



RENMIN UNIVERSITY OF CHINA INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL

2009

ESTABLISHED

16

SESSIONS

1800

COURSES

1900

INSTRUCTORS

50500

STUDENTS



RENMIN UNIVERSITY OF CHINA



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ABOUT RUC

Renmin University of China (RUC) is a comprehensive research university directly administered by the Ministry of Education and jointly supported by the Ministry of Education and the Beijing Municipal Government.

The university traces its origins to Shaanbei Public School, North China United University, Northern University and North China University. Since its founding, RUC has established itself as a leading institution in the humanities and social sciences, educating generations of graduates who have contributed to China's national development. The university has played an important role in advancing philosophy and social sciences in China and in shaping the country's modern higher education system.



The university offers 89 undergraduate programs, 37 first-level master's degree programs, 28 first-level doctoral degree programs, 42 professional master's degree programs, and 3 professional doctoral degree programs. It also has 21 postdoctoral research stations.

89

undergraduate
programs

37

first-level master's
degree programs

28

first-level doctoral
degree programs

42

professional
master's degree
programs

3

professional
doctoral degree
programs

21

postdoctoral
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Since 1950, RUC has consistently been designated a key national university. In 2017, it was selected as one of the first institutions in China's "Double First-Class" initiative for world-class universities and disciplines. Currently, the university has eight national key first-level disciplines and eight national key second-level disciplines, ranking first nationwide in the humanities and social sciences. RUC's **14** disciplines are included in the "Double First-Class" initiative.

The university has made foundational and leading contributions to the development of philosophy and social sciences in China. Many disciplines - such as economics, law, journalism, and Marxist theory - were first established at Renmin University of China and later developed nationwide. The university continues to advance innovation in knowledge, theory and methodology, and it actively promotes Chinese perspectives and scholarship, contributing to the development of a distinctive philosophy and social sciences system rooted in China's intellectual traditions.



2,004
full-time teachers

28,633
full-time students

5,516
doctoral students

887
professors

11,935
undergraduate students

738
associate professors

11,182
master students

As of November 2025, the university has established partnerships with universities and international organizations in 63 countries and regions across six continents, including Hong Kong, Macao, and Taiwan. It has also participated in the joint establishment of seven overseas Confucius Institutes and has successively established six overseas Research Centers for Exchanges and Mutual Learning among Civilizations, including the China-Greece, China-France, China-Hungary, China-Africa, China-Spain and China-Brazil centers.

