



Application Deadline

Applicants need to send all the application materials above to the following address before June 30, 2010.

Visa

Students who are admitted into the Chinese Law Graduate Program will receive the documents necessary for handing visa application for study in China from the International Exchange Office.

Degree Requirements

Course schedule and credit requirements

Two-year study period with 30 credits in 5 links and a master dissertation, consisting of 6 compulsory courses (18 credits), 5 optional courses (10 credits) and 4 weeks of probation (2 credits).

Compulsory courses (6 courses, totally 18 credits)

Public Courses

1. Chinese culture (3 c)
2. Chinese language (3 c), three teaching hours per week, which will be taught by School of Liberal Arts of Renmin University in the first semester, and by the School of Law in the second semester.

Specialized Courses

1. Introduction to Chinese Law (3 c)
2. Administrative and Criminal Jurisprudence (substantive law I) (3 c)
3. Civil, Commercial and Economic Jurisprudence (substantive law II) (3 c)
4. Procedural Jurisprudence (3 c)

Optional Courses (totally 10 credits for five courses chosen from nine courses)

1. Property Law (2 c)
2. Comparative Land Law and Policy Regulation (2 c)
3. Comparative Commercial Law (2 c)
4. Labor Law (2 c)
5. Chinese Intellectual Property Law (2 c)
6. Chinese Criminal Procedure Law (2 c)
7. Chinese Economic Jurisprudence (2 c)
8. Chinese Legislative and Executive Systems (2 c)
9. Chinese Financial Law (2 c)

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MASTER OF CHINESE LAW

Law School

About

Law School

Renmin University of China is a well-known university in China focusing on humanities and social sciences, and RUC Law School is one of its most important institutes. Currently, the Dean of RUC Law School is Professor Han Dayuan. The Honorary Dean of the Law School is Professor Zeng Xianyi.

RUC Law School, founded in 1950, is the first regular higher-level legal educational institution created after the founding of the People's Republic of China, and has since been hailed as the "cradle" of China's most outstanding jurists. RUC Law School has become an institution that sets the direction of legal education in China. It serves as a meeting place to bring together nationally renowned legal professionals, and a locus of international communication and exchange in legal education. The prestige of the University was formally recognized in 1998, when RUC Law School became the first institution of higher education in China to be awarded the National May First Labor Medal.

RUC Law School continues the distinguished legal tradition of Chaoyang University. Founded in 1912, Chaoyang University was known as "the most excellent law academy in China," and lauded by the saying, "there are no courts without Chaoyang." Chaoyang University's legacy of producing jurists of outstanding character and national renown has been carried on by RUC Law School following the merger of the two institutions in the period following the establishment of the People's Republic of China.

Consisting of 43 research institutes, RUC Law School boasts the offices of projects of national importance, such as the National Key Innovative Base of the 985 Project, two humanities and social science research centers under the Ministry of Education, the Research Center for Criminal Jurisprudence and the Research Center of Civil and Commercial Jurisprudence. RUC Law School is equipped with an expansive library, a National 211 Project Program (the China Legal System Information Harbor), and a

Tuition Fee: Every student is required to pay tuition fee of RMB 60,000 per year, i.e., RMB 120,000 for four semesters in two years according to the regulations of our University.

Expenses include: enrollment fee, course education fee, tutor fee, and cultivation management fee. Other expenses, such as accommodation fees, teaching material fees and internship fees, shall be borne by the students themselves.



comprehensive legal experimental and practical education center. The library houses more than 300,000 volumes, including over 250,000 Chinese-language volumes, and 50,000 in foreign languages. There are over 1,300 types of Chinese and 3,000 foreign legal periodicals. The Jurists' Review, edited by RUC Law School is a National Key Science Journal. Besides, RUC Law School also publishes the journal Jurisprudence: Selected Publications from Chinese Universities (English), Renmin University Law Review, Chaoyang Law Review, and operates a nationally recognized website, China Civil and Commercial Law.

