

# Chinese Politics and Diplomacy Program

**School of International Relations and Public Affairs**

**Fudan University, China**

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## 1. Introduction

Chinese Politics and Diplomacy (CPD) is a two-year international master program that prepares students with theoretical toolkits, practical knowledge and analytical capacity of Chinese politics and international relations. Taught by established professors and seasoned policy experts with global vision, the program distinguishes itself by its wide array of courses, unique academic atmosphere and first-hand observation of Chinese politics and policies. Students are expected to leave the program with considerable exposure to Chinese state institutions, political culture and diplomatic practices. Upon graduation, they can pursue further training in prestigious academic programs, as well as advance careers in a wide range of public and private institutions around the globe, including national governments, international organizations, transnational corporations, think-tanks and NGOs.

Starting from 2005, CPD has established itself as one of the most prestigious English-taught graduate-level programs both at home and abroad. We accept both degree and non-degree students on a competitive basis. Throughout the decade, hundreds of international students have graduated from CPD program, who are now working as diplomats, government officials, private managers and other professionals. Besides, the program also offers a great opportunity for exchange or non-degree students to experience Chinese culture and politics.

## 2. Application for admission

The program admits both degree and non-degree students.

### *Application Procedure*

1. Log in to the website (<http://admission.iso.fudan.edu.cn/>) to register and complete the application form online, upload the application documents and submit the application. Please check the list of electronic application documents to be uploaded at [http://iso.fudan.edu.cn/downloads/yjszsjz\\_en20161128.pdf](http://iso.fudan.edu.cn/downloads/yjszsjz_en20161128.pdf).
2. Pay application fee RMB 800 (Degree) / RMB 400 (Non-degree) online after preliminary review. Afterwards any application information cannot be modified.
3. Send the following paper application documents (2 sets, place documents of each set in right order as follows) to the International Office of SIRPA, Fudan University. Mail address: Room 609, Liberal Arts Building, Fudan University, No. 220, Handan Road, Shanghai 200433 P.R.China.

Application documents should include:

*For Degree students*

- One original of the application form with the applicant's signature and photo.
- One official copy of diploma from each previous college-level degree program or proof of impending graduation (for applicants in their final year of study)
- One official copy of transcript for each previous college-level degree program
- Two letters of recommendation, at least one from a faculty member of your previous academic program (applicants who have submitted the electronic recommendation letters online should also submit originals of both two recommendation letters.)
- Official copy of TOEFL (minimum 90) or IELTS score (minimum 6.5) (Applicants from countries where English is the official language are exempt from this requirement.)
- Resume
- Statement of purpose
- Writing sample (approximately 2000 words)
- Copy of valid passport identification page, and it should be an ordinary passport and be valid until Sep. 30. 2017.

*Non-degree students*

- One official copy of diploma from each previous college-level degree program
- One official copy of transcripts for each previous college-level degree program
- Official copy of TOEFL or IELTS scores if applicable
- Resume
- Statement of purpose

***Admission Schedule***

Degree students are admitted for fall semester only. The application for 2017 academic year opens from Nov. 28, 2016 to April 30th, 2017.

Non-degree students are admitted for both fall and spring semesters. Applications should be submitted by April 30th, 2017 for the 2017 fall semester and by Nov 30, 2016 for the 2017 spring semester.

**3. Financial Support**

**Government & University Scholarship**

Fudan University offers Fudan New Student Scholarship annually to newly-enrolled foreign students based on a campus-wide competition. Students who are financially self-supported are qualified for applying for this fellowship based on their academic performance. Fellowship application is made in September after the enrollment.

For detail information, please click the website below.

[http://iso.fudan.edu.cn/xuexi\\_sh.htm](http://iso.fudan.edu.cn/xuexi_sh.htm)

Students may be qualified for Chinese government scholarship and/or Shanghai Government Scholarship. Please browse the following websites for detailed information:

<http://en.csc.edu.cn/Laihua/scholarshipdetailen.aspx?cid=97&id=2052>

[http://www.study-shanghai.org/Scholarship\\_en.asp](http://www.study-shanghai.org/Scholarship_en.asp)  
[http://iso.fudan.edu.cn/xuexi\\_sh.htm](http://iso.fudan.edu.cn/xuexi_sh.htm)

### **Accommodation at Fudan Campus**

There is on-campus Foreign Students Dormitory available. Please check the website of the Foreign Student Office.

### **4. Contact Information**

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Program website: <http://www.sirpa.fudan.edu.cn/?p=4694>

### **5. Course Profile (As of 2015-2016 academic year)**

Course	Category	Semester
International Relations: Theory and Practice	Required	Fall
Research Methods of Political Science	Required	Fall
Chinese Politics	Required	Fall
Chinese Public Administration	Required	Spring
Chinese Diplomacy	Required	Spring
Sino-US Relations and American Politics	Elective	Fall

Sino-Russian Relations and Russian Politics	Elective	Fall
Sino-EU Relations and EU Politics	Elective	Fall
Comparative Politics of East Asia	Elective	Fall
International Relations of East Asia	Elective	Fall
Comparative Politics	Elective	Fall
Political Theory	Elective	Fall
Public Economics	Elective	Fall
International Relations of North East Asia	Elective	Fall
Global Environmental Governance	Elective	Fall
Chinese Society	Elective	Spring
Chinese Foreign Economic Policies	Elective	Spring
Global Governance	Elective	Spring
Chinese Security Policies	Elective	Spring

Qualitative Research Methods	Elective	Fall
Traditional Chinese Political Thoughts	Elective	Spring
Quantitative Research Methods	Elective	Fall
Chinese (level 1-4)	Elective	Fall/Spring

## 6. Graduation requirements

1. Accomplishment of all required courses and required total credits (31)
2. Pass the thesis defense
3. Finish all above requirements in up to 5 years
4. Average GPA of 2.0 and above
5. After the second year, the students have to pay full tuition for every semester they have stayed in the program until they have defended their thesis, except in cases of sick leave, emergencies and other circumstances approved by the Vice Dean. Students with outstanding balance cannot graduate.

## 7. Program calendar

Month	Year one	Year two
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<b>Month</b>	<b>Year one</b>	<b>Year two</b>
Sept.	Orientation and welcome party; First two weeks of the semester: course add/drop; Moon Festival get-together (optional)	Student Registration; First two weeks of the semester: course add/drop; Submit thesis advisorship agreement
Oct.	National holiday	Application for University scholarship
Nov.		Submit thesis proposal to advisor
Dec.	Christmas party (optional)	Proposal defense
Jan.	New Year Holiday; Dec 28th – Jan 8th: Final exam or course paper due; Winter break begins	New Year Holiday; Dec 28th – Jan 8th: Final exam or course paper due; Winter break begins
Feb.	Spring semester Begins	Spring semester Begins
March	Course registration (drop)	Course registration (drop)
April	Memorial Day Holiday; Fill in student book	Pre-defense  Submit thesis for blind review

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May	Labor Day Holiday; Dragon Boat Day Holiday	Graduation procedure; Graduation trip; The last week of May: final defense
June	Talk to thesis advisor and specify thesis topic; June 20th – July 1st: Final exam or course paper due	Complete graduation procedure; Commencement and farewell party
July	Summer Break begins	