

## Beijing Foreign Studies University International Institute of Chinese Studies English-Taught Master's Degree in China Studies 2016

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### Program Features

1. Beijing Foreign Studies University embodies the most foreign languages taught in China and holds a superb faculty in humanity and social sciences.
2. English is adopted as the instruction language.
3. The courses offer comprehensive and inter-disciplinary knowledge in aspects of Chinese history, literature, economy, law, journalism, foreign affairs, politics, etc.
4. Fieldwork and social practices include visiting museums, enterprises, countryside, scenic spots and historic sites so as to integrate students closely into the local Chinese society.
5. This program spans one year with three semesters, offering an MA degree upon completion.

**Program Duration:** One year with three semesters

**Credits:** A total of 32 Credits

**1.10 Core Courses (20 credits),** 10 major courses from 24 with 2 credits. There are 4 modules of core courses with 6 in each.

**2.4 Required Courses :Chinese Language Courses (8 credits)**

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### Curriculum:

#### I.Required Public Courses

**Basic Chinese (A,B) Advanced Chinese (A,B)**

#### II.Core Module of Courses

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Chinese History  
Chinese Literature  
Chinese Philosophy  
Chinese Intellectual History  
Chinese-Western Cultural Exchange  
Chinese Art

##### Module 2: China's Economy and Trade

Marketing in China  
China's Commercial Law  
China's Business Culture  
China's Economy  
China's Corporate Strategy  
China's Micro Economy

### Module 3: China's Politics and International Relations

- Chinese Government and Politics
- China's Foreign Policy
- China and the United Nations
- China and Global Governance
- Women's Movement in China
- International Relations in East Asia

### Module 4: China's Legal System

- Chinese Political and Legal System
- Chinese Law and Society
- Chinese Civil and Commercial Law
- Chinese Laws on Foreign-related Affairs
- Chinese Legal System on Business Transactions
- Dispute Settlement in China

### Application Requirements

1. The applicant should be a non-Chinese citizen with a Bachelor's degree above the age of 18.
2. Application time: Once a year.
3. Enrollment: 20 students and above
4. Scholarships: Chinese Government Scholarship is open to international applicants. The University also offers tuition scholarship to applicants based on their undergraduate academic performance and application date.
5. Application Process: Online admission at <http://lb.bfsu.edu.cn>.
6. Tuition Fees: RMB 40,000.
7. English Language Proficiency: TOFEL IBT 80 or IELTS 6.0. Applicants who completed at least two full years of study or earned a degree in an institution where English is the primary language of instruction are eligible for a TOEFL or IELTS waiver.

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1. Application form
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3. Bachelor Degree certificate and diploma
4. Academic Transcript
5. English proficiency certificates
6. Two recommendation letters
7. Resume



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