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MA IN CHINESE PHILOSOPHY, RELIGION, AND CULTURE (CPRC)

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

Program Description

- The School of Philosophy, Renmin University of China, is one of the largest centers for philosophical study in China and the world, with an international reputation for academic excellence. The School has 80 faculty members, about 400 graduate students, and 300 undergraduate students. It offers courses on all aspects of philosophy.
- The School of Philosophy now offers a two-year MA program in Chinese Philosophy, Religion, and Culture (CPRC). All courses for this program are taught in English. It offers overseas students, who are not proficient in Chinese language, a valuable opportunity to study closely Chinese philosophy, religion, and culture while living in China. This program 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). After fulfilling all the course work, the student will conduct independent study on a selected topic and write a master thesis in the last semester.
- This program also provides students with 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.

Admission

» Eligibility

➤ The applicant should have obtained a Bachelor's Degree by August 31, 2018, and prove English proficiency (TOEFL score of 98 or above, IELTS 6.5 or above, or an equivalent score of any official English proficiency test, or certificate of graduating from a program taught in English).

» Deadline

➤ The application period is open from January 1, 2018 to April 30, 2018 (applications for Chinese Government Scholarship should be completed by April 10).

» Admission Procedure

- Read the introduction of the program and download the application form at <http://phi.ruc.edu.cn/en/>.
- Fill in the application form, and prepare other documents.
- Scan all the application documents, and send them to macprc@126.com.
- Mail all the application documents to the School of Philosophy by April 30, 2018.
- Academic committee review all the applications.
- On-line or in-person interview.
- The result of admission will be announced by May 31, 2017.

» Application Materials

- Application form with signature
- Photocopy of passport
- Statement of purpose
- CV
- Certificates of Bachelor's Degree
- Official undergraduate transcripts
- Two letters of recommendation
- Document for proficiency of English language
- Copies of published academic articles, and award certificates (optional)
- Other material the applicant judges to be supportive (optional)
- Scholarship application (optional)
- Nonrefundable application fee (CNY 600)

Tuition (per academic year)

➤ CNY 40,000 per academic year

Core Courses

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

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

Scholarships

➤ Renmin University of China, and the School of Philosophy provide various scholarships to a number of students of the CPRC program, such as Chinese Government Scholarship, Beijing Government Scholarship, Philosophy Scholarship, etc. Different scholarships have different coverage in regard of tuition, partial tuition, on-campus accommodation, living allowance, insurance, etc. Applicants who would like to be considered for scholarship should consult Prof. Liu Wei, and fill in a separate Scholarship Application Form.