

CONTEMPORARY CHINA STUDIES

(CCSP)

Program Description

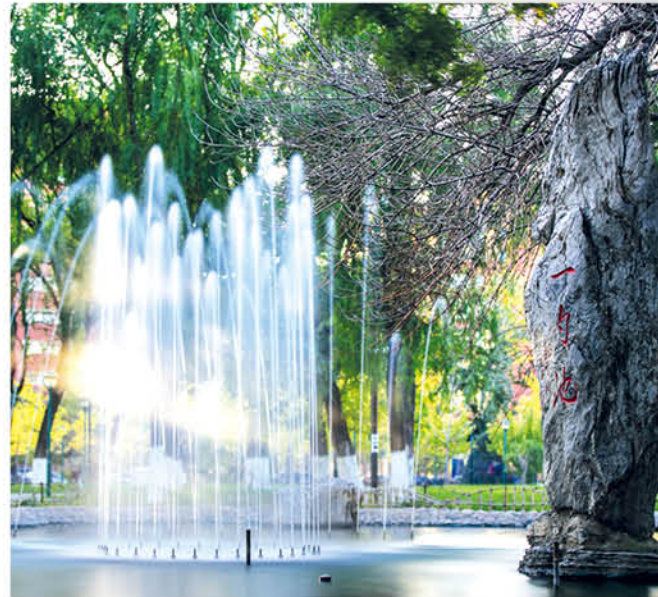
- The Contemporary China Studies Program resides within the School of International Studies. It is the first English-taught program established in Renmin University and it offers overseas students who are not yet proficient in Chinese the opportunity to study governance and foreign relations while living in China's capital city.
- The CCSP recruits students from all over the world, fostering a unique multidisciplinary and multinational environment in which diverse backgrounds and experiences enhance rigorous academic study.
- The two-year master's program provides a comprehensive introduction to the economy, politics, law, society, and foreign policy of contemporary China. In the second year, the program supports students as they conduct independent research on a topic of their choosing. Upon completion of the program, graduates will earn a Master degree as recognized by the Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China.

Admission

Eligibility

Undergraduate Degree

- At the time you enroll, you must hold a BA or BS degree in a related field, or an equivalent level of education from a recognized university.



English Proficiency

- You must be fluent in English at a level that allows you to follow and contribute to your coursework and to write papers and a thesis. Our minimum English proficiency scores are TOEFL iBT: 98, TOEIC: 900, or IELTS 6.5. Holding an undergraduate degree taught in English, or majoring in English language may also qualify.

Deadline

- The application system opens in early November, and the application deadline is May 20th.
- The application deadlines for the Chinese Government Scholarship are different across countries, so check ahead of time with the relevant authority in your country.

Application process

- The application process can be easily done online on our application platform:

www.account.chinastudies.education/

It comprises 6 steps:

1: Create your Account

Create your account on our application platform to access detailed instructions regarding your application materials as well as application forms.

2: Prepare & Submit your Application

Follow the instructions in your application account to compile your application materials and upload them into your profile. Once complete, you can directly submit your application to the program office for initial review.

3: Screening of your Materials

The program office will screen your application for completeness and competitiveness. If your application qualifies, it will be passed on to the admissions committee for evaluation. Should you pass our initial screening and evaluation, you will be invited to an admissions interview.

4: Application Interview

Admissions interviews are conducted by members of the admissions committee, and aim at evaluating your motivation, your attitude, and your background. Interviews can be conducted in person for candidates already in Beijing, or via online video chat.

5: Pre-Admission Letter

Should you successfully pass the admissions interview, a pre-admission letter will be digitally made available to you within two weeks. This pre-admission letter may serve you as proof of admission for any visa or scholarship applications.

6: Official Admission Letter

Official admission letters will be mailed to your post address in late June. For applicants already in Beijing, the admissions documents can also be picked up in person.

Application materials

In order to apply you need to upload electronic versions of the following documents:

- application form for master programs
- academic credentials / transcripts
- undergraduate diploma
- letters of recommendation
- current CV
- proof of English language proficiency
- current passport (scan)
- recent picture of yourself in jpg format
- scholarship form & statement (optional)
- certificate of medical examination

The forms can be downloaded from our application platform.

Tuition (per academic year)

- The tuition for the Master of Contemporary China Studies Program is **RMB 60,000** per academic year for the regular study period of two years.
- Yearly tuition is due during registration at the beginning of each academic year.



Core Courses with Credits and Semesters

Mandatory Courses	Chinese Language
	Contemporary Chinese History and Culture
	Contemporary Chinese Politics
	Methodologies in Social Sciences
	China's Grand Strategy 1 (lectures and visits)
	China's Grand Strategy 2 (lectures and visits)
Core Courses in China Studies	Contemporary Chinese Society
	Contemporary Chinese Foreign Policy
	Contemporary Chinese Foreign Economic Relations
	Investing in China
	Methodologies in China Studies
	Sino-US relations
	The Political Economy of China-Developing Countries Relations
Core Courses in International Affairs	Advanced Chinese Language
	Asia-Pacific Security and Strategy
	Asia-Pacific Energy Cooperation
	Theories of International Relations and Asian-Pacific Cooperation
	Contemporary Japanese Politics
Elective Courses	German Politics
	International Relations in Movies
	Comparative Politics
	The West, China and Developing Countries: Making Sense of an Uneven International System
	Development Theory and International Relations: from Strangers to Colleagues

This list shows recent years' course offerings. Please note that this list is not final as CCSP's courses vary slightly based on current trends and developments. In addition, a selection of additional elective courses from other departments is also open to CCSP students.

See details on www.chinastudies.ruc.edu.cn

Scholarships

- **Chinese Government Scholarship:** the Chinese Government Scholarship (CGS) scheme provides full and partial scholarships to international students studying in China. Full scholarships cover tuition, accommodation, living allowance and medical insurance. Partial scholarships cover a part of tuition fees, accommodation, living allowance and medical insurance. For more details, see www.csc.edu.cn
- **Tuition Scholarship:** in addition to the Chinese Government Scholarship, there is a number of tuition scholarships available to support selected excellent students from a variety of backgrounds in their studies. These tuition scholarships may cover full tuition or half tuition, or they may come in the form of a tuition refund upon successful completion of each semester.
- To apply for a tuition scholarship, please complete the scholarship components of our application materials on the CCSP application website: www.account.chinastudies.education/



Double Degree in Asian & European Affairs

- Co-established by the School of International Studies' Contemporary China Studies Program at Renmin University of China (RUC), and the Department of European and International Studies at King's College London (KCL), this Double degree program is a two-year program, in which students spend the first year studying Asian affairs at Renmin University in Beijing, and the second year studying European affairs at King's College London.
- After completing the requirements in both universities, the students are awarded two master degrees by two of the world's most prestigious universities in their respective fields. For more details, please see www.chinastudies.education/program/double-degree-kcl/

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