese Government Scholarship (Type B: High-level Program) applicant: December 3, 2024- February 15, 2025
- (2) 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. The application fee is RMB 800. The application fee will not be refunded.

2. Qualification Review

RUC will review the applicants' information and materials in the application system within the application time. Applicants who do not pass the online preliminary review should re-upload the related information or documents in time within the application period.

3. Mail Documents

Applicants should mail the hard copies of the application materials to the university through EMS or SF-Express within one week after passing the Qualification Review.

4. School Review

After the qualification review, the school will review the application documents. Applicants will get the interview notice if the check of the application documents is approved.

5. Admission and Enrollment

The university will publish the results of enrollments from March to July, 2025. Students should bring the admission documents including admission notice for onsite registration in September, 2025 to the university. The university will re-check the applicant's information and documents after onsite registration. If there were any violations or fraudulent situation found, the university will turn down the admission.

< Application Documents >

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

After online application, the system will automatically generate an 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 their 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 institutions entrusted by the Education Ministries.

2) If the applicant is currently a student at school, please submit the original Certificate of Expected Graduation issued by the current university. 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 institutions entrusted by the Education Ministries must be provided to the university during the onsite registration for re-examination.

3. Transcript (Original)

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.

4. Copies of the Information Page of the Passport

The applicant must hold an ordinary passport. The validity of the passport must be later than **March 31, 2026**. If the applicant is currently in China, please provide the copy of the visa page (if any).

Notes:

- 1) The university does not accept applicants who hold the following documents to apply as international students: "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.

- 2) Applicant is 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 your 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 applicant did not match the personal information provided during the application and admission process, the university will turn down the enrollment registration procedures.

5. 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, work unit, and contact information of the recommender of the referee.

6. Personal Statement and Study Plan

The personal statement and the study plan shall be written in English. It provides an opportunity for you to present yourself including personal study and work experience, academic research achievements, research plans, career planning after graduation, etc.

7. Foreigner Physical Examination Form (Original)

The Foreigner Physical Examination Form should be the original document in English or Chinese. The template of *Foreigner Physical Examination Form* can be downloaded on the website of International Students Office. The applicant should go to local authentic 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 validity of *The Foreigner Physical Examination Form* is 6 months.

8. English Proficiency Certificate

The overall score of IELTS must be 6.0 or above, and TOEFL score must be 90 or above. Applicants who have obtained an English-taught degree should provide a certificate of language instruction issued by their previous universities. Applicants who are native English speakers (including those of Chinese descent born in foreign countries) are not required to submit English proficiency certificate.

9. Proof of Economic Capability

- 1) The Employment & Income Certificate of the applicant or the guarantor
- 2) The Bank deposit of applicant or the guarantor should be no less than RMB 30,000.

10. Statement of Guarantee (Original)

The template of *the State of Guarantee* can be downloaded from the website of the International Students Office. *The Statement of Guarantee* should be signed by the economic guarantor.

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

1) Applicants who are currently not reside in Chinese mainland should offer the certificate issued by the local public security department.

2) Applicants who are currently reside 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*.

12. 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 *National Proof Documents*.

13. Other Supportive Documents

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 documents shall be in Chinese / English

* 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.

According to the university charter, our institution operates across the Zhongguancun Campus and the Tongzhou Campus.

<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 Application >

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.

Applicant should log in to the Chinese Government Scholarship Information System (<https://studyinchina.csc.edu.cn>), and fill out the application form and choose Type A. The first choice of the university should be Renmin University of China.

The dispatching authorities will send the application information to the university to decide whether the application can be approved by qualification and interview.

2. Chinese Government Scholarship Type B: High-level Program and Silk Road Program

The applicant should apply to the university and the Chinese Scholarship Council at the same time while applying for the master program. Applicant should log in the Chinese Government Scholarship Information System (<https://studyinchina.csc.edu.cn>) and fill out the application form by choosing Type B, High-level Program or Silk Road Program. Agency number of Renmin University of China is 10002. The final name list will be issued by the China Scholarship Council. The application period and enrollment guide will be further notified.

3. Beijing Municipal Government Scholarship

The scholarship will provide tuition reduction to the students for the first academic year accordingly. The full scholarship is the reduction of 30000 yuan, half scholarship is the reduction of 15000 yuan. If the basic tuition is lower than the amount of the reduction, the reduction will be considered the factual situation. The application requirements and procedure will be further notified.

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