CORE COURSES WITH CREDITS AND SEMESTERS

All students are required to complete minimum 33 credit hours in course work and a thesis to obtain the degree in about two years. The maximum time for the degree program should not exceed four years.

✦ Courses and Degree requirements
The courses consist of prerequisites, required cores and free electives. Students need to complete all the prerequisites, cores and selected electives from two clusters of courses, Public Policy and Economy and Business. Each course counts 2 credit hours except Chinese Language with 4 credit hours.

The minimum time period to complete the degree is two years which is required by the Ministry of Education of China. However, the course study on campus could be finished within one year and the second year is for thesis writing during which only partial campus attendance is required for thesis supervision.

✦ Prerequisite Courses
+ AO401 Contemporary China Politics
+ UC301 Chinese Language (4 credit hours)

✦ Core Courses
+ AO402 Public Management Theory and Practice
+ AO403 Economic Analysis for Public Policy
+ AO404 Institutions and Public Administration
+ AO405 The Making of Modern China: Historical and Social Perspectives
+ AO406 China’s Political System and Government Management
+ AO407 The Chinese Economy

✦ Electives
+ Public Policy
  + AO420 Land System and Housing Policy in China
  + AO421 Chinese Health Care System
  + AO422 Educational Policy and Development in China
  + AO423 Public Finance in China’s Central and Local Governments
  + AO424 Social Security Policy in China
  + AO425 Media Policy in China
  + AO426 Non-Profit Organizations in China
  + AO427 Chinese Policy for International Relations

+ AO428 The Legal System and Legal Environment of China
+ AO429 Chinese Public Security Environment and Policy
+ Economy and Business
  + AO430 Economic Environment and Policy in China
  + AO431 Industrial Policy and Industrial Organization in China
  + AO432 Labor Markets and Labor Policy in China
  + AO433 Trade Policy of China
  + AO434 Financial Markets of China
  + AO435 Operations of FDI Enterprises in China
  + AO436 The Tax System and Company Law of China
  + AO437 Legal Policy and Management in China

✦ Thesis
In addition to the course credits, a thesis is required for graduation. The thesis could be an academic paper, a policy report, or a set of case studies completed under the supervision of the academic advisor. The final defense of the thesis on Beijing campus is required.

✦ Immersion Trips and Industrial Visits
As part of the MPA degree requirement, students will be organized to conduct a study tour around China. The Tour will include visits to relevant government branches and business organizations, etc.

FEES AND SCHOLARSHIPS
The tuition fee is ¥60,000 (about US$10,000) for all students for the whole study period. Scholarships or tuition waiver are available for full time students and some part time students on Beijing campus.

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ADMISSION

1. Eligibility
Foreign nationals, Bachelor degree or above, with recommendations of two associate professors or higher, providing a certificate of competence in English, under 40 years old.

2. Deadline
October 10, 2015-March 31, 2016

3. Application process
1) Online application
- Complete online application on the website of the Graduate School, RUC (click "Online Application for Master Programs in English" on http://gsjw.ruc.edu.cn/WGJLSMweb.do?lang=EN to register)

2) Digital Version Application Form Submission
- It is recommended that the applicants submit a completed application form via email to mpa@mparu.edu.cn

3) Application Submission & Application fee Submission
- Application materials: http://impa.mparu.edu.cn/displaynews_1.asp?id=17
- When all the application materials are ready, please submit them to the IMPA OFFICE in person or by postal mail.
- Please read the overall English Programs’ information on the University Website to find out how to pay the application fee. DO NOT send cash or check inside your application materials.

4) Preliminary review
- All applications are first assessed by the admission committee in the school. The applicants selected for further interview will be notified.

5) Interview
- Applicants notified for the interview should attend the interview at the right time and place.

6) Approval
- The University will release the list of acceptance. You may contact IMPA office for the admission result.

7) Admission Notice
- The International Students Office will send the Admission Notice, Visa Application Form for Study in China (JW202) and other related admission documents to you upon acceptance.
- Please note that we will send the above documents to the postal address indicated in the application form by postal mail. You may also come to pick them up at the International Students Office in person.

8) Registration
- International students accepted must formally register at the time specified in the Admission Notice.

4. Application materials
1. Application Form. Complete Online Application on the website of the Graduate School, RUC (click "Online Application for Master Programs in English" on http://gsjw.ruc.edu.cn/en to register), then print out the completed Application Form.
2. A Personal Statement (study plan should be discussed)
3. Copies of Passport, Academic Transcripts, Diplomas and Certificates (originals need to be provided for validation)
4. Two Letters of recommendation
5. Four recent 2-inch photos
6. Sample copies of published articles, awards, or other research outputs (if applicable).
7. Non-refundable application fee of ¥600

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8. Other relevant materials
- Applicants from non-English speaking countries are required to provide English test certificates such as TOEFL or IELTS or other proofs acknowledged by the Academic Qualification Committee at RUC.