As one of the first institutes in China qualified to confer LL.D. degrees for all legal majors, RUC Law School has created a comprehensive legal educational system for the nurturing of legal professionals. In addition to the basic undergraduate degree, both LL.D and LL.M. degrees are now offered in all secondary law-major disciplines. The law school accommodates one National Key Primary Discipline (Legal Science) and four National Key Secondary Disciplines in the field of law, and was approved by the first State Council as a post-doctoral research center in all doctoral subjects. RUC Law School also offers Bachelor's Degrees in Jurisprudence, a Second Bachelor's Degree program in Intellectual Property, and a Masters Degree program in Law. Since 1950, more than 20,000 students have graduated from RUC Law School, while more than 3000,000 people have received training from RUC Law School as trainees, further education students, judges, procurators, lawyers, university instructors, and civil servants. A significant number of graduates have gained renown over the course of China's legal development. At present, more than 3,000 students are enrolled in RUC Law School, most of whom are post-graduates. Undergraduates account for roughly 20% of the student population.

RUC Law School is endowed with rich teaching resources and a well-qualified and highly structured faculty. It has not only a host of renowned and influential senior jurists at home and abroad, but has also trained a great number of young and middle-aged jurists who have become leaders in their respective research disciplines, with solid academic foundations and national influence in China's legal and other disciplines. Nine professors have delivered legal speeches on 13 occasions to the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China and the National People's Congress Standing Committee.

Over the past six decades, RUC Law School has cultivated a large number of legal professionals for the construction of China's legal system, and has contributed greatly to the development and prosperity of the science of jurisprudence. Accordingly, RUC Law School was included in the National Primary Discipline Evaluation and Rating List published by the Ministry of Education in 2004 and 2009, in which RUC Law School was ranked first among law schools nationwide, and is quickly entering the ranks of the world's first-class law schools.

Professor

- **Prof. CHENG Tianquan**
History of China's law system, History of Chinese political thought
- **Prof. GUO Shoukang**
International Economic Law, WTO System, Law of Intellectual Property Right
- **Prof. YIN Li**
International trade law, International anti-dumping law and countervailing law, WTO Legal System, International Commercial Arbitration
- **Prof. ZHAO Xiuwen**
International economic law, Private international law, International trade law, International commercial arbitration
- **Prof. ZHU Jingwen**
Jurisprudence, Sociology of law, Comparative jurisprudence, Law and globalization, Contemporary post modern science of law in west

About

Program in Civil and Commercial Law

The study period of this Project is preliminarily set for two years with four semesters including a compulsory 30 credits.

Cultivation proposal 2010

Program name

Chinese Law
Period of Study: 2 years

Research directions

Chinese Legal Theory, Chinese Civil and Commercial Jurisprudence, Chinese Constitution and Administrative Jurisprudence, International Jurisprudence.

Dissertation interview

After successful completion of all items required in the cultivation plan for their respective programs, the Master's degree postgraduates should, under the supervision of their tutors, write a master dissertation. Only those who have successfully defended their dissertations shall be conferred the master degree.

Lawyer probation and social survey (2 credit)

Starting in the third semester with the duration no less than 4 weeks.

Admissions

Application process

1. Admission decisions are made on the basis of all information provided in the completed application and the qualification interview by telephone (or video). A completed application contains the application form (Overall application procedure and application form please see english.ruc.edu.cn/en or iso.ruc.edu.cn), three recommendation letters, an official copy of undergraduate transcript and proof of competence in English (for non-native speakers).
2. Special policy: No qualification interview for excellent graduates with bachelor degree from ten specified universities in Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan regions, each of whom should rank within the top twenty in class in their respective universities.

Application Fee

The application fee for each student from Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan regions is RMB 500, and for each foreign student from other regions is RMB 600. All tuition fees will be submitted for approval by the Finance Department of Renmin University.

