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INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL





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2016 Calendar

March 2 (Wednesday)

Online application starts for the Prospective Students (including international students' accommodation application)

May 18 (Monday)

Application deadline for the Prospective Students (including international students' accommodation application)

May 20 (Friday)

Deadline for registration fee payment for the Prospective Students

May 25 (Wednesday)

Course selection deadline for the Prospective Students

May 26 (Thursday)

Course selection for RUC students
Deadline for Tuition fee payment for the Prospective Students

June 8 (Wednesday)

Course selection deadline for RUC students

July 2 (Saturday) and July 3 (Sunday)

Airport Picking up Arrangement and Registration for the program

July 4 (Monday)

Opening Ceremony and Classes begin

July 29 (Friday)

End of 2015ISS

July 31 (Sunday)

Leaving





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President Invitation

I am very delighted to invite you to Renmin University of China's Summer School!

Renmin University of China, as a comprehensive research oriented university with its strength in social sciences and humanities, can serve as a window for a better understanding of China and Chinese people now and past. The Summer School, a new initiative of the university, provides opportunities for young scholars world wide to work together for new experience, knowledge and insights.

Our program does not focus only on the Chinese language, but on all aspects of Chinese life and culture. As a student in this program, you will have opportunities to take part in well-organized projects, offer input in the management of the program, and interact with regular Renmin University students who can share their perspectives on life and living in China.

Last July, our Summer School welcomed around 300 international students and 2800 Chinese students. Based on last year's experience and feedbacks from school participants, we have optimized the courses and activities of this year. Come and join our program, and cultivate your understanding on the most dynamic country---China and its people.

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Prof. LIU Wei



University Introduction

Located in Beijing, the national capital of China, Renmin University of China is one of the most famous universities in the country. It is the first modern University in the People's Republic of China.

Its origin was ShanBei Public School founded in 1937, and over the past seven decades, RUC has developed into one of the key comprehensive research-oriented universities.

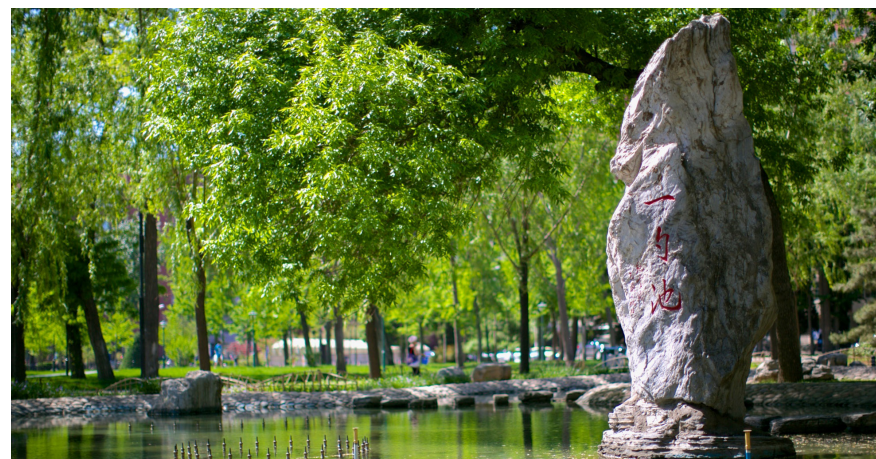
Among Renmin's 1852 full-time faculty members, 589 are professors and 702 are associate professors. The total number of on-campus students is over 25000, including over 1600 international students from 80 countries. As one of the education bases for humanities and social sciences of the country, RUC has succeeded in setting up a multidimensional and multilevel structure and building a predominance in humanities and social sciences.

It has 25 schools covering disciplines in social sciences, humanities and fine arts and natural sciences. It provides 63 undergraduate programs, 149 Master Degree programs and 100 Doctor Degree programs and 33 national key disciplines. It has China's top-class economics, the No.1 law school in China and is an important academic promoter for the study and popularization of traditional Chinese Culture.





ISS INTRODUCTION



Introduction

With the outset of the 21st century, Renmin University of China (RUC) has actively launched a series of reform and construction with her focus on the goal of constructing a world-class university with which people feel satisfied. The periodical target of “Consolidate the foundation, and reshape the image” has been primarily achieved. In the recent years, Renmin University has set a new periodical target of enhancing her internationality in a comprehensive pattern to expand global influence and achieve the target of “taking-off in a decade”. Great importance has been attached to enhancing her internationality in various aspects of the university. Accordingly, a number of measures have been taken to realize this target. Among them, the university started an international summer school in 2009, which has won an initial success to have extensive impact socially and internationally.

The four-week summer school is scheduled to be held in July every year. With enhancing the internationality of teaching in a comprehensive manner and

the quality of talents cultivation as its chief targets, and focusing on the internationality of several core elements as its key development, which include the curriculum, faculty, students, campus culture etc., the summer school devotes itself to constructing a multi-cultural, multi-disciplinary and multi-layered integrative classroom teaching and campus living environment by integrating the resources of the entire university, inviting instructors and professors from world-class universities to teach in English, enrolling international students and carrying out a variety of teaching activities. The organization of the summer school has indeed provided a great opportunity to accumulate precious experiences in terms of the curriculum perfection, the innovation of the modes for talents cultivation, the improvement of staff quality and the promotion of teaching quality in Renmin University. Meanwhile, it opens a new way for the promotion of the internationality of talents cultivation.



Curriculum

China Studies Series Courses

1. *Chinese Politics Series*
2. *Chinese Economy Series*
3. *Chinese Society Series*
4. *Chinese Culture Series*
5. *Chinese Development Series*

Chinese Culture Immersion Series Courses

General Courses and Academic Trends Series

1. *Humanities*
2. *Sociology*
3. *Politics*
4. *Economics*
5. *Management*
6. *Science and Engineering*

Language Training Series Courses

1. *Chinese Language Training Courses*
2. *English Training Courses*

Broaden Your Views

Enjoy Excellent Education

Superb Service

Touch the Future





Teaching Modes---Teaching in English with diverse approaches

All the courses are taught in English except the Chinese training courses. Professors from world leading universities brought their teaching modes and approaches into the summer school classrooms in China. Teaching approaches such as question & answer, reading report, social surveys, social interns, practice and social experiences, and teaching modes such as group discussion and case study are

interspersed in the classroom activities. It is characteristic of diverse classroom assignment, colorful teaching programs, and active student participation in the classroom activities. These teaching modes and approaches play an important role in the cultivation of students' creative thinking, autonomous learning capacity as well as their independent research capability.



Student Groups---multi-discipline, cross-school, cross-country and cross-culture

Students of the summer school come from a diverse background. Among them, the RUC undergraduates, master and PhD candidates constitute a dominant part of the student body. The summer school integrates overseas students from near 40 countries and regions, students coming from Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan and mainland Chinese students studying in overseas universities. In 2010, 2780 RUC students took core courses at the university level, accounting for 90.8%;

195 overseas students took core courses, accounting for 6.4%. The number of overseas students coming from Europe, America, Asia and Africa was 110, 27, 33 and 26 respectively. 11 students from Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan took core courses accounting for 0.4% (The students composition structures of various continents are shown in the chart); and 72 Chinese students studying in overseas universities (all from the U.S and UK universities) accounting for 2.4%.



Extracurricular Activities

Colorful experiences and diversified exchanges

Course experience activities

According to the curriculum, students are arranged to conduct field studies and social survey.

Life experience activities

Overseas students are organized to visit places of interest such as the Forbidden City, the Great Wall, the Summer Palace and Chinese painting exhibitions in order to promote their understanding towards the Chinese civilization and encourage them to experience Chinese culture and a rapidly developing China.

Learning exchange activities

Student partnership is realized through the pair-work between RUC students and international students. An evening gathering named “One Night in Beijing” is held to display the mien of RUC students, to exhibit the Chinese traditional culture and to promote the exchanges between Chinese and overseas students.





ISS POLICIES



Grading Policy

Exams

The exam may be given in oral or (and) written form. In the written test, students might be allowed (or not) to refer to teaching materials.

Performance Evaluation

Performance will be graded according to both the exam result and in-class evaluation. The in-class evaluation accounts for 30%-- 60% of the total result, and it includes attendance, quiz and in-class questioning.

The full mark of the exam is 100.

Certificate List



Certificates offered for the students:

- 1) Transcript: The unified transcript offered by International Summer School program office
- 2) Student Card
- 3) Certificate of Completion



Credit Transfer

For RUC students, the credits gained in ISS will be directly considered part of their regular transcripts. For non-RUC students, the ISS credits can be transferred to their home institution at their discretion, and can be accredited by RUC when applying for a degree in RUC.

GPA accounting methods are as in the following table:

Score	Grade	Grade Point Average
90-100	A	4.0
86-89	A-	3.7
83-85	B+	3.3
80-82	B	3.0
76-79	B-	2.7
73-75	C+	2.3
70-72	C	2.0
66-69	C-	1.7
63-65	D+	1.3
60-62	D	1.0
Qualified	P	1.0
Under 60 or Unqualified	F	0



Admissions





Application Instructions

Step1

Fill in the forms with your personal information needed on line.

Step2

Submit and print the application form.

Step4

Wait for materials review: after receiving of the registration fee and application materials, ISS Office will review the materials and inform the applicants within five work days through email and post the admission letter. Applicants should login and check the result of materials review in the online-application system.

Step5

Select course: Admitted students can visit the Course-Selection System to choose courses and pay the tuition fee online. The courses you have chosen will be cancelled if the tuition fee is not paid until June 1, and each student can choose no more than three courses.

Step3

Post all application materials while paying the registration fee RMB600 online.

Participants should post all the following materials to ISS Office in addition to online registration:

1. RUC Summer School Application Form
2. Home University Registration certificate
3. Copy of Passport or Chinese residence certificate(if you are in China)/Chinese visa for International students if available
copy of your resident identity card if you are a Chinese student
4. Two passport photos (2 inches)



You may check the application status and make sure which step you have done, then figure out what you should do next.

Step1

You are a registered user now, but you haven't finished the online-application procedure. Please click on-line application to fill in the personal information in details.

Step2

Your online-application is under review. Please post all application materials and pay the registration fee as soon as possible. Check and print your application form

Step3

Your Application is approved. You may click Course Selection to select three courses at most. Please pay the tuition fee as soon as possible. We have to cancel your courses selection, if you haven't paid the tuition fee after the deadline.

Step4

Congratulations. You have finished all the application steps and been admitted to the ISS. Please bring your passport and the admission letter and other materials we ask for to make the registration at RUC in time according to the arrangement of the academic calendar.

Step5

Your selection of course is approved. Please Check the courses you have chosen, if you want to change the courses, please make the modification before the deadline according to the calendar.





Visa Affairs

1) Students admitted to the ISS should take the RUC admission letter and visa application form (Jw202) to the local Chinese embassy or consulate to get a F Visa. Since it will take some time to go through the application procedures, students are advised to check the relevant information in advance.

2) It would be better for the students to apply for an F visa of 90 days due to the length of the ISS. Since this type of visa requires admission letter and Jw202 form, students should make an appropriate schedule for application.

In the case where students could not get the admission letter and Jw202 form in time for the F visa, an L visa of 90 days is also acceptable but not advised.

No matter what kind of visa to obtain, students should make sure that the validity of the visa can cover the entire ISS project, and should register the visa information at the International Student Office (ISO) in RUC after registering in the University. Students who would like to have their visa extended after the ISS project should make the extension application at International Student Office in advance. Persons with an expired visa will be fined or expelled by the Chinese Public Security authorities.



Fees

For Partner Universities:

Two students from Renmin's university-level partner universities can be exempt from tuition fees and other students will enjoy a favorable tuition fee of 5,000 RMB (the normal fee is 6,500 RMB).

An official recommendation letter signed by the Director of the International Office of partner universities is welcome to be sent (scanned copy) to us prior to May 1st, 2015 via email.

For Non-Partner Universities:

Priority is given to the Chinese Embassies or Consulates in foreign countries and regions as well as foreign Embassies in Beijing that may officially recommend international applicants for favorable tuition fees, including 2 tuition fee waiver and the others enjoying 5,000RMB tuition fee.

Applicants from non-partner universities may contact the embassies for sending a formal nomination letter to us via email or fax before May 1st, 2016. Meanwhile, applicants need to finish the online application procedure according to the application instructions.

Refund principles:

If the students, who have registered and paid the tuition fee, apply to cancel all the course selection they have done, they can be refunded part of the tuition fee according to the following principles:

Cancellation Time	Proportion of Refunding
Before the Beginning of ISS	95% of Tuition
Before the 2nd Lesson	90% of Tuition
Before Half of the Teaching Period	50% of Tuition
After Half of the Teaching Period	0

Campus Life



Accommodation

Application

International students should visit the ISS website to make on-line application for the accommodation by filling in requested form.

All the international students who applied for accommodation are required to finish the accommodation procedures within two days after the registration day. Otherwise, the reservation will be canceled.

Students should pay the accommodation fee directly to the reception of the relevant buildings after your arrival.

For the accommodation for Chinese students from universities in mainland China, it all depends on the accommodation situation. You are advised to make accommodation arrangement by yourself. Please call us or e-mail us for more information. (010-62511150, ruciss@sina.com)



Attention: We arrange the accommodation for international students according to the time when you apply for the room. The earlier you apply for, the better it will be. We can't guarantee that all applicants can get the chance to live in the ideal room you apply for, but it is sure that we will arrange other kind of room for you, if the ideal rooms you want are not available.

Type of Room	Facilities	Location	Rate RMB
Double Dormitory Room(International student Building No.1)	Two beds/ Public Washroom/ telephone, A/C, Internet	On the Campus	35RMB/ Day/Person
Double Dormitory Room(International student Building No.2)	Two beds/ Public Washroom/ telephone, A/C, Internet	On the Campus	40RMB/ Day/Person
Single Dormitory Room(International student Building No.3)	One bed/ washroom/telephone, A/C, Internet/TV	On the Campus	100RMB/ Day/Person
Single Dormitory Room(International culture exchange centre)	One bed/ Shared washroom/ telephone, A/C, Internet/TV	On the Campus	120RMB/ Day/Person



Culture Immersion Activities:

ISS will organize intra-city tours and take students to Chinese acrobatics show. RUC will cover transportation fee, but the entrance tickets and meals should be paid by the participants. Please refer to the following table for specific information:

Deadline for Application	Date of the Activities	Resorts	Departure Place	Application Office
July 08th (Sat.)	July 09th (Sat.)	Summer Palace	In front of Qiushi Building	Room 602, Academic & Research Building B
July 14th (Fri.)	July 15th (Fri.)	Confucius Institute Headquarters	In front of Qiushi Building	Room 602, Academic & Research Building B
July 15th (Sat.)	July 16th (Sat.)	The Great Wall	In front of Qiushi Building	Room 602, Academic & Research Building B
July 16th (Sun.Evening)	July 17th (Sun.Evening)	Chinese Acrobatics (Tian Di Theater)	In front of Qiushi Building	Room 602, Academic & Research Building B
July 22rd (Sat.)	July 23rd (Sat.)	Forbidden City (Palace Museum)	In front of Qiushi Building	Room 602, Academic & Research Building B

Attention:

If you have applied for the above mentioned activities, the application of cancellation for some reasons should be made two days before the departure date, or else no refund will be given.

Please check the departure time of each activity two days before the activity on the ISS website Events channel.



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