



华东师范大学教育学部
FACULTY OF EDUCATION-ECNU



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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION-ECNU

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/>

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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 the East China Normal University (ECNU) in Shanghai**, which is a leading institution in teaching and research in education in China (ranked top A+ by the Ministry of Education). The EPSR program is 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. 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. The medium of instruction is English for all courses.

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://lxsapply.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		

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://lxs.ecnu.edu.cn/EN/msg.php?id=960>.