

Silk Road School, Renmin University of China (Suzhou)

Master of Contemporary Chinese Studies

2019 Program Overview

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.

Departing from a global strategic perspective and amassing global political leaders, business elite and outstanding faculty resources, the program combines competitive professional courses, expert seminars, high-level forums, visit to well-known enterprises as well as various cultural visits to offer students a well-rounded academic experience in China.

The Silk Road School offers several levels of scholarship for the successful applicants, including the full scholarship and partial scholarship.

Eligibility

- Applicants of foreign nationality refer to applicants with foreign nationality recognized by the Chinese government. Applicants with dual nationality must manage the registration using the nationality applied at the time of admission.
- Applicants should have a Bachelor's Degree or above (awarded before August 31, 2019).
- 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.

Application Process

Complete the Online Application on the website of Silk Road School at Renmin University of China (<http://silkroad.school>). Upon completion of registration, applicants must fill in the application form with personal information truthfully and upload the necessary materials, then submit and print the form finally. Once confirmed the registration, please pay the RMB 800 application fee online.

Application Materials

- Application Form (Print this form after registration online);
- Proof of the highest diploma (original copy or notarized photocopy in English);
- Academic transcripts (original copy or notarized photocopy in English);
- 2-inch passport photos with white background;



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- Copies of 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 motivation for applying, study plans and career goals);
- Personal CV;
- 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 research outcomes;
- Other original research (optional);
- Personal video clip (optional).

Notes on Application

- All documents should be in English; otherwise, certified English translations should be submitted with the original documents.
- The cut-off date for submitting all above materials online is March 30, 2019.

Deadline

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

Interview

Interviewed by expert group (in English) online.

Application Schedule

Cut-off date for online applications: **March 30, 2019**

Interview online: **April, 2019**

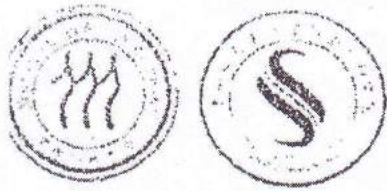
Letters of admission sent out: **June, 2019**

Semester begins: **September, 2019**

Curriculum Structure

The following specializations are available on the program:

- Chinese Politics
- Chinese Economy
- Chinese Culture
- Chinese Law



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The following is a selection of the available courses

- China Studies and Development
- Chinese Politics
- Investing in China and its Legal Requirement
- Development Studies and Developing Countries
- Seminar on the Belt and Road Initiative
- Political Economy of Development
- Technological Revolution and World Politics
- Chinese Economy Studies: Reform and Policy
- Chinese Language Courses

Duration and Location

The program is two years full-time in Suzhou city, Jiangsu Province of China

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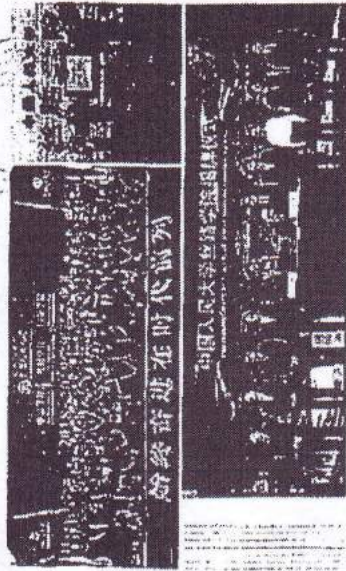
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ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Contemporary China Studies Program at Renmin University's Silk Road School (SRS) is a key measure by Renmin University of China (RUC) to actively support the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) in an educational context. Based on RUC's educational platform, international experience, and high-level think-tank resources, SRS is devoted to train scholars and leaders for countries along the BRI who are passionate about China, who are well-versed in key aspects of Chinese culture, and who profoundly understand the path, approach, and goals of China's development.



Renmin University of China has a long tradition of specializing in research and training programs in various disciplines of the humanities and social sciences. Our rich experience in research and education on China, and our extensive international academic exchange ties put us in a premier position to offer this cutting-edge Contemporary China Studies Program.

The Contemporary China Studies Program offers overseas students an opportunity to study Chinese governance and foreign relations while living in China without the hurdle of having to master the Chinese language.

THE PROGRAM IS

- Two-year English program
- Comprehensive introduction to the economy, politics, law, society and foreign policy of China
- Chinese culture experience

COURSES OFFERED

- China studies and Development
- Chinese Politics and Government
- Chinese Language
- Contemporary Chinese Foreign Policy
- Chinese History and Culture
- Contemporary Chinese Economy
- Seminar on Belt and Road Initiative
- Internet and Big Data
- Methodology in Social Science
- Contemporary Chinese Society
- Chinese Traditional Culture



LECTURES & VISITS

Some courses are including lectures and visits. We will invite famous scholars and elites in different areas to give 6-10 lectures, and we will arrange some visits to and culture activities.

