INTERNATIONAL GRADUATE (MA) PROGRAM IN CONTEMPORARY CHINA STUDIES

MA IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

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East China Normal University (ECNU), the first national “Normal” university in the People's Republic of China, was established in October 1951. ECNU belongs to the national universities of excellence development programs, known as “Project 211” and “Project 985,” and has become a leading regional and national innovator in teaching, research and public service on its way to becoming a comprehensive, research-oriented and internationalized world-class university. ECNU is located in Shanghai and its Putuo campus is one of China’s famous “garden campuses”. Among ECNU’s 2,195 full-time faculty members, over 1,737 are professors and associate professors. The number of local graduate students is approximately 14,000 while international students number around 5,000. With Shanghai’s emergence as a leading, global city, ECNU has worked hard to become a leading international university.

Emphasizing cutting-edge research on international relations and regional issues, ECNU’s School of Advanced International and Area Studies (SAIAS) is dedicated to training and educating MA and Ph.D. candidates in the field of international studies for careers in think tanks, government, and multinational corporations.

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Aiming to bring its research and teaching to an even higher level, SAIAS is committed to undertaking research and training projects, offering consultation services, and facilitating international cooperation and exchange.

Contemporary China Studies (CCS) is a two-year international master program specifically designed for overseas students having an interest in deepening their knowledge about China’s politics, economics, and diplomacy. Designed to introduce students to China’s domestic and international politics, the program will provide its graduates with the theoretical toolkit, practical knowledge, and analytical capacity that they need to succeed in a globalized world.
Key CCS Instructors

Name: Jean-Marc F. Blanchard
Title: Professor, Director of the Center for Multinational Corporations Studies, member of the Editorial Boards of 5 publications including Asian Perspective (SSCI), the Journal of Chinese Political Science, and the International Journal of Emerging Markets, and a member of leading organizations including the American Political Science Association, the International Studies Association, and the Academy of International Business.
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Name: FENG Shaolei
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Name: PAN Xingming
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Name: LI Xiaoting
Title: Assistant Professor
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Name: ZHANG Xin
Title: Dean Assistant, Assistant Professor
Education: Ph.D., UCLA
Specialties: Comparative Political Economy, International Development, Russia and Eurasia, Corporate Foreign Policy, Property Rights, Energy and Natural Resources

Other CCS instructors include: Prof. LIU Jun, Associate Prof. WANG Tiejun, Associate Prof. SUN Suyuan, Associate Prof. YANG Cheng, Associate Prof. JIANG Rui, Dr. XIAO Huizhong, Dr. GAO Xiaochuan, Dr. ZHANG Hong, Dr. ZANG Shumei.
Adjunct Professor

Name: Allen C. Lynch
Title: Professor, Dept. of Politics and former Director of the Center for Russian and East European Studies, 1993-2008, University of Virginia
Education: Ph.D., Political Science, Columbia University
Specialties: Russian foreign relations, Domestic Politics and American Foreign Policy

Name: YU Bin
Title: Professor of Wittenberg University, USA; senior fellow, Shanghai Association of American Studies
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Name: Timofey V. Bordachev
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Specialties: Russian-European relations, foreign Policy of the European Union, public-private relations in Europe and the European and international Security

Application Requirements

Program applicants must possess a Bachelor’s degree in International Relations, History, Economic, Politic Science or other related majors. An official copy of TOEFL or IELTS scores is also needed to the procedure. For more information regarding specific application procedures, please see: [http://lxs.ecnu.edu.cn/EN/msg.php?id=44](http://lxs.ecnu.edu.cn/EN/msg.php?id=44)

Degree Requirements

In order to obtain the MA in Contemporary China Studies, the student needs 18 credits from the list of required courses and 12 credits from elective courses.

Scholarships

CCS students have the opportunity to apply for two kinds of scholarships. One is offered by the Chinese Ministry of Education. The second is offered by the Shanghai Municipal Government. Students can apply for both scholarship programs concurrently. However, each program requires a separate application and supporting materials and only one scholarship can be awarded per student. Details about the programs and application information can be found at: [http://lxs.ecnu.edu.cn/EN/msg.php?id=33](http://lxs.ecnu.edu.cn/EN/msg.php?id=33)

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Timothy Hughes (left) and Nodirjon Boybirov (right), 2015 CCS program student, SAIAS, are at the “High North Dialogue” conference, Norway, 2016.