



**EAST CHINA
NORMAL UNIVERSITY**

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.

SAIAS specializes in studies of Russia and Eurasia, co-development with neighboring countries, and international strategy, among other themes. In addition to area studies, SAIAS also promotes teaching and research about international relations topics such as great power relations, social transition, international relations theory, and international political economy.

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.

Education: Ph.D., University of Pennsylvania

Specialties: International Political Economy, Foreign Investment in China, Chinese Outward Investment, Chinese Foreign Economic Policy, Sino-US Relations

Name: FENG Shaolei

Title: Professor; Director of the Center for Russian Studies, SAIAS

Education: Bachelor, East China Normal University

Specialties: The Politics, Diplomacy and Social Transformation of Russia; Great Power Relations; the Theory of International Politics

Name: PAN Xingming

Title: Professor, Director of the Center for European Studies

Education: Ph.D., Nanjing University

Specialties: History of the British Empire and Commonwealth, China-EU Relations, China Foreign Relations

Name: LI Xiaoting

Title: Assistant Professor

Education: Ph.D., University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Specialties: International Relations Theory, with a focus on conflict management and security issues; Chinese Politics, Chinese Foreign Policy and National Security Strategy, International Relations in East Asia, with a focus on U.S.-China-Taiwan relations, Sino-Korean relations, and Sino-Japanese relations

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

Education: Ph.D., Political Science, Stanford University

Specialties: International Relations, Comparative Politics, American Foreign Policy, East Asian Politics, East Asian Foreign Relations, Chinese Politics, China Foreign Policy

Name: Timofey V. Bordachev

Title: Director of the Center for Comprehensive European and International Studies at the Faculty of World Economy and International Affairs of National Research University Higher School of Economics, a member of the Valdai Discussion Club, Director on research, Council on Foreign and Defense Policy

Education: Ph.D. (Political Science), Saint Petersburg State University (SPBGU)

Specialties: Russian-European relations, foreign Policy of the European Union, public-private relations in Europe and the European and international Security

Tuition and Fees

	One-time Application Fee	Tuition	Insurance
Master of Arts	¥800 or US\$160	¥35000/year	¥800/year

Application Requirements

Program applicants must possess a Bachelor's degree in International Relations, History, Economic, Political 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>

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>

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English Program Courses

Year	Course Title	Instructor	Type of Course	Credits
1st/2nd	Theory and Practices of Contemporary Chinese Diplomacy	Yang Jiemian	Required Course	3
1st	Comparative Politics	Zhang Xin	Required Course	3
1st	China' s rise and Sino-US relations	Li Xiaoting	Required Course	3
1st	The Politico-Economy of Chinese outward investment	JEAN-MARC F. BLANCHARD	Required Course	3
1st	Globalization	JEAN-MARC F. BLANCHARD	Elective Course	3
1st	History of Chinese Foreign Relations	Pan Xingming	Required Course	3
1st	Special Topics: International and Visiting Scholars	Allen Lynch (1 Month)	Required Course	3
		Yu Bin(1month)		
		Yu Peter Kien-hong (2 Month)		
2nd	Post Second World War International Relations	Hou Minyue	Required Course	3
1st	Special Topics: Advanced Research in International Studies	Group teaching	Elective Course	3
2nd	Political Economy of Development	Zhang Xin	Elective Course	3
2nd	Chinese Energy Diplomacy	Sun Suyuan	Elective Course	3
1st	Contemporary Chinese Politics	Zhang Xin	Required Course	3
1st/2nd	American Domestic Politics and Foreign Policy	Allen Lynch	Elective Course	3



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

