



Master of Chinese Finance

School of Finance

About

The Master of Science in Finance International Program (MSF) depends on the academic advantages and training experience of the School of Finance, and offers overseas students—who are interested in understanding China's financial conditions and problems but do not yet have a good basis of Chinese language—an opportunity to comprehensively understand Chinese culture, economy and finance. The program completely covers China's financial industry including banking, securities and insurance.

Duration of MSF Program

The duration of MSF Program is 2 years.

Year 1: Course study on campus;

Year 2: The second year will be devoted to research projects for the thesis.

The program seeks to give students (the objectives of program)

Comprehensively understanding of Chinese culture;

Comprehensively understanding of institutional basis, the policy system, institutions and organizations systems, business model and the direction of development with respect to Chinese economy and financial;

Communication skills with China's financial industry;

Research skill in Chinese economy and finance;

Practical ability to engage in services relative to China's financial industry.

Characteristics of the MSF program

Courses of the program will be lectured by professors with overseas study experience, government official and industry experts in English. The language of instruction and administration in the MSF Program is English.

Each Student in the program works directly with a Renmin University faculty member, who is responsible for assisting the student in pursuit of his/her area of particular interest.

The program strengthens the practice links and pay attention to the cultivation of professional ethics.

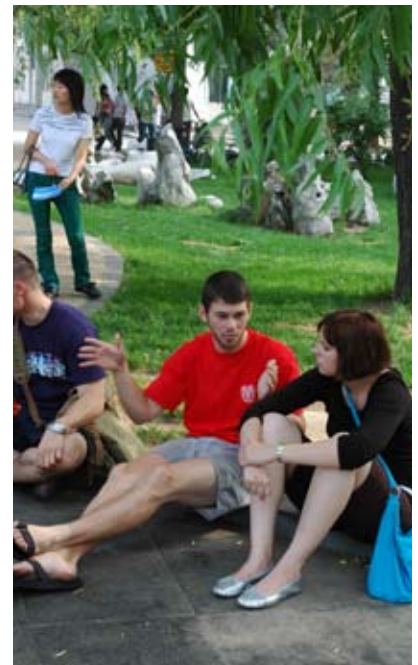
Training directions of the program

Financial Theory and Policy

Banking Management

Security Investment

International Finance



Degree Requirements

Courses

To gain the degree diploma and graduation certificate, students should complete at least 31 total credits including 22 required courses credits, 8 elective courses credits and 1 credit for professional internship. The master thesis does not credit, but student have to pass the thesis defense.

Public Courses

- Chinese Culture (2 c)
- Basic Level of Chinese (3 c)

Required Courses

- Financial Mathematics (2 c)
- Financial Econometrics (2 c)
- Modern Chinese Economy (2 c)
- Venture Investment (2 c)
- Chinese capital market and investment (3 c)
- Corporate Finance and Corporate Governance in China (3 c)
- Monetary Theory and Monetary Policy in China (3 c)

Elective Courses

- Investment Environment and Chinese Taxation System (2 c)
- Fiscal Theory and China Fiscal Policy (2 c)
- Risk Management of Chinese Financial Institutions (2 c)
- International Finance and RMB Exchange Rate (2 c)
- China's Financial Law (2 c)



Elective courses can also be chosen in postgraduate courses offered by Full English programs of other schools of Renmin University of China.

Social Practice (1 credit)

Students should make a one-month academic inspection or investigation in financial institutions in China, and then finish investigation reports.

Master thesis (non-credit)

After finishing the training scheme, students should finish the master thesis under their advisers' direction. The patterns of the thesis can be theoretical research, investigation report, case analysis and project, etc.

School of Finance

The School of Finance of Renmin University is a dynamic research and educational institute, in relentless pursuit of excellence, leading the advance of finance and investment economics in China.

The School of Finance, one of the oldest schools in Renmin University of China, dates back to 1950 when its forerunner - the Dept. of Public Finance & Credit was founded. Early at that time, the School of Finance had established itself as an intellectual powerhouse already. After the reconstruction of Renmin University in 1978, the School set up its Dept. of Public Finance under which there were teaching and research sections on public finance, finance and accounting. And later the teaching and research section of international finance was also added in. From then on the School has gained huge progress and adapted itself to meet the country's needs for economic construction, social development and scientific advancement.

Since its official open in May 1997 when the Dept. of Finance and the Dept. of Investment Economics were merged together, the School of Finance has been the leading school for advance in the field of finance throughout the country. The School is running 2 undergraduate programs, 2 master's degree programs, 2 Ph.D programs and post-doctoral programs at post-doctoral stations. And both of the two core disciplines-finance and public finance were among the first being approved to grant Master's and PhD Degree, and have been appraise to be the best of same kind key disciplines in the nationwide examines held by the government for scores of years. In addition, the textbooks on the Money





& of Banking and Public Finance written by professors of our school were adopted by many other colleges and universities.

