

Chinese Politics and Diplomacy (CPD)

School of International Relations and Public Affairs

Fudan University, China

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 sophisticated policy experts with global vision, the program distinguishes itself by its broad curriculum, 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. Hundreds of international students graduated from CPD program over the past decade 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.

Application for admission

The program admits both degree and non-degree students.

Application Period: Nov.1, 2018 to March 1, 2019

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. Mandatory digital documents are listed at <http://iso.fudan.edu.cn/xuewei.htm>
2. Pay application fee for RMB 800 (Degree program) / RMB 400 (Non-degree)

program) online after preliminary review. After this step, no further amendment to the application information can be made.

3. Send **2 sets** of the following paper application documents to the International Office of SIRPA, Fudan University. Please sort the documents in the same order.

Mail address: Room 609, Liberal Arts Building, Fudan University, No. 220, Handan Road, Shanghai 200433 P.R.China.

Application documents should include:

For Degree program

- Original application form with the applicant's signature and photo.
- Official copy of diploma from each previous college-level degree program or proof of impending graduation (or notarized version, in notarized Chinese or English translation) .
- Official copy of transcript for each previous college-level degree program (or notarized version, in notarized Chinese or English translation) .
- Two letters of recommendation, at least one from a faculty member of your previous academic program (applicants who have submitted the digital recommendation letters should also submit originals of both recommendation letters.).
- Evidence of English language proficiency. Non-native English speaker must submit official scores of the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or the International English Language Testing System (IELTS). The program requires a minimum score of 90 on the internet-based TOEFL test or 6.5 on the IELTS test. This requirement can be waived only if the applicant received a bachelor's or postgraduate degree lasting for 2 years or above from an institution with English as official instructive language.
- Resume.
- Statement of purpose.
- Writing sample (approximately 2000 words). Aiming at showing the ability of academic writing, the writing sample could include from previous research (published or unpublished) to future research plan.
- Copy of identification page of the passport. The passport should be an ordinary passport and valid until Sept. 30th.2019

For non-degree program

- Official copy of diploma from each previous college-level degree program.
- 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 program applicant can apply for fall semester only.

Non-degree program applicant can apply for fall or spring semester.

Tuition:

Degree program: 50,000 RMB per year (100,000 RMB for two years)

Non-degree program: 25,000 RMB per semester

Financial Support

<http://www.campuschina.org/>

http://www.study-shanghai.org/Scholarship_en.asp

http://iso.fudan.edu.cn/xuexi_sh.htm

Course Profile

Required Courses

Courses	Credit	Semester
International Politics and Theories	3	Fall
Research Methods for Political Science	3	Fall, Spring
Political Development in Modern China	3	Spring
Chinese Public Administration	3	Spring
Contemporary Chinese Diplomacy	3	Spring
Chinese Language	4	Fall, Spring

Selective Courses

Courses	Credit	Semester
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Thesis Writing	2	Fall
Chinese Politics	3	Fall
Studies of China's Foreign and Security Policies	2	Spring
Qualitative Research Methods	3	Spring
Party Politics in the Developing World	2	Fall
China-EU Relations	3	Fall, Spring
Political Philosophy in Traditional China	2	Spring
Workshop on Democratization	2	Fall
Sino-Russian Relations and Russian Politics	3	Spring
International Relations in East Asia	2	Fall, Spring
Comparative East Asian Politics	2	Fall, Spring
Sino-American Relations and American Politics	3	Fall
International Political Economy	3	Fall
China's Foreign Economic Policies	2	Spring
Electronic Governance and China	2	Fall
Quantitative Research Methods	3	Fall
Public Management Theories	3	Fall
Global Public Policy	3	Spring
Policy Analysis and Program Evaluation	3	Spring
Global Environmental Governance	2	Spring
International Economic Policy	2	Spring
Social Policy	2	Spring
Global Governance	2	Spring
Comparative Public Management	2	Spring
Public Innovation Technology Integration	2	Spring
Comparative Politics	3	Spring

Note: Students can also take courses from the English-taught Master Programs of the following institutions: Department of Chinese Language and Literature, Department of Philosophy, School of Social Development and Public Policy, School of Journalism and School of Economics. The first 4 credits will be paid by SIRPA. Beyond that, students have to pay extra credits by themselves.

Graduation requirements

- Accomplishment of all required courses and required total credits (31)
- Pass the thesis defense
- Finish all above requirements in up to 5 years
- Average GPA of 2.0 and above
- 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.

Program calendar

Month	Year one	Year two
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	Proposal defense; Application for University scholarship
Nov.		Submit thesis proposal to advisor

Month	Year one	Year two
Dec.	Christmas party (optional)	
Jan.	New Year Holiday; Final exam or course paper due; Winter break begins	New Year Holiday; 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
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	

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Please see more info provided by International Students Office (ISO), Fudan University at <http://iso.fudan.edu.cn/en/>