

PROGRAMS FUDAN UNIVERSITY

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M.A. Program in Chinese Philosophy and Culture: a two-year degree program with 36 credits and a master's thesis. Courses in Chinese Philosophy, Chinese Culture, and Chinese Language.

Visiting Student Program in Chinese Culture and Language: a one-year program, 3-4 major courses, and 1-2 courses in Chinese Language.

Certificate to be offered upon completion.

Audit Program: individual-course-based program.

About the university

Fudan University has been consistently considered one of the top 3 best universities in China and the best in Shanghai.

Since 1950, Fudan has accepted and trained over 10,000 international students from 100 countries and regions worldwide.

Some Rankings:

Global - Overall

ARWU World: 54 (2023) | QS World: 31 (2022) | QS Employability: 29 (2020) | THE World: 44 (2024) | THE

Reputation: 39 (2022)

Regional - Overall

ARWU Asia: 7 (2023) | QS Asia: 6 (2021) | QS BRICS: 3 (2019) | THE Emerging Economies: 4 (2021





To whom?

It aims to teach overseas students Chinese language, Philosophy, and Culture.

All classes are taught in English at Fudan University.

It has been 13 years since these programs were launched (2011), and since then, the MA has had 101 students, while the visiting program has had 20 students, all from the following countries:



U.S., Canada, Puerto Rico, Mexico, Barbados, Uruguay, Brazil, Chile, Australia, the U.K., Ireland, Iceland, Denmark, Sweden, Finland, the Netherlands

Belgium, Germany, Switzerland, France, Spain, Portugal, Italy, Greece, Poland, Romania, Serbia, Montenegro, Slovenia, Russia, Israel, Turkey, Indonesia, Vietnam, Malaysia, Thailand, India, Bangladesh, and Gambia. All students we receive are top students in their classes, majoring in philosophy, psychology, literature, anthropology, education, history, and others.



Fudan's school of Philosophy

The School of Philosophy at Fudan is a top philosophy program in China. Both the MA in Chinese Philosophy and Culture and the Visiting Program center on the offer of the School:

Main courses: Pre-Qin Confucianism and Legalism | Pre-Qin Daoism and Mohism | Introduction to Buddhist Philosophy | Confucian Classical Studies | Neo-Confucianism

Some other courses: Chinese Spiritualities | Modern Chinese Political Philosophy | Indian Philosophy | Issues in Chinese Buddhism | Wei-Jin Xuanxue | Selective Readings in Neo-Confucianism | Chinese Aesthetics | Issues in 20th Century Chinese Philosophy

Students can also choose courses from other departments, there are internship opportunities, and it will have a Classical Chinese Tutor.

Some faculty: Prof. Dr. Bai Tongdong (Boston University), Dongfang Chair Professor of Philosophy at Fudan University. Books in English: China: The Political Philosophy of the Middle Kingdom (2012); Against Political Equality: The Confucian Case (2019). | Prof. Dr. Cai Qinghua (Hong Kong University of Science and Technology). Interests include Daoism and Wei-Jin Xuanxue. | Prof. Dr. Eberhard **Guhe** (University of Münster and University of Vienna). Interests include Indian philosophy and Buddhism. | Prof. Dr. Li Tiangang (Fudan University) is a visiting scholar at several institutions. Interests include Confucian classical studies and the cultural exchanges between China and the West. | Prof. Dr. Benoit Vermander (leading academic institutions from France, the U.S., and Taiwan). Interests include political philosophy and Chinese spiritualities and religions. | Prof. Dr. Chen Jia (University of Illinois-Urbana Champion). Interests include Chinese aesthetics, aesthetics, and philosophy of education. | Prof. Dr. Yu Zhejun (University of Leipzig). Interests include the sociology of religion and Chinese popular religions. | Prof. Dr. Xu Bo (Hong Kong University of Science and Technology). Interests include 20thcentury Confucianism and Buddhism. | Prof. Dr. Hu Xiangnong (The Chinese University of Hong Kong). Interests include Confucianism and contemporary virtue ethics.



some requirements

M.A. Program in Chinese Philosophy and Culture:

Bachelor's degree (or equivalent) from an accredited institution upon entering the program | Proof of English proficiency [IELTS, TOEFL]

Visiting Student Program in Chinese Culture and Language:

Bachelor's degree (or equivalent) or student of a postgraduate program | Proof of English proficiency [IELTS, TOEFL]

Audit Program:

Bachelor's degree (or equivalent) or student of a postgraduate program | Proof of English proficiency [IELTS, TOEFL]

Are you interested? Want to start the application process?

At Crossover Education, we provide services to clarify all these documents and procedures. We also put you into contact with the program's supervisors and help you apply for the different scholarships.

Check out our Educational Consultancy Services or directly contact us and get your first free meeting with us!

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Application Process

- 1. Register online and fill out the online form: https://istudent.fudan.edu.cn/apply.
- 2. Pay the application fee of 800 yuan (MA program) or 400 yuan (visiting and audit programs).
- 3. Print out two copies of the application form, attach a photo to each copy, and sign. Some programs may require sending the whole application physically by post, while others uploading online may be enough. Check on each program individually!

(Please note: Chrome and Safari usually do NOT work, and please try IE or Firefox.)

When you register online, you will need to upload the following documents:

- 1. Copies of valid passport identification page. (It should be an ordinary passport and be valid until at least September of the year you are applying to).
- 2. Official Transcripts from all post-secondary institutions attended.

(Notarized English translations are needed)

3. Notarized copies of diplomas conferred from all postsecondary institutions attended, if applicable.

(Notarized English translations. For college seniors applying for the MA program, a letter from the university that claims that the student in question will graduate by September is needed.)







4. Two Recommendation Letters.

(If your referees prefer to send the letters directly to us, you can select "Send a link to recommender to fill in the recommendation letter.")

5. Proof of English language efficiency if the student's native language is not English and the student hasn't attended college(s) in which courses are taught in English.

(An IBT score of 90 or higher or an IELTS score of 6.5 or higher is required)

- 6. A personal statement for admission to the program.
 (Study and work experiences, academic achievements, research proposal, and career plan after the Fudan programs, etc.)
- 7. A writing sample of less than 5,000 words.
- 8. A list of scholarly works, if applicable.

You may need more documents to apply, so always check the program's website!

costs without scholarships

Tuition for the **M.A**. and **Visiting Students Programs** is: 50,000 yuan per year.

Students are also required to cover other expenses while living in Shanghai.

(Rooms are available in on-campus International Students Dormitories)

But don't worry; there are several scholarships available for these programs!

At Crossover Education, we provide services to introduce you to all the available scholarships for this program and others. We also walk with you every step of the process to give you a better and more efficient experience. Interested in our scholarship services? Contact us!

We know it sounds a lot, but don't worry - One step at a time!





