

## Scholarships

• School of Philosophy provides various scholarships to a limited number of students of the CPRC program, including (a) full-scholarship covering both the tuition and on-campus accommodations, (b) tuition waive, and (c) partial tuition waive. Applicants who would like to be considered for scholarship should consult the website <http://phi.ruc.edu.cn/en/>, and fill in the separate Scholarship Application Form.

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# CHINESE PHILOSOPHY, RELIGION, AND CULTURE (CPRC)

<http://phi.ruc.edu.cn/en/>

## Program Description

- Starting from 2012, the School of Philosophy offers Master Degree in Chinese Philosophy, Religion, and Culture (CPRC, previously called "Chinese Religion, Philosophy and Culture Program"). All courses for this program are taught in English. It offers overseas students, who are not proficient in Chinese language, the opportunity to study Chinese philosophy, religion, and culture while living in China. CPRC has attracted students from all over the world, and it endeavors to create a unique environment in which diverse backgrounds and experiences will enhance rigorous academic study.
- This program covers a wide range of topics on Chinese philosophy (especially Confucianism and Daoism), Chinese religion (especially Chinese Buddhism, Chinese Christianity, and folk religion), and Chinese culture (both ancient and contemporary). In the last semester, the student will conduct independent study on a selected topic and write a master thesis (40-50 pages). The program also provides students with the opportunities to visit some of China's most important cultural places, such as the Forbidden City, Temple of Heaven, Lama Temple in Beijing, Xi'an, Qufu, Yan'an, etc. Upon the completion of the program, graduates will earn a Master Degree of philosophy, recognized by the Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China.



## Eligibility

- The applicant should have obtained a Bachelor's Degree by August 31, 2017.

## Deadline

- April 30, 2017

## Admission Procedure

- The applicant should read the introduction of the Program and download the application form at *iso.ruc.edu.cn* or *pgs.ruc.edu.cn*
- Fill in the application form and prepare other application materials.
- Mail all the application materials to the International Office, Renmin University of China by April 30, 2017.
- Academic committee will review all the applications.
- The result of admission will be announced by May 31, 2017.

## Application Materials

- Application Form
- Statement of purpose
- CV
- Certificates of Bachelor's Degree
- Official undergraduate transcripts
- Two letters of Recommendation
- Copies of published academic articles, and award certificates
- Other materials the applicant judges to be supportive
- Scholarship application (optional)
- Nonrefundable Application fee (CNY600)

## Tuition

- CNY 40,000 per academic year. Tuition waive and scholarship are eligible for application.**

## Core Courses with Credits

Semester	Course Titles	Credits
1 <sup>st</sup>	Introduction to Chinese Philosophies	3
	Introduction to Chinese Religions	3
	Contemporary Chinese Thoughts and Cultures	3
	Elementary Chinese Language	3
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Confucianism	3
	Chinese Buddhism	3
	Chinese Religious Sociology	3
	Intermediate Chinese Language	3
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Daoism and Daoist Religion	3
	Comparative Philosophy	3
	Chinese Aesthetics and Arts	3
	Advanced Chinese Language	3
4 <sup>th</sup>	Master Thesis	6

Courses offered each semester may be slightly different from the ones listed here.

