

Jilin University

Contemporary International Relations Program

I. Program Description

Academic Education Programs sponsored by the Ministry of Commerce of People's Republic of China is designed to foster high-end business officials and managerial personnel for the recipient countries, offering one-year and two-year master programs as well as three-year doctoral programs for the purpose of educating high-end and inter-disciplinary talent working in the applied fields of government, trade, foreign affairs, agriculture, technology, education, culture and health, building intellectual capacity and facilitating the economic and social development of the recipient countries. These programs provide assistance to governmental officials, research fellows, and senior managerial personnel on their master and doctor education in China, which are fully conducted in English. Admission requirements include a bachelor's degree, relevant working experiences, and decent physical conditions, essential for the high-compact curriculum needed for the degrees.

Starting from 2008, a number of 2678 students from developing countries have attended these programs, until now, except for those who are in the middle of their studies, 1088 of them have graduated and obtained master degrees. These graduates are now working in their specialties back in home and undertaking an increasingly significant role in the economic development cooperation between China and their home countries.

Master Program/Ph.D. Program of International Relations at Jilin University aims at providing students with basic theory and research methods of international relations, diplomacy studies, public relations, communication studies, familiarizing them with public diplomacy developments of different

countries and developing their capacities both in practice and theory suitable for government, society and entrepreneurial environments.

As for the positive effects and good results brought by these programs in strengthening economic ties and friendship between China and the recipient countries, the Ministry of Commerce of People's Republic of China will continuously intensify its efforts in enlarging the enrollment scale and improving the quality of education. We believe that by attending the programs and achieving the degrees, you will embrace a successful career and brighter future.

Prospective Students:

This program opens to government officials from developing countries and mid-level or above management officials from universities, research institutes, NGO, medias and so on. Applicants should hold Bachelor or above certificate, under the age of 45. Priorities will be given to applicants who have working experiences and leadership decision experiences.

Financial Aid:

The Chinese Ministry of Commerce will provide "Chinese Government Scholarships" to admitted students from developing countries. These scholarships cover both tuition and living expenses. They also include a round-trip international airfare. In terms of living expenses, it is 36000RMB/year for the master program, and 42000RMB/year for the doctoral program. There is also a settlement allowance of 3000RMB/person.

Living Condition

Departments for international students are very well equipped with in-door bathroom, cable TV, WIFI, kitchen and other necessary facilities.

II. Education Plan

Courses:

(1) compulsory Courses:

Category	Course Title	Credit	Hours
compulsory	Introduction of International Relations	3	48
compulsory	Contemporary China's Diplomacy	3	48
compulsory	Foreign Policy Analysis	3	48
compulsory	History of International Relations	3	48
compulsory	Theories of International Relations	3	48
compulsory	Chinese Language	3	60
compulsory	Introduction to China	3	60
compulsory	Thesis Proposal	1	
compulsory	Literature Reading	1	

(2) Selective Courses:

Category	Course Title	Credit	Hours
Optional	Management of Conflicts and Crises	2	36
Optional	International Law and International Relations	2	36
Optional	East Asian International Relations	2	36
Optional	International Politic Economics	2	36
Optional	Terrorism Studies	2	36

Introduction of Courses Instructors

	Name	Position	Title

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1	Liu Debin	Assistant Vice President Dean of SIPA	Professor
2	He Zhipeng	Deputy Dean of SIPA	Professor
3	Zhang Erli	School of International and Public Affairs	Professor
4	Wang Li	School of International and Public Affairs	Professor
5	Wang Qinbin	Deputy Dean of SIPA	Professor
6	Sun Liping	School of International and Public Affairs	Assistant Professor
7	Yan Zhen	School of International and Public Affairs	Lecturer
8	Jeffrey Kaplan	School of International and Public Affairs	Professor
9	Alex Duben	School of International and Public Affairs	Lecturer
10	Ham Myungsik	School of International and Public Affairs	Lecturer

Education Model

Classroom courses are the majority of this program, together with scheduled seminars, reports and presentations. Besides instructors listed above, SIPA also invites famous scholars and diplomats around the world come to Jilin University to give lectures, in order to broaden students horizon and set up their connections with them. As supplements to Classroom courses, field studies are arranged regularly.

Time Schedule

First Academic Year in Master Program: courses, field study

Second Academic Year in Master Program: thesis draft and defense

First Academic Year in PhD Program: courses, field study

Second and Third Academic Year in Ph.D. Program: PhD dissertation draft and defense

Master Thesis and PhD Dissertation

Students are expected to fix specific research topic by the end of first academic year. School of International and Public Affairs will be responsible

for thesis writing supervision. The master thesis is expected to be no less than 15 thousand words and the PhD dissertation is expected to be no less than 30 thousand words.

