



# 2026 Global Journalism and Communication Master's Program on The Belt and Road Initiative

## Programme description

### What is the Global Journalism and Communication Master's Program on the Belt and Road Initiative (BRJC)?

The BRJC Program is a two-year professional master's program delivered entirely in English. It is designed to cultivate communication professionals equipped with international perspectives, proficiency in multimedia reporting and storytelling, and a commitment to enhancing cross-cultural and cross-country mutual understanding.

Launched in 2017 by the School of Journalism and Communication at Renmin University of China, the "Belt and Road" Global Journalism and Communication Master's Program (taught in English) has achieved remarkable progress to date. This program has enrolled 46 students from 35 countries, with participating students highly rating the teaching quality and training outcomes.



In the first academic year, students focus on coursework and hands-on reporting practice. The second year centers on social practice or media internships, alongside completing a master's thesis on practical topics. The program offers diverse social practice opportunities: not only do professional journalists and editors from the news industry deliver courses, but students also gain access to internship and visit opportunities at mainstream media outlets and leading internet companies.



(Visit to the Museum of Renmin University of China)



(Study Tour to Xinhua News Agency)

## Highlights of the BRJC Program

- Contains a variety of intermediate and advanced-level communication and journalism courses
- Specialized training in Chinese language, complemented by courses on Chinese politics, economy, society, and culture
- Strong academic backing from the School of Journalism and Communication at Renmin University of China, renowned as the "cradle of China's journalists and communication professionals"

## Tuition Fee

Annual tuition fee: CNY TBD

## Credit Requirements

The program requires a minimum of 29 credits for graduation, with specific credit requirements as follows:

- Methodology courses:** Minimum 4 credits
- Comprehensive literacy courses:** Minimum 6 credits
- Public courses:** Minimum 7 credits
- Elective courses:** Minimum 8 credits
- Social practice:** Minimum 4 credits



## Featured Courses

Contemporary Chinese Politics  
Chinese Language Studies  
Contemporary Chinese Foreign Policy  
Human-Computer Interaction and Design Thinking  
Global Journalism and Communication  
Emerging New Media Technology: Design, Creativity and Innovation  
News Editing Workshop



## Student Voices



### PINKIEWICZ, ANNA MARIA (Poland, Class of 2024)

Studying in the Global Journalism and Communication Master's Program at Renmin University of China has been a transformative experience that has fostered both my intellectual growth and practical skills. Adapting to a new environment inevitably brings challenges, but the openness of both the faculty and fellow students made me feel welcome from the very beginning.

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Through this program, I have enhanced my writing abilities across various media and journalistic styles, while building a solid foundation in media theory and global communication. Engaging in content analysis, narrative development, and communication strategy design has deepened my understanding of how media shapes reality and influences audiences.

One of the program's greatest strengths is the opportunity to learn from experienced professionals who integrate academic expertise with practical insights in media and communications. Their perspectives breathe life into theoretical knowledge, making it relevant and applicable.

I am truly grateful to be part of this community. The relationships I have built and the skills I have acquired here will have a lasting impact—not only on my professional career but also on my personal life.



### LE THU ANH (Vietnam, Class of 2023)

As a master's student in the Global Journalism and Communication Program at Renmin University of China, I find myself immersed in a vibrant academic and practical environment. The program is conducted entirely in English and features an international faculty from the United States, Hong Kong, and China. This diversity enriches our learning experience, allowing us to explore various viewpoints. Through company visits, academic seminars, and cultural exchanges, I have gained firsthand insights into the communications industry from multiple angles. I deeply appreciate the opportunity to study and grow at the School of Journalism and Communication. Being part of this prestigious institution, known for its excellence in journalism and communication in China, is an experience that I cherish immensely.



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