

Master in Public Management

Program Name: Contemporary China Development Studies

The first program in Asia awarded IAC/EADI accreditation

School of Government

Beijing Normal University

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❖ **A Leading Public Policy School in China's Most Historic University**

Established in 2013, the School of Government (<http://www.sg.bnu.edu.cn/>) at Beijing Normal University evolved from the School of Management founded in 2001. The School of Government currently has over 70 faculty members and more than 1,000 students, constructing a comprehensive system of student cultivation spanning undergraduate, master's, and doctoral programs. The School of Government was rated "A" in the fifth national discipline assessment for Public Administration. The School of Government boasts a young, vibrant and well-structured faculty team, with over 95% of current teachers holding doctoral degrees, providing robust foundation for cultivation of multi-level, modern, and internationalized talents.

❖ **Your Pathway to a Development-Related Career**

The Master's Program in Contemporary China Development Studies (CCDS) aims to understand the processes that have shaped underdevelopment and development, and by analyzing the developing country context, specifically the case of China, to explore effective responses to developmental needs. Taught in English by top Chinese and international scholars and practitioners, the two-year program adopts a multi-disciplinary approach to explore development-related issues such as political development, poverty reduction, public health, global governance, etc. The program aims to equip students with a deeper understanding of China's development processes and essential skills in development research from an international comparative perspective, preparing them for careers in government service, development agencies, research institutions, and non-governmental organizations.

❖ **Rigorously Designed Curriculum**

Completion of CCDS requires 32 academic credits, including 26 credits of course work, as well as write a final master's thesis, which is worth 6 credits (see below for additional details).

Type	Course Title	Credit	Semester
Core Courses (15 credits)	Introduction to China	3	1
	Chinese Language	2	1
	Public Policy Analysis	3	1
	Quantitative Research Method	2	1
	Qualitative Research Method	2	2
	International Development and China	3	2
Elective Courses (13 credits)	Chinese Politics	2	1
	NPO Leadership and Management	2	2
	Social Policy Theory and International Comparison	2	1
	Social Development Issues of China	2	2
	Global Governance	2	2
	Academic Writing	1	3
	Internship	2	3
Thesis (6 credits)	Thesis Proposal Defense	2	3
	Thesis Writing and Thesis Defense	4	4

❖ Rich Partnership and Highly Internationalized Faculty

The School of Government has developed a rich partnership with various domestic and international actors in the field of development studies, including government departments, international and domestic development agencies, think tanks and universities worldwide. This broad network provides CCDS students with scholarship prospects as well as many experiential opportunities in terms of inspiring internships, hands-on field visits, and the like. The teaching faculty of CCDS comes from rigorous training background and with rich experience in development research and practice. The table below offers a quick glance of the faculty information.

Name	Degree	Specialty
GUAN Ting	PhD in Public Administration Zhejiang University	Public policy SDGs and global governance

GUAN Xiaoyu	PhD in Organization & Management University of New South Wales	Organization behavior Human resource management
GUO Jia	PhD in Public Administration University of Hong Kong	Government and citizen interaction in the policy process
GUO Yue	PhD in Public Administration Tsinghua University	Behavioral public policy Policy process
LI Xiufeng	PhD in Public Administration Renmin University of China	Administrative reform Public leadership Public ethics
LIAN Hongping	PhD in Sociology University of Aberdeen	Urban-rural grassroots governance Land and housing policy
LIANG Xiaoyun	PhD in Epidemiology Capital Medical University	Epidemiology of non- communicable disease Health policy
LIU Lili	PhD in Politics School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London	State and society in Chinese politics Policy process
WANG Lei	PhD in Diplomacy Studies & Postdoc in Public Administration Studies Fudan University	Global governance International public policy International organization
WANG Xinsong	PhD in Political Science Georgia State University	Comparative politics Chinese politics International development
WANG Ye'an	PhD in Social Work and Social Administration University of Hong Kong	Social work education Gerontological social work Community building
YAN Yu	PhD in Political Science University of Tennessee (Knoxville)	Digital government City governance Computational methods
YU Zhen	PhD in Human Geography University of Hull	Sustainability transitions Urban and regional development
ZHANG Qian	PhD in Social Policy Brandeis University	Social policy Public policy analysis
ZHANG Qiang	PhD in Public Management Tsinghua University	Emergency management Public policy NGO management and social innovation

❖ Eligibility

Application requirements include:

- An undergraduate degree, preferably in a social science discipline, such as sociology, international relations, political science, economics, etc.
- A minimum score of 90 in TOEFL IBT, or 6.0 in IELTS for non-native English speakers. Applicants who completed their previous academic degree entirely in English are not required the above proof of English proficiency. However, they must submit relevant supporting documents, such as a certificate from the graduating institution confirming that the program was fully taught in English.
- Relevant work and/or volunteer experience is considered a plus.

❖ **Tuition and Fees**

Application fee: RMB 600 (non-refundable)

Tuition: RMB 60,000 (for 2years)

❖ **Scholarship**

We offer different kinds of scholarships for international students. Scholarships are available on the basis of merit and need. For more information regarding scholarship applications, please visit BNU's website.

❖ **Notification**

As we review applications on a rolling basis, applicants will be notified of our decision as soon as a review is completed. We highly encourage prospective students to submit applications as early as possible. Applicants will receive final and official admission decisions from BNU by mail.

❖ **Contact Information**

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