

# **Application for Admission in 2013**

## **Doctoral Program in International Politics**

School of International Relations and Public Affairs  
Fudan University, Shanghai, China

The School of International Relations and Public Affairs (SIRPA) at Fudan University has newly established an English-instructed Doctoral Program in International Politics. The principal goal of the program is preparing scholars and practitioners with a solid theoretical foundation, rigorous research skills, and profound knowledge of both history and contemporary issues in the vitally important fields of public and international affairs. The program mainly enrolls foreign students, and all its academic courses are taught in English. The curriculum and doctoral dissertation work in the program center around the following thematic areas: International Relations Theory, History of International Relations, Great-power Diplomacy, Chinese Foreign Policy, International Organization, Comparative Politics, BRICS Study, International Political Economy, Global Governance, International Security and Religion, etc.

Applicants should have master's degrees in related fields. The Doctoral Program in International Politics normally requires three to four years of work on courses and dissertation. The faculty members have diverse academic backgrounds, and many of them received their Ph.D. degrees abroad.

### **Application Package**

Applicants are required to submit the application form, an official copy of previous diplomas, an official copy of all transcripts, two letters of recommendation, an official copy of TOEFL or IELTS scores if applicable, resume, statement of purpose, a writing sample paper, and a copy of passport.

For further information and downloading application forms, please visit our website at <http://www.sirpa.fudan.edu.cn/english/>.

### **Application Procedure**

Application deadline for 2013 fall session is May 22, 2013.

Application deadline for 2014 spring session is October 31, 2013.

1. Log on website (<http://admission.iso.fudan.edu.cn/>) to register and complete the application form online.
2. Pay application fee RMB 800 (Degree) / RMB 400 (Non-degree) online after

preliminary review. Afterwards any application information cannot be modified.

3. Send the following application documents (2 sets, place documents of each set in right order as follows) to Fudan University's International Students Office.

(1) Printed online barcode Application Form with personal signature and a photo.

(2) A copy of Diploma and degree (notarized version, in notarized Chinese or English translation).

(3) Related transcripts (original or notarized version, in notarized Chinese or English translation). A cumulative grade point average (GPA) equivalent to at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (B grade) in prior undergraduate and graduate coursework is required.

(4) Statement of purpose. Around 1500 words, in English. The statement should include previous study and work experiences, academic research achievement, planned research proposal, and individual development objective after graduation.

(5) Catalogue and abstract of published papers, and other documents that can prove academic ability.

(6) Recommendation letters from two professors or associate professors, in Chinese or English (signature and contact method are necessary, sealed in envelop).

(7) A copy of valid ordinary passport.

(8) An official copy of TOEFL or IELTS scores for applicants whose first language is not English.

## **Tuition**

For degree students in the program, the annual tuition is RMB60,000.

For visiting students in the program, the tuition per semester is RMB30,000.

Students supported by Chinese government scholarship will be waived the tuition.

## **Assistantships and Fellowships**

Students may be qualified for Chinese government scholarship and/or Shanghai Government Scholarship. Please browse the following websites for detailed information:

<http://en.csc.edu.cn/Laihua/scholarshipdetailen.aspx?cid=97&id=2052>

[http://www.study-shanghai.org/Scholarship\\_en.asp](http://www.study-shanghai.org/Scholarship_en.asp)

[http://iso.fudan.edu.cn/xuexi\\_sh.htm](http://iso.fudan.edu.cn/xuexi_sh.htm)

Notes:

1. The applicant should apply online (<http://admission.iso.fudan.edu.cn/>) as a self-support student first.

2. Application documents for scholarship can be submitted together with admission documents.

3. First get acceptance from the University, then an applicant may have the opportunity to get the scholarship.

Fudan University also offers Fudan Student Fellowship annually to second-year and third-year foreign students based on a campus-wide competition. SIRPA also presents Excellence in Study Scholarship and awards to student each year in October. In addition, SIRPA provide financial support for students to participate in international academic conferences and other activities, subject to SIRPA's relevant funding policies.

### **Accommodation at Fudan Campus**

An on-campus International Students Dormitory is available. Please check the website of International Student Office for further information.

### **Contact Information**

#### International Students Office

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## Requirements for the Doctoral Program

The Doctoral Program in International Politics has two phases: coursework and dissertation writing. Each doctoral student must complete a minimum of 19 credit hours of coursework (minimum 9 credits of core coursework, minimum 4 credits of Chinese language coursework, minimum 4 credits of elective coursework, and minimum 2 credits of independent study coursework) and meet Fudan University's minimum GPA requirement for a doctoral degree. Besides completing coursework, each student must write a dissertation and pass the oral defense. Students should publish academic articles in international journals or present papers of good quality at international academic conferences during their doctoral study.

### Doctoral Program in International Politics at a Glance

Semester	Study Requirements
1 <sup>st</sup>	Coursework
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Coursework
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Coursework, Qualifying Exam at the beginning of the semester, and Proposal Defense at the end of the semester
4 <sup>th</sup>	Dissertation Writing, and Presentation on Dissertation Progress at the end of the semester
5 <sup>th</sup>	Dissertation Writing, Dissertation Pre-defense at the end of the semester
6 <sup>th</sup>	Dissertation Defense

### Courses Available

Course	Category	Semester
International Politics and Theories	Required	Fall
Research Methods for Political Science	Required	Fall
Political Development in Modern China	Required	Fall
Chinese Diplomacy	Required	Spring
Chinese Language	4 credits required	Fall/Spring
Studies of Chinese Foreign and Security Policies	Elective	Spring
China's Foreign Economic Policies	Elective	Spring
International Relations of Northeast Asia	Elective	Spring
Global Governance	Elective	Spring
International Relations in East Asia	Elective	Fall
Political Economy in East Asia	Elective	Fall
Sino-Russian Relations and Russian Politics	Elective	Spring
Sino-EU Relations and European Politics	Elective	Fall
Sino-U.S. Relations and American Politics	Elective	Fall

Grassroots Democracy and Social Movement in China	Elective	Spring
Chinese Public Policy in Action	Elective	Spring

Students can also take elective courses from other schools like Department of Chinese Language and Literature, School of Social Development and Public Policy, School of Journalism and School of Economics.

## **Core Courses**

### International Politics and Theories

This is a required course for students in the Doctoral Program in International Politics. This course is designed to assist students in acquiring knowledge about international politics and theories. The goal of the course is to provide students with a thorough understanding of international politics from both theoretical and factual perspectives. It will mainly focus on contending theories, i.e., different theoretical perspectives, on international relations (IR). Students are required to not only understand various IR theories, as well as their relations, but also employ those theories to describe and explain international events.

### Research Methods for Political Science

This is a required course for students in the program. It offers an in-depth introduction to both quantitative and qualitative research methods in political science. It is designed to equip students with knowledge and techniques for reading scholarly articles and conducting their own academic research. The course introduces the general principles for conducting political science research, some practical techniques for writing research proposals and research papers at Fudan University, and the major research methods for political science.

### Political Development in Modern China

This course strives to capture the continuous drama of the Chinese struggle for national revival through political, social and economic modernization. It deals with fundamental questions as why China went communist in time of national crisis since mid-19th century; how the PRC regime tried to industrialize the economy and society through state mobilization in 50s and 60s; how that mobilization model ran into a dead end at the end of 70s; and finally how the market oriented reforms and opening up to the outside world in the past 30 years have transformed the socio-economics and the state-society relations in today's China.

### Chinese Diplomacy

This course provides students with a comprehensive introduction to contemporary China's diplomacy and its foreign policy, as well as their theoretical and historical background. This course will also investigate the decision-making system of Chinese foreign policy, China's bilateral relations with major powers, China's multilateral

relations with its neighboring countries, developing countries and international organizations. Emphasis will be placed on the period since 1978 when China entered its reform and opening-up era.