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INTERNATIONAL MA/PHD PROGRAM



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IN EDUCATION POLICY & SCHOOL REFORM

East China Normal University

East China Normal University (ECNU) is one of the key universities in the national 211 Project and a member of the 985 Project with special support from the **Ministry of Education**, People's Republic of China. The Department of Education was erected at the same time of ECNU in 1951. Approved by the **State Council of PRC** in 1981, the Department was one of the first doctoral and master degree granting units in China. Since then, many of her graduates have become senior scholars in education disciplines and educational leaders within China. In 2000, the **National Institute of Schooling Reform and Development** was set up under the auspice of the Department to support mutual and reinforced development in teaching and research. In 2014, the Faculty of Education was established. Renowned for its excellence and leading role in educational research, the Faculty was selected to join the **national 'World-Class Universities' and 'First-Class Disciplines' projects** in 2017. Within the Faculty, the Department has gained great achievement in educational field, undertaken over 100 national and provincial academic projects, published numerous academic books, monographs and journal articles, as well as, awarded various research prizes in educational science, at both provincial and national levels.



International MA/PhD Program in Education Policy and School Reform



Overview

The International MA/PhD Program in Education Policy and School Reform (EPSR) is offered by the Department of Education at ECNU in Shanghai, which is a leading institution in teaching and research in education in China (ranked top A+ by the Ministry of Education). Meanwhile, this program integrates academic resources of other related faculties at ECNU and those of New York University Shanghai. The EPSR program consists of a variety of course modules, such as research in education, education policy, school reform, teacher development, student learning, and education history and culture. The medium of instruction is English for all courses.

The EPSR program is designed as a research-oriented postgraduate program for overseas students, which aims at facilitating an in-depth understanding of the theory and practice of education policy and school reform from the Chinese views as well as an international and comparative perspective, under a globalized context. More specifically, international students can make use of the EPSR program as an academic and professional exposure to

- Learn Chinese education policy within a broad social, economic and political context;
- Investigate school reform and improvement from Chinese experiences; and
- Learn Chinese language and culture in real life.

The EPSR program will equip students with cross-national edges for further international collaboration and competition, which prepares them to lead the development of education in respective areas in the future.

Throughout the course of study, students will be encouraged to actively participate in class discussions/debates, attend field trips, deliver oral presentations, carry out collaborative learning and teamwork. They will be required to submit reading assignments, study-trip reports, term papers, and a final dissertation for assessment. The program design and the modes of delivery will lay a solid foundation for most students to shape their significant frameworks of professional knowledge. Furthermore, the orientation, coursework, lectures, cultural studies and school visits in Shanghai and beyond will help students prepare for their future professional career. Students will get familiar with the cultural differences between China and elsewhere, be motivated to develop critical thinking, acquire skills and techniques in analysing education policy and school reform from a comparative perspective, and be inspired to better live and work in a globalized context.

Distinctive Features

- Admission to the first-class discipline at a top university in China.
- Supervision by advisory panel constituting of eminent scholars.
- Financial support available from government scholarship schemes.
- Integration of coursework, research and practice.
- Close contact with the frontier of China's educational reform.
- Training for multi-lingual and multi-cultural competencies.
- Program based in Shanghai, a promising international metropolis.
- Opportunity of staying in China for employment after graduation.

Application Requirements



MA program	PhD program
Application form*	Application form*
CV (no more than 3 pages)	CV (no more than 5 pages)
Bachelor degree in education or other related fields (final year student can provide a certificate confirming impending graduation)	Master degree in education or other related fields (final year student can provide a certificate confirming impending graduation)
Official academic transcript of undergraduate study written in English or Chinese sealed with official stamps	Official academic transcript of postgraduate study written in English or Chinese sealed with official stamps
Transcript of overall band 6.0 for IELTS Academic Test; or 80 for IBT TOEFL obtained within the past two years (English native speakers can be exempted from this requirement)	Transcript of overall band 6.0 for IELTS Academic Test; or 80 for IBT TOEFL obtained within the past two years (English native speakers can be exempted from this requirement)
Personal statement with a length of no more than 1000 words **	Personal statement with a length of no more than 1000 words **
Research proposal with a length of at least 2000 words	Research proposal with a length of at least 3000 words
Two confidential recommendation letters written by referees with associate professorship or higher qualifications, issued within the recent 3 months	Two confidential recommendation letters written by referees with associate professorship or higher qualifications, issued within the recent 3 months
Copies of published articles (desirable but not compulsory)	Copies of published articles (desirable but not compulsory)
Health examination report generated within the recent 6 months	Health examination report generated within the recent 6 months

Notes for Applicants



* Please fill in the application form online:

<http://lxapply.ecnu.edu.cn>

** The contents of the personal statement should include (but not limit to):

1. Applicants' reasons for choosing this program;
2. Learning and/or working experiences that are relevant to their pursuits.

Graduation Requirements

Requirements		MA Program	PhD Program
Normative/Maximum Period of Study		2 years/5 years	4 years/6 years
Coursework	Required Major Course	11 credits	6 credits
	Required Language and other General Course	9 credits	9 credits
	Education Internship	2 credits	2 credits
	Elective Course	9 credits	4 credits
Minimum Length of Dissertation		10, 000 words	40, 000 words
Proficiency in Chinese		HSK Level Three or Pass in Equivalent Tests	

Courses for the EPSR MA Program

Category		Course Title	Credit	Term
Courses within Education Major	Required	<i>Policy Studies in Education</i>	3	Fall
		<i>Educational Reform and School Improvement: A Globalized and Comparative Perspective</i>	3	Fall
		<i>School Reform and Teacher Development in China</i>	3	Fall
		<i>Education Internship</i>	2	Spring
	Elective (9 credits)	<i>Independent Studies and Dissertation Writing</i>	3	Both
		<i>Anthropological Studies of Education in China</i>	2	Spring
		<i>Globalization and Intercultural Education Studies</i>	2	Fall
		<i>Educational Leadership</i>	2	Spring
		<i>International Teacher Education: Theory, Practice, and Policy</i>	2	Spring
		<i>Introduction to Research on Educational Technology</i>	2	Fall
Courses beyond Education Major	Elective	English-instructed courses offered by other international MA/PhD programs in Contemporary China Studies, International Governance and Business, Political Sciences, etc.	TBD	TBD
Courses on General Education & Language	Required	<i>Chinese Language Learning</i>	6	Both
		<i>Introduction to Chinese Civilization</i>	3	Both

* The courses are subject to change according to adjustments by the University's policy.

Courses for the EPSR PhD Program

Category		Course Title	Credit	Term
Courses within Education Major	Required	<i>Advanced Research in Education</i>	2	Fall
		<i>Education Policy: Issues and Challenges</i>	2	Fall
		<i>School Reform: Policy and Practice</i>	2	Fall
	Elective (4 credits)	<i>Education Internship</i>	2	Spring
		<i>Globalization and Intercultural Education Studies</i>	2	Fall
		<i>Anthropology of Education</i>	2	Spring
		<i>International Teacher Education: Theory, Practice, and Policy</i>	2	Spring
Courses beyond Education Major	Elective	English-instructed courses offered by other international MA/PhD programs in Contemporary China Studies, International Governance and Business, Political Sciences, etc.	TBD	TBD
Courses on General Education & Language	Required	<i>Chinese Language Learning</i>	6	Both
		<i>Introduction to Chinese Civilization</i>	3	Both

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Tuition and Fees

Program	Application Fee	Tuition and Accommodation	Insurance
EPSR MA Program	¥800	¥35, 000/year	¥800/year
EPSR PhD Program	¥800	¥45, 000/year	¥800/year

Scholarships

Students in the EPSR program may have an opportunity to apply for two different kinds of scholarships

- **China Scholarship Council (CSC)**
<http://www.campuschina.org/>
- **Shanghai Government Scholarship (SGS)**
<http://study.edu.sh.gov.cn/en>

Students can apply for both scholarships concurrently. Application for either scholarship requires a set of separate application form and supporting materials. If succeeded in both applications, the applicant can only choose either one of them. For detailed information, please visit:
<http://lx.ecnu.edu.cn/EN/msg.php?id=960>.



Application Deadline

1. Deadlines for admission:

- early admission Feb. 28, 2020

(students who would like to apply for scholarships should go for the early admission)

- the second round of admission: June 15, 2020;

2. Deadlines for scholarships:

For CSC: March 31, 2020

For SGS: May 15, 2020

For Non-scholarship Admission: June 15, 2020

Interview

Between mid March – mid April

Program Commencement

September 2020

Useful Links:

ECNU Homepage:

<http://english.ecnu.edu.cn/>

ECNU Department of Education:

<http://www.dedu.ecnu.edu.cn/en/>

ECNU Office of International Programs:

<http://ixs.ecnu.edu.cn/EN/>

China Scholarship Council:

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

Shanghai Government Scholarship:

<http://study.edu.sh.gov.cn/en/>

Core faculty Teaching Staff from the Faculty of Education



HUANG Zhongjing

<http://www.dedu.ecnu.edu.cn/en/80/e6/c6505a98534/page.htm>



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<https://faculty.ecnu.edu.cn/s/3493/t/35499/main.jspy>



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