

# **Beijing Normal University Business School PhD Program**

## **(Full English-taught)**

### **1. Introduction of Beijing Normal University Business School (BNUBS)**

Beijing Normal University Business School (BNUBS) is an EQUIS accredited business school, ranked among top 1% in the world. Established in 1979, BNUBS has developed into an important personnel training and scientific research base in China's economics and business management disciplines over the past 40 years. BNUBS has extensive experience and advantages in terms of faculty, learning resources, student management, and services in cultivating international students.

### **2. Program Introduction**

The Doctoral of "International Development" is a fully English taught program is aiming to cultivate versatile talents with a global vision, sense of innovation and deep economic literacy, who can engage in international exchanges and political and economic activities, adapt to the complex political, economic, social, policy, cultural and legal environment of the world, communicate across cultures and serve in multinational companies, government departments, international organizations and related fields.

### **3. Application Requirements**

- 1) Non-Chinese citizens who hold valid foreign passports;
- 2) Being friendly with China, and well-behaved; obeying China's government laws and BNUBS's rules and regulations and respecting Chinese' customs and habits;
- 3) Ph.D. degree applicants should have a master's degree or equivalent master's degree;
- 4) As this program is fully English taught, applicants' Chinese level is not required; but those from non-English-speaking countries should have graduated from English speaking universities, or be proficient in English or use English as a second language. It is recommended to attach relevant certificates to prove the English level (TOEFL score of at least 90, or IELTS 6.5) ;
- 5) Applicants should be in good health and health certificates issued by local public hospitals should be provided; Applicants should not have: 1) diseases prohibited from entry by China's laws and

regulations; 2) serious chronic diseases such as high blood pressure, cardiovascular and cerebrovascular diseases and diabetes; 3) mental illness or epidemics which might seriously threaten public hygiene. Applicants should not be in the recovery phase of major surgery or acute illness, as well as with severe disability or in pregnancy.

#### **4. Program Duration and Tuition**

Duration: 3 years

Tuition: RMB 98,000 (3 years per person)

#### **5. Courses and Language Requirements**

All courses in this program are taught in English and the teaching model combines classroom teaching, independent learning, case discussion, social practice and academic salons.

#### **6. Dissertation and Dissertation Defense**

Doctoral dissertations are required to be completed independently in English with the mentors' guidance. (Typeface: Times New Roman, type size: 12 fonts, 1.5-fold line spacing, and at least 80,000 words). The dissertation deliberation and defense will be organized by BNUBS and seriously complied with BNU's degree granting rules and instructions and requirements by other universities.

The degree program is based on the first-level discipline of theoretical economics. Students could obtain a diploma and a doctor's degree in economics after: completing the course credits and compulsory courses required by the program within the stipulated time, obtaining the minimum credits required, passing the exams, completing the dissertation and passing the dissertation defense and the review by the academic degree assessment committee of the degree-granting unit.

Please refer to the link here for supervisors' information.

<http://bs.bnu.edu.cn/englishversion/facultyresearch/fulltimefaculty/azmsy/>

Within the maximum length of school years prescribed by BNU, students can apply for a doctor's degree for at most two times. Postponed doctoral students should pay tuition as required by BNU and

when they apply for a degree for the second time, they must bear the costs of dissertation detection, review, and defense.

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