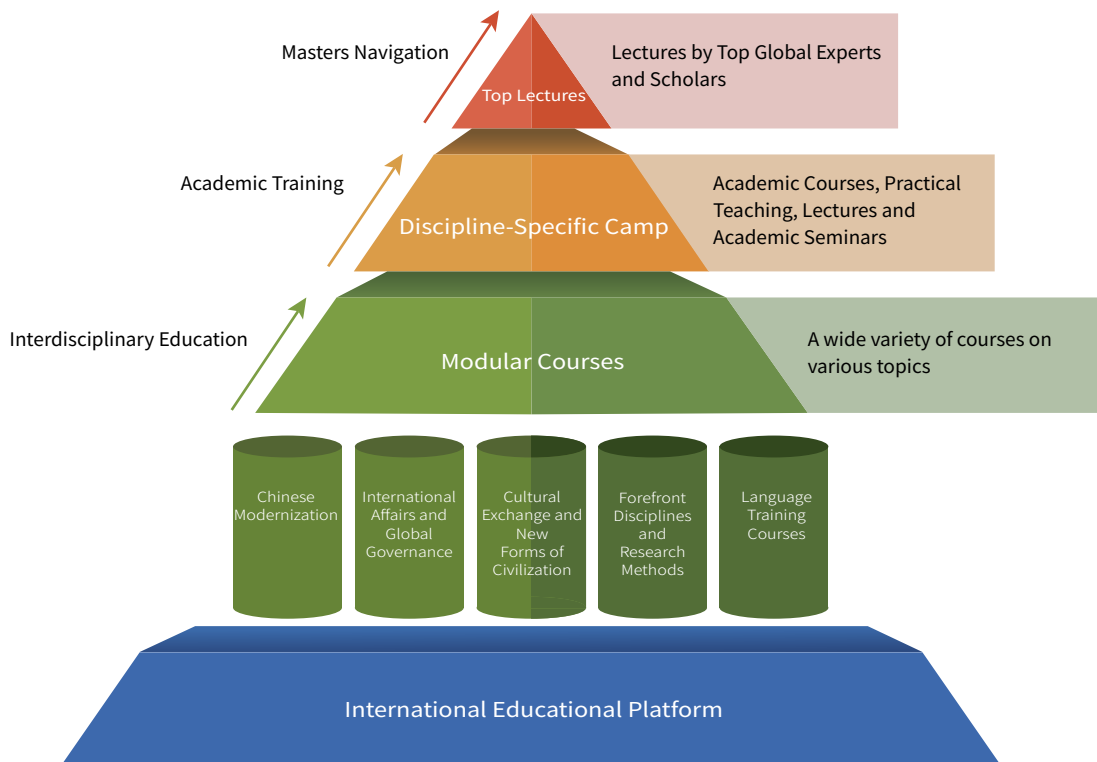


ABOUT RUC INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL

Founded in 2009, the RUC International Summer School (ISS) brings together distinguished faculty from universities around the world for a three-week program each July. The courses broaden students' academic perspectives and deepen their understanding of global issues, offering a valuable international learning experience. The program also helps students develop intercultural communication skills and encourages global academic exchange and collaboration.

COURSES AND FACULTY

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





•The Global Masters Lecture Series

The Global Masters Lecture Series features a wide range of lectures delivered by leading scholars and experts from around the world. The program invites distinguished speakers, including recipients of major international honors such as the Nobel Prize, the Fields Medal, and the Turing Award, to share their research and insights with students. Through these lectures, participants gain exposure to cutting-edge ideas and developments across a variety of academic fields.



• Discipline-specific Camp



Discipline-specific Camps are organized by individual schools at RUC and are designed for students with relevant academic backgrounds. All courses are taught in English and include lectures, seminars, and practice-oriented learning activities.

Each camp functions as a smaller, specialized summer program within the International Summer School, providing participants with more focused academic training and closer interaction with faculty members.

The program helps students strengthen their subject knowledge, stay informed about recent research developments, and develop an interest in academic research. It also serves as useful support for integrated undergraduate-postgraduate training.





• Modular Courses



Modular Courses focus on a wide variety of courses on various topics 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. Modular 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.

Category	Subcategory	Topics
Modular Courses	Chinese Modernization	focusing on the study of China's modernization and development, as well as Chinese politics, economy, culture, society and history and so on
	International Affairs and Global Governance	exploring major issues of common global concern
	Cultural Exchange and New Forms of Civilization	comparative studies of Chinese and Western civilizations with a focus on their classic works
	Forefront Disciplines and Research Methods	lectures on the latest developments in science and technology and their impact on society and scientific research methods
	Language Training	Chinese language training courses and spoken English training courses

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.

400+

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 over 5000 students from universities worldwide have been a part of RUC International Summer School.

5000+



CREDIT AND TRANSCRIPT

Each course consists of 32 academic hours (1 academic hour = 45 minutes) and is worth 2 credits. Classes are normally scheduled across eight sessions (sixteen for language training courses) over the three-week program. Students requiring credit transfer are advised to confirm course compatibility with their home institution before enrollment to ensure smooth credit recognition.

We provide official English transcripts for all summer school participants. Transcripts are typically sent to the email address provided during registration in early September. Additionally, we are pleased to assist our summer school students by issuing transcripts for future academic applications or employment needs.

Grade	Score	Grade Points
90—100	A	4
86—89	A-	3.7
83—85	B+	3.3
80—82	B	3
76—79	B-	2.7
73—75	C+	2.3
70—72	C	2
66—69	C-	1.7
63—65	D+	1.3
60—62	D	1



EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES



The university organizes a variety of cultural activities for the International Summer School participants such as visits to Beijing's iconic landmarks. These experiences offer students deeper insights into both Beijing and Chinese culture during their free time.



SCHOLARSHIP POLICY



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. Additionally, in accordance with relevant policies, we will apply to the relevant authorities for International Summer School scholarships for students. These scholarships will be awarded to selected participants upon their arrival on campus.





TEACHING AT RUC INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL

We cordially invite distinguished faculty from renowned universities to propose English-taught lectures or courses for our International Summer School in alignment with our curriculum framework.

Interested applicants are welcome to email their submissions to **ruc_iss@ruc.edu.cn**, and please include a link to your personal profile page on your institution's official website, your field of research, the proposed course title, and your curriculum vitae. Based on the provided information, our relevant academic departments will contact you to discuss the course proposal details.

We provide instructors who deliver courses or lectures with a competitive honorarium, complimentary on-campus accommodation, and dedicated teaching assistant support to facilitate their instruction during the International Summer School.



STUDYING AT 2026 RUC INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL



Duration	July 6 -July 24, 2026
Location	Renmin University of China (Haidian District, Beijing)
Eligibility	Current university students with GPA no less than 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
Language requirement	Students enrolled in the Summer School should possess sufficient proficiency in English to participate in the lectures and assignments. No Chinese proficiency is required (except medium or advanced Chinese language courses).



Program fee

¥800

For registration

¥7500

For each course (2 credits)

Early bird rate: ¥7,000 per course for applications submitted between March 1 and March 31, 2026.

On-campus accommodation

¥140

per day for a single room

¥60 or ¥100

per day for a double room

Payment for accommodation is due upon check-in. As housing capacity is limited, we strongly recommend applying early to secure your placement.

Visa

All international students must obtain an **X2 visa** (short-term study visa) prior to their arrival at RUC. Applications should be submitted well in advance through the Chinese embassy or consulate in your home country.





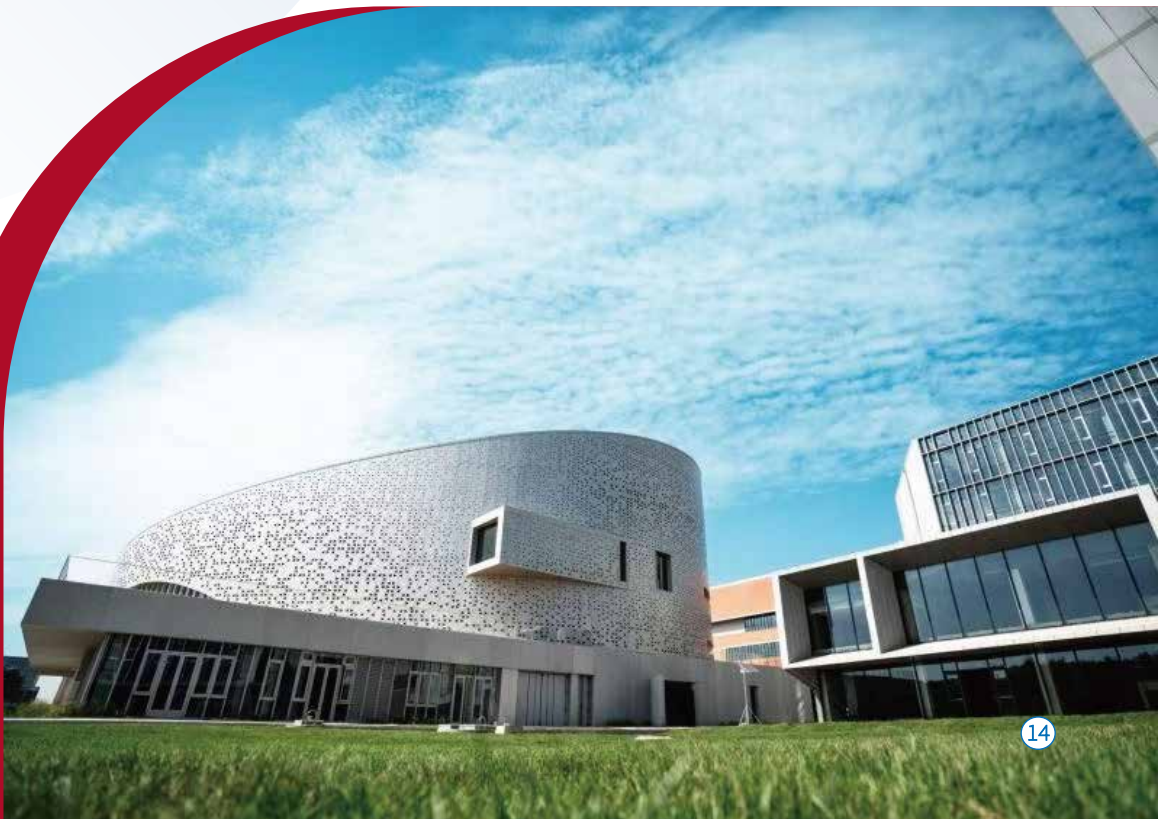
Application period

March 1-May 15, 2026

<https://jw.ruc.edu.cn/Minjw/#/student-login>

Courses

Modular courses are exclusively available to enrolled students. The Discipline-specific Camp is open only to those who have applied for corresponding Modular Courses. The Global Master Lecture Series is free and open to all participants of the RUC International Summer School. Detailed lecture information will be announced by the teaching assistants of respective Modular Courses. Log in to the following website to check the Modular Courses list: <http://iss.ruc.edu.cn/Academics/Course/index.htm>





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VIDEOS

For more information, visit our website to watch the International Summer School video and get a closer look at the program.
(<http://iss.ruc.edu.cn/yclm/Videos/index.htm>)