Degree Requirements

Students are required to achieve enough credits, to complete a master thesis/ Ph.D. Dissertation, and to pass the defense within the required time period. After meeting the above requirements and with the approval of University Degree Committee, the master or doctoral degree of International Studies in Law will be awarded.

III. Application

Application Prerequisites

1. Applicants must be non-Chinese citizens with a valid passport;
2. Applicants must have attained a Bachelor's degree or above, with a high level of English. Applicants who apply for the PhD program must have attained a master degree or above.
3. Candidates must be healthy and must not have any disease or situation listed below:
 - a) Diseases prohibited by Chinese Entry-Exit Inspection and Quarantine Laws and Regulations
 - b) Other severe chronic diseases like high blood pressure, cardio-cerebrovascular disease, diabetes; psychological diseases; or other infectious diseases which may harm public health
4. Applicants recommended by the Embassy of the People's Republic of China will be given priorities.

Application Procedure

1. Application to Jilin University

Please visit “study at Jilin University” online application system at <http://cie.jlu.edu.cn/> and register for an account. fill in all the required information, and an application form will come into being. Print out the form,

put on a hand-written name and date, and then post a photo on it.

2. Application to Chinese Government Scholarship

Please visit the online application system of Chinese Scholarship Council at <http://laihua.csc.edu.cn>, and register for an account. Select the program “Chinese Government Scholarship”, fill in all the required information, and an application form will come into being. Print out the form, put on a hand-written name and date, and then post a photo on it. To complete the form successfully, please note the following information:

- The agency No. of Jilin University is 10183;
- For the master program, Discipline is “Law”, Major is “International Relations”;
- CSC number generated will be used while visa application

3. Application Materials

- Highest diploma (notarized photocopy). Documents in languages other than Chinese or English must be attached with notarized translations in Chinese or English.
- Transcripts. Transcripts in languages other than Chinese or English must be attached with notarized translations in Chinese or English.
- A study or research plan in Chinese or in English, not less than 800 words.
- Two letters of recommendation in Chinese or English by experts with a professional title of Full Professor or Associate Professors.
- Photocopies of Foreigner Physical Examination Form filled in English; the student can keep the original. The medical examinations must cover all the items listed in the Foreigner Physical Examination Form. Incomplete records or those without the signature of the attending physician, official stamp of the hospital or a sealed photograph of the applicants will be considered invalid. The medical examination results will be valid only for 6 months. The above forms can be downloaded from the website: <http://www.csc.edu.cn>

4. Submission

- 1) Submit all the application materials listed in the above table in both hard copy and scanned copy to the Economic and Commercial Counselor’s

Office of Chinese Embassy. Hard copy must include both the original copy and the photocopy, as indicated in the table. For emails and addresses of the Economic and Commercial Counselor's Offices, please visit <http://www.china-aibo.cn>.

- 2) Submit a written request to the Economic and Commercial Counselor's Office of Chinese Embassy for an official recommendation letter and clearly state:
 - a) Whether the applicant is willing to be considered for a similar program at other universities if the programs at Jilin University are already full.
 - b) Other special requests if any.

5. Reminders:

- 1) All the documents to be submitted should be in Chinese or English. Otherwise, a notarized copy in Chinese or English is required.
- 2) An original copy of degrees, transcripts and language certificates must be presented for on-site verification.
- 3) Applicants will get back all the hard-copy materials, both original copies and photocopies from the Economic and Commercial Counselor's Office. If admitted, they must take the documents to China and submit them to the Institute of South-South Cooperation and Development during registration in early September.
- 4) None of the materials submitted to the Institute of South-South Cooperation and Development will be returned. For important documents such as degrees and transcripts, a stamped copy issued by the institution where the applicant received his/her degrees will be accepted as a replacement of the original copy. In this case, the original copy must be presented for on-site verification.

6. Deadline

The application deadline for the master program is June 30, 2017.

IV. Contact Us

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V. Special Notes

1. All documents will not be returned to applicants whether they are enrolled or not;
2. Chinese government will not give any comments or explanation to applicants whether they are enrolled or not;
3. If students' spouse and children come to China to pay a visit to them, all expenses relevant should be responsible by students themselves.
4. More detailed information concerning on visa application and other requirements would be listed in Admission document.