

MA IN CHINESE PHILOSOPHY, RELIGION, AND CULTURE

(CPRC)

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 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, sociology of religion, and folk religion), and Chinese culture. After fulfilling all the course work, the student will conduct independent study on a selected topic and write a master thesis with his or her academic supervisor. Upon completion of the program, the graduates will earn a Master Degree of philosophy, recognized by the Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China, and will be well prepared to pursue a PhD in Chinese philosophy.

Admission

Eligibility

The applicant should have obtained a Bachelor's Degree by August 31, 2019, 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, 2019 to April 30, 2019 (applications for Chinese Government Scholarship should be completed by March 31).

Application process

Download the application form at <http://iso.ruc.edu.cn>, fill in the application form, and prepare other documents.

Scan all the application documents, and send them to rucliuwei@163.com, or macprc@126.com.

Mail all the application documents to the School of Philosophy by April 30, 2019.

Academic committee review all the applications.

On-line or in-person interview.

The result of admission will be announced by May 31, 2019.

Application materials

- ◆ Application form with signature
- ◆ Photocopy of passport
- ◆ Statement of purpose
- ◆ CV
- ◆ Certificates of Bachelor's Degree
- ◆ Official undergraduate transcripts
- ◆ Two or three letters of recommendation
- ◆ Document for proficiency of English language
- ◆ Result of physical checkup
- ◆ Nonrefundable application fee (CNY 800)
- ◆ Copies of published academic articles, and award certificates (optional)
- ◆ Other material the applicant judges to be supportive (optional)
- ◆ Scholarship application (optional)



Tuition (per academic year)

RMB 40,000 per academic year

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, University 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.

Core Courses with Credits

Semester	Course Titles	Credits
1 st	Introduction to Chinese Philosophies	3
	Introduction to Chinese Religions	3
	Contemporary Chinese Society	3
	Chinese Language	3
2 nd	Studies in Confucianism	3
	Studies in Buddhism	3
	Religious Sociology	3
3 rd	Comparative Philosophy	3
	Chinese Aesthetics and Arts	3
	Oversea Sinology	3
4 th	Master Thesis	5

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



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