

INTERNATIONAL MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND POLICY

(IMPA)

Program Description

• The School of Public Administration and Policy (SPAP) at Renmin University of China (RUC) is a leading institution of public administration and policy education in the People's Republic of China. It consists of 3 academic departments (public administration, urban planning and management, and land and real estate management) offering Bachelor degrees, and 6 institutes (Institute of Public Finance and Public Policy, Social Security, Public Organization and Human Resources, Quantitative Analysis in Public Administration, and Non-Profit Organization) offering Master and Ph.D degrees. The areas of concentration include but are not limited to: public administration, land and real estate management, urban planning and management, public finance and public policy, social security, social medicine and health management, public organization and human resources, economics of real estate and labor economics. The School is host of a national-level postdoctoral research station, and the Secretariat of National MPA Education Steering Committee.

• Need to learn of the rapid development of China? Want to get a timing understanding of the new economic giant? IMPA programme is offered by the top school in public administration in China at Renmin University of China in Beijing.

• The programme is designed specially for foreign applicants who need to or expect to work on jobs related to China issues. The teaching faculty consists of most experienced professors with both China and Western education backgrounds from

Renmin University, other top universities in China and other countries. Scholarships are available and tuition is affordable.

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. This policy differs by the applicants.

Proof for English Proficiency

- For English native speakers: no proof for English proficiency is required
- For non English native speakers: proof for English proficiency (such as TOEFL or IELTS) is preferable.

Deadline

October 10, 2018-March 31, 2019

Admission Procedure

Online Application

- Complete Online Application on the website of the international student office, RUC (click "Online Application for



Master's Programs in English" on <http://iso.ruc.edu.cn/seach.php>). Then print out the completed application form.

Digital Version Application Form Submission

- It is recommended that the applicants submit a completed application form via email to mpazhaosheng@ruc.edu.cn

Application Submission & Application fee Submission

- 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 (<http://iso.ruc.edu.cn/seach.php>) to find out how to pay the application fee. DO NOT send cash or check inside your application materials.

Preliminary Review

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

Interview

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

Approval

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

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 up them at the International Students Office in person.

Registration

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





Application Materials

- ▶ Application Form. Complete Online Application on the website of the international student office, RUC (click "Online Application for Master's Programs in English" on <http://iso.ruc.edu.cn/seach.php>). Then print out the completed application form and sign it, and only the signature needs to be handwritten.
- ▶ A Personal Statement (study plan should be discussed)
- ▶ Copies of Passport, Academic Transcripts, Diplomas and Certificates (originals need to be provided for validation)
- ▶ Two letters of recommendation in Chinese or English by associate professors or professors (attached to the e-mail address)
- ▶ Four recent 2-inch photos
- ▶ Foreigner physical examination form
- ▶ Sample copies of published articles, awards, or other research outputs (if applicable).
- ▶ Non-refundable application fee of 800 CNY
- ▶ 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.

Tuition

The tuition for the International Master of Public administration and Policy Program is **RMB 60,000** per academic year for the regular study period of two years.

Core Courses with Credits

- 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

- ▶ UC5901 Contemporary China's Politics
- ▶ UC5902 Chinese Language (4 credit hours)

Core Courses

- ▶ AC6001 Public Management: Theory and Practice
- ▶ AC6002 Economic Analysis for Public Policy
- ▶ AC5003 Institutions and Public Administration

- ▶ AC6004 The Making of Modern China: Historical and Social Perspectives
- ▶ AC6005 Chinese Political System and Government Management
- ▶ AC6006 The Chinese Economy

Electives

Public Policy

- ▶ AC6101 Land System and Housing Policy in China
- ▶ AC6102 China's Healthcare System
- ▶ AC6103 Educational Policy and Development in China
- ▶ AC6104 Public Finance in China's Central and Local Governments
- ▶ AC6105 Social Security Policy in China
- ▶ AC6106 Media Policy in China
- ▶ AC6107 Non-Profit Organizations in China
- ▶ AC6108 China's Policy for International Relations
- ▶ AC6109 The Legal System and Legal Environment of China
- ▶ AC6110 China's Public Security Environment and Policy

Economy and Business

- ▶ AC6201 Investment Environment and Policy in China
- ▶ AC6202 Industrial Policy and Industrial Organization in China
- ▶ AC6203 Labor Markets and Labor Policy in China
- ▶ AC6204 Trade Policy of China
- ▶ AC6205 Financial Markets of China
- ▶ AC6206 Operations of FDI Enterprises in China
- ▶ AC6207 The Tax System and Company Law of China
- ▶ AC6208 Logistics Policy and Management in China

Scholarships

Scholarships or tuition waive are available for full time students and some part time students on Beijing campus.

1. Chinese Government Scholarship

There are scholarship programs provided by the Ministry of Education, PRC. Please visit the website of China Scholarship Council for more detail: <http://www.csc.edu.cn/>. Please follow the instruction of China Scholarship Council website for the application of Chinese Government Scholarship.

2. University Scholarship

Scholarships are provided by university at different levels.

- I. full tuition scholarship
- II. 50% of tuition scholarship
- III. 20% of tuition scholarship



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