At present, the School of Finance consists of four departments - the Dept. of Monetary Finance, the Dept. of Applicable Finance, the Dept. of Public Finance, and the Dept of Insurance. And the School has set up Computer Application Center as well as modern classrooms and laboratories with hi-tech equipment providing a good environment for teaching and research. The School of Finance benefits from the concentration of famous and prominent scholars in the field of finance and investment economics of our country. Of the School's faculty, 22 are professors and 27 are associate professors among whom 20 are directors of doctoral

program. Their academic achievement is in the leading position of our country's finance discipline, and the devotion they make to financial studies deserves respect and admiration. In its history of about 50 years, the School of Finance has trained over 6000 undergraduates and postgraduates. These graduates have been known for their solid foundation and great potential, and many of them have already entered government offices for financial policy making or senior management sectors of financial institutes as financial experts. The School's graduates are all over the world. At present our school has a student of 1219, of whom 765 are undergraduates, 432 are postgraduates, and 12 are international students.

The School of Finance is an important center for both personnel training and academic research. With its strong research forces and advanced research facilities, the School has gained remarkable achievements. And with the School's academic support, the Financial Policy Research Center of China was established in 2000, and it was among the first group of national humanity & social science research bases in the field of finance that were approved by the Ministry of Education. Now the Center becomes an influential research institute of national and international renowned fame and propels the development of China's financial policy research due to its open-minded research mechanism, first-class service platform and close connection with some other fundamental research centers. The School of Finance takes an active part in international academic communication. In recent years, hundreds of faculty members and students have been sent abroad for advanced studies, academic visits or joint research projects. And the School has built up links with worldwide famous colleges and universities such as Chicago University, Columbia University, Cambridge University and so on for joint personnel training and cooperative research. Foreign economists like Professor Mundell, Professor Stiglitz and Professor Mishkin were invited to our school to give lectures. In 2001 the School officially launched "Huang Da - Mundell Lectures on Economics" named after the famous economist Professor Huang of our school and the 1999 Nobel Laureate, "Father of Euro" Professor Mundell, which became a very important platform for academic communication. In 2002, the School of Finance started the Program in Economics and Financial Policy Management (PEFPM) cooperated with Columbia University.

The School of Finance of Renmin University has established itself by the early 21st century as an internationally influential financial school with excellent faculty and staff, characteristics of its own and widely ranged academic exchanges. Along with other institutes for financial education and research, the School will certainly make more contributions to its country and the finance discipline.

Application Process

We strongly suggest you go through our website (<http://english.ruc.edu.cn/en> or [http:// iso.ruc.edu.cn](http://iso.ruc.edu.cn)) to read the overall introductions of our Master Programs in English, before you start to apply.

Applications are accepted only for the fall term.

1. Fill out Application Form

Complete Online Application on the website of the Graduate School, RUC (click "Online Application for Master Programs in English" on [http:// pgs.ruc.edu.cn](http://pgs.ruc.edu.cn) to register), then print out the completed Application Form.

2. Materials presentation:

Applications should send these materials to the School of Finance of RUC no later than May 31th 2011, including:



- (1) Completed application form in hard copy with photo and signature. Electronic version will be accepted for expediency in processing, but must be followed by a hard copy.
 - (2) Personal statement, including study and working experience, academic research achievements, study and research plan, etc;
 - (3) Non-refundable application fee: 600 CNY.
Please read the overall English Programs' information on the University Website to find out how to pay the application fee. DO NOT send cash or check inside your application materials.
 - (4) Official transcripts from all post-secondary institutions. Applicants from non-native English countries are required to submit a copy of their transcript(s) along with a certified English translation.
 - (5) Two letters of recommendation from persons in a position to judge the applicant's suitability for graduate study in finance.
 - (6) Four personal recent certificate photos;
 - (7) Copy of Passport;
 - (8) Copies of published academic papers, rewards and other research achievement;
 - (9) Proof of English language ability (TOFEL, IELTS or other international certificated English tests). Applicants who gain bachelor degrees from English speaking countries don't need to provide this certificate;
 - (10) Scholarship form (optional). Applicants who want to be considered for a scholarship must submit the Scholarship Application Form with their application materials.
3. Materials examination:
The School of Finance will examine the application materials submitted by applicants.
4. Interview:
Applicants who pass the materials examination process organized by the School of Finance.
5. Admission:
Determine the admission by interview performance and application

materials of the applicants.

6. Enrollment:

After getting the admission qualification, applicants should register in Exchange Students Office of Renmin University of China in set time, conduct enrollment procedure and pay tuition.

Any questions about these procedures can be addressed to songsj@ruc.edu.cn.



Expenses and Housing:

Expenses

The current tuition rate is 60,000 RMB (around US \$8800) per academic year. The total tuition of this program (2 years) is 120,000 RMB (around US \$17600). This does not cover costs of room and board, books and course materials, medical care services, field trip related expenses and other personal expenses.

Housing

On-campus dormitory is available in Renmin University of China, with the price ranging from \$300 to \$390 per month, depending on amenities and payment arrangements.

Contact Information

All supporting documentation must be mailed directly to the following

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