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International Summer School

RENMIN UNIVERSITY OF CHINA

Located in Beijing, Renmin University of China (RUC) is a comprehensive research-oriented university focusing on humanities and social sciences. It also offers a range of courses in the natural sciences, information technology and environmental sciences. The university's overriding tasks have consistently been the pursuit of truth and progress, cultural transmission and educating the country's future elites. RUC is an important base for training high-caliber professionals in the social sciences and humanities and houses a number of influential research centers and think tanks. The vision of RUC is reflected in our logo, which is composed of three "\(\Lambda \)" (ren), a Chinese character that can be translated into person, human or humanity. The logo stands for "people's university," "the spirit of humanism" and "a focus on the humanities and social sciences.





RUC's vision is to become a world-class university that equips future leaders, produces cutting-edge research and promotes global academic exchange. With the support of a dedicated leadership, its students, faculty and staff, RUC continues to grow in influence as one of the most important trend-setters in Chinese higher education today.







RUC now offers 88 undergraduate degree programs, 34 first-level discipline master's degree authorization points, and 25 first-level discipline doctoral degree authorization points. There are 32 professional master's degree authorization points and 1 professional doctoral degree authorization point. Additionally, there are 21 post-doctoral research mobile stations. In 2017, RUC was selected as one of the top universities for the construction of world-class universities (Class A list). And 14 disciplines of RUC were selected into the list of constructing world-class disciplines, which put RUC in a leading position among Chinese universities in the field of humanities and social sciences.







Up to now, RUC has 1956 full-time teachers including 846 professors and 743 associate professors, 28,213 full-time students, including 11,737 undergraduate students, 11,191 master students and 5,285 doctoral students.

Attaching great importance to international exchange and cooperation, RUC has established academic connections with 313 universities and international organizations in 61 countries and regions in the world.



INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL

RUC International Summer School was founded in 2009 and it's held usually in July with 3 weeks of period each year. It brings together high-level instructors from universities worldwide to offer lectures and courses to students from universities worldwide for new experience, rich knowledge and deep insights. By supplying high-quality educational resources, RUC International Summer School aims to set up a platform for high-quality international education, and to enhance students' ability of cross-cultural communication and promote international cooperation and exchanges in talent cultivation and the level of international education at RUC.

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- A three-week program to study and experience life in China
- An opportunity to learn and get credits
- Open to current university students







COURSES AND FACULTY

RUC International Summer School courses consist of three parts- Global Masters Lecture Series, Disciplinary Camps and Moduled Courses, which builds a platform with high-level, three-dimensional and multi-layer international courses.



The Global Masters Lecture Series consist of a variety of lectures and focuses on seeking instruction from top experts and scholars, and providing students with high-end, cutting-edge and international educational resources by inviting the world top award winners, including Nobel Prize, Fields Prize and Turing Award, or the world top experts and scholars in the certain areas to give lectures.



Disciplinary Camps are based on RUC Schools and provide students with full-English academic training by offering academic courses, practical teaching and seminars for students with relevant academic background.

The instructors for Disciplinary Camps are mainly faculty members and expert scholars holding senior positions from top-tier universities worldwide or prestigious international research institutions.

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Moduled Courses focus on general education and consist of courses related to Chinese Modernization, International Affairs and Global Governance, Cultural Exchange and New Forms of Civilization, Forefront Disciplines and Research Methods, Language Training Courses. Moduled courses are designed to provide students with knowledge, values, theories and methods beyond their disciplines, and enable them to establish connections between different disciplines. Faculty members and expert scholars holding senior positions from top-tier universities worldwide or prestigious international research institutions constitute the main part of the instructors.





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STUDENTS

RUC International Summer School students come from diverse backgrounds geographically and culturally. Each year, RUC hosts around 400 international students to attend International Summer School classes. Studying together and communicating with one another increase students' understanding towards different cultures and promote students' cross-cultural communication ability. Up to now, a total of 5000 students from universities worldwide have been a part of RUC International Summer School.



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2025 RUC International Summer School

Duration

June 30-July 18, 2025

Location

Renmin University of China (Haidian District, Beijing)

Eligibility

Applicants must be current university students

Minimum GPA

3.0 on a 4.0 scale



English requirement

Participants must be fluent in English. No Chinese proficiency is required(except medium or advanced Chinese language courses)

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Program fee

Registration: 800 RMB for registration

Tuition¹: 7500 RMB for each course (2 credits), 7000 RMB

for the early bird

Other fees

On-campus accommodation: 140 RMB per day for single

room and 60 to 120 RMB for double room

Weekend tour ticket: visits to famous cultural destina-

tions in Beijing

Visa

Prior to international students' arrival at RUC, an X2 visa needs to be secured. Please apply for it through the Chinese embassy or consulate in your country in advance of your travel dates.

Application period ²

February 17 to May 5, 2025 (https://jw.ruc.edu.cn/Minjw/#/student-login)

Course enrollment

Moduled courses are only open to course-enrolled students. Disciplinary Camps are only open to applicants of Courses for Disciplinary Camps in Moduled Courses. The Global Masters Lecture Series are free and open to all students of RUC International Summer School and the detailed information about the lectures will be published by the teaching assistant of the enrolled Moduled Courses.



Transcript and Certificate

The scanned copies of your Transcript and Certificate of Completion will be sent to you and your home university via email in early September of 2025.

Videos About RUC International Summer School

Welcome to log in the following website to know more about our summer school: http://iss.ruc.edu.cn/videos.php



¹ Students from RUC partner universities or Confucius Institutes can apply to their home university for being nominated without paying tuition for no more than 2 courses and the tuition can be waived after being approved by their home university and RUC.

² February 17 to March 31 is the early bird period.