

# SILK ROAD-THE MASTER PROGRAM OF CONTEMPORARY CHINESE STUDIES

## Program Description

- The Master of Contemporary Chinese Studies (MCCS) is a key measure by Renmin University of China (RUC) to actively support the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) in education. Following several years of preparation, the program leverages RUC's educational platform, international operational experience and high-level think-tank resources to train future elite leaders for countries along the BRI that have a passion for Chinese culture, understand profoundly the path, model and experience of China's development.
- Based on Suzhou Campus, Silk Road School is a non-independent secondary school affiliated to RUC. It is jointly organized by Chongyang Institute for Financial Studies (RDCY), School of International Studies, and Suzhou Campus of Renmin University of China.
- Departing from a global strategic perspective and amassing global political leaders, business elite and outstanding teaching resources, the program combines competitive professional courses, expert seminars, high-level fora, well-known enterprises as well as various cultural visits to offer students a well-rounded academic experience in China and Global Governance.



- The Silk Road School offers all successful applicants comprehensive scholarships. The scholarships cover full tuition, accommodation subsidy, medical insurance and necessary living allowance for the duration of the program.
- The language of instruction on the program (2 years full-time) is English, with Chinese language skills reinforced throughout. Graduates will be awarded the RUC Diploma in Postgraduate Studies and those with a sufficient level of academic achievement will also receive the degree of Master of Law.



## Admission

### Eligibility

- Applicants should be under the age of 45 (before August 1st 2018).
- Applicants should hold a Bachelor's Degree or above (awarded before August 31st 2018).
- Applicants should have ability of listening, speaking, reading and writing equivalent to a score of IELTS 6.5 or TOEFL 90.
- Applicants must submit two letters of recommendation.

### Deadline

The application period is open from January 1, 2019 to April 30, 2019.

### Application process

Complete the Online Application on the website (silkroad.school). Fill in the application form, and pay RMB 800 online.

### Application materials

- Application Form;
- Proof of the highest diploma (original copy or notarized photocopy);

- Academic transcripts (original copy or notarized photocopy);
- 2-inch passport photos with white background;
- Information page of your valid personal and ordinary passport;
- Two letters of recommendation in English;
- Personal statement (at least 1000 words in English, indicating your educational and work background, your motivation for applying, study plans and career goals);
- Curriculum Vita;
- Foreigner Physical Examination Form: The examination result must be obtained within one month, stating that the applicant has no serious infectious diseases or any diseases which could prevent entry into China;
- Copies of a catalogue of published academic articles along with abstracts, awards received or other original research (optional);
- Personal video clip (optional).





## Core Courses with Credits and Semesters

Semester	Course Titles	Credits
1 <sup>st</sup>	China Studies and Development	3
	Elementary Chinese Language	4
	Intermediate Chinese Language	4
	Seminar on One Road One Belt Initiative	3
	Neighboring Diplomacy and Regional Cooperation	2
	Development Studies and Developing Countries	2
	Investing in China and its Legal Requirements	3
	Workshop	1
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Internet and Big Data	3
	Methodology in Social Science	2
	Game Theory	2
	Chinese Politics	3
	Domestic Government and Politics	2
	Contemporary Chinese Foreign Policy	2
	China and Its Relations with Great Powers	2
	Chinese History and Culture	2
	China and Global Governance	2
	Contemporary Chinese Economy	2
Workshop	1	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Political Economy of Development	2
	Technological Revolution and World Politics	2
	Brief Introduction on Chinese Law	2
	Chinese Business Law	2
	Contemporary Chinese Society	2
	Chinese Traditional Culture	2

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



## Scholarships

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