

MASTER IN COMPARATIVE EDUCATION

Program Name: Educational Leadership and policy

INTRODUCTION

The Program is a unique program offered by the Institute of international and comparative education at Beijing Normal University with support from the Institute of International Education at Stockholm University. The Program is modeled on the core-course system designed by the Institute of International Education at Stockholm University. This system has a proven track record of effectiveness in training of over 30 years, and the program at BNU is focused on a series of contemporary educational topics that are relevant to all countries, especially developing nations. These include promoting educational equality, high quality education, and education for sustainable development and ICT education. The program also offers courses with Chinese characteristics, such as "Overview of China", which helps to deepen the understanding of China and Chinese education in the world, especially in developing countries, and deepen their exchanges with China in the field of education and culture.

The program aims to strengthen the training of talents from all over the world, especially from developing countries, and to train talented individuals who can contribute to globalization and internationalization in the fields of educational management, leadership and policy-making worldwide. Help them to have a deeper understanding of educational theoretical issues, have a broader understanding of the basic trends of education reform and development in the world, solve the common challenges faced by all countries in the world, especially developing countries, in education development through joint participation and consultation and dialogue, actively participate in global education governance, and propose solutions to education problems in developing countries. The program aims to meet the demands of the international labor market by training individuals who have highly developed international communication and educational management skills, and will go on to work in international organizations, governmental authorities, NGOs and related areas.

The International and Comparative Education Research Institute (IICE) at Beijing Normal University is one of the oldest comparative education research organizations with the greatest scale and influence in China, and its field of comparative education is the only key national discipline approved by the Ministry of Education. The institute has a strong academic faculty of 17 staff members, among them 9 professors, 6 associate professors, and 2 assistant professor, speaking a wide range of the world's major languages including English, Russian, French, German, Japanese, Korean and Portuguese. IICE has rich experience in international talent training, and has cooperated with universities and research institutions in the United States, Canada, the United Kingdom, France, Germany, Sweden, Denmark, Russia, Ukraine, Australia, Japan, South Korea, India and other countries, as well as international organizations such as UNESCO and UNICEF. Extensive research cooperation, graduate joint training, personnel exchange and information exchange relations have been established.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- ✧ A recognized Bachelor's degree or equivalent degree.
- ✧ Since the program is offered in English, a good mastery of English is required for program admission. IELTS with Minimum overall band score of 6 or TOEFL with Minimum overall score of 100 is required for international student whose first language is not English. Applicants who have received an original degree from an English-medium program in previous institutions can be exempted.
- ✧ In good health with a health certificate issued by the local public hospitals; without diseases with which entry to China is disallowed by China's laws and regulations; without severe chronic diseases such as serious high blood pressure, cardiovascular/cerebrovascular diseases and diabetes; without mental diseases or epidemic diseases that are likely to cause a serious threat to public health; not in the process of recovering after a major operation or in the process of acute diseases; not seriously disabled or pregnant.
- ✧ Work experience in the educational field is preferable but not essential.

DURATUION & TUITION

- Study Duration: 2 years
- Tuition fee: RMB 60,000 (for 2 years)

CREDIT & COURSES

Credits: At least 34 credits are required, including at least 9 core courses, 1 elective course and 2 required tasks. In addition, 1 master thesis is required for 6 credits.

Courses:

Type	Course name	Credits	Semester
Core	Chinese History and Culture (Education Systems, Policy and Management in China)	2	I
Core	Chinese Language	2	
Core	Comparative Education	3	
Core	Introduction to Educational Research Methods	3	
E	Education and National Development	2	
Core	Educational Policy Analysis	3	
Core	Educational Management and Leadership	3	II
Core	Educational Planning: Theory and Practice	3	

Core	Quantitative Research Methods	3	
Core	Qualitative Research Methods	3	
E	Education and Rural Development	2	
E	Comparative Study of Educational Policy-Making	2	
E	Education Statistics	2	
Core	Academic Writing	2	III
Required task	Proposal & Interim Assessment	0	
Required task	Internship	2	
Core	Master Thesis	6	IV

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