

## Program Overview : 2026 Master of Science in Financial Technology



### Why Choose the Master of Science in FinTech ( MSFT ) Program at the School of Finance, Renmin University of China (SFRUC) ?

As a pioneer in China, SFRUC offers the nation's first fully English-taught Master's in FinTech for international students, dedicated to cultivating global talent who possess financial acumen, technological proficiency, and an innovative spirit, with a distinctive China focus.

By leveraging our strong industry connections and academic resources, the curriculum prepares professionals from all fields to seize opportunities and excel as hybrid talents in the global FinTech arena.

### Great Assets of SFRUC

- ◆ Ranked **No.1** in Finance in China by the SHANGHAI RANKING
- ◆ **The 1st school** to open Advanced Finance courses in China since **1950**
- ◆ Wrote **the 1st textbook** of Finance and Public Finance in China
- ◆ **“Double First-class”** university curriculum construction list

- ◆ Initiate **the Alliance for Finance Discipline in China** in 2023



### Who Are We Looking For?



**People around the globe with diversified professional backgrounds who want to:**

Seek FinTech expertise to elevate their career as hybrid professionals or expand their management capacity in FinTech projects;

Know more of China's booming FinTech market and get hands-on practical experiences and do business with China;

Work in China's big techs and across a wide range of FinTech businesses, including banking, insurance, wealth management and digital payment services;

Make FinTech investments in China or start your own FinTech venture here or elsewhere

### Highlights of the MSFT Program at SFRUC

- ◆ World-Class Faculty & Industry Advisors– Learn from top academics and FinTech leaders;
- ◆ 40+ Nationalities and Global Network: **alumni in UBS, Bank of China, AIIB, African Investment Bank, Foreign Trade Bank of Mexico, National Development Bank of Mongolia... and startups;**
- ◆ Field trips to key players across the FinTech ecosystem, including financial institutions, corporations, and international organizations;
- ◆ Business and entrepreneurship opportunities in China's more high technology-driven economy featuring AI, digitization, 5G and etc;
- ◆ Comprehensive understanding of China's economy, financial system and policies, FinTech industry trends, capital markets, and business models.

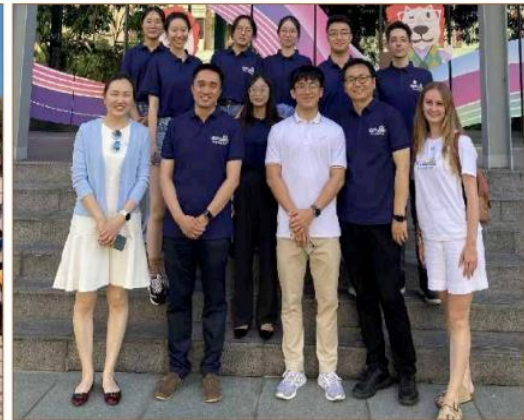


### Mode of Delivery

The program's typical duration is 2 years, taught in English.

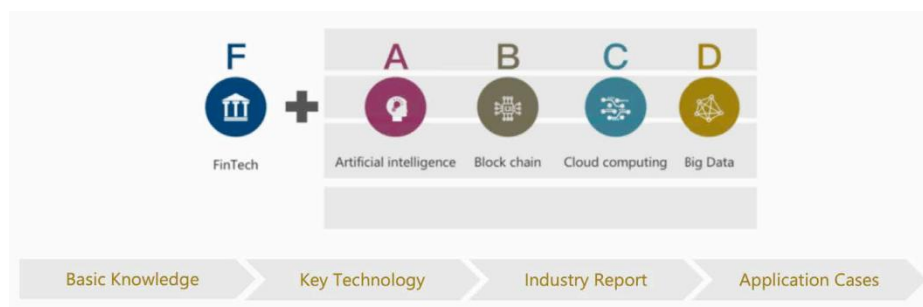
Courses are comprised of lectures and case studies, supplemented by group discussions, simulation exercises, seminars and typical enterprise visits.



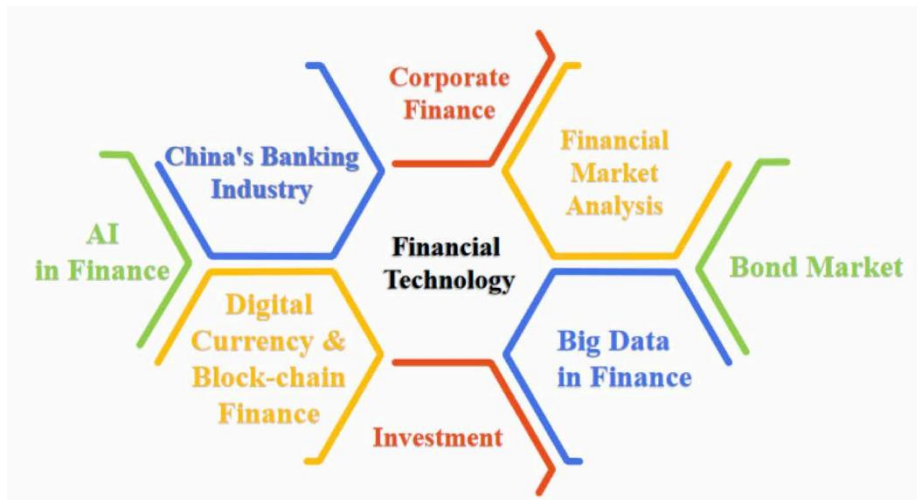


## Course Design

SFRUC is a leader in introducing the so-called “FABCD” FinTech education system that comprises every sub-field of FinTech and combines both theory, expertise and hands-on experiences.



## Core courses



## Tuition

The current tuition fee is 75,000 RMB (around 10,500 USD) per academic year and 150,000 RMB (around 21,000 USD) for two years in total. This does not cover costs of accommodation, meals, course materials, medical care services, field trip related expenses and other personal expenses.

## Voices of Our Alumni



“The School of Finance at RUC has nurtured my financial expertise with the values and wisdom imparted by top-notch professors and school staff who make me elevate in both academic and professional front.”

——**Abiral Khatri, Nepalese, Class of 2018**

Climate Finance Consultant- Green Growth Nepal,  
PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC)



“Renmin University was the perfect place to kickstart my career. The professors were knowledgeable, the classes were challenging but rewarding, and the connections I made have been invaluable. It’s not just a top school in China, it’s a community that truly sets you up for success.”

—— **Gary Li, Canadian, Class of 2021**

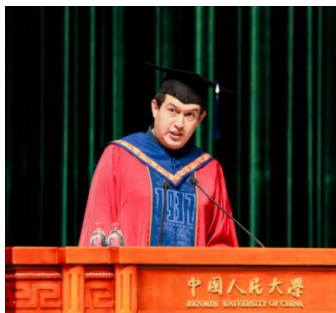
Banker at Toronto Dominion Bank



“Studying financial technology at Renmin University of China has given me valuable insights into the latest trends and best practices in the field. I have learned about financial theory and policy, corporate finance, financial market analysis, block chain technology, and big data, which will equip me with the technical skills needed to develop innovative solutions in finance.”

—— **Zar Chi Oo, Burmese, Class of 2024**

Ministry of Planning and Finance Myanmar



“My journey at SFRUC has been one of growth, both intellectually and personally. Being part of one of China’s most prestigious academic institutions has provided me with access to exceptional resources—world-class faculty, cutting-edge research platforms, modern data labs, and a learning environment that constantly pushes you to think critically and globally. But beyond the academic rigor, it was the daily life among brilliant peers, engaging seminars, and endless hours of study and collaboration that truly shaped my understanding of finance and my view of the world. I leave Renmin not only with knowledge, but with a deep respect for discipline, hard work, and collective progress.”

—— **Cristian Mejía, Ecuadorian, Class of 2025**

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