

Chinese Philosophy

The Department of Philosophy at East China Normal University was established in 1986, and since then has maintained national and international recognition as one of the most acclaimed philosophy departments in China. The department now accepts applications from prospective international students for a 2-year MA program or 4- year PhD program in Chinese Philosophy.

The graduate program in Chinese Philosophy at ECNU offers general courses in Chinese language, culture, and history with courses more specifically focusing on Classical, medieval, and modern Chinese philosophy, Chinese intellectual history, and reading classical Chinese. The graduate program is centered around the foundational texts of Chinese philosophy, the intellectual and political debates of pre-Qin China, and their influence in Chinese intellectual and socio-political history. A further emphasis is placed on engaging these topics through the language native to the texts in which they are recorded, classical Chinese. Core courses include Readings in Confucianism, including the Analects of Confucius and the Mencius; Readings in Daoism, including the Laozi and the Zhuangzi, as well as courses on Philosophical Chinese. Major elective courses include Neo-Confucianism, Neo-Daoism, The Five Classics, and Non-Canonical Chinese Philosophy amongst others. University requirements include Chinese language courses, Chinese Culture and Civilization, as well as interdepartmental electives.

Campus	Minhang Campus	Degree	Master's Degree in Philosophy
Length (year)	2 Years	Tuition	35000RMB/Year
Instruction Language	English	Application Language Requirement	IELTS \geq 6.0 / TOEFL \geq 80 / Cambridge English \geq B2
Classes Open to International Students Only		Yes	
Graduation Requirement	Complete the required credit courses and pass the thesis defense		

Major Courses

Graduates continue to pursue doctoral degrees or work in educational institutions, enterprises, government departments, etc

After Graduation

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Scholarship

Chinese Government Scholarship

Shanghai Government Scholarship

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