

Program Overview : 2026 Master of Chinese Economy

1. About The Program

The Master of Chinese Economy (MACE) is a university-level, two-year master's program open to overseas graduating undergraduates. This program is dedicated to providing students with analytical training, fostering their critical thinking skills, and equipping them with the knowledge necessary to become experts in China's economy and policies. Graduates will receive an academic Master's Degree from Renmin University of China.

All courses offered are taught in English. Most of our professors have international backgrounds, with years of academic study and research experience at prestigious universities and academic institutions worldwide. Besides, they have an impressive list of publications published globally. Each student can obtain one-to-one guidance from our professors to conduct academic research and solve practical problems in the field.

Since 2017, the program has nurtured a cohort of talented graduates. After graduation, most of them have taken positions in government departments, international enterprises, financial organizations, teaching and research departments related to economic development and governance. In 2026, The Master of Chinese Economy (MACE) will continue to open its enrollment to applicants worldwide.

The School of Applied Economics at Renmin University of China comprises four departments/institutes: the Department of Management of National Economy, the Institute of Regional and Urban Economics, the Department of Energy Economics, and the Department of Industrial Economics. The Department of Management of National Economy originated from the Department of Economic Planning, one of the eight founding majors when Renmin University was named and established in 1950. It is an academic stronghold and important starting point for New

China's economic disciplines, boasting a long history, excellent academic traditions, and strong influence.

China is the world's second largest economy and a unique sample for economic research with its incredible vitality and growth rate. This program aims to cultivate talent in national economic management with global competence. Based broadly on summarizing China's development experience, the program provides students with solid training in economic theory and practical skills, enabling them to competently undertake decisionmaking analysis and planning formulation for the national economy after graduation. Students can learn from worldclass faculty and personally experience the vibrant Chinese economy that continuously injects vitality into the world, witnessing China's epochmaking economic development and transformation.

2. Learning progress requirements for the main training stages

- (1) Basic study period: 2years.
- (2) Course learning: 1-2 semesters focus on course learning.
- (3) Social Practice: Organize students to participate in a 4-week academic visit in China, including visiting relevant government agencies and enterprises.
- (4) Master's Dissertation: Master's degree students complete their English thesis under the guidance of their supervisors during their study, without credit. The form of dissertation is academic thesis.
- (5) Encourage and support students to participate in international academic exchange activities, broaden their international perspective, and enhance their academic level.

3. 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:

Core Courses with Credits		
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	3 Credits
	Studies on The Xi Jinping Thought on Socialism with Chinese Characteristics for a New Era	2 Credits
Elective Courses	Innovation Economics	2 Credits
	Macroeconomic Forecasting	2 Credits
	Industrial Organization Theory and its Applications to the Chinese Economy	2 Credits
	Social Practice	2 Credits

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