



**RENMIN**  
BUSINESS SCHOOL



## **INTERNATIONAL MBA BUSINESS SCHOOL RENMIN UNIVERSITY OF CHINA**

The International MBA (IMBA) program, accredited both by AACSB and EQUIS, ranked No. 38<sup>th</sup> Globally in 2020 by Financial Times (FT), boasts award-winning faculty with expertise in Chinese and global business practices. This carefully crafted program reflects the Renmin Business School's mission of *"to contribute Chinese management wisdom and global leadership talents to the world."* We aim to educate business elites with inclusive leadership who make optimal business decisions based upon technical and management foundations, social responsibility perspective, and quality management practices.



The IMBA curriculum is designed to offer an integrated practical approach to management education that includes abundant case-based teaching, company visits, consulting projects, business mentorship, global networking opportunities, and a final graduation thesis in the form of a case study to help students combine management knowledge with practical resources, ignite self-reflection, and achieve personal growth.

Renmin Business School (RMBS) welcomes students with diverse backgrounds who are willing to advance to the next stage of their global careers!

## Program Structure

- 2-year, full-time, residential
- 40 credits & Master's thesis (30,000-word case study)

## Academic Calendars

- Fall Semester: 1 September to 15 January
- Spring Semester: 15 February to 30 June

## Tuition

RMB 178,000 (for two academic years, paid on an annual basis)

## ADMISSIONS

### Eligibility Criteria:

1. Two or more years of relevant work experience, preferred
2. Bachelor's degree or higher
3. A competitive GMAT/GRE score (GMAT Code: KHB-NM-91, GRE DL: 3735 Renmin U China Schl Business), currently a minimum score of GMAT 550/GRE 285 is recommended
4. Non-native English speakers must submit one of the following
  - A) Certificate of bachelor's degree taught in English
  - B) IELTS score above 6.0
  - C) TOEFL score above 90

### Admission Steps:

1. Register and complete the application online: <https://international.ruc.edu.cn/application/>
2. Material assessment by the University ([RUC](#)) and the School ([RMBS](#))
3. Interview by invitation for select applicants
4. Decision notification
5. Applicants' confirmation of acceptance
6. Official Admission Letter sent to applicants

**Application Materials to Submit Online** (please note applications will not be reviewed via email or post):

1. Completed [International MBA Application Form](#) (*the IMBA Application Form could be*

*downloaded from the IMBA website-Download Center section)*

2. Official [GMAT/GRE](#) score (*check GMAT/GRE waive circumstances on IMBA website-FAQs section*)
3. English proficiency proof (for non-English native speakers)
4. A copy of bachelor's or higher degree certificates (*original or notarized*)
5. Official transcripts (*original or notarized*)
6. Two recommendation letters (preferably one from an academic referee and the other from a work-related referee)
7. Resume (preferably summarized to one-page)
8. A copy of the passport's Information page (*a valid ordinary passport*)
9. One recent (electronic) 2-inch photo (*with white background*)
10. A guarantee of financial status such as a certificate of employment, bank deposit certificate, or other documents that could provide evidence that the applicant has sufficient means for the duration of the study, if applicable
11. Certificate of No Criminal Record (*original or notarized copy*)
12. A completed [Foreigner Physical Health Examination Report](#) (*original, the Template could be downloaded from the ISO website*)
13. Published papers or other supporting materials, if applicable
14. Completed scholarship application, if applicable
15. A non-refundable application fee of 800 RMB

## Application Website and Others for More Information

- <https://international.ruc.edu.cn/application> (International Students Application System)
- <https://mbaen.rmbs.ruc.edu.cn/index.php> (IMBA Program Website)
- <http://iso.ruc.edu.cn/ENGLISH/index.htm> (ISO Website)

## Key Dates

There are two application rounds:

Round 1	Round 2
Start Date: 1 December	Start Date: 15 February
Application Deadline: 15 January	Application Deadline: 30 April
Assessment and Interviews: February	Assessment and Interviews: Early May
Notification: March	Notification: End of May

## Notes:

For [CSC \(high-level scholarship\)](#) **Type B** applicants: 1 December 2024 - 15 February 2025

## What Will I Learn?

Our IMBA program provides students with the skills needed for a successful global career. Upon graduation, you will be equipped with the technical foundations in core management fields such as finance, operations, and accounting, and will have developed analytical skills to make complex business decisions.

Of the 40 credits required to complete the IMBA program, **20** credits are in core courses that build students' management foundation, **9** credits are in electives to prepare students for a particular direction in management, and 1 credit in social practice. In addition, **10** credits are in general courses that familiarize students with China's socio-cultural environment. Students conclude the program with a master's thesis, which is a case study of a minimum 30,000 words focusing on a specific enterprise under the supervision of the thesis advisor. The Program also offers a specialization career track option in "Financial Management".

The MBA Teaching Steering Committee is specifically established at RMBS to review and revise each year's curriculum to ensure the program's quality and that courses are updated according to the new global trends.

### Core Courses

- Data Modeling and Decision-Making
- Organizational Behavior
- Accounting
- Corporate Finance
- Managerial Economics
- Marketing
- Operations Management
- Strategic Management
- Management Information Systems
- Academic Standards and Thesis Writing

### General Courses (Mandatory)

- Chinese Language Courses (4credits)
- Chinese History and Culture (3 credits)
- Contemporary Chinese Politics (3 credits)

### Electives & IMBA Career Track

Students are free to choose from numerous electives that the Business School offers. Apart from our MBA electives and [SNOCs](#) offered by the [GNAM](#) member



schools, IMBA students can also choose elective courses offered by the Law School, School of Public Administration and Policy, School of International Studies, and International Summer School which offers over 130 courses each summer.

To be qualified for our specialized Career Track of Financial Management, students are required to complete at least 8 credits in approved electives. An official RMBS Career Track Certificate will be awarded to qualified students upon graduation.

### **Sample Electives for Financial Management Track** (subject to availability)

- Supply Chain Innovations
- Financial Markets and Institutions
- Options, Futures, and other Derivatives
- Private Equity
- Investments
- Behavioral Finance
- Business Analytics
- Empirical Asset Pricing
- Entrepreneurial Finance

## **Key Takeaway Points**

7. Specialized Career Track option in Financial Management
8. Member school of the [Global Network for Advanced Management \(GNAM\)](#) that provides GNAM specific Global Network Weeks (GNWs), Small Network Online Courses(SNOCs), and various global business competition/seminar and networking opportunities
9. 8 global double or concurrent [degree opportunities](#) with universities around the world such as Yale School of Management, ESCP Europe, Hitotsubashi University Business School and more
10. Global exchange opportunities available through a semester-long exchange at one of over 40 partner schools
11. [Team Action Project](#) (TAP) managerial consulting program
12. Merit-based [Scholarships](#)
13. [MBA Practical Ability Promotion](#) program

## Contacts

IMBA Admissions

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The Impact of an International MBA in China: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0D0ekhEUxC